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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

### DAN CUPID KEEPS BUSY

Albert Arutz and Miss Anna Becker, Two of Pine City's Popular Young People, Surrender to His Will.

On Tuesday afternoon June 23rd, 1908, at the German Lutheran church in Minneapolis, the Rev. J. Hartiz pronounced the words that joined together for life two of Pine City's young people, Mr. Albert Arutz and Miss Anna Becker.

Miss Anna Becker, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Richard Link, of Minneapolis, a cousin of the groom, as groomsman. Miss Esthier Link was flower girl.

After the wedding ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the party at the residence of Mrs. Link. The happy couple went to Stillwater to visit with the groom's relatives for a couple of days, after which they returned to this place, where they will be at home to their friends in the house recently vacated by H. J. Rath after July 10th.

Albert Arutz, the groom, is well and favorably known to the residents of this place, he having come here when the Pine City Lumber company commenced operations in this place, he having worked for James E. McGrath for quite a number of years. He is an honest, industrious young man, and will undoubtedly make the young lady of his choice a good husband.

Miss Anna Becker, is the third eldest daughter of Otto Becker, and is well known in this place, she having been born, raised, educated and spent the greater part of her life in this place. She is a young lady beloved by all with whom she is acquainted.

THE PIONEER wishes the happy young couple joy.

### Died After Intense Suffering.

Word was given out on Sunday that Jacob Jaugbauer had passed to that bourne from which no traveler ever returns, that morning at 3:15. His death was not unexpected, as he had been very ill for the past year, and his death was expected at any time.

Jacob Jaugbauer was born December 25th, 1857, at Glogeburg, Austria, he came to Pine City about 20 years ago and has made it his home ever since. He was taken sick about three years ago with diabetes and for the past year he has been confined most of the time to his bed. He has been an intense sufferer during the greater part of his illness, but he never complained.

He was married to Mrs. Jordan Pangerl about four years ago, who had divorced his first wife, by whom he had one son, Louis, who is working in St. Paul. The deceased leaves several brothers and sisters, a son, a widow and three step daughters, one of whom lives at Barkweather, S. D., and the other two here, to name his loss.

The funeral was held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Parish of the M. E. church officiating, and the body laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Jaugbauer was a member of the German Society of this place, and the pall bearers were chosen from its members. They were: Joe Puffer, Frank Sumner, Bert Seidel, Miss Pangerl, Frank Gross and Adolph Klam.

The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Bring your croses to Madden's.

### NEW INDUSTRY FOR PINE CITY

Local Mechanics to Form a Co-Partnership and Establish a Plant for Manufacturing Gasoline Launches.

Ed Kendall has just about finished building one of the best boats on the river, or in this part of the state, for the Smith Hardware company. The boat is 21 feet and 4 inches in length, by 4 feet and 8 inches beam, and will carry 12 people comfortably. It is built on speed lines, and will sit on the water like a duck. The material used in its construction is of the very best, and the workmanship is such that the builder need not feel ashamed of, and Pine City should feel proud that there is a boat builder of Mr. Kendall's ability as one of her citizens, and the Commercial club should put forth every effort to secure the establishment of a boat building establishment here.

The boat will be furnished with a double cylinder Gray 8 horse-power motor, and the boat is expected to have a speed of 15 miles an hour. Mr. Kendall is working hard to have the boat ready for the Fourth. The engine arrived Monday evening, and has already been installed, and the boat, when ready for commission will be one of the fastest and by far the prettiest on the water.

Mr. Kendall informed a reporter of this paper Tuesday morning that E. W. Spittzozer had made him a proposition to join him in erecting and operating a boat building plant, and offering him room at the rear of his machine shop to put up a structure for boat building.

If our citizens would take the matter in hand, in a short time Pine City would be noted for the manufacture of boats of all descriptions, and have a reputation equal to if not better than the noted boat building plant at Red Wing. We have the natural facilities, and the Messrs. Kendall and Spittzozer have each proved themselves equal to do as good work as the best.

Let the Commercial club and the citizens see to it that the gentlemen get all the encouragement and financial backing they need, and we will not miss the easy mill when it is taken away, be it this year, or in ten years.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has cut down in the morning of his life and strength of his manhood our respected brother, Albert M. Stephens, and thus taking from our number a good member, a kind husband and a loving father, be it

Resolved: That Pine City Ladies, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. No. 125, extend to those who were dear to him our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of deepest affliction, that God give to the sorrowing ones strength, and that He may sustain them in their great trial, be our earnest prayer.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge, a copy published in the A. O. U. W. Guide, a copy sent to the family of our departed brother, and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

STEPHEN MILLER,  
ANNA KENDALL,  
OLAV WILGON,  
Committee on Resolutions.

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

### TUESDAY'S FARMERS' FAIR

In Spite of the Slim Attendance Caused by Unfavorable Weather, the Program of Sports is Fully Carried Out.

The Fair Day sports came off on Tuesday as scheduled. The first event was the running high jump. There were six entries, and Al Van-Gordon succeeded in capturing the prize by jumping three feet and 10 inches. The second event was the standing high jump, in which there were four entries, in which Halvor Husby was the winner, by jumping two feet and 11 inches.

The standing broad jump was the next event, and Halvor Husby was an easy winner by about five inches, over three contestants.

In the running hop, step and jump Halvor Husby and Earl Chaffee were close contestants, but in the end the former won out by two inches over 6 contestants.

The shot put resulted in an easy victory for Earl Chaffee, who put the shot about a foot over the other three contestants.

The last event of the day was the 100 yard dash. This was to have been 220 yards, but it was impossible to find a stretch of ground of that length in which there were no mud puddles or water.

Taking the sports from start to finish they were exceedingly good, and the contestants performed more like professionals than farmers.

One of the most remarkable events that took place on the grounds on Tuesday was the high kick by Wm. Edilson, who was 65 years old last Wednesday, who easily kicked, with one foot on the ground, a hat held over 7 feet high. This is a most remarkable feat for a farmer at that advanced age.

### MEADOW LAWN.

Mrs. Turner was on the sick list last week.

M. T. Lahart has been on the sick list the past week.

J. S. Collett spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Ole Lyseth is making some extensive repairs on his house.

Elmer and Blanche Henderson spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Clyde and son John visited Sunday with Sam Heath and family.

Miss Lizzie Hamlin and Warren Derr were callers in the Lawn Monday.

Wm. T. Sandberg went to Minneapolis Sunday, for a few days visit with relatives.

Harry Lyseth purchased a new buggy Monday. All the girls will be taking rides now.

Miss Florence Sperling went to Pine City Monday, where she will remain for a few weeks.

W. H. Hamlin came out from Pine City Saturday, to form the new school district known as the Scofield school.

Miss Gertrude Heller and niece, Mabel MacAdam, visited a few days last week with their cousin, Mrs. Leo MacAdam, of Pine City.

A butterfly party was given last Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Gertrude Heller. About 30 were present, and all report having had a very pleasant time.

### The Fourth at Pine City.

From reports heard from the towns and the country around Pine City the crowd of people coming here on the fourth will be the largest ever seen in any village in this part of the state. They are coming from as far south as St. Paul and Minneapolis, and from the north as far as Willow River and Sturgeon Lake. A special train has been engaged to run from Hinckley, to come down in the morning and go back in the evening. If you want to spend Independence day in a pleasant and patriotic manner, come to the county seat of Pine county.

A merry-go-round—something to please the little ones, and some of the older ones as well, came to town on Wednesday morning to remain over the 4th. This is another attraction for Independence Day.

### NOMINATE STATE OFFICERS

Republicans of Minnesota Meet in Convention in St. Paul Wednesday, and Nominate the Winning Ticket

One of the most harmonious conventions ever held in the state, was the one held Wednesday when the ticket that will lead the Republicans of the state to victory this fall was nominated at St. Paul.

The two factions of the party, who have been at logger-heads for the past four years have buried the hatchet, and were united as one man in the choice of the several officers.

One of the candidates is well and favorably known in this place; we have reference to C. E. Elmquist, who received the nomination for one of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners.

The following are the officers nominated:

For Governor—J. F. Jacobson, Madison.

For Lieutenant Governor—A. O. Eberhart, Mankato.

For Secretary of State—Julius A. Schmehl, Redwood Falls.

For State Treasurer—C. C. Dinehart, Slayton.

For Attorney General—George T. Simpson, Winona.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners—Ira B. Mills, Moorhead, and C. E. Elmquist, Rush City.

### ROYALTON SQUIBS

Henry Stelzner had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.

Miss Mary Peters came home from St. Paul Sunday, to spend the summer.

Mr. Nelson has the improvements on the Dorr residence nearly completed.

Frank and Dave Pranghofer have lately purchased a fine new buggy. Look out, girls.

The crops in this section are looking exceedingly well, considering the wet weather.

The dance at David Pangerl's last Saturday evening was well attended, in spite of the rainy weather.

Painting is the order of the day in this neighborhood now. You can smell fresh paint almost anywhere.

William Echart, our road boss, has been trying to fix good roads all summer, but has not succeeded so far.

Mrs. Mike Osen departed for St. Paul Saturday, where she will make a short visit with relatives and friends.

Frank Wimmer had quite an accident Sunday. While on his way to church his driving horse kicked the front end out of his buggy.

George Davis returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives in St. Paul and Big Lake. His cousin, Ralph Brecher, of St. Paul, came home with him for an extended visit.

### POKEGAMA BREEZES

Mrs. A. V. Norstrom made a business trip to Cornell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of Minneapolis, are visiting Mrs. Gus Anderson.

Mrs. Olson, mother of Mrs. Fritzen, left on Tuesday for Minneapolis for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Evergusen farm, journeyed to the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Thorn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. O. P. Wicklund, left for her home in St. Paul Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Acton and visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Castle, attended a dinner party at Cornell, given by Mrs. Ed Peterson.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Strom, of Cornell, on Saturday, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely, and Carl is happy.

Mrs. Gus Anderson and daughter, Hazel, arrived on Saturday, and will spend the remainder of the summer at Woodbine Cottage.

TORNGAARD.

No Use Arguing the Matter. The People Know

## Good Ice Cream

When they take it, and that's why they want ours.

Glorious Fourth of July in Pine City Will Celebrate

We have a big supply of Fire Works—Reliable and prices right. See us about

Fire Crackers, Torpedoes, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Balloons, Flags and Bunting.

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## BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY

MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

Is your Bread made from

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# FLOUR?

If so, it's Good

IT'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

## Hurry Up! and buy your Lumber NOW!

While it is Cheap

We have a Big Bunch of it, which we must sell Quick.

G. H. WESTEMAN LUMBER CO.,

D. A. PAYNE, Manager.

Pine City, Minnesota.

Sez 'Rastus Brown, on the first o' June,  
"Now, I guess it ain't a bit too soon  
To think o' winter, an' coal an' sech."  
For them Trust Fellers has got a itch  
To raise the price, an' take no pay  
A good deal more'n I'd pay today.  
An' 'sides, to get it off my mind,  
An' fall won't find me up against it all around,  
With coal stocks down, an' rails snow-bound.

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

ED. GALLIES, Manager.

PINE CITY, MINN



Subway for Moving Sidewalks.

Strap hanging in street cars and the general congestion of information travel will be at an end if the invention of a New York man, who is backed by prominent capitalists of that city, proves as successful as is anticipated. Attracted to the conditions of the Brooklyn bridge, where during the rush hours the traction companies endeavor to transport 50,000 passengers an hour, with facilities which 45,000 tax to the utmost, he evolved a scheme based on an extent on the moving sidewalk which was a feature of the pier at the world's fair at Chicago in 1893. His idea, explains the Technical World, is to equip the Brooklyn bridge with a series of five moving platforms, one within another. The outer one would travel at the rate of three miles an hour, the second at six miles an hour, the third at nine and the fourth at twelve miles an hour, which he would operate at fifteen miles an hour, he would have equipped with seats, each holding half a dozen persons. To step from one platform to another while both were in motion would be both safe and easy. With this system of platforms, moving in one direction on one side of the bridge and back on the other, the inventor claims he can transport 174,000 persons an hour. As an economical method of transportation, the promoters declare that there would be no maximum conditions, nor would they pay and that the expense for power, repairs and operating force would be less than for any other system that is in use today.

There is always something fascinatingly mysterious about the government secret service. The men engaged under the chief are not known to the public at large even by name, and one's next-door neighbor may be a secret service agent without one having any suspicion of his occupation. The secret service bureau is attached to the treasury department and is maintained for the detection of counterfeiters and for the protection of the person of the president. The men are employed, however, by other departments on a confidential requisition from the head of the department. If the attorney general or the secretary of commerce and labor needs detectives—such has needed them in recent investigations—the secretary of the treasury has supplied the men. The practice of diverting the detectives of the treasury department from their proper work was objected to in congress not long ago, and an attempt was made to prevent it. If the secret service men become more detectors of counterfeiters, much of the popular interest in them will disappear.

The report from Abyssinia, British East Africa, that 500 deaths were resulted from famine in the province of Osoga in Uganda furnishes an illustration of the perils which still confront the dwellers on the dark continent, notwithstanding the progress made in opening up that region to civilization. The news also recalls the frequent experiences from famine in India. In both localities the causes are practically the same—failure of usual sources of food supply and inability, owing to lack of transportation facilities, to reach and relieve those in dire need. One of the great functions of advancing civilization is to equalize the opportunities for securing the necessities of life.

The famous label, "Made in Germany" may soon with propriety be put on a large part of the reforested Adirondack mountains area. The state of New York bought 500,000 seedling trees from German nurseries this year, and is planting those which are three years old in the treeless districts. Those which are only two years old—about half of the number—will be planted in nurseries, to remain a year before they are set out permanently. The Germans sell the three-year-old trees at about the rate of four for a cent, and it is one reason why the state sent the order across the ocean.

The language manufacturers now have the job of inventing a term to describe the man who runs an automobile. "Sky-pilot" would not be bad if it were original, but it will hardly be fitting to take a second-hand term for a vocation so novel and daring. Anyhow, it is to be hoped that the result will not be to borrow a word from a foreign language that really means something else.

Out in Iowa there is an older who wishes to know whether a widow who dyes his whiskers really feels anybody. He perhaps feels the same people who are fooled by the bald-headed man who sticks a wig from the side across his dome.

President Benjamin Lee Wheeler of the University of California has been nominated as Theodore Roosevelt professor in Berlin for 1909 by the trustees of Columbia and appointed by the Prussian ministry of education.

CLEVELAND'S DEATH SHOCK TO COUNTRY

Ex-President Succumbs Unexpectedly, Though He Had Long Been Ill.

Great Democrat, Twice President of the United States, Dies at His Home in Princeton, Aged Seventy-One Years--Sketch of His Career, from Poor Boy to the Highest Elective Office in the World--Famous Venezuelan Message

Princeton, N. J.—Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States, died suddenly Wednesday at his home here. Mr. Cleveland was for a sufferer from gout and diabetes for more than two years. Early in 1909 he was stricken with an attack of indigestion, the result of diabetes, and for weeks was unable to partake of any except liquid nourishment. A suburb in the south improved his health considerably, and his sudden demise comes as a complete surprise. A statement, signed by Dr. Joseph B. Bryant, Dr. George H. Lockwood and Dr. J. M. Camochan, explaining the death of their patient, was given out: "Mr. Cleveland for many years has suffered from repeated attacks of gastric intestinal origin. Also he has a longstanding organic disease of the heart and kidneys and heart failure complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and edema were the immediate causes of his death."

Cleveland's Early Struggles. Grover Cleveland was born at Caldwell, Essex county, N. J., March 18, 1837. As a country boy, he left home when 10 years of age, charged not only with the necessity of making his own way in the world, but with the responsibility of providing for his mother and sisters. He fought the battle hardily and not only won, but achieved the highest honors that can come to an American.

His father was a Presbyterian minister. The son was christened Stephen Grover, in honor of Rev. Stephen Grover, who had preceded Rev. Mr. Cleveland in the pastorate of the little church at Caldwell. In even the earliest childhood the boy, however, the parents omitted the name Stephen and addressed him always as Grover. The son always signed his name as Grover Cleveland. In 1841 the family removed to Fayetteville, N. Y. They lived afterward at Clinton and Holland Patent, Grover, while he attended school, served in his spare hours as clerk in a country store.

His father died in 1853. His money, it was found, had been expended for the education of his children. He devoted upon Grover, then 16 years of age, to qualify as a contributing member of his family. Through his brother, who was connected with the New York institution for the blind, he secured appointment there as assistant teacher.

Two years gave him enough of teaching. He was ambitious to become a lawyer and to work in a field that offered more advanced opportunities could be found in the east. The city of his choice was Cleveland, Ohio. All of his spare earnings having been sent to his mother, he received a borrowed capital to get his start in the west. The amount of this capital was \$50 and the friend who gave it to him was an old man who had been a deacon in his father's church. The lender's security was a note signed by the boy. That it was sufficient was proved two years later when he received a remittance covering the amount of the loan with interest.

Grover started in 1855 for Cleveland by way of the Erie canal. He stopped over for a day at Buffalo to visit a rich uncle, Lewis F. Allen. The latter provided upon the youthful pilgrim to make his home in Buffalo. He provided Grover with six weeks' work at \$10 a week to assist in the compilation of a herd book and secured for him a place in the office of a prominent law firm. As a law clerk he received \$4 a week.

In 1859 Cleveland was admitted to the bar. He remained in the service of the law firm as managing clerk, in view of which dignity and honor his stipend was increased to \$10 a week. On January 1, 1862, he was appointed assistant district attorney of Erie county. He always maintained the necessities of life. Every surplus dollar was sent to his mother and sisters. In 1863 he was drafted for service in the military. He borrowed money and sent a substitute to his part. Much was made of this fact in the military camps for many days. Friends of Cleveland regretted that his action was in accordance with the custom of those days, when young members of a family, when some other others remained to care for the dependent ones. Two of Cleveland's brothers were in the army at the time.

Entrance into Politics. In 1865 Cleveland was nominated for district attorney. He took the oath

of government, but he gave keen attention to the matters brought before him for action. When these seemed not to be for the public good his disapproval was expressed promptly and with the plainest words in his vocabulary. From 12 to 14 hours a day were devoted to the investigation of bills and reports submitted to him for action.

On July 11, 1864, in Chicago, he was nominated to oppose James G. Blaine in the campaign for the presidency. A slender plurality in New York state turned the scales and he became the first Democratic president since the civil war. The second time in his life that he visited Washington was when he went to the capital to take office as president. His bearing on the stand erected for the inaugural revealed his masterful character to the experienced statesman who sat around him. Stretched before him were more people than he had ever seen assembled for any purpose. They were enthusiastic, but neither their demonstrations nor thought of the grave responsibilities he was about to assume affected him in the slightest degree. He was calm as any man there having nothing at stake. When the time came to speak he advanced to the balcony and coolly as a lawyer in court. Deliberately and in a strong voice he delivered his address of 8,000 words, and he shattered all precedents by giving it from memory instead of from manuscript. He declared for the Monroe doctrine, economy, protection of the Indians, security of the freedmen, and for civil service.

Famous Venezuelan Message. The death of Mr. Cleveland will recall to all the days when he was the most forceful figure in American public life. Nothing which he ever did—while president attracted more attention than the famous message he sent to congress in December, 1895, on the subject of Great Britain's controversy with Venezuela over the boundary between the latter country and British Guiana. The foundation for Mr. Cleveland's message was the note of Secretary of State Olney to Lord Salisbury, the British minister for foreign affairs. That note was written during the congressional recess, three months before congress convened, and before Mr.



THE LATE EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND.

It was an honorable title. Buffalo had long been in the grip of unscrupulous politicians. Grover arrogant from power and rich from graft, they had come to regard him wholly to their interest as an entitled right. Mayor Cleveland disdained their minds. Raids on the treasury were blocked by his veto. Officeholders were warned that their allegiance was due the people. Claim of friendship and the pressure of political influence were without effect on him. His sturdy fight in the interest of his "employer" were widely publicized and attracted attention throughout the state.

War Was Not Feared. Mr. Hilary A. Herriot, then secretary of the treasury in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, has said of the incident: "I remember that as the note developed it struck took my breath away, and I was inclined to oppose its presentation, but before the reading was finished I realized its force and value and I heartily approved it." "I did not anticipate that war would result from the message," he was asked. "No, I did not think so, because I did not think there was enough in the controversy to cause a war between the two countries which were so closely allied in blood and business. Of course such measures as could be taken with the means in hand to be prepared in case of trouble were taken by the navy department, but there was neither time nor money nor opportunity to make any extensive preparations."

ABSENCE OF POMP MARKS FUNERAL

In Accordance with the Wishes of the Widow, Final Ceremonies for Ex-President Cleveland Are of the Most Simple Description--Prominent Men Present.

Among notable utterances of the late ex-President Cleveland the following will be longest remembered: Public office is a public trust. After an existence of nearly 20 years of almost innocuous desuetude these laws are brought forth. It is a condition which confronts us—not a theory. Party honesty is party expediency. If the wind is in the south or west so much the better, but let's go fishing, wherever the wind may be. Don't give your friend wild duck nonsense unless his wife knows how to cook it; the gift will be discredited in the eating. The duck-hunter is born, not made. I would not have our people sabbat; but I would have them thoughtful and patriotic. I do not believe that nations any more than individuals can violate the rules of honesty and fairness. Tread lightly, gentlemen, for you have to do with temples of the Holy Ghost. (This to assembled physicians.)

Princeton—The funeral of Grover Cleveland was marked by extreme simplicity. No pomp nor splendor had place in the ceremonies. There were no bands to play dirges on the way to the old Princeton cemetery, no military escort, no eulogy by the officiating clergyman. I half mile of thoroughfare through which the cortege passed from Westland, the Cleveland home on Bayard lane, to the cemetery was policed by mounted troops, but they were there for police duty and as a measure of precaution in protecting the living president rather than for display in paying tribute to a departed chief executive. Four clergymen officiated at the house and at the grave. They read the burial service from the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship, but offered no eulogy. This simple but impressive service was conducted by Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, Rev. Dr. Williams B. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church of New York, Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, where the Cleveland family attended, and Rev. Mattias V. Bartlett, former pastor of the same church. There were no honorary pallbearers. Those who bore Mr. Cleveland's body to its final resting place in the Cleveland plot were Mayor George B. McClellan, Paul Morgan, Commodore E. C. Benedict, Richard Watson Gilder of New York, Prof. Paul Van Dyke, Dean Andrew P. West, Prof. John G. Hibben, Junius S. Morgan, a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, A. D. Russell, Prof. Howard McLenahan, and Pascal Crockett of Princeton. The simple Presbyterian service which was said at the grave, the casket lowered into the ground, and one of the country's most distinguished citizens had become but a memory. The inscription on the casket bore the inscription: "Grover Cleveland, March 18, 1837-June 24, 1909."

President Roosevelt, Gov. Fort of New Jersey, Gov. Hughes of New York, Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia, members of President Cleveland's cabinet, and other notable citizens attended the funeral. After the ceremony the president left Princeton at once in his private car Signal. Mr. Cleveland was buried here in the family plot in the old Princeton cemetery, where, under a little ivy-covered mound, now lies the body of his eldest daughter, Ruth, who died here at Westland in January, 1904. It is not far from the entrance to the cemetery on Witherspoon street, less than a quarter of a mile from the university campus, and adjoins a tiny chapel of the Presbyterian association. The great deeds of Princeton university have been buried in this cemetery. Here, too, rest the body of Lawrence Hutcheon, and not far away stands the monument to the memory of the brilliant and erratic Aaron Burr.

Mr. Roosevelt was shocked at the tidings, and telegraphed to Mrs. Cleveland at Princeton, but she received sympathy and that Mrs. Roosevelt afterward announcement was made that President and Mrs. Roosevelt

would attend the funeral services at Princeton. Mr. Roosevelt immediately announced that he would abandon his proposed trip to New London, Conn., to witness the Harvard-Yale boat races. He also issued a proclamation to the country, eulogizing the dead statesman, ordering all government flags hoisted for 30 days, and directing that military and naval honors be accorded the late president on the day of the funeral. A beautiful floral wreath was ordered by the president to be sent in his name and that of Mrs. Roosevelt to Princeton, to be placed by the president in accordance with custom. President Roosevelt issued a special proclamation when advised of the death of the ex-president. The proclamation follows: By the President of the United States. The White House, June 24, 1909. To the People of the United States: Grover Cleveland, president of the United States from 1895 to 1899 and again from 1901 to 1909, died at 5:40 o'clock this morning at his home in Princeton, N. J. In his death the nation has been deprived of one of its greatest citizens. By profession a lawyer, his chief services to his country were in the administration of a long, varied and honorable career in public life. As mayor of his city, as governor of his state, and twice as president, he showed himself to be a statesman of the highest order, with entire devotion to the country's good and a courage that quailed before no hostility, when once he was convinced where his duty lay. Since his retirement from the presidency, he continued well and faithfully to serve his countrymen by the simplicity, dignity, and uprightness of his private life. In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States I do hereby direct that the flags on the White House and the several department buildings be displayed at half-staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors, under the orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy be rendered on the day of the funeral. Done this twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the third and thirty-second.

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**ED. C. GOTTBY, Editor and Prop**

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**PINE CITY, MINN., July 3, 1908**

**ROCK CREEK**

Eddie Gill and Gus Arent left last week for a visit with friends in So. Dakota.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Hammergren on Friday, June 26. A good supper was served and quite a crowd was there.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, on Monday, June 22, 1908, a boy. The mother and baby are doing nicely, and Mr. Anderson is very happy over their fourth boy. Our leading merchant, A. M. Challen, has been after about 56 head of western horses. These are the best horses that ever came to Rock Creek from the west. Mr. Challen is very busy these days, dividing them up among the farmers and their boys before they are.

(The following Rock Creek items were received to date for publication in last week's Pioneer.)

Misses Mamie and Delilah Erickson are to leave for a while to attend music training school in one of the larger cities.

About fifty of Mamie and Delilah Erickson's schoolmates and young friends tendered them a farewell surprise party Tuesday evening at their home. The night was spent in dancing at Erickson's Hall and refreshments were served at 1 o'clock.

Monday, June 22 a pretty hard electric storm went over Rock Creek and destroyed a number of barns and trees. John Rydlands barn got all scattered over the ground, and also Hugh Algire's old barn was partly broken. John Anderson's new barn framing went over and twisted off.

Friday evening last week, C. F. Carlson, who lives three miles east of here, had the misfortune of becoming badly burned in his right hand, from an accident of a lamp explosion, which set fire in the upper part of their new house, which was burned all black inside before the fire could be brought under control. Dr. Grey of Rush City, is attending to Mr. Carlson's injuries and believes he will come out all right in a month's time.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 24th, 1908, at 1 o'clock, 200 guests were invited to O. D. Dahl's to attend the marriage of their daughter, Hannah, to Fred L. Hartz. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Rudolph of Grasston, and the happy couple were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at 2:30 p. m. Then a splendid dinner was served to the gathered relatives and friends, who overwhelmed the bride and groom with presents of different kinds. The groom is well known as the manager of the Erickson & Lund's Skimming station, of West Rock, and is a popular and prosperous young man. The bride is one of the leading young ladies in this community, and their friends wish the young couple joy, prosperity and a long life.

**LIST OF LETTERS**

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending June 27, 1908:

Mr. J. J. Ahern.

In calling for the above letters please say "Advertised," giving the date of the list.

J. Y. BRACKENRIDGE, P. M.

Mora Times: A freight train passed through the village Wednesday which was nearly a mile in length. It contained 100 cars which averaged in length about forty feet, not including the space between cars. The length by the train was about 4300 feet or a little over four fifths of a mile.

The village council have had electric lights put into the band stand in the park, and on Monday evening the band gave its first open-air concert of the season. After the Fourth the band will give two concerts a week at least, during the summer, in the park. Next week we will announce the evenings on which they will play.

Mora Times (June 26): Mrs. C. E. Williams accompanied by her daughter Genevieve and son, Vernon made a trip to Pine City, a distance of twenty-two miles, last Friday a.m. They left Mora about 7:30 a. m. and arrived at Pine City about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. We consider Mrs. Williams is entitled to the honor of champion pedlar of Kanabec county. The party arrived home accompanied by captain E. L. Seavey Mrs. Williams' father.

**PINE CITY MARKETS**

**GRAIN.**

Corrected weekly by the Pine City Milling Company.

No. 1 Northern wheat per bushel	1.10
No. 2 " "	1.06
Eye " "	.90
Flax " "	3.16
Corn " "	.70
Oats " "	.50
Buckwheat " "	.70
Barley " "	.50

**LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, ETC.**

Corrected every Thursday by Pine City Merchants.

Steers 100 to 800 pounds	14.00
" 800 to 1000 "	13.25
Hellors 600 to 800 "	14.00
" 800 to 1000 "	13.25
Pat cows	13.00
This cow	10.15
Butts	10.15
Veal calves	3.40
Hogs 150 to 200 pounds	4.00
Rough legs	3.40
Pork lambs	4.00
Eat ewes	3.25
Pork lambs	4.00
Dunkel	3.75
Geese	3.00
Hens	12.00
Turkeys	12.00
Hams	12.00
Bacon	12.00
Butter per pound	15.00
Eggs per dozen	14.00
Potatoes white stock	40.00
Rose	20.00
Cabbage per pound	10.00
Beets per bushel	25.00
Carrots	20.00
Butterfat	20.00
Onions	20.00
Beans	1.25
Hay timothy No. 1 per ton	7.50
No. 2 timothy	6.00
Winnies	5.00
Clover hay	5.00

**PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.**

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Children's Service 8 p. m.  
All welcome. Rev. J. A. Paddock, Pastor.

**M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.**

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

**SUSAN SHEARER.**

ART NEEDLEWORK SPECIALIST.  
Linen, Ribbons, Laces, Notions, and Sewing Machine supplies. Mail orders filled promptly. Pine City Minn.

**FOR SALE**—House, 28x32, 8 rooms in pantry basement, furnace and cistern; 3 lots and barn; located in southeastern part of town; number of fruit trees just beginning to bear and smaller fruits in garden. Will be sold on easy terms for cash, or will trade for improved lands. Apply to Rev. J. J. Parish, Pine City.

**Notice for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, Probate Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Nanz-Abekah, Deceased.  
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent.  
The above named decedent having died in this Court has final account of his estate and distribution of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the admission of the final account and final distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons therein entitled, therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and directed to show cause why you have before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court House in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. why said petition should not be granted.  
Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of June, 1908.

Probate Court. ROBERT WILSON, Judge.  
JEFF B. DEWIL, Probate Judge.

Attorney for Petitioner.  
June 23, July 3-10-12.

**Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.**

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-two and 20/100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by Frederick M. Crocker and Polly A. Crocker his wife as Mortgages, to The Surety Fund Life Company in corporation as Mortgages, bearing date the 28th day of May 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of June 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 30 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to enforce the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.  
Now Therefore Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, to-wit:  
The South half of Northeast quarter and the North half of the southeast quarter of NE2 and NE3, Sec 34, all in Section 48 (its Township 45 N. Range 12 W.) of T. 20 N. R. 12 W. of the right way in Pine County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County, at the front door of the Court House, in Pine City, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 24th day of July 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day and thence to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eleven hundred and 20/100 Dollars, and the interest thereon, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty cents per acre, and the costs of advertisement in and by said Mortgage, in case of foreclosure, and the amount allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.  
This May 18th, 1908.  
THE SURETY FUND LIFE COMPANY, Mortgagee.  
FREDERICK M. LANE, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
May 12-23-24th June 3-12-19

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ONE of your neighbors has a neat, orderly home that is comforting and restful to look upon.  
ANOTHER neighbor has an untidy home, with everything in its out of joint. Even the poor housewife seems unstrung.  
WHY? do you ask?  
THE DIFFERENCE is just this:—  
SYSTEM in the one home—no place for anything and nothing in place in the other home. And of all the rooms in the house the Kitchen is the index.

**Elwell Kitchen Cabinet**

You can swing the whole house into order. Just come in and look at them. A place for everything, and everything in its place, and it saves the wife half the work and worry of bake day.

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We have the best line of Farm Machinery ever shown in Pine City. This is a very strong statement, but we stand ready and willing to prove it. All our Farm Implements are fully guaranteed.

Take a Binder, Mower or Rake home, try it and if it is not the best you ever had, bring it back to us, and it will not cost you one cent.

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**The Reasons:**  
1st—Each horizontal section of the ELLWOOD is a steel cable, consisting of two heavy wires intertwined.  
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**THAT IS ALL THERE IS TO ELLWOOD FENCE—**  
Heavy steel cables lapped about and held together by steel wire, forming uniform meshes. Simple, isn't it? No chance for weakness in any part, uniformly strong. The reason for the superiority of ELLWOOD FENCE is are not hard to find. This company owns and operates its own iron mines and furnaces, its own wire mills and six large fence factories—either one of the six being larger than any other fence factory in the world. These facts should be convincing.

**J. LaPAGE,**

With the Gentry Bros' Famous Shows, To be in Pine City SATURDAY, JULY 4th



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The Best on the Market

**Riviere's Potato Bug Killer.**

To take the place of Paris Green. Try a package, and if not O. K., we will return your money.

**Lemons**  
GREAT, BIG  
**California Lemons.**  
Per dozen, 25c

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Buy Now. The Flies have Started to come.  
2 Double Sheets for 5c  
By the Box, for 40c

**Poison FLY PAPER.**  
8 sheets in an Envelope, for 5c

**BREAD!**  
A big bunch coming Friday for the 4th. Order early

Get *The Habit!*  
Trade at  
**THE BIG STORE.**  
**PINE CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY**

## News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Come to Pine City to spend the 4th. Big time.

John G. Kryzer, of Beroun, was a county seat visitor on Wednesday.

Aug. Shogren, of Rock Creek, was a county seat visitor Tuesday morning.

J. V. Brockbridge was at Hinckley Tuesday to look after his branch drug store at that place.

Fred Fritzen, accompanied by his grandmother, spent a couple of days in Minneapolis the first of the week.

Lacy Stoutenberg departed the latter part of last week for Butterfield, where he will remain until after harvest.

A special train will leave Hinckley on the morning of July 4th, at 9 o'clock. Returning will leave here at 8:30 p. m.

A line-up of coffee or tea and sandwiches at the Fourth of July Lunch Counter, Miss Shearer's stand, on Radden's corner.

Miss Clapp, of St. Paul, daughter of Senator Moses E. Clapp, arrived on Tuesday to spend the summer at their cabin on Lake Pokegama.

Miss Kate Barum returned Saturday from an extended visit in Minneapolis and Red Wing. She reports having had a very pleasant time.

Martin Vauban, a brother of J. D. Vauban, and his wife and family, of St. Paul, are spending the week visiting with relatives and friends.

Almost every farmer who came to town on Tuesday had from three to fifteen young pigs for sale, and most of them succeeded in disposing of their porkers.

Mrs. Thos. Connor and family, of Minneapolis, are spending the summer at the farm of P. Connaquer, about two and one-half miles southwest of this place.

Miss Mary Pangerl, who has been at work in St. Paul, for the past year, came up to attend the funeral of her step-father, J. Jungbauer, which occurred on Tuesday afternoon.

E. E. Asplund, wife, two children and mother, of Lake City, came up the latter part of last week, to visit for a few days with the family of A. W. Asplund. They departed for their homes on Sunday's limited.

Rev. E. K. Copper, presiding elder, will preach, administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and read the last quarterly conference for the year at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening, July 5th.

Miss Rose Hittle, who has been working in Minneapolis for the past two years, came up the first of the week to spend the Fourth with her parents on their farm, seven miles northeast of here on the Meadow Lawn road.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the morning subject will be "Truth, the Way to Freedom"—John viii 22. Evening subject, "The Divine Interrogation."—1 Kings, xix-9. A cordial welcome to all.

J. A. PADDOCK, Pastor.

Mrs. Theresa Haag and Mr. Rudolph Paschinbauer, of St. Paul, sister and brother of Mrs. Jake Jungbauer, came up on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jungbauer on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jungbauer accompanied them back to St. Paul on Wednesday morning, where she will remain for a few weeks and take a much needed rest.

Miss Jessamine Allen's music class will give a recital in the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, July 8. A very interesting program has been prepared. One of the particularly interesting features will be selections by the Children's Toy symphony Orchestra. In order to help meet expenses incurred, an admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Those who enjoy a fast game of base ball will have the pleasure of seeing the team from Hinckley and the local team battle for the supremacy on the ball grounds on the north side of the river, on the 4th. Remember all the sports on that day are free. On Sunday afternoon the fast bunch from Willow River will meet the locals for a purse of twenty-five dollars and the gate receipts, on the locals' diamond. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for this game. The first game is for a purse of \$50.

But few farmers were in on Tuesday on account of the wet weather.

All citizens are requested to wear their "Booster Buttons" on July 4th.

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

John Currie, of Hinckley, was a county seat visitor on Wednesday morning.

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

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Jeese McKee, who has been visiting friends in this place for the past week, returned to his home in Chester, Iowa, yesterday.

Those who have seen the Gentry Bros. Enticed Shows recommend them very highly. They will be in Pine City on July 4th.

Don't forget to get your dinners or the Fourth at the village hall, the first door south of the court house, for the small sum of 25 cents.

H. J. Rath, C. C. Ives and Otocar Sobotka departed on Wednesday to attend the state republican convention which was held in St. Paul on that day.

Gentry Bros. Pony and Dog Show is worth going miles to see. They will be in Pine City July 4th, and will give two performances daily, rain or shine.

Mrs. W. C. Stephan went to St. Paul Wednesday, to meet her father, A. J. Hathaway, of Strausville, N. D., who is enroute to Rochester to receive medical treatment.

Remember that the ladies of the M. E. church will serve meals all day in the village hall on the 4th. If you want a good "warm dinner" at the low price of 25 cents, give them a call.

Miss Daisy Russell has packed up her household goods and shipped them to Minneapolis, where she will reside in the future. She departed for the above named city yesterday noon.

The steamer "Fritz" is now running on schedule time, and is prepared to handle freight and passengers at all points on the river and lake between this place and Fritzen's Saratorium.

Preparations are being made here for the biggest Fourth of July celebration ever held in this part of the state, and the committees having the matter in hand are working hard early and late, in their several departments, to this end.

N. C. Edridge, father of N. J. Edridge, of Meadow Lawn, who is living out on the western coast, arrived on Wednesday morning. In the afternoon he went out to the Lawn to visit for a day with his son and family before returning to his western home.

The public should take notice that the postoffice closes for the day at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday July 4th, and is open the next day, Sunday July 5th, only from 9 to 10 a. m., and 4-45 to 5-45 p. m. Note these hours and do your business with the postoffice in time.

Jas. Madden, of Collingwood, O., a nephew of John and Frank Madden, of this place, who has been visiting here for the past week, went to Duluth Wednesday morning to visit relatives at that place. He expects to return today to spend the Fourth in this place.

Thos. Cosgrove, who has been the engineer on the "Dirty Hess" ever since she has been plying the waters of the Snake, departed Sunday morning for Minneapolis to work for the jewelry firm he was employed by last winter. The scene of his labors for the present will be in Canada. Tom's many friends in Pine City are sorry to have him leave, but wish him success no matter where he may go.

John Lambert and Clinton Brockbridge went to Willow River Monday to play ball with the team from that place against the Colored Gophers, of St. Paul. The boys from this place made good, playing an errorless game, and John got one of the two scores that Willow succeeded in capturing. The score at the end of the game was 7 to 2. John Lambert informs us that the Gophers are certainly a fast bunch of ball players.

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# The Fourth in Boomville

Celebration as Described by the Small Boy.

"BOOMVILLE Will Celebrate the Nation's Fourth with a grand day's business meant, but 'celebrate'—that word only means one thing this season of the year. We had a Crackly Boom! and Sammy and I shied a tin can at the old black and white setter pup and dug down the alley as the dogs could carry us. 'Hey! Stub, it's again to be; they're puttin' the bill up now.' Stub didn't stand what that half full of worms and joined the proclamations of the glad tidings. Two minutes later we were up in front of the bill to read further.

"I call that a mighty neat job of printin'," said the editor of the Weekly Banner, who had been reading the news of the Fourth. "We broke the news holdin' the arrows of our eagle wood out two years ago and blamed if we could find the piece this year. The old bird looked mighty squint until we hit upon havin' him sit on that log from the Milk Lumber Company yard. 'Looks like that old turkey buzzard that roosts on the rotten log in Deacon Shufferson's pasture,' sniffed old Prof. Krahn. Krahn had written a paper in opposition to the Banner three years before, but it had fixated after intermittent issues for six months.

"But there wasn't anythin' squint about the birds of freedom, as far as we kids could see. Besides, we were busy reading down further what was going to happen. 'Fife bands, grand music, magnificent parade, most eloquent speakers in the state, Race and Races! Races! Ball games, climbing the greased pole, catching the greased pig, a grand spectacular exhibition of light-ropes walking by Capt. McHain. 'The grand finale, \$35.50 worth of fireworks, let off from a stand in front of the city calaboose. These were a few of the contrasts that would mar the usual lethargy of Boomville on July 4.

"Shore glad to have \$35 worth of fireworks, there'll be pinwheels, giant fire crackers and skyrockets, till you can't rest," said Sid Girkens. "I know cause dad had the money the night they voted to have 'em." It had been five years since Boomville had had a celebration. For 12 years before that time the eagle had screamed in vociferous fashion as regular as Independence day came around. That was when the boom was in the town. In those days Jeff Dasecom gave \$150 to buy fireworks. Jeff Dasecom was chewing tobacco now. The bubble had burst, the lean days had come and patriotism had waned in Boomville.

The celebration year was due to young Leon Talbert who had bought out old Shoback's general merchandise store. He had offered to give \$25 as the first contribution. His rival in business, old "Dan" Turner, across the street, growled and said he did it just for advertisement.

A man's business was the last thing attended to in Boomville during the next three weeks. "Fists on a pole to be built for the Goddess of Liberty and her attendants to ride on. Boomville had no trees that would do as a shade, for the drought three years before had killed even the trees in the city park. Where the young cottonwoods, 20 feet tall, used to grow, was an oat field. Beside the oat field was a stretch of ground that once bore the appellation of "Dasecom boulevard." "Joe" Skinner said he'd have the best crop of potatoes on that ground this year ever raised in Boomville. If the bugs didn't hit 'em or the hot winds blow "I reckon they ought to be better than ordinary, best raised on that high-datin' ground," he used to fling at Joe Dasecom, who helped him hoe them.

A thin line of cottonwoods and a few scattered elms on Cowskin creek, five miles away, were the nearest trees to Boomville now. Jim McLeod solved the shade problem. He would build an arbor, himself. If they would give him the poles, he'd have stable lemonade and ice cream near by. Jim's offer was accepted.

On July 3 Sammy Smith and I were pretty busy. We kept the road warm between Jim and me. Jim McLeod was putting leafy branches of cottonwood, brought from the Cowskin grove, over a frame work of plank, and the back part of the tent stable where the doats were being fed in

linal and red, white and blue banding. We never had any real fun until late in the afternoon, when we tied a can on "Doc" Blanton's setter pup and set of a bunch of firecrackers in it. We hated "Doc" Blanton and had even less regard for his setter pup, because he wouldn't chase a Jack rabbit. We were sorry after words we did it, for that premature can spoiled a whole lot of fun next day. Every dog in Boomville (except "Doc" Blanton) had the can roared in the trees for two days.

A boom that rattled the window frames awakened us before day next morning. With no hat and only one suspender over my shoulder I scurried down to Uncle Billy's blacksmith shop. Uncle Billy was out in front shooting out of the anvil. He had a whole quart of powder. Carefully the square hole in the anvil was filled with powder and a hardwood plug whittled to fit it. A groove in one side of the plug was left for the fuse. Uncle Billy scratched the match down the log of his overalls, touched the fuse and then hurried behind the shop door. The red blacksmith was slightly deaf and flared a noisy Fourth. Thirteen times the powder was poured in and touched off.

The events of that day crowded upon each other fast and furious. The parade started half an hour late because the Goddess couldn't get her arbor half waving to the best effect. After the parade things dragged a little until the speaking began. We wouldn't have stayed around near the speaking except for a reason. I got a dish of ice cream for turning a freezer for Jim. The Hon. Timothy Todhunter gave the oration and Deacon Heltower read the Declaration of Independence. The deacon was taken a copy of the Declaration from his hip pocket and started to read when Sammy Smith touched a cannon cranker off behind the speaker's stand. The deacon was naturally very excitable. He tried to proceed but his hands jerked spasmodically. Suddenly the declaration parted in the middle where it had been folded in the deacon's pocket. They sent after a new declaration, but the crowd had left before it arrived.

The greased pig had been caught and the entries were just in for the slippery pole climbing exhibition when my recollection came to a vivid clear. That night about nine o'clock I waked up with a bandaged eye, a swollen jaw and one arm in a sling. They told me the deacon had climbed 'er and I went to sleep happy.

For the Babes. "I want to get some fireworks for my little boy—something that will be safe for him to set off by himself," explains the young mother. "Yes, ma'am, replied the courteous dealer. "How old is your little boy?" "He is 14 months and two days old to-morrow."

"I don't believe we have anything he could be trusted with." "Oh, dear! Haven't you any safety pin-wheels?"

**A Little of July Episodi**

Quoth Tommy, not to honor the 4th of July. I'd consider a lasting disgrace! He honored, and that is the sad reason why Young Tommy is sailing thro' space!

**A Bit of Advice.**

Tie the thumbs on little Willis. As he wanders forth to play, It may look a little silly, But you'll find it makes some day He may chafe at the restriction And protest against the plan, But when he gets to be a man.

**Where to Draw the Line.**

We hear a good deal about a sans frouch, but what is really needed is the ability to draw the line between harmless noise and a combination of train wreck, dynamite explosion and war with the improved explosives modern warfare.

**OUR FLAG.**

On Thursday's column pages, high up on the roll of fame, The story of Old Glory's life, In words of blue and white and blue, proud colors, It is in that that floats above our land of liberty.—Benjamin-Batton.

The "Star-Spangled Banner" is generally taken for granted. One seldom hears why and wherefore called in question. With its every display in city and hamlet, on turret and hall, comes a fit discussion as to its history and development. It traces that the American flag, like the human species, is a thing of evolution. This is so, indeed, with the insignia of most countries, notably of England, whose flag began with old King Edward's dragon upon which was incorporated the three Norman lions of William the Conqueror. George's cross, as it is called to the crown of France he added the fleur-de-lis. James I. succeeded to the crown, adopted St. George's cross and finally in 1801 the Lion and the Unicorn began their long fight for the crown, which has since continued on canvas in every latitude of the world. The colonies, of course, lived under the British flag. In 1780 the flag of New England was adopted by St. George's cross in red surmounted with the crown. In the center was inscribed Jacobus Rex. While Manhattan was in possession of the Dutch the ships waved a flag on which was a beaver, the then insignia of the New Netherlands. 1707 the colonies adopted the Union Jack of Great Britain. This was formed by a combination of St. Andrew's and St. George's crosses, and was very typical of the fact that the two countries had become one when Queen Elizabeth died and the Scottish king succeeded to the English throne. At the time of our revolt from British authority the Union Jack was in general use, usually bearing some patriotic motto of which "Liberty and Union" was the favorite. Directly after the battle of Lexington a new flag was improvised with the motto of the state of Connecticut, viz., "Liberty and Justice." This soon gave way to regimental colors, each being distinctive in shade. At Bunker Hill a flag was chosen to designate the English troops—the first sign we see of union in the colonial army. This flag had St. George's cross in one corner and a white field in the other, with "Liberty and Union" written in the center.

The first national flag after this pattern was made by a Mrs. Ross, a lady of Philadelphia. She had some dis tinguish'd men to assist her, among whom were Benjamin Franklin and Gen. Joseph Reed. We are not informed whether these men, appointed by congress for the purpose, used the thimble, needle and thread that the lady herself employed. From her general character it is probable that Mrs. Ross declined to let them "boss the job" and proceeded in her own way. The 13 stars of the flag of 1777 were arranged in a circle, although there was no officially prescribed form. In 1794 the admission of Vermont and Kentucky into the union, it was resolved by congress that from and after May 1, 1795, "the stars of the flag shall be 15 stripes alternate red and white, that the union be 15 stars, white, in a blue field." No provision was made by this act for future alterations, nor were any changes made till 1818, although the number of new states were admitted meanwhile into the union. On April 4 of that year a bill embodying the suggestion of Capt. Samuel G. Hart, who recommended the reduction of the stripes to the original 13 and the adoption of stars equal to the number of the states, formed into one large bill, and a new star to be added on the Fourth of July next succeeding the admission of each new state, was approved by President Monroe, and the flag thus established was afterward adopted on the hall of representatives.

## DO AWAY WITH DOUBLE CHIN

Exercises and Applications That Will Strengthen the Muscles Will Restore Good Appearance.

The fat that Dutch necks has struck terror to the heart of the woman with the double chin. Double chins are of various kinds. There is the chin which is simply too fat. Then there is the double chin which is caused by the shortness of the neck and the habit of carrying the chin too low. And again, there is the chin which merely looks double because of a faulty dress, as by wearing collars too tight. The necklace calls attention to the double chin. Before putting on a necklace the woman with a fat chin should massage it downward. She should take the palm of her hand and stroke the tip of her chin with a vigorous stroke. Then she should rub right down from the end of the chin to the dip between the neck and the throat. Alcohol strengthens the muscles of the neck. Dash your throat with alcohol and massage it downward. Another excellent massage for removing the double chin, is the ice massage. Press the ice securely upon the flesh of the neck. A dozen treatments will cure the worst case imaginable. The throat of the young girl is slim and her head sits upon her neck as upon a pedestal. Her shoulders are sloping and her whole appearance is a study in curves; her neck is but a stem which supports her head. But as she grows older the throat thickens from neglect, the curved chin becomes square and the neck is no longer a study of flesh, and this stage marks the old woman.

The Japanese woman sets a flower in her hair so that it trails at one ear. This makes her neck look slimmer. The French woman dresses her throat very high or she makes the neck look prettier in tone by clamping a pink velvet ribbon around it. Over the ribbon is fastened the dog collar. The pink lends color to the neck lace and excites to the skin. A strychnin chin can be hardened by slapping it with cologne water. The slapping should take place at night and the hand should be filled with the perfume and spat on the neck. It whitens the throat and makes the flesh firmer and the skin harder. A chin that is held high does not look as fat as the chin that is sunken down in the neck. Lift your chin, twist your head, throw it back until the coffee rests upon your shoulders, and you will get some idea of neck and chin exercise.

Dancing is the best exercise for a double chin. It is growing gradually on one side and the neck is made supple. The Spanish dances and the so-called skirt dances are good for the exercise of the neck muscles. An exercise practiced by actresses is that of touching the ear to the shoulder. Each day the ear is rubbed upon the shoulder half an dozen times in quick succession until the neck is supple.

You should be able to span your throat with your thumbs and first fingers. Touch your thumbs together under your chin, and if your throat is in proportion to your size your forefingers will just meet at the back.

## FOR THE CHILDREN



Coat for Girl from 4 to 6 Years. Tweed Costume for Girl from 14 to 16 Years. Coat for Girl from 1 to 6 Years. Empire Coat for Girl from 6 to 8 Years. Tweed Costume for Girl from 14 to 16 Years. Coat for Girl from 1 to 6 Years. This is a simple and pretty little coat for girls, lined with satin. It is cut to a loose eaque shape, double-breasted in front, fastened and ornamented with large pearl buttons. The collar is formed by the braided seams on a thin loop pattern, silk lace appliques also trim the corners. Hat of fine white straw trimmed with soft silk. Materials required: 1 1/2 yard 48 inches wide, 2 yards satin, 3 buttons and silk buttons. Tweed Costume for Girl from 14 to 16 Years—Gray tweed, finely striped with green, is employed for this costume, the skirt is arranged in plaits which turn from the center front, they are machine-stitched three parts down. The short eaque coat is lined with silk, the fronts are double-breasted and fastened with self-colored buttons. The collar is faced with green velvet and the necktie is made of chain gray cloth, edged with a thin green silk passementerie. Light green straw hat trimmed with green chain ribbon. Materials required: 4 yards 48 inches wide, 3 yards lining silk. Empire Coat for Girl from 6 to 8 Years—Cloth, serge, or linen are used for this coat. The skirt has an inverted plait each side the front and back, machine-stitched three parts down. It is joined to the empire bodice with fullness, made with a wide stitched strap of the material; straps are also carried over the shoulders. The collar and cuffs are made of material, attached near the edge. Drawn silk hat, the color of the coat, trimmed with green chain ribbon. Materials required: 2 1/2 yards 48 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard lining silk for bodice.

## WHERE SHE HAD THE RUGLE.

Telephone Girl's Great Opportunity to Get Generously Even.

"You know that red-headed gal who had the very best of me, and of me to the loss the other day," said the girl at the telephone desk to a New York Times writer. "Well, I got even with him, all right. He acted mean, but he's got a best girl. His father owns a shoe factory over in Jersey, and rich—my! Well, she called him up the other afternoon at his usual time. 'Is Mr. Smith there?' she asks, in her most romantic voice. 'Yes, I answer, just as boylike as she. 'Is his wife, what his, isn't it?' With that Miss Girl hung up with such a jerk my ear hole. Both goes around wondering why she does not call him up. Every time he dials he says to me: 'Has any one called me on the phone, Miss Linn?' And I look as innocent as a kid and shake my head 'No. I tell you, as a telephone girl can turn 'Joy to the Bride! Love! 'Nothin' to do!' any time we please. Ma for us!"

## ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Atridi's Simple Explanation of His Easy Victory.

Many of the bill resolutions in India join the British, side and become most valuable recruits. Some years ago in a campaign against the Afridi one of the columns was composed by a persistent "sniper" who followed it daily. Eventually one of the newly joined Afridi recruits requested leave to fall out for a couple of hours to settle the trouble. At the end of the time he strolled in placidly and flung down the head of the sniper. On being congratulated by his officer and asked how he had managed to find his enemy so quickly, he replied jaconically: "I know his ways, snipe!" "Why," said the officer, "was he a friend of yours?" "My father, snipe!"

**Her Explanation.** Otto E. Schear, president of the "Wallers" club of New York, is a recent argument on tipping, said to his opponent, sharply: "Your reply reminds me of a woman's reply in a German court. This woman was accused of poisoning her husband. The prosecuting attorney said to her: 'You have heard the evidence; your body contained enough arsenic to kill ten persons. What have you to say?' 'My husband,' the woman answered, 'was a big eater.'"

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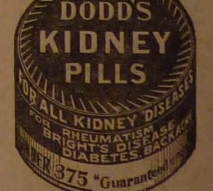
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# THE JOE OF LAKE AND LONG LAKE

BEING THE CHRONICLE OF SOME FRESH-WATER SALTS

BY GEORGE TICKELL

## SCARLET SILAS

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"It's a nasty night on the river," said the bridge-tender, as he peered through the window of the shanty into the fog that lay sultry on the water, a heavy, uncomplaining fog born of the smoke of Chicago's chimneys and the driving white mists of Lake Michigan.

What gets me is why any man takes to lake sailin' in the first place, and why he keeps at it after he makes one trip and learns vot a dog's life it is. Now, there was myself. I tried it, but skipped at the first port we made and plugged my way back to Chi on a freight. It was tough travelin', but a best-dock built-in on a lumber boat all to pieces. Brigs-tendin' is as close as ever I want to get to sailin' again.

It ain't that lake sailors is so stuck on their jobs that keeps them at it. There's Joe Wilkins, Bandy Joe, as we call him, at right on that seat where you're settin' now, six months ago, and told me how he'd saved up a few hundred dollars and him and his pal, Sam Burrows, was goin' to start into business for themselves and never would set foot on a ship again. But I notice Bandy's back cookin' on the Jim Hill and Sam's doin' a foremast stunt on the schooner Maryland.

Maybe they might have kept their word, though, if they hadn't struck snag before they got started on the new deal. This yer Bandy was always a close, savvy, old-time guy, which is a most unusual thing with sailormen. Sam often made up his mind to save too, but never made it up enough to live halfly for the old. When his uncle died and left him \$600, Bandy hid it and looked him right away.

"See here, Sam," see he, "you've bin a fool long enough. Vot's the use of bein' rawhided and jawed by low-down ornery mates and captains all your life? I've got \$500 scraped to gether, and if you add your pile to mine we can buy out old Daddy Nim's lumberhouse on the docks. He's made enough money to live halfly for the rest of his days and wants to get out. It's a sure winner, for most all the river boys feed there, and old Nim told me I could have the joint for \$1,000 cash down."

The idea looked good to Sam and they headed for the Mariner's Rest to have a quiet drink and talk it over. Nearly everyone there had heard of Sam's luck, and they kept comin' up, one after the other, to congratulate him. If Bandy hadn't bin along, Sam might have loosened up and treated all hands. But Bandy kept whis-perin' in his ear and joggin' him to be careful.

There was a stranger in the bar, a white-bearded old chap with a pleasant smile. He'd bin watchin' the gang gettin' after Sam, and when they got tired seemin' that there was nothin' doin', he came over and sat down at their table.

"Sense me, gent," he sez, "but if I'll honor me by havin' a drink, I shall feel myself under a obligation to you."

Bandy was never known to refuse anything he could get for nothing, and Sam was only too willin' so they didn't shy at puttin' the old fellow under a obligation, as he called it. He was a werry smooth speakin' chap, and before they was settin' there long they put him under a couple more obligations without makin' any kick about it. "Then Sam, who was a good-hearted guy, and thought it was about time he did something, was going to call the waiter, when Bandy jogs his elbow and makes a face at

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"We're on," sez Bandy and Sam in the one breath. "I see to it that you have the police help you."

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him on the old. Sam colored up, for he saw the quiet fellow was on to Bandy's snags, but before he could say a word the stranger laughs quite lightly like

"That's the correct ticket," he sez, noddin' at Bandy. "I like to see sailormen careful of their money, bein' as they have to work so hard for it. You don't need to spend anythin' with me. I'm well paid for what I do and have plenty of loose change. If your mate has come into a bit of coin, as I heard some of the boys sayin', the best thing he can do is to salt it away and not waste it."

With that he called for more refreshments and paid the waiter out of a big bundle of bills that made Bandy's and Sam's eyes fairly bug out of their heads when they seen it.

"Must be a good business, yours," sez Bandy, "judgin' from the size of your roll."

"Why, yes," sez the old fellow, "it pays well, and I hope I'll pay better still before I get ready to retire into my private life."

"Might I ask vot business you're in?" sez Bandy, quite polite.

"I'm an old chap smelted again and poorer chaps slavin' on board of the old bulk."

"Before I tell you that," he sez, "you must both promise not to betray me. I've taken a fancy to you boys and feel like trustin' you, but a man has to be careful in my line."

Bandy and Sam was all set up with curiosity, and they swore earnest to keep their mouths shut. The old fellow looked around as if to make sure nobody was pipin' him off, and tesses 'em a card with the name Austin Barram, the private term of the South seas, and down in the corner was a picture of a screamin' eagle with the words "U. S. Secret Service" underneath.

"Did you ever hear of Scarlet Silas, the private term of the South seas?" whispered Barram, leavin' across the table. They both shook their heads.

"I thought pirates was out of date," sez Bandy. "Anyway I never heard of 'em sailin' on the lakes."

"Of course you didn't," sez Barram. "This chap is too big a highfiver to go foollin' round a duck pond even if his trade was carried on here, which it ain't. No boys, Scarlet Silas is a bloody-minded ruffian that has defied the European governments, robbin' vessels in the Pacific ocean, cuttin' the throats of men, women and children, sinkin' ships with all hands on board, and done all such devilments for years."

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## LIVE STOCK FACTS

### AN INTELLIGENT HORSE.

The Typical Animal Which the Farmer Should Possess.

A good horse is a great treasure. There is as much difference in the disposition of horses as there is in the disposition of men. Some of them you like, some you tolerate, and others you are afraid of. You can almost



Well-Formed Head.

always pick out a good dispositioned horse by the looks of his head, ears and face, but you can't judge a woman in the same way. There are more complications and the subject is generally more difficult. Some men get badly taken in in a horse trade, but that is their own fault. They should know better than to trade horses. The only proper thing for a farmer to do, declares the Farm Press, is to raise colts until he gets more horses on the farm than he needs, then sell off the mean, cranky ones, and just keep the best. If anyone is entitled to a good horse or a good wife it is a straight-forward, honest, hard-working farmer. A farmer should only sell the best apples and feed the culis or make them into cider, but that rule won't apply to horses or women.

### DIPPING SHEEP.

It Should Be Done at Shearing Time and Shortly Afterward.

All sheep are troubled with external parasites unless thoroughly dipped at shearing time and again shortly afterward. Besides ticks sheep are often seriously injured by lice. On account of the wool and the small size of the lice it is almost impossible to see them. Many sheep are worried to death with lice when the owner has not the slightest idea of what the trouble is.

It is easy to dip sheep and it is perfectly safe in the summer time, says the Farm Press. If they are thoroughly cleaned in warm weather they are not likely to become badly infested during the winter unless they are permitted to run with other sheep that are not being treated.

Very often showing sheep at the fairs will lead to trouble unless the exhibition stock is very carefully guarded and taken care of before mixing again with the home flock. There are so many advantages from dipping that every farmer should build a tank, a small, cheap affair for a few sheep, and a larger and more convenient arrangement for a larger flock.

### CEMENT FLOORS.

They Provide the Ideal Condition for the Hoghouse.

Cement is regarded by many as a good floor for hoghouses, but many object to it on account of its being cold and damp, especially too cold for young pigs. It makes a floor that is easily cleaned and one that is more nearly sanitary than any other floor. If it is to be used as a farrowing house a fair floor of plank would be an advantage, and it is quite likely no bad results would be experienced if enough bedding were used to keep the pigs from coming into immediate contact with the cold floor. Many of the more recent hoghouses that are being built have a covering of fine woven wire placed over the floor, stretched tight and fastened down, and this is covered with two or three inches of the gravel. Dirt floors are usually preferable to cement or plank, but there is great difficulty in keeping the long rooting them up. By stretching this wire over the floor and covering it with a little gravel it prevents rotting and those who have used it report good satisfaction.

### STOCK NOTES.

On some farms where the hogs are well taken care of hog diseases are unknown.

Corn should not be fed in large quantities to brood sows in summer, as it is too heating.

Raw wheat flour mixed with milk and the yolk of one egg will often check scours.

The main thing in handling a flock of breeding ewes during the pregnant season is to let them have plenty of fresh air and exercise, with the proper kinds of feed.

Bolled skim milk, thickened with a cup of flaxseed to each gallon, to which is added one pound honey sugar and a little salt, is the best raising pig by hand when fresh whole milk is not available.

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**PROGRAM.**

**Salute of 133 Guns at Sunrise.**

H. Hoeller, W. P. Gottry, E. H. Dosey, Committee.

**9:30 a. m.—Grand Street Parade.**

D. Greeley, Marshal of the Day.

D. A. Payne and H. J. Rath, Committee.

Pine City Cornet Band, Fire Department, Beautiful Floats, with loads of school children; Commercial Floats, Clowns, Civic Societies, Citizens in Carriages, etc., etc

First Prize \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$6, 4th \$3.50, 5th \$2.50.

**11 a. m.—Speaking and Music in Robinson Park.**

D. Greeley, Committee.

Speaker of the Day, U. S. Senator Moses E. Clapp.

**12 m.—Dinner.**

**1:30 p. m.—Athletic Sports.**

J. M. Collins, W. J. Gottry, Dr. K. W. Knapp, Committee.

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| 1—Boys' Running Race—1st prize, \$3.00, 2nd, \$2.00.   | 5—Horse Race (Running)—1st \$7.00, 2d, \$3.00           |
| 2—Tug of War—Chengwatana vs. Pine Town, prize, \$5.00. | 6—High Jump—1st \$4.00, 2d \$3.00.                      |
| 3—Hammer Throw—1st prize, \$3.00, 2nd 2.00.            | 7—Long Jump—1st \$4.00, 2d, \$3.00.                     |
| 4—Greased Pig—Catch the pig and it's yours.            | 8—Men's Foot Race—Free for All—1st \$6.00, 2nd, \$3.00. |

**Music All Day by P. C. Cornet Band.**

**Big Wrestling Match.**

Butch Stenmark, of Sandstone vs. Henry Hoefler, of Pine City. Prize, \$50.00.

This match is for the championship of Pine county, and will be held on a raised platform in the Farmers' Market Ground, where all who wish can see.

**3 p. m.—Base Ball—no admission fee**

D. A. Payne, W. A. Lambert, Committee.

Hinckley vs. Pine City, for a purse of \$60.00.

The winner of this game has been challenged by the Willow River club for a game on Sunday, July 5th, at Pine City ball grounds, for a purse of \$25.00 and gate receipts.

**Big Bowery Dance all Day.**

**7:00 p. m.—Boat Races.**

First Prize \$6.00, 2nd \$4.00

**7:30 p. m.—Log Rolling Contest.**

Prize \$5.00.

**8:30 p. m.—Grand Naval Parade.**

**9:30 p. m.—Fireworks and sham Naval Battle.**

Robert Derr, Chairman of Committee.

This fireworks display will be the largest and grandest ever had in Pine City, and will represent the siege and capture of Port Arthur by a fleet of from 30 to 40 warships, headed by the big McGrath tug, "Dirty Bess."

**10:30 p. m.—Fireman's Grand Ball, in Stekl's Hall.**

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