





# MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

## Gored by Bull.

St. Paul—Lying on a cot in the general hospital at Wilton, the surgeons working heroically to stop the flow of blood from gaping wounds in her thigh and hip, Mrs. Thomas Griffith of Homer, Wisconsin, old daughter, the survivor of the most frightful experience that has ever befallen a resident of this vicinity.

Mrs. Griffith, who is the wife of a well-to-do farmer, was crossing a pasture accompanied by a small dog, when a bull which had never before displayed any dangerous tendencies stopped right in her path.

The dog barked and the bull charged at him full tilt. The dog quickly swung to one side, however, the enraged beast turned upon Mr. Griffith, and before the unfortunate woman had an opportunity to get out of his way, struck her full on the side with both horns, bearing her down and tearing frightful wounds through her thigh and hip.

## Boy Drowned.

Evleth—William Rosita, a ten-year-old boy, fell through the ice while playing on the Foyal mill pond. John Benson, a workman, tried to save him, but both were drowned. Joe Alueck, sixteen years old, who with Benson attempted to rescue the lad, had a very narrow escape.

It was the old story of venturing on the ice too early. Owing to the low temperature in the past few weeks a thin sheet of ice has formed on all small bodies of water. On the Foyal pond it was quite extensive and tempted the boy. He was walking and sliding when the ice gave way and he fell through.

## Boy Murderer.

Brainerd—John Mackay, Jr., the 10-year-old son of John Bushaway of West Brainerd, was instantly killed by Ralph Murray, the 11-year-old son of a neighbor.

The boys had quarreled and young Murray and a companion went to the house and set a rifle and loaded it. Murray then shooting Bushaway in the throat, killing him instantly. The only witness to the crime was Frank Bushaway, an 8-year-old brother of the victim.

The two Bushaway boys were piling brush across the street from the Murray home when the tragedy occurred.

## Girl Shot in Play.

Hibbing—Edna Gray, 12 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray, was accidentally shot and killed while rehearsing with other children in an amateur play. She was the "villainess" and Russell Barrett, aged 12, was the "hero." While reciting the lines of the play, young Barrett aimed a gun, not supposing to be loaded, at the girl, and pulled the trigger. The little one fell dead.

The tragedy occurred at the home of W. C. Barrett, father of the boy, a lively man.

The play had progressed to the point where the villainess stole the "valuable papers."

## Julius Is First.

St. Paul—Julius A. Schmalz, secretary of state, set a good example to other state candidates by being the first to file an election expense account. He did not have to go far as the law prescribes, but the accounts shall be filed in his office.

Mr. Schmalz states that he spent \$247.75. Of this sum, \$400 went to the republican state central committee; \$50 to the Redwood county republican club; \$50 for a filing fee, and the balance for railroad fare, hotel bills and incidentals.

## May Be Adopted.

Minneapolis—If ten counties are an indication of what the other seventy-five have done, the constitutional amendment providing for educational qualifications for county superintendents of schools is the only one of the four submitted at the last election that passed, although the good roads amendment came quite close to getting the necessary majority of the votes cast.

## Miscellaneous Notes.

Hastings—Andrew J. Anderson, a well-known young man of this city, was accidentally killed at Gold Creek, Mont.

St. Paul—Fire department called on to rescue a woman who drops twenty feet into an excavation on Eighth street.

Duluth—The Indians on Fond du Lac reservation received their installment on annuity this week amounting to \$4.50 per head.

St. Paul—William Smith, who has a saloon at 200 East Sixth street, was arrested by a United States marshal on a charge that he had violated the revenue laws by selling whiskey bottles bearing government stamps.

Duluth—Thomas McGraw, aged nineteen, living with his parents at Sixth, West and Fourth streets, was fatally hurt by the city messenger elevator in Stock & Co.'s store.

Roanoke—Martin McDonough, farmer shot by a cougar on Dodd county road, tells of terrible experiences through the night.

St. Paul—Tat's plurality in Minnesota runs over \$5,000.

St. Paul—Mrs. John S. Robitella, 222 Fuller street, is held to bed post by two daylight burglars.

Lytle—James Ashmead wanted by police on a charge of kidnaping his own eight-year-old daughter.

St. Peter—To protest lawlaying portions of the village from the Annota river, the North Mantio council has awarded a contract for the construction of a dike to Fish & McKeon.

Zumbrota—There was a decided change in the speaking situation when A. J. Rockne became known as a full-fledged member of the executive committee for the home of the next house of the Minnesota legislators.

Lake Falls—The grand jury returned five indictments, the most sensational of which is one charging crime with regard to treatment for a girl twenty years old at Thief River Falls to Dr. August Grenander of Blanton, Kittson county.

Hibbing—A six-foot gasoline can of galvanized iron exploded this morning in the plumbing shop of McWalter & Murray, while workmen were repairing it. Every window in the building was broken, but the workmen escaped without injury.

St. Paul—C. C. Dinchert, state treasurer, leads the republican ticket in the returns from twenty-six counties outside the Twin Cities, that have sent official returns to the secretary of state and also in the total of these counties added to Hennepin and Ramsey.

St. Paul—Governor Johnson spent \$1,044.50 to be re-elected and says that he authorized no one to make expenses for him. The largest item was \$500 to the Democratic committee, \$263 for railway fare, \$136 for hotel bills and \$95 worth of auto rides.

St. Paul—The state investment board distributed about \$100,000 of the interest from school lands, to various counties, townships and cities of the state in the nature of loans. The board consists of Governor Johnson, Secretary of State Dinchert and State Auditor Iverson.

St. Cloud—Important changes in train service are under consideration by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railways. If carried out as is considered probable, they will mean through train service between Chicago and the Puget Sound cities through Minneapolis.

Minneapolis—The attraction at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, for the week of November 22nd, is one that is sure to appeal to all lovers of melodrama. It is Harry Clay Blaney's old success, "The Boy Detective," which served him as a starring vehicle for several seasons at the Metropolitan and other popular little comedians, will take the leading role.

Rosemount—Drinking the blood that flowed from the wounds in his head to his mouth, Martin McDonough, the farmer, who was shot by a burglar by the colored coachman of Charles A. Stetson on the Dodd road was given the strength to walk six miles to Mendota, where he obtained a rise that brought him for treatment at St. Joseph's hospital. McDonough told his painful experience at the hospital for the first time.

St. Paul—Representatives of the Law Enforcement League conferred with the attorney general relative to efforts to have the laws of the state enforced in St. Paul. Reports were laid before Mr. Young claiming that practically all the saloons in the city are running open to color and that some favored ones are permitted to run even in the downtown districts all day Sunday without a pretense of obeying the law.

Crookston—At the get-together meeting and banquet of the 25,600 members of the Commercial club of this city, Senator A. D. Stephens announced that it would be the purpose of his labors in the next session of the state legislature to secure, through a bill he will introduce, at least \$100,000 for the encouragement of better farming throughout the state. His statement received the hearty approval of the 200 business men present.

St. Paul—A robbery was pulled off at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Sixth and Roswell streets. Carl B. W. Adolfsen, fifty-five years old, 274 East Pennsylvania avenue, was standing on the corner of the street when he was accosted by three unknown men. He was ordered to throw up his hands which he did at once. The men were not searched and obtained a good description of them while they searched in vain for his wallet.

New Prague—The big department store of H. H. H. & Sons of this city was burglarized and about \$200 was stolen. The burglar effected an entrance by breaking through a window in the rear of the store.

Northland—Nicholas Mader, was elected county surveyor of Clay county, Missouri, with a total of 514 votes. His opponent received only half that number at that.

St. Paul—Members of the Law Enforcement League are being visited by the liquor laws are being violated.

# The Lament of the Foolish Hen

BY HARRY IRVING GREENE

"If you are on the square, friend, it's all right, and I'll be on the level, too. But if you make a move to have 'em pinched, I'll take that dining room and with nothing to lose and much to gain, the highwayman shoved the iron into his pocket."

"Come with me, and I'll get you a meal," he said, simply, as Grogan stared at him incredulously. But the face of the boy was frank and honest, and with nothing to lose and much to gain, the highwayman shoved the iron into his pocket.

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He turned into the crowd and Joe watched him disappear. Somehow his hunger was not troubling him much, but his heart was beating lightly, for in his ears was ringing the voice of one who had taught him on her knees in the long ago, and the voice of another who had taught him to slip the other the iron rod as he did so.

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## NOT EXACTLY.

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Winnie Wings—Horror! You don't mean cremating her cast-off lovers, do you?

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Extra fancy, sweet or sour. Celery We will have it, crisp and white, for Thanksgiving.

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### Thanksgiving wont seem right without

### Mince Meat and Pumpkin Pie

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To eat with your pie. Here are three kinds: Fancy Swiss Cheese, Good Old Brick Cheese, the kind we all like, and Pull Cream cheese. We will have a full line of

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Trade at THE BIG STORE.

PINE CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY

## News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

R. J. Hawley made a business trip to the north end of the county, Wednesday.

Don't forget W. J. Arnold and the male quartette tonight at the M. S. church.

Surveyor Ingh Mullen departed for the north end of the county Wednesday morning.

W. J. and Alvie Stevens, of Rock Creek, were county seat visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Don't forget the foot ball game next Thursday afternoon. Turn out and pack the field and help the boys pay expenses.

Mrs. Chas. Moshier, of Brookpark, spent several days the latter part of last week and the fore part of this in the county seat visiting friends.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual Christmas sale in the McAllen building, two doors north of the court house on December 15th and 16th.

Mrs. Louis Nelson, whose husband was killed the latter part of last month by being struck by the limited, on Saturday night while yawning, dislocated her jaw.

Fifty head of western horses, broken and unbroken, will be sold at the Pine City stock yards on Tuesday, Nov. 24, on terms to suit customers. Fred Norton, auctioneer.

William Engler took advantage of the land seekers' excursion that left Minneapolis Tuesday, he going down on the noon train. He expects to be away for a couple of weeks at least.

Ed Kendall is building a fine new hull for a launch. Ed intends to build two or three during the winter so as to be prepared for the boating season next spring. All of the hulls Ed has built for these waters have given excellent satisfaction.

C. E. Merrill, who for the past couple of years has run the Anderson farm 2 1/2 miles east of this place, leaves the latter part of this week for St. Paul, where he and his estimable wife will reside in the future. We wish them success no matter where they may cast their lot.

Next Thursday afternoon the Pine City high school foot ball team and the team from St. Croix Falls, Wis., will meet on the gridiron on the north side of the river. This should be a good game, as the St. Croix boys are a swift team, and our boys are not slow, so that a hotly contested game can be looked for.

Dr. Tiraberg, who is the medical advisor at Dr. Taylor's Poekgama Sanatorium spent the first of the week at St. Paul, he going down on Sunday afternoon's limited and returning on Wednesday. The doctor informs us that at present there are twenty-seven patients at this popular Sanatorium for tuberculosis.

G. H. White, who for a number of years was agent at the N. P. station in this place, but who now holds the position of traveling Auditor for the N. P. R. R. Co., with headquarters at Walena, spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Chas. Erickson and family. G. H. has many friends in this place who are always pleased to see him.

Wednesday morning when Albert Petersen, who resides six miles west of this place on the Brainwick road, went out to find a deer in his pig pen, he went into the house for his rifle, but by the time he had found and put a load into it, the deer had left and trotted across the fields to Albert Sedle's place where it was shot and killed by Frank Seidle, who had his shot gun with him in the field for the purpose of shooting rabbits.

The Social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, in the church parlors Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable affair, and a large number of our citizens were in attendance, mostly married people. The entertainment consisted of a fishing pond, a gypsy fortune teller, numerous guessing games, music and refreshments. This was only the first of the series of socials the ladies intend to give during the winter. It is their intention to give one each month. They cleared the neat sum of \$13.00 Wednesday evening.

Wm. Kibber, of Hinckley, spent a few hours in the county seat Wednesday.

Remember W. J. Arnold and the male quartette at the M. E. church tonight.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas fair in the church parlors December 16th and 17th.

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian Church Thanksgiving morning at 10.30, at which Mr. Gray will preach.

Royal A. Hunt left the latter part of last week for a week's deer hunt, and Mrs. J. E. Netzer is staying at the Hunt home during his absence.

John James, one of our popular tonsorial artists, who was up north hunting deer last week returned home the latter part of the week with two deer, all one man is allowed to kill.

Regular preaching service at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, Nov. 22 at 10.45 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject "The Living Word," evening "What do you weigh?"

Remember next Tuesday is Pine City fair day, and the Commercial club will serve a free lunch to the farmers in the McAllen building north of Steingatz saloon. All farmers, their wives and children, that attend the fair next Tuesday are welcome.

The Pine County Sunday School Association will hold its second annual convention at Sandstone, December 8th and 9th. All the Sunday schools in the county should send delegates. The citizens of Sandstone have made arrangements to entertain the delegates.

An auction will be held on the Mike Smith farm, one half mile east of Brookpark, on Friday, Nov. 27, when H. A. Bergman will dispose of his horses, cattle, hay, grain, wagons and other farm machinery. Fred Norton, auctioneer. For further particulars see hand bills.

I. H. Claggett and wife departed the fore part of the week for Texas, where they expect to spend the greater portion of the winter. I. H. is interested in lands in that sunny clime, and had charge of an excursion of land seekers that left Minneapolis on Tuesday evening.

Jas. Hurley, Arthur Schultz, W. A. Lambert and F. J. Rybak, departed on Tuesday for a hunting trip west of Eulayson. We pity the deer and other large game when such hunters as Jas. Hurley and Frank Rybak get a bead on them. We are expecting a fine juicy piece of venison when they return.

Miss Lena Lovejoy, who was a teacher in the D. W. Scofield district near Meadow Lawn, went to Asbury hospital, Minneapolis, Monday afternoon, and was operated on for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Dr. Froehlich who reports that she stood the operation and is getting along as well as could be expected.

C. E. Breckenridge, the eldest brother of our popular druggist, J. Y. Breckenridge, who at one time was a Pine county teacher, but who for the past fifteen years has been living in Massachusetts, has been spending the past two weeks renewing old acquaintances and visiting familiar scenes. Mr. Breckenridge says that the improvement Pine county has made since he was here is wonderful. Before returning home he will visit his younger brother Robert, who lives in Iowa.

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WANTED—A position, by a middle aged German Lutheran lady as housekeeper, or any other suitable work. Apply to Adolph Radde Pine City, Minn.

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

Instructions on piano or organ, 35 cents per hour. Call at Wieck's residence.

FOR SALE CHEAP—COAL STOVE Medium size, self-feeder, hard coal burner. Inquire at this office.

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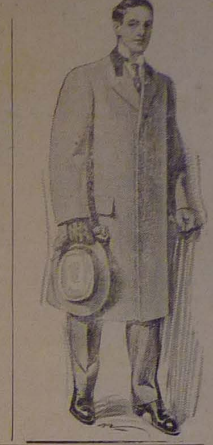
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# THE TURKEY IS KING!

BY WILL P. SHAFTER

HERE is a United States bureau of statistics which annually publishes the number of killed, injured and maimed as a result of Fourth of July fireworks celebrations, but Thanksgiving casualties from overeating are never tabulated.

So be careful lest you and yours force into the spotlight of publicity because you gave thanks in too hearty a manner. Indications a few days before the memorable holiday suggested no corner in the turkey market in the middle west, and for that reason the king pin of the Thanksgiving meal was attainable among those who perhaps a year ago were not so fortunate when the birds were higher in price.

With over 35,000,000 persons giving thanks—perhaps 10,000,000 don't know why—in these United States there are 5,000,000 turkeys consumed on Thanksgiving day. The preparation of the birds for the table is one of the country's great industries for several months before the grubfest takes place. Roast pig, duck, geese and chickens are also sandwiched in as Thanksgiving delicacies, and their preparation for market and the festive board is also a big proposition to the men who do the work.

Sixty-seven years ago, the 29th of November was the first Thanksgiving day ever appointed for and observed in Chicago, observed, he it said, by the people generally. There probably were in the population of between 4,000 and 5,000 New Yorkers or Pennsylvanians or Ohioans or southerners, and some among those from New England remembered the old home custom of giving speeches and spreading an extra bonnet meal on the last Thursday. In November and privately observed it. But by the large majority of the inhabitants it was entirely ignored, possibly by the most it was wholly unknown most active of any and soon was the element. In 1841 it was sufficiently vile to introduce and establish the annual Thanksgiving as an institution.

Sixty-four years are but few in the life of the institutions of a city or country, but in this case the period carries one back to within 14 years of the incorporation of Chicago.

In 1841 the fifth mayor, Francis O. Sherman, was in the chair of municipal state. A native of Connecticut, he was of Puritan ancestry and had been brought up in reverence of the religious and social customs of New England. He came to Chicago in 1834, when the legally organized town was one year old, and at once started in the business of keeping a boarding house. The first year he was in this business he observed the Connecticut Thanksgiving by giving his boarders the first Thanksgiving dinner ever provided in Illinois.

To facilitate matters he had not the best of education—he betimes sent to Buffalo for a barrel of good apple cider, which was frequently used on this occasion.

But this humble occupation of boarding-house Boniface did not content him for long. He had worked at bookbinding in Connecticut and just then good bricks were much needed in Chicago, and he was just the man to supply them. There was available clay without going farther for it than to where Adams and Market streets now cross each other and there he set up his kiln. The first good house made of his bricks was his own. He had now become a leading citizen. He took a good citizen's interest in public affairs and had political influence.

This Puritan born, this giver of the first Thanksgiving dinner in Chicago, waited but four years till he took his turn in the mayoralty.

And he made his company of the office memorable by ordering his official clerk, Thomas Hovey, to draw up the first proclamation of a public Thanksgiving ever seen in the west.

"Mayor Sherman's Thanksgiving," as the majority of the citizens definitively called it, was gladly observed by every New England family in the place, but that was the extent of its observance. Christmas was already a greater day in New York than Thanksgiving, and in the other Atlantic states out of New England and in the southern states Thanksgiving was mostly unknown. Settlers from



month Rock voted their thanks to the Al might for preserving them year after year, from the arrows and scaping knives of the red Indians. The season of the "fall of the autumn leaves," bringing domination to the forest and removing the hiding facilities for swarms of the redmen, was deemed especially

those parts, being in the majority and indisposed to recognize a Puritan holiday, poked all kinds of fun at the mayor on account of his choice to call it, new-vamped Puritan zeal. Those of them who were members of the Protestant churches or congregations failed to attend the religious services in those churches of the morning of Thanksgiving day.

But every New Englander who could possibly attend did so, and there were enough of them to make up good-sized congregations, or what appeared to be such in the small church edifices of the time. The afternoon was given up to feasting and social pleasures.

No chronicler of the time was thoughtful enough to write for posterity a particular account of the social pleasures in which the thankful people indulged, but one among the still living witnesses of the day is the irrefragable "first citizen," Fernando Jones, and he remembers going to a dance at the mayor's fine house on Thanksgiving night. The Jones family was from New York state and "the good Fernando" says it is a mistake to suppose that nobody but New Englanders observed the day, that his mother got up a big dinner on the occasion and that he ate as much turkey and things as any Puritan body in the place."

But he admits that the New England families did most of the visiting, feasting and dancing.

The example thus set by Mayor Sherman followed by his successors for ten years before Illinois adopted the annual Thanksgiving as a state institution.

In 1853, three years before Chicago introduced a fraudulent Thanksgiving proclamation was issued in the name of Gov. Duncan which was followed by his successors for ten years about the festival to be universally talked about in the state at large. His object was to put the Springfield, Ill., clergy without any thought at first of its going further. And sure enough it did fool the clergymen at the capital, it is now laid upon the clergymen all over the state.

Most of the inhabitants of Springfield were from the south or from states west of the Alleghenies, but a few were from New England, and from these latter a petition had proceeded requesting the governor to appoint a day of Thanksgiving. It was a Kautuckian by birth and a Presbyterian and, therefore, had not much tolerance for New England religions and social customs. He would not on any account issue the proclamation asked for, but that did not quiete and the matter.

It occurred to a few of the young men employed in the mercantile office that a bogus proclamation might be ventured. They for some reason had not the fear of Gov. Duncan

before their eyes and they foresaw how eagerly the Protestant ministers at the capital would welcome it, as of course genuine. Accordingly they drew up a proclamation in the usual form of such documents, signed the governor's name to it, as well as the names of the secretary of state, and had numerous copies printed, sending a copy to each minister who was known to be desirous of celebrating a Thanksgiving. All were deceived by it save one, the Methodist minister, who had been quietly notified by one of the young men that it was a hoax. The others made formal announcements that they would on the day thus fraudulently appointed hold Thanksgiving services. But on the evening before the day arrived to let the hoax just fall of its object the young men sent word to each of the ministers that the proclamation was not genuine.

The ministers were not long in informing their people that the Thanksgiving was declared off. After that the subject of Thanksgiving was a forbidden topic of conversation or even allusion at the Illinois state capital for several years. But the Thanksgiving was not so easily prevented in the outlying districts. Copies of the bogus proclamation had been sent to all the principal towns, which made preparations to observe the festival. The authors of the hoax had, however, reported in Springfield with reference to places outside of Springfield and consequently warned clergymen in those towns not to be fooled. It was believed in Chicago to be genuine, but no notice was taken of it first or last.

Twelve years passed, in which the annual Thanksgiving of New England had no official recognition, except in Chicago. In 1851 Joel A. Matteson, a native of New York, was elected governor of Illinois, and notwithstanding his Puritan nor even fanatically inclined—he, first of the governors of the state, issued his proclamation for a day of general Thanksgiving, after the fashion of the New Englanders. He thus had the honor of being the founder in Illinois of this over-to-be-cherished institution.

In the days of the revolution Thanksgiving day was a national affair, it being annually recommended by congress. But there was no national appointment of the day till 1784 on account of the suppression of the "whisky rebellion." President Madison recommended Thanksgiving for the peace of 1815. It was the last national Thanksgiving for 48 years.

It is a well known fact that the observance of a day of thanksgiving date far back in American history, its origin is traced to ancient festivals in which the Puritans at Ply-

appropriate for the Thanksgiving services, which were held in the religious meeting houses of the little colony.

In the first days of the settlement of pilgrims at Plymouth Rock they had a little village, with the houses constructed of hewn planks. There were sardens enclosed behind and at the sides with other rough hewn planks. These fences were stockades that served as a protection against sudden attacks and the crude defenses thus arranged were reinforced by three heavy wooden gates at the ends of the streets. In the center, on a cross street, stood the colonial governor's house. Before this was a square enclosure, upon which four cannon were mounted, so as to flank along the streets. On a surrounding hilltop they had a large square house, with a flat roof. This structure was made of the customary thick planks of rough hewn timbers, like the massive American log houses of later times. The planks were stayed or braced with oak beams, upon the top of which they had six cannon, which shot iron balls of four or five pounds and had a commanding sweep of the surrounding country. The lower part of this building was used for a church, in which religious services were held on Sundays and the annual holidays. The pilgrims were called to the services in this church with beat of drum and each man came with his musket and firelock. While at worship they rested on their benches. They wore their cloaks and stood three abreast, with a sergeant-major in command. Behind came the governor in a long robe, with his flowing sash and on the left hand was the captain, his side arms pendant and a small

**Odd Compact Nets \$15,000**

Mrs. Margaretta Castens, 94 years of age, who received \$15,000 three years ago, as the result of a unique compact entered into by 65 girls in a German convent school more than 70 years ago, died at the home of her daughter in St. Louis, Mo.

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## A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, and backache.

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**Northern Pacific Express**  
M. M. CLELAND, P. A. S. Paul, Minn.  
J. A. PERHINSKY, Asst.

**MILLBURNE.**  
Miss Inga Houg left for Grantsburg last week.  
Rev. Saterlee preached at the church last Sunday.  
The farmers around here are killing off their old horses now.  
Martin Houg is busy butchering cattle and hogs in this vicinity.  
Mrs. Storey and children visited at the Sagmoen home last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Borg called on Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lindquist last Sunday.  
Cristy Vacher, of the "Sunny-side" school house, was in town last Saturday.  
The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. R. Lindgren on Wednesday of last week.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church met with Mrs. Olson last Saturday.  
Herman Peterson killed a big buck deer. This is the first deer killed here this season.  
Hjalmer Ekberg departed for Austin last Friday, where he will attend the State Normal.  
Miss Della Sagmoen left for Minneapolis last Monday. Her friends were sorry to see her go.  
Rev. Spjoberg of Rush City, preached at the Mission church Wednesday evening of last week.  
Oscar Nordrum returned last week from Dakota, where he has been working for the past two months.  
Geo. Fogelquist was out hunting the other day, and almost stumbled over a deer. Did he get him? No!  
Andrew Clemenson moved into his new dwelling last week. He has been living on his father-in-law's place the past year.

Mrs. Ed Brought, of Minneapolis, came up last Thursday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Houg, who reside at this place.  
Martin and Krist, Sagmoen have been busy tearing down their old barn this week. The barn is one of the oldest in this neighborhood.

**ROCK CREEK**  
Mrs. Mills is on the sick list.  
Mr. Morrow is pressing hay this week.  
Miss Etta Wilson was on the sick list last week.  
Mrs. Schuler is very busy getting her house ready for winter.  
Mr. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Morrow Friday. The amount raised was some over six dollars.  
Mr. F. Wilson is the first one to have his winter wood ready. Mr. Erickson sawed it for him last week.  
Mrs. Elwood Gray, of Moose Lake, came down Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos.  
A talk upon "Temperance" was given in the M. E. church Wednesday evening. Everybody reported it good.  
Reverend A. J. Hayes gave an interesting speech for the children of the Rock Creek school Friday afternoon.  
The Ladies Aid will give a program and free lunch in Erickson's hall some evening next week, near Thanksgiving.  
Mr. John Algure has been hunting deer, but came back without any game. He went back on Tuesday with a new gun and another party, and hopes to meet better luck.

**NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.**  
Pine City People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.  
The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unimitatable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, gloomy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur, and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.  
You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Pine City proof:  
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### ELECTORAL COLLEGE RECORD

Election Results Since W. J. Bryan Made His First Campaign For the Presidency.

State	1896	1900	1904	1908
Alabama	1	1	1	1
California	1	1	1	1
Colorado	1	1	1	1
Connecticut	1	1	1	1
Florida	1	1	1	1
Georgia	1	1	1	1
Illinois	1	1	1	1
Indiana	1	1	1	1
Iowa	1	1	1	1
Kansas	1	1	1	1
Kentucky	1	1	1	1
Louisiana	1	1	1	1
Maine	1	1	1	1
Maryland	1	1	1	1
Massachusetts	1	1	1	1
Michigan	1	1	1	1
Minnesota	1	1	1	1
Mississippi	1	1	1	1
Missouri	1	1	1	1
Montana	1	1	1	1
Nebraska	1	1	1	1
New Hampshire	1	1	1	1
New Jersey	1	1	1	1
New York	1	1	1	1
North Carolina	1	1	1	1
North Dakota	1	1	1	1
Ohio	1	1	1	1
Oregon	1	1	1	1
Rhode Island	1	1	1	1
South Carolina	1	1	1	1
South Dakota	1	1	1	1
Tennessee	1	1	1	1
Texas	1	1	1	1
Vermont	1	1	1	1
Virginia	1	1	1	1
Washington	1	1	1	1
West Virginia	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin	1	1	1	1
Wyoming	1	1	1	1

1896—Electoral vote, McKinley, 271; Bryan, 176; McKinley's majority, 95.  
1900—Electoral vote, McKinley, 292; Bryan, 175; McKinley's majority, 117.  
1904—Electoral vote, Roosevelt, 339; Parker, 141; Roosevelt's majority, 198.  
1908—Electoral vote, McKinley, 271; Bryan, 176; McKinley's majority, 95.  
\* Maryland, 3 votes, probably split.

A new lumber company with a system of lumber companies extending throughout this part of the state has been organized and the articles of incorporation appear in this week's issue of the Milaca Times. Milaca being headquarters for the new concern. The lumber yards at Princeton, Elk River, Zimmerman, Ogilvie, Milaca and Mora are acquired by the company. The incorporators are M. K. Rudd of Milaca, Chas. E. Williams of Mora and Henry Webster of Minneapolis, well known in lumber circles as men who are "A" No. 1 business men.

**Climatic Conditions Explained.**  
Since the ice is much farther from the sun when it is summer in the northern hemisphere and winter in the southern, than when the seasons are reversed, it might be supposed that the climate would be more extreme in the southern half of the earth than it is in the northern. The actual difference is made slight by the fact that the proportion of land to water is much greater in the northern hemisphere.

**One More Unfortunate.**  
"Jones says he is out for the dirt."  
"Well, he was getting it when I saw him last."  
"That so? Much of it?"  
"All of it; he was being rolled in Jim's automobile."

**PINE CITY MARKETS**  
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Hefers 600 to 800 "	20.00c
" 800 to 1200 "	19.50c
Fat calves	20.00c
Thin cows	18.00c
Valuable "	18.00c
Hogs 150 to 200 pounds	13.00c
Rough hogs	12.00c
Suck lambs	12.00c
Fat ewes	12.00c
Ducks	12.00c
Geese	12.00c
Turkey	12.00c
Ham	12.00c
Bacon	12.00c
Butter per pound	12.00c
Eggs per dozen	12.00c
Triumph Potatoes	12.00c
Early Ohio	12.00c
White	12.00c
Red	12.00c
Carriage per pound	12.00c
Beets per bushel	12.00c
Carrots	12.00c
Radishes	12.00c
Onions	12.00c
Hay Timothy No. 1 per ton	12.00c
No. 2 "	12.00c
No. 3 "	12.00c
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Record for 1907		January, 1908.	
Total Income	\$1,532,929.12	Admitted Assets	\$ 5,231,829.94
Excess of Income over Disbursements	492,452.84	Total Paid Policyholders	6,626,624.92
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries	\$787,345.03	Insurance in force	22,635,423.00
Increase in Surplus	\$1,045.65	Surplus	150,829.60

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**Its Character**—It is a life insurance company of advanced methods, conducted solely in the interests of its policy holders, building to stand the test of time.

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