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### Preachers Meet.

The second monthly meeting of the "Midway Ministerial Association," composed of all preachers in Pine and Chisago counties who desire to attend, was held in the Presbyterian church of Pine City, Monday December 14th, at 1:30 p. m.

There were in attendance Rev. Pease and Hayes, of Rush City; Jackson and Fritz, of Hinckley; Herbert Aiken, of North Branch; and Paddock, Fisher, Gray, Taylor and Wittrop, of Pine City, as well as some of the laymen of this place.

After the report of the committee and the adoption of a constitution, the choosing of North Branch as the next place of meeting, and other routine business, two papers were read and discussed.

The first paper was by Rev. W. K. Gray, pastor of the M. E. church, of this place, on "The Preacher of the Times," and the second by Rev. Pease, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Rush City, on "Some Central Truths of Christ's Teaching," which were both well received and freely discussed.

Everyone in attendance expressed themselves as well pleased with the forming of such an association, and it is freely predicted that it will be highly beneficial to those who attend.

### MILLBURN.

Melvin Olson is very busy hauling hay now-a-days.

Martin Houg was in Rush City on business last Saturday.

Ole Nordrum was visiting with O. Houg last Sunday morning.

Gust Olson drove the rocky road to Grantsburg last Wednesday.

Mrs. Swan Brecke, of Fairbault, is visiting at the Martin Houg home.

Miss Alma Nordrum departed for Minneapolis on Friday last week.

Oskar and Renard Nordrum were out breaking their team of colts last Sunday.

J. J. Madden, of Pine City, was in Millburn buying up sheep one day last week.

Mr. Orval and Mrs. Sundgard were visiting at the Sagmoon home last Monday.

Alma and Iyer Nordrum were visitors at the Sagmoon home Thursday last week.

Miss Martha Houg and the Misses Elberg visited at the Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Orval, of Minneapolis, conducted the services in the Millburn church last Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Olson and O. Nordrum were visiting with Mrs. P. Sagmoon Wednesday last week.

Long Neville, teacher at the Millburn school was visiting with her parents south of Pine City, Saturday and Sunday.

### Died at Excelsior.

On Sunday, November 29th, 1908, of old age, Mrs. John Sweeney. Mrs. Sweeney was born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, in 1830, but has lived in the United States the greater portion of her life.

She was the mother of ten children one of whom is Mrs. J. M. Collins of this place, who together with her husband and seven of the ten children were at the bedside of the old lady, who after bidding them all good bye passed peacefully away.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney will be remembered by quite a number of our citizens, they having lived here for a few years prior to two years ago, and since that time they have lived with their youngest daughter, Mrs. Herbert Aiken, who resides on a farm near Excelsior, at which place the old lady died.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins were called to her bedside a few days before she died, and returned home a week ago last Saturday morning.

The PIONEER extends its sympathy to the aged husband and the bereaved children.

### Communicated.

Editor Pioneer.—In response to last week's issue of Meadow Lawn Specials, stating that there were a couple of Meadow Lawn parties made a trip to Pine City on Monday, and that it was a trip of real business; now we think this business was not of such serious nature as some of the Meadow Lawn people had seriously hoped for, for when some of our Minneapolis would-be millionaires, who pretend to own the whole of Pine county, and make the laws of the state of Minnesota, and who go telling everybody they see on the trains coming up from Minneapolis to Pine City, that they are going to show some of the Meadow Lawn people that they can be pretty mean Indians, and then come out, pouring out their winning ways, as they call it, and then come pouring out their most indignant and brutal slander, had better next time, before they leave home, take a dose of common sense to cool their temper before they come to Pine City again, as they will find out that their lawless and brutal temper is worse than what a law-abiding citizen will stand good for.

### MEADOW LAWN—(Special)

Ole Lyseth is hauling wood to Pine City.

Mrs. I. W. Purdy was a Pine City caller Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Cline returned home from Pine City Thursday.

Stephen Smith took a day of Wednesday to butcher his hogs.

John MacAdam is fixing up his sleigh getting ready for his winters work.

Santa Claus, it is rumored, will not visit us this year, as he has sold out to the trusts.

Mrs. M. E. L. Fuhrman and Aca Snofield visited with Mrs. R. E. Hamlin Wednesday.

M. K. Smith and Charles Purdy were camping east of the big swamp last week. They arrived home Saturday evening.

Ifred Olson is sawing wood for M. K. Smith, Robt. Hamlin, A. Smith, Leo, MacAdam and Stephen Smith this week.

Mrs. M. E. Hamlin, N. J. Edredge and M. K. Smith did some Xmas shopping in Pine City the latter part of last week.

Several of the ladies of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Custer Saturday afternoon to complete the arrangements for the social held at the home of M. K. Smith last night.

Mabel MacAdam met with an accident while playing at school one day last week. One of her playmates threw an eraser at her hitting her in the temple cutting a deep gash. She is, however, getting along nicely at the present time.

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

### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Aldor Borg spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Nelson is expected home for the holidays.

Gust Grant arrived home from St. Paul Sunday.

Mrs. A. Borg entertained Miss Robinson Friday evening.

Miss Annie Birk of Rock Creek, spent Sunday with Miss Sorenson.

Miss Etta Wilson, of Rock Creek, visited with Miss Peterson a few days last week.

Peter Peterson came up from Alton Monday to spend a few days with his daughter, Alice.

O. Westrom had the good fortune to have a wolf step into one of his traps, where it was held until Mr. Westrom captured it.

Clara Larson was absent on Tuesday.

Charles Vangordon returned to school Monday.

The spelling match has been postponed until after the holidays.

The 6th and 8th grade geography classes enjoyed an imaginary trip to the Niagara Falls, for composition, this week.

A Christmas program will be given Saturday night, at the school house, beginning at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

ROCK CREEK  
Geo. Carlson came home from the woods last week.

Esther Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Walton is visiting friends at the Creek this week.

Thos. Gil has commenced the erection of his new house.

The Ladies Aid will give a free entertainment Friday evening.

Mrs. Gill went to St. Paul last Friday for to do her Xmas shopping.

The Rock Creek school, (district No. 4) will have a Christmas tree this (Friday).

Misses Marnie and Deliah Erickson spent the time between Friday morning and Sunday afternoon in Minneapolis.

(Received too late for publication last week.)  
Miss Mary Beckman is on the sick list this week.

Willie Parent departed for the woods Wednesday.

Marion Cook, of this place is working for John A. Myers this week.

Frank Orvis is building a new barn. We all hope he will get it finished before it gets cold.

Mrs. Lavinia Burton of this place, returned Saturday from Grantsburg where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Jay and Lee Heineman, of Minneapolis, came up Tuesday, to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heineman.

## It is Time to Think About Christmas Goods

Select while the stock is new and fresh. Let us reserve your gifts for you. Larger stock of better goods than ever before. Come now. Here is only a partial list of some of our good things:

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BUSINESS—For hat, clothes, hands, hair and teeth.  
TOILET SOAPS—Best assortment they can. Make nice gifts.  
COLLAR and CUFF BOXES—Something gentlemen appreciate.

TOILET BOXES—For father, mother, wife, sister, brother, sweetheart.  
BOOKS—A particularly large assortment of all that is best.  
GAMES—For many a pleasant entertainment, young and old.  
MOUTH ORGANS—The boys would like a new one this year.  
LOOKING GLASSES—in every conceivable size, shape and price.  
STATIONERY—in plain and fancy boxes. Very nice gifts. A piece

Do not neglect this opportunity to at least come in and over. It's a good plan to select now.

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# MINNESOTA NEWS

## Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

### Campaign Funds.

Minneapolis.—L. S. Swenson, treasurer of the republican state central committee, has filed with the auditor of Hennepin county a financial statement showing that the campaign receipts and expenditures of the committee were \$22,314.39 and that the committee is in debt to the extent of \$1,484.68. The statement is brief and says that Mr. Swenson and the treasurer of the different campaign committees in Hennepin county who have filed statements with the county auditor have failed to obey the provisions of the state law and are liable to prosecution for misdemeanor.

The state law provides, in section 238 of the code, that the treasurer of a political committee shall prepare and file with the auditor of the county in which he resides "a true and detailed statement, subscribed and verified by him, setting forth each and every sum of money by him received or disbursed for such purposes, the date of each receipt and disbursement, the name of the person from whom received or to whom paid, and the purpose of each. Such statement shall also contain a detailed list of the unpaid debts, if any, of such committee, with the nature and amount of each, and to whom owing; and, if there are no such debts, the statement shall so allege." The code makes it a crime to fail to file the account required by law a misdemeanor.

### Pluna.

St. Paul.—Gov. Johnson before his departure for Washington admitted that the following officeholders were practically sure of reappointment: Frank A. Day, private secretary; Harvey Grimm, executive clerk; John E. King, state librarian; Thomas Downs, capitol building custodian; Fred B. Wood, adjutant general; George S. Wood, assistant adjutant general; W. H. Hatcher, military storekeeper; J. A. Hartigan, insurance commissioner; J. W. Olsen, superintendent of instruction; C. G. Schulz, assistant superintendent.

### Ante-Schaefer, Public Examiner.

In the labor department, W. E. McEwan, now off inspector, will be placed at the head of the office vacated by him will be filled by E. J. Lynch. These two appointments have already been announced.

### One Shipments.

Duluth.—The New York Times's compilation of iron ore shipments for 1906 from the Lake Superior region gives the tonnage at 25,429,752. This is complete with the exception of two or three cargoes which will leave Escanaba, Mich., tomorrow or Monday. The Mesaba range in northern Minnesota produced the bulk of the ore, its output being 17,231,904 tons. Shipments from other parts are as follows: Duluth, 8,508,900; Two Harbors, 5,702,237; Superior, Wis., 2,563,111; Escanaba, Mich., 3,246,149; Ashland, Wis., 2,513,670; Marquette, Mich., 1,497,483.

Last season the iron ore production of the Lake Superior region was 42,246,979 tons. Indications are that last year's record-breaking tonnage will be equaled or beaten by the output of next season.

### Fifty Families Needy.

Duluth.—Mayor W. A. Haven of this city, chairman of the relief committee appointed by the city, although to succor the unfortunate in this section who suffered by the forest fire this year, has a list of fifty North Shore families deserving of assistance. At first it was estimated that there were more than fifteen families who need assistance, but investigation has increased the original estimate. Many of the settlers need lumber to rebuild their houses, and it is planned to bury the necessary building material north as soon as possible. N. J. Miller is making a tour of the North Shore investigating meritorious cases, and upon return, details will be advised as to actual needs of the fire sufferers who will be available.

### Wheat Receipts.

Duluth.—The following table shows the receipts of wheat in bushels, at the four principal spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop year, Aug. 1, 1904, to Dec. 1, 1905 for the same time last year.

Year	1904	1905
Minnesota	46,275,040	37,731,000
Duluth	40,772,827	36,250,448
Chicago	12,234,590	16,251,498
Minneapolis	7,268,500	5,229,054

### Miscellaneous Notes.

Minneapolis.—Charles Ward, 79 years old, a carpenter, was saved from death by freezing, when men broke into his room in a South Chicago lodging house and finding him helpless and unconscious as a result of exposure.

Faribault.—A 3-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis was found dead in bed. The child slept in the same bed occupied by its parents and in the morning it was found the child had been smothered during the night.

### Duluth.—Increased Mining of Iron

and decreased shipments this year means increase in taxes for Minnesota. St. Paul.—Tag day fund aggregates \$17,500, according to reports received at meeting of tuberculosis relief committee.

### Minneapolis.—C. A. Smith Timber

Forest has a million acres of timber land; American firms expect to follow. South St. Paul.—Carl Braun and P. Boland were fined \$5 each by Judge Doss for failure to obey the school laws relative to sending their children to school.

### St. Paul.—An industrial home for

crippled children may be established in St. Paul by the coming legislature in conformance with a recommendation of the state board of control.

### St. Paul.—A tax on the present water

power of the state to form a sinking fund to the benefit of the Minnesota River and construction of a new impounding reservoir is the idea of a number of engineers of the state have expressed.

### Brainerd.—The district court convened

here. One of the most important cases to come before it will probably be that of Ralph Morey, the eleven-year-old boy, who on Saturday, November 18, shot and killed John Bushway, Jr., a lad of about his own age.

### Duluth.—The recent votes in the

Ridgell-Riley contest for sheriff of Itasca county, completed at Grand Rapids, Minn., show a victory for Riley, making his majority over Ridgell fifty. On Thursday the contestants will introduce evidence as to alleged irregularities.

### Duluth.—There is now no doubt that

the steamer D. DeLong was lost with all hands near White Point. Twenty-three hatch covers have been washed ashore and their description convinces the Provident Steamship company that they belong to the missing boat.

### Minneapolis.—According to a report

of Frank Hoffmann, statistician of the state labor department, there have been thirty-two strikes during the past two years, which involves 8,318 labor union men. There are 2,063 members of twenty unions still on the strike, although some are working.

### Crookston.—Regular passenger

service on the Great Northern line of the Great Northern road will be established on Dec. 21. There will be one train each way on the line daily, leaving Crookston at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Warroad about 2 p. m. The train will leave Warroad at 3 p. m. and will arrive in Crookston at 10 p. m.

### St. Paul.—W. H. Williams, returning

labor commissioner, in the confirmation stage of his biennial report, suggests that the office be made elective rather than appointive, but suggests the election should not take place until 1910. He also believes that the twenty odd inspectors of the department should be placed under civil service.

### Washington, D. C.—Governor John

A. Johnson of Minnesota, in an address today before the joint conference of the national commission and the governors of different states, brought an enthusiastic message of accord from the great Middle West in its scheme of conservation, and declared that the paramount problem of the hour is the development of inland waterways.

### Duluth.—Wholesale importation of

French women into the United States and more particularly into the North-west was disclosed by the arrest by William H. Dean, inspector in charge of the local United States immigration office of Clemanthine Dally, a native of Paris, who says she was brought to Duluth under contract by Mary Galt, 324 St. Croix avenue.

### St. Cloud.—The roads in Minnesota

last year caused the death of 161 people and injured 1,730, according to the survey statements of the roads filed with the railway and warehouse commission. These figures include the report of thirty-four roads for the year ending last July. Six small roads, like the Duluth Belt line, and similar short stretches are the only ones which have no injury record.

### St. Paul.—Two resignations from

state boards reached Governor Johnson. John Frank of Austin resigned from the state livestock sanitary board because of disability. He was totally blind some months ago and has not been able to attend a meeting of the board since his appointment. Edwin H. Hewitt of Minneapolis has resigned as a member of the governing board of the state art society, pleading lack of time to attend to the duties of the position.

### Minneapolis.—This favorite Swedish

American comedy, "Tom Yonson," which has been known to the public for nearly twenty years, will be the attraction at the Mason Opera house, Minneapolis, all of Christmas week.

### Minneapolis.—Blaze in home of

dayton located on boundary line between St. Paul and Minneapolis late in afternoon. Loss estimated at \$10,000.

### St. Paul.—Congressman Stevens

says contemplated postal system may make St. Paul postal center for Northwest.

# WHALEBONE KING

## EDGAR R. LEWIS HAS PRACTICALLY CORNERED SUPPLY.

Million Dollars' Worth of the Stock Shipped in His New Bedford, Mass. Store—Business is Sort of Gamble.

New Bedford, Mass.—A million dollars' worth of whalebone, practically all the whalebone in the world, will in a few weeks be stored in the warehouses of William Lewis & Son, on Rodman street.

This fortune in whalebone is controlled by one man, Edgar R. Lewis, and if the whalebone manufacturers and if the world want any of it they will have to come up to the captain's office and settle, for on top of the fact that for a year over 150,000 pounds of the bone has been on hand in this city with hardly a transaction, comes the announcement to the whalebone manufacturers that practically all the whaling merchants have agreed not to send their steamers to the Arctic ocean next year.

This will allow the present large stock of whalebone to be worked off, and the whaling grounds will get a rest.

These grounds in the Arctic ocean have been visited for more than 50 years, season after season. The whales have become scarce and often, undoubtedly some of the whaling men, the ocean to-day that were there when the first whaling craft dared to pass into the Arctic from Behring straits.

The first vessels that entered the Arctic found the whales easy prey. With the advent of the steam whaler, the bowheads grew gradually more scarce. Each succeeding year nowadays the bowheads have been found further and further to the eastward, nearer to the ice packs, where he is harder to get at.

The whaling grounds in the Indian ocean are again supplying good catches. The whales deserted there some years ago, and so the whalers gave up going there. Now the whales are coming back. Delagoa bay, on the south coast of Africa, a former famous whaling ground, will probably be found barren by the ark Alice Knowles, which is to visit there on her way to the Crozets. The bay is the pathway now for big ocean-going steamers.

While the catch of the Arctic whalers the past season is the smallest for several years, there will be actually more whalebone in first hands than has been the case in some time. Most of the catch of last year is on hand in the storehouses in this city.

The stock of over 200,000 pounds of bone could be easily disposed of at a medium price, say \$3.50 per pound, but with the decision of the agents not to send their vessels to the Arctic next season, and with only the comparatively small quantity to be caught by the whales in the southern oceans, it is hard to think the home worth more money, possibly rising five dollars per pound, and the market is stagnant.

The whalebone business, both catching and holding for a rising market, is a sort of gamble. In some years when the sea has been low the merchants have held their bone so that the market would not be cleaned out, and have later been obliged to sell it at a lower price than they could have had.

But now, the whalebone king, E. R. Lewis, has control of all the bone, and he can dictate his own prices. The price question has, in fact, been responsible for making Mr. Lewis the price arbiter of the trade, for having found competition unprofitable, the whaling agents have settled down to shipping their catch to Mr. Lewis and letting him dispose of it for them.

A small army of scrapers is constantly kept on hand by Mr. Lewis, for the bone has to be scraped frequently to prevent mold.

A small trading schooner will probably be sent north to pick up the trade here from the natives, should no whaler visit the Arctic ocean. The trade here is not so hot as it once was, but it is still a profitable one.

Some years ago the bone of a whaling vessel was set in the Arctic and would be trade bone. A few years ago an enterprising New Bedford whaling captain was held up on a native village by a boat's crew who had been hired to sell. He offered knives, powder, guns and other arctic "bits," and the answer, "want devil water." They wanted rum, and this captain would not give it to them. Probably the next shipper who came along got the bone.

# PRES. NORTHPROP RESIGNS

## EMINENT INSTRUCTOR DESIRES TO RETIRE.

Having Reached the Age of 74 Years He Believes a Younger Man Should Take the Burden.

President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota, whose resignation after 25 years of service was tendered to the board of trustees at the annual meeting Tuesday, and the acceptance declined, has not decided his resignation to enforce the acceptance of his resignation.

When questioned as to his action Dr. Northrop would make no definite statement as to whether he would accede to the request of the board of regents and withdraw his resignation. The matter will come up again at the next meeting of the Regents.

Nothing is known of the action that will be taken by the regents with regard to the resignation, but it is probable that the request of President Northrop will be granted. It is probable that the board will give the title of president emeritus.

Dr. Northrop has no plans for the future and will take a long rest before attempting any further work of any kind. It is probable that he will make a prolonged visit abroad.

Some weeks ago rumors of Dr. Northrop's intention to resign were current, but they were not believed in strong terms, declaring that he was absolutely no truth in any statement that he was contemplating the step. He has not announced his intention of taking.

Dr. Northrop, lawyer, editor, author, Yale professor and second president of the University of Minnesota, has permanently joined the name with the notable growth of the university and with the advancement of education throughout the Northwest.

During the twenty-five years that he has directed the institution he has seen it rise from the rank of an academy, or at best, a minor college with 300 students and one building, to the rank of a true university with 4,000 students and twenty buildings. Under his sagacious control the attendance at the university has become the largest, with the exception that is enjoyed by any to the university in the United States. He has elevated the standard of scholarship moreover, to an equality with that of any other American university.

To his achievements as an educator he has added much successful labor in the fields of politics, literature and religion. He has impressed upon the state of Minnesota the university, through his sterling, beneficent character, a personal influence that cannot be definitely gauged, but that is recognized by his associates as the best of his kind.

Born at Ridgefield, Conn., Sept. 29, 1834, Dr. Northrop attended introductory schools and an academy in his native state. At the age of 17 he entered the University of Connecticut at Storrs, Conn. A year later he became a student of Yale college. Having lost one year through illness, he was graduated in 1857, with his college career by a member of Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa, Skull and Bones, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Tau. He was the first president of the Brothers in Unity, a literary society that embraced half the student body. In 1859 he was graduated by the Yale law school. While taking his law course he taught Latin and Greek at a private school in New Haven, Conn., and also fitted two classes to enter the college.

In 1862 he withdrew from the legal profession to become editor of the New Haven Daily Palladium.

But another year had barely elapsed when he was called to adorn with his talents a third profession, being summoned to the chair of rhetoric and English literature at Yale. In this congenial station he remained twenty-one years.

Meantime during the Civil War and the days of "reconstruction," he again devoted himself to teaching in politics and made many addresses. He was even a candidate for congress in 1867. He retired wholly from the political arena in 1876, except that he retained during the administration of President Hayes, the position of collector of customs at New Haven, to which office he was appointed by President Grant.

He was elected president of the University of Minnesota in 1884.

From Yale he received the degree of LL.D. in 1886, from Illinois college and the University of Wisconsin, in 1894; and from South Carolina college in 1900.

Always a prominent Congregationalist, he served as moderator of the national Congregational council at Worcester, Mass., in 1889, and at London, England, in 1891, as delegate to the international Congregational council, and as one of the two American vice presidents of this council.

On his 25th birthday Dr. Northrop was elected to the chair of English literature at the University of Minnesota, where he remained until 1905.

Since he intended to devote himself to law, he entered an attorney's office after leaving Yale, and took his place at the Connecticut bar in 1860. He bore an active part in the organization of the first National Education Association at its first meeting in behalf of Lincoln at many towns in Connecticut and New York. He was elected at this time assistant clerk of the Connecticut house of representatives. The next year he was elected clerk of the house, and a year later he was made clerk of the senate. During 1861 he graduated law at Norwich, Conn.

# FOR THE HOSTESS

## Advice on Matters of Entertainment and Other Interesting Subjects, by Madame Merri.

### Christmas Decorations.

Can you suggest some new way of decorating for Christmas this year? We have always had a tree, but I would like a change if possible and still have the house look attractive. — FLORA.

Use stars and wreaths of holly, cedar and mistletoe with festoons of red and great scented bows. Then have plenty of stockings. For the present, a great red candle for a Christmas tree.

### A Turkey Dinner.

I have been helped so much by reading your "Hints to hostesses" that I am writing to you for the first time in regard to a dinner. I am going to have in a few weeks. I am going to have turkey, cranberries, mashed potatoes and sweet potatoes, corn and celery, scalloped oysters and pie. I would like to have a salad, but do not know what to make to serve. Will you kindly tell me when to serve the salad—if it would be permissible for me to put it at each person's plate before the meal or if I should serve it at the table? Will you please tell me if my list is all right. I would be very thankful if you would give any suggestions, as I want everything right. I have a lovely little home, and I want to have a nice dinner. — EVELYN C.

Your ideas are good and your dinner will certainly be nice. Here is the way I would arrange it. First, a clear soup, then the turkey, turkey stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potato croquettes with tiny sausage balls, creamed onions, corn, celery, jelly, salted nuts, an apple or fruit salad served as a course with cheese wafers, individual pies, whatever variety you wish, with coffee. The cranberries I would serve in an ice or in small molds, one for each person.

### Regrets for Invitation.

Will you kindly advise me as to the way to send regrets to an invitation printed on a card as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family request the pleasure of your company Wednesday evening November fourth at eight o'clock City Hall. — MARY L. H.

Write a note in third person declining the invitation and send to the address of the first-named hostess. — MADAME MERRI.

### To Keep from Inhabiting Dust.

If, when you are ready to do your weekly sweeping, you will place a small piece of cold cream in each nostril you will not inhale any dust in the air, as it will all stick to the cold cream, and can be easily removed with a handkerchief. This is also good when riding in the dust during the summer, and again in the sharp winter weather, if you place some of the cold cream in your nostrils before going out in the air, it often saves a hard cold, and will be appreciated by any one troubled with catarrh in the head.

### Dying a White Boule.

The girl who has a new fall suit and who wants a thin waist to match it will have trouble in finding it. The easier method is this: Buy a well-fitting plated corset, one blouse with high neck; then take it to the dyer with a sample of the suit. The result is excellent.

### Two Questions.

Should the maid always place the plate when served at the left of the guest, and in passing bread or anything else should she be from the right? Please tell me something to say in answer to an announcement of a birth. — WILBUR.

The plate is placed at the left always. When you hear of a new arrival in this mundane sphere simply write a note of congratulation to the mother.

### Girls' Dresses

The first is for a girl of 8 to 10 years. It is a delicate shade of pink and is used for the foot and the skirt. The material is joined to the back by a yoke and epaulettes, pale blue silk edges them, and is also put along the lower edge of yoke back and front, covered silk buttons are seen in the back of the bodice, a mark of the silk is worn. The sleeve is slightly tucked and finished with a soft fur.

The second is for a girl of 10 to 12 years. Cashmere is chosen for this pretty and elegant. The material is joined to the back by a yoke and epaulettes, pale blue silk edges them, and is also put along the lower edge of yoke back and front, covered silk buttons are seen in the back of the bodice, a mark of the silk is worn. The sleeve is slightly tucked and finished with a soft fur.

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Materials required: Three yards cashmere 46 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards silk, 1 yard piece lace.

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The fourth is for a girl of 10 to 12 years, and is very dainty, pale blue. The material is joined to the back by a yoke and epaulettes, pale blue silk edges them, and is also put along the lower edge of yoke back and front, covered silk buttons are seen in the back of the bodice, a mark of the silk is worn. The sleeve is slightly tucked and finished with a soft fur.

Materials required: Four yards silk 36 inches wide, 1/2 yard piece lace, 1 yard narrow lace.







# Books - Books!

We have just received a large shipment of the very latest books, which we now offer at cut prices. A good book will always make a suitable present for young and old.

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# News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

H. P. Hanford, of Meadow Lawn, was county seat caller Monday.

Attorney L. H. McKinnis transacted legal business at Sturgeon Lake Wednesday.

We sorry to report that Mrs. D. Greeley is very ill at her home in the western part of town.

Sheriff Hawley transacted business at Nickerson and Kerkrik for a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Iron, Tuesday, a son. The mother and child are doing well, and Joe wears a broader smile than ever.

When passing by the Smith Hardware Co's. store, stop and admire the three two front windows that have been trimmed for the holiday trade.

The snow of Tuesday and Wednesday made little sleighing and Thursday morning the merry jingle of the sleigh bells could be heard in every part of town.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, at their sale of Christmas goods and supper, held last Thursday and Friday in the church parlors, cleared about \$80.00.

The ladies of the M. E. church at their sale of fancy goods and lunches held in the McAllen building on Tuesday and Wednesday, cleared a little over seventy-five dollars.

Ed. Thompson, who was head sawyer in the McGrath saw-mill at this place for the past two years departed yesterday for St. Paul, where he will remain for a few days and then go south to spend the winter.

If you are in doubt, on account of the mild weather, that the Xmas holidays are close at hand look at the Christmas tree ornaments in A. Crouton's confectionery store window.

Mrs. H. W. Harte went to Hinckley on Wednesday, after her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Eddy, who has been quite ill at her home in that place. They returned here on the limited the same day.

Dr. K. W. Knapp, wife and child will depart on the limited next Tuesday for Dubuque, Iowa, to spend the holidays with Mr. Knapp's parents. They do not expect to return until the third of January.

All advertisers and correspondents are requested to hand in their matter not later than Wednesday evening of next week, in order to insure publication. The Pioneer will go to press early Thursday afternoon, in order that the printers may enjoy a Christmas holiday.

Miss Theresa Johnson, who at one time lived with her parents in the town of Royalton, but are now living at Two Harbors, but Miss Theresa has been clerking for the past four years in a store at Escanaba, Mich., came down the latter part of last week to spend a week or ten days with her sister, Mrs. John Johnson and family, of Greeley.

Rev. Isaac Houglate, of Minneapolis, will hold Episcopal services as follows: Trinity church, in the Presbyterian church, Hinckley, evening prayer and sermon, Wednesday December 23rd, at 7:30. St. Jude's church, Willow River, children's service Thursday December 24th, at 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion and sermon Friday December 25th, at 10:30 a. m. Everybody welcome to these services.

Watch these columns next week for the ad and deal of the drama "Monte Cristo," under the auspices of the Pine City fire department. The play comes under the management of John McGrover, who has appeared before Pine City audiences three times and has always given the best of satisfaction. The troupe carry their own scenery, and our citizens can look for something better than the ordinary when they appear.

Oscar Brandes was in St. Paul the latter part of last week, where he went to purchase his stock of stationery etc for the new store to be started by he and his brother, Carl at La. Moore, N. D. the first of the new year. Oscar informs us that La. Moore is a good opening for a store of that kind, and as the young men have both had experience along that line, there is no reason why they should not make a success of their new venture. We wish the young gentlemen success.

Died—On Tuesday, the ten day old child of Henry Steiner, of the town of Royalton.

D. W. Scofield, of the town of Mounth, was a Pine City visitor on Monday afternoon.

Will Dossy, who has been up in the northeastern part of the county for the last few months, returned home the latter part of last week.

Regular services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. K. Gray. The evening subject will be, "Some Winning Forces in Life's Work."

## SCHOOL NOTES.

[BY F. P. GOTTREY.]

A final test in physiology was given in the 8th grade Wednesday.

George Gray was absent part of the week on account of sickness.

Catherine Fischer has been absent this week on account of sickness.

Everybody is anxiously waiting for Friday to come. Ask one of the little fellows the reason?

Every spare moment for the past two weeks has been used in preparing for the cantata that was given in Stokel's hall last night.

The "Christmas pie" used in the cantata last night, was made by Herman Kowalke, one of the boys taking manual training under Mr. Billig.

The teachers from abroad who are teaching in our schools will spend the two weeks holiday vacation as follows: Miss Brotherton, in the cities; Miss Lewis at her home in Minneapolis; Miss Olson at her home at Red Wing; Miss Seelye at her home at Blue Earth; Miss Garvin at her home at Le Sueur Center; and Miss Hill in the twin cities and Albert Lea, for which places they will leave the latter part of the week.

## The Rev. H. R. Hicks' Almanac for 1909

Ready Nov. 15, 1908, best ever sent out, beautiful covers in colors, with fine portrait of Prof. Hicks in colors, all the old features and several new ones in the book. The best astronomical year book and the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts." By mail, 35c, on news stands, 30c. One copy free with WORD AND WORKS, the best \$1 Monthly in America. Discounts on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo. Every citizen owes it to himself, to his fellows and to Prof. Hicks to possess the "Hicks" forecasts—the only reliable.

MANY people believe that State-wide prohibition is a better means for curtailing the liquor traffic than county option. If prohibition is good for an isolated county it would be better still for the entire state. A single county would have to fight bootleggers and blind pigs from adjoining "wet" counties and the court expenses would be greater than under the license system in the situation. But with the majority of the state behind prohibition there would be a real curtailment of the traffic.—Ortonville Herald-Star.

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Come early for your Christmas Photos, all now, so we can have time to get them out. A full line of A. M. Collis's fall styles in card mounts and folders can be seen at the studio. Think those you like. The very latest.

Pool's Photo Studio. The undersigned has a number of acres of land to clear, grub and get ready for the breaking plow. The land is but a short distance from Pine City. Any one wishing to take the contract for all, or a part of the piece to be cleared, should call on or address, Fred Zaastrow, Pine City, Minn., R. F. D. No. 3.

## 25 VOTES

For every \$1.00 worth of goods bought of us for cash we give you free a coupon entitling you to cast 25 votes for any person you wish, in the great Piano Contest conducted by the "Pine Piker." Buy your goods of us, and help your friends.

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### GRASSION DASHES.

Louisa Coates was visiting at Mr. Arthur Latouralle's place last Monday.

Superintendent Blankenship was up to visit school in District No. 40 last week.

Maurice Markuson and Miss Bertha Markuson were up from Minneapolis last Sunday.

Mr. Anderson of Mora, is going to move on to Ed Larson's 40-acre farm in Section 4, town of Royalton.

Saturday, Dec. 10th is fair day in Grassion. Anybody who wants great bargains can get them at John Rungquist's big department store.

Only two weeks more of Leap Year. The Grassion correspondent is patiently waiting for some one to ask him. He thinks if he waits four years more he will be too old. But while there's life there's hope.

There was a man up in the woods who nearly got shot this fall. The hunter thought he was a skunk, and fired. He saw the bullet coming, and put his head down. That is certainly going some. He must have an eye like a hawk.

H. L. Wallace is on track of another lynx now. It is far bigger than the first one. It has tassels on its ears like saddle-bags, whiskers on the sides of its face, and foot prints as big as a man's foot. This one certainly is a giant.

### WILLOW RIVER.

Mr. Sholta and family left for Dakota Tuesday.

Frank Laufenberg and Geo. Ray were in Pine City Monday on business.

The planing mill is running steadily for business to a few days with a new proprietor.

Go to the Willow River harness shop for your Christmas toys and fancy dishes.

The Willow River house will open up for business to a few days with a new proprietor.

Jos. Nelegant was let out last Saturday after being quarantined for over two weeks with diphtheria.

J. W. Sherrek left for Ohio this week where he is closing a deal whereby he will trade his telephone line for a stock of merchandise.

The Pine City Milling and Electric company are doing a big business here. They have just unloaded a car of flour and feed at their warehouse.

The farmers that have been praying for snow so that they could do their hauling, can go at it as soon as they wish, for there is plenty of the beautiful now.

The Atwood Lumber company has nearly all the machinery taken out of their saw mill at this place and intend shipping it to Park Falls, Wisconsin, where they are putting in a saw mill.

### HUSLETOWN

School will close Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. E. A. Elford has been quite ill, but has improved so as to be able to be around again.

Nine or ten of our residents attended Epworth League at Meadow Lawn Sunday evening.

Mesdames Rawle and MacAdam,

of Meadow Lawn, spent Wednesday afternoon, the guest of Mrs. H. Carrier.

Alfred Olson went over to Meadow Lawn this week to finish up sawing wood for the farmers in that vicinity.

John Collette went hunting one day last week, and talk about luck, "well I guess he had it". Ask him about it?

Mrs. C. K. Davis, of Sandstone, and Mrs. M. T. Lahart, of Meadow Lawn, visited at the Collette home Thursday.

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Total Income..... \$1,582,925.12	Admitted Assets..... \$ 3,251,828.94
Excess of Income over Disbursements..... 462,452.84	Total Paid Policyholders..... 6,620,024.92
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries..... \$787,345.03	Insurance in force..... 22,626,023.00
Increase in Surplus..... 49,104.63	Surplus..... 150,829.09

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Preaching..... 10:45 a. m.  
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