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### THE GROG SHOP MILL.

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I turn to it and ask, "What do you require?" And its answer is: "Boys—five hundred thousand of them every year; and without them we must close our doors."

I ask: "Is your finished product worth more than the raw material?" and I get this answer.

"Are blar eyed, bloated criminals, thieves, insane and dead men worth more than those bright-eyed boys? That is our finished product. Give us more boys!"

Look about you—sin, crime, destruction and no end to unhappiness. Then, reader, can you not do something to help prevent these five hundred thousand boys being ground in this great mill every year?

FARMER.

### MEADOW LAWN—(Special)

Alfred Dusker is home from Millburn.

School began Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Stephen Smith and Ben Purdy visited Pine City Monday.

Chas. Purdy and family spent last Monday with Walter Cutler and family.

Howard Nichols and wife departed Sunday night for their home in Wilder.

W. A. Cummings and family visited with the John MacAdam family Sunday.

Mrs. E. Rawle spent Sunday afternoon visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Duke.

Nearly all the shareholders attended the telephone meeting at Hustletown Saturday.

Chas. Dile went to Sandstone on Monday, to spend a few days looking after some business.

New Year's day was rather quiet, with the exception of a few sleigh-ride parties which were out in the evening.

Bernette Scofield, who has been at work in the woods near Bruno, came home last week, he having a sick horse.

Word has been received from J. O. Cline, who is in Asbury hospital, in Minneapolis, that he is getting on nicely and will be able to come home in a few days if he continues to improve.

### WILLOW RIVER.

Willow River is getting to be quite a town for babies.

Wednesday morning was the coldest of the winter. Only 38 below zero.

School started again Monday and will keep the small boys out of mischief for a few months at least.

There is certainly one broken hearted young man in this town. His best girl has left with another fellow.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nevers on last Thursday, Dec. 31st, a boy. A very nice New Year present Harry.

The cold snap of the past few days is just what our farmers have needed, so as to sell the cord wood they have on hand.

County Commissioner Cough is in attendance at the first County Board meeting of the year at Pine City this week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at Sturgeon Lake Saturday evening. They report having had a good time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruger Thursday, Dec. 31st, a girl. A boy and girl both born in Willow on the same day. That's going some I guess.

Quite a number of our young people went to Moose Lake last Thursday evening to attend the dance given in that place. They report having had a fine time.

The reporter's wife said, "Now I know who is writing for this paper," which was kept a secret for a while, but just like all the women, what they don't know they won't tell.

The Sherrick family departed on Tuesday for Berlin Center, Ohio, where they will make their future home. We are sorry to lose them, but wish them success in their new home.

Some of the boys have been working on a dam so as to make a skating rink, but have had very poor success so far. You should build your dam in the fall, boys. Experience is the best of teachers.

Four lumber jacks celebrated New Year's day in good shape until they got into a scrap in the Pine hotel, and broke one of the gas lamps, after which they started for the depot to take the north bound passenger train, which was about an hour late. Mr. Ray, the proprietor followed them and asked them to pay for the lamp; they refused and Marshal Mottie was called, who hustled them off to the lockup. As he was putting them in they said they were willing to settle with Mr. Ray, which they did for five dollars, when they were set at liberty.

### WOULD AID PROHIBITIONISTS.

Dramatist Avers That Prohibition Movement is Ineffective and Submits a Plan to Increase its Influence

A friend of the Pioneer writing from Milwaukee, encloses the following observations on the prohibition movement recently made by Myron T. Fagin, a rising young dramatist, who has given the subject considerable study. While the proposed plan may not meet the approval of the prohibitionists, it would no doubt improve the conditions in some localities. Mr. Fagin says:

"I have traveled all over the country in quest of the solution of the problem, and I believe I can say with some truth that I am better qualified to pass an opinion on the matter than many, for I belong to neither one or the other party. I can give an unbiased opinion. I was amused and yet much pained with the conditions I found, especially in the south in the districts controlled by the prohibition party. Instead of finding wide-open respectable liquor stores, such as are found everywhere, as for instance in Milwaukee, I found 'dives' and numerous other unfavorable resorts owned by the 'worst class of people—mostly unprincipled negroes. This, to my mind, makes the prohibition movement look like a farce in that part of the country where they have been most successful. However, I will not say that the prohibition party is not necessary. But it has the wrong key to the situation at the present time. The prohibition party is like Cassim, of the Arabian Nights. It is crying 'open wheat, open barley' before the door that creaks no sound but 'open sesame.' I think it would be well to effect an alliance with the brewers, ridiculous though it may sound, who would aid them to make the liquor traffic a cleaner and more respectable business. I strongly advise a meeting between representatives of both parties. Stranger things have taken place and much good can be derived. It will at least be conducive to more harmonious feelings and a cleaner campaign. I would welcome such a meeting and do my best to bring it about. Then the prohibition party would become a real party, at least in so far as it could prohibit viciousness and immorality."

Joined in Wedlock.

At the home of the bride's parents 3 1/2 miles west of this place, on the Brunswick road, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, December 30th 1908, by Rev. J. C. Daddock, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Miss Mary Madison to Mr. Morton Ostrand, of Millbank, S. D. The bride is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Madison and is well and favorably known in this place, she having worked here for the past few years. The man of her choice is an industrious young man, and well spoken of in Millbank, S. D., where they will make their future home. Those who were present from abroad were, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ostrand, of Mora. After the ceremony a reception was held from four until six, when games and dancing were indulged in until midnight, when all departed for their several homes.

The PROXER joins with the friends of the young couple in wishing them joy. They departed on Monday's early morning train for their home in the west.

"Monte Cristo" Coming.

Arrangements were completed last week for the great romantic drama of "Monte Cristo," to appear at the Pine City opera house on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Mr. Frederic Clarke and his excellent company will present this splendid play, so well known to almost every school boy. As a great deal of special scenery and electrical and mechanical effects are required to produce this play, we may look for something unusually good. As an attraction comes to us guaranteed by J. Osgrove, the well known theatrical manager, this should be a splendid recommendation, as Mr. Osgrove has given us nothing but good things in the past.

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Er repair yer house, er buy a new door,  
Buy where ye c'n take a look at th' goods,  
(There's th' best to be had in this neck o' the woods)  
Would ye buy a critter sight unseen,  
Of a cat'log house, an' send your long green  
To them fellers wot don't care a cuss for you,  
An'll let ye fret an' swear, an' stew  
If it's spavined an' lame? Now take my advice,  
Keep yer money t' home, an' you'll be wise."

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Corner 1st and 2nd St. in Northside.

### To Elect Officers.

The Next Annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers at Rush City, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, January 12th 1909. This company was organized the 25th day of April 1888, and is composed of farmers of Chisago and Pine counties. They have a membership of 1800, and carry \$2,720,000 worth of risks. The company is one in which every farmer in this vicinity should have his property insured in, as they pay their losses promptly and without kicking, as a number of the farmers around here, who have been insured with them, and burned out, can testify. All members of the company are invited to be present at this meeting and assist in the election of the officers for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as shall be brought up.

### Wrestlers Challenged.

Jim White, a champion wrestler, catch-as-catch-can wrestler, of Calgary, Canada, issues a challenge to any wrestler in or around this place to meet him on the mat. He would especially like to meet either Henry Hoeller or Earl Chafee, but any other wrestler in any of the near by towns are hereby challenged. Any one wishing to accept this challenge can do so through these columns next week. Mr. White is touring through the county and is anxious to arrange a match with any of the wrestlers in this vicinity. Pine City has several good wrestlers and if any of them would like to meet Mr. White he is ready and willing to accommodate them. Don't forget to answer this challenge through these columns next week. If you wish to arrange a match.

### Chaffee is Champion.

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, '08, Earl Chaffee, of this place, and Batch Steinhart, of Sandstone, met on the wrestling mat at the Quarry city. The match was a handicap in which Chaffee was to throw Steinhart twice, two points down, in 40 minutes, for the championship of the county and a division of the gate receipts. The Pine City boys succeeded in forcing his antagonist into just 30 minutes, and is therefore the champion of Pine and Chisago counties, he having defeated all with whom he has come in contact on the mat.

What Kind is Worst?

Many a nervous woman has occasion to consider what kind of a noise is most likely to banish sleep. It is not strange that the creature against unnecessary noise about her bed is a woman, and that she should find those sounds of eager supporters among her sex. The country and the city present different problems to the seeker for quiet. The steady roar of the city street is often less trying than the persistent crow of the early-rising rooster or the clang of the cow-bell. The neighbor who lifts coal ashes before light belongs to the same class with the one who narrates his family affairs at dawn under the window in a loud and cheerful voice. The shriek of the whistle, the call of the newsboy, the rattle of the milk cart, the "Great Gable," as a certain old lady used to say of her children, but, says the Youth's Companion, perhaps the most unforgetable noise for a sensitive person is one which recurs at slightly irregular intervals, and for a long period. The list of a wailing pipe, the bark of a dog, the slam of a blind—these are the noises which destroy temper and sleep, even for well women. When one has struggled through a night tortured by such objectionable clamors, one realizes the full meaning of the poet's dream of peace, where "silence like a sound" comes, to heal the blows of pollution."

His yellow-tinted imperial highness Pru Yi, emperor of the Chinese and therefore the little brother to most of the heavenly bodies, has 30 nurses on his staff. In addition to the nurses there are probably as many bottle-holders, an equal number to hand royally his rattle and another relay to say "Da da" to keep him in good humor. It must be more or less annoying to a baby to be an emperor. The job may suit him in later life, but as an infant he is prevented from chasing alley cats and enjoying most of the other joys of childhood. The only sport we can see for him and his nurses consists in throwing things at 30 nurses. In amusement of this sort he would have a clutch over all the other little boys in the world, for spanking him in return for the compliment would be such a rank case of lese-majesty that no one would think of suggesting it.

Art connoisseurs and critics in London are exercised just now over the authorship of a portrait of a lady in the exhibition of art pictures conducted by Messrs. Agnew for the benefit of a charity. The portrait is about 150 years old, beautifully painted and in the most perfect condition. It is obviously English, yet no one can guess the identity of the artist by whom it was produced. It is curious that in England, of all places, an artist could escape recognition, but the guesses of the best judges cover a wide field and have really unearthed names which are unfamiliar to most of the brotherhood of art writers. The special portrait has the ear-marks of the Royal Academy, but it is difficult to determine the academical name.

The opening of the horse show reminds us that the horse is not only an extinct, but an object of great and affectionate interest to men and women. The Chicago Inter Ocean. It is frequently assumed that the horse is doomed. Some of the most generous will support him. Others that racing restrictions will deal him a deadly blow. Others that men are losing interest in the species in the charm of more rapid means of locomotion. But the chances are that when automobiles are much more generally used, when racing is again in favor, the horse will still be occupying the prominent place that he now has in the census reports, and that shows will arise from time to time to do honor to the four breeds.

President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois recently issued an address to the students on hazing, in which he declared that hazing would not be tolerated, and that any students found guilty of it would be dismissed from the university. President James said: "Hazing is a violation of good manners and of the right of individual liberty. It is provocative of public disorder. In its milder forms it is a senseless and almost idiotic form of amusement unworthy of the support or favor of any sensible university student. In its coarser forms hazing is a vulgar, brutal, always demoralizing, and sometimes dangerous form of sport which a university cannot countenance or tolerate."

The Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York has fixed the minimum salary of its married clergy at \$1,200 a year and bonus ret., and its single and widowed clergy at \$1,000 and bonus ret. The step will meet with general approval, both in and out of that church, and it is to be hoped that other dioceses in which the pay is even smaller, may see their way clear to take similar measures.

There are plenty of dumb waiters, but who ever heard of a dumb butler?

HUNDRETHOUSAND DIE IN AWFUL EARTHQUAKE

Seismic Shocks, Tidal Waves and Fires Devastate Messina, Reggio and Scores of Other Cities and Towns of Calabria.

Horrible Scenes in the Stricken District, Described by Eye-Witnesses--All Nations Offer Sympathy and Aid--King and Queen Go to Sicily--American Consul Arthur S. Cheney and His Wife Are Reported to Be Among the Victims of the Terrible Disaster.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

"His Majesty Vittorio Emmanuel, Rome: "With all my countrymen I am appalled by the dreadful calamity which has befallen your country. I offer my sincerest sympathy. American National Red Cross has raised appeals for contributions for the sufferers and notified me that they will immediately communicate with the Italian Red Cross. "Theodore Roosevelt."

Rome--Stunned at the magnitude of the disaster which has overtaken its fellow countrymen, all Italy mourns for the stricken province of Calabria and the island of Sicily. Accustomed for centuries to earthquakes, Italy stands ever in dread, but none was prepared for the disaster which in the fraction of a minute Monday devastated cities and towns and caused the death of thousands. Late estimates put the number of dead at 100,000. Messina, whose tragic history has been marked by tidal waves and war, which was the center of Monday's terrestrial maelstrom, was shaken to ruins. Flames burst forth to complete the city's destruction and to burn alive untold numbers helplessly pinned beneath fallen walls and broken timbers. The Strait of Messina was shaken and twisted by the earth's trembling, for mariners report the channel altered in its route. The ports and villages on both the continental and Sicilian sides were wrecked or inundated and all lighthouses along the coasts were swallowed up. Navigation now is dangerous and in some places impossible.

Seaport of Reggio Wiped Out. In the Calabria district, which was only beginning to recover from the effects of the earthquake of 1905, Reggio was the center of the 1908. The seaport of Reggio is reported as no longer existing and the city proper in ruins. The loss of life on both sides of the strait and in eastern Sicily was enormous. One of the refugees from Reggio who was the first to bring the news of the city's destruction tried to make his way to Sicily in a sailboat, but was compelled to return, and finally found safety at a peninsula port. In describing his experience he said: "The sea was strangely, mysteriously agitated, and the heavens were ablaze. Nearing Sicily, the clearing smoke revealed the mystery. Messina was in flames. In the frenzy of despair I turned my boat back to Calabria."

Terrible Scenes at Messina. Starving, bleeding from injuries and almost insane from the horrors of their experiences, Messina's survivors are fleeing in all directions. The spectacle presented by the ruined seaport is described as terrifying. Tumbling buildings both killed and mutilated, while hundreds of the injured imprisoned in the wreckage were abandoned to their fate by the fleeing population. One of those who escaped said: "The earth seemed suddenly to drop and then turn violently on its axis. The whole population, who practically were precipitated from the houses rent in twain, were spun around like tops as they ran through the streets. Many fell crushed to death and others, bewildered, took refuge for breath behind the tottering walls, where they soon met the fate of their companions."

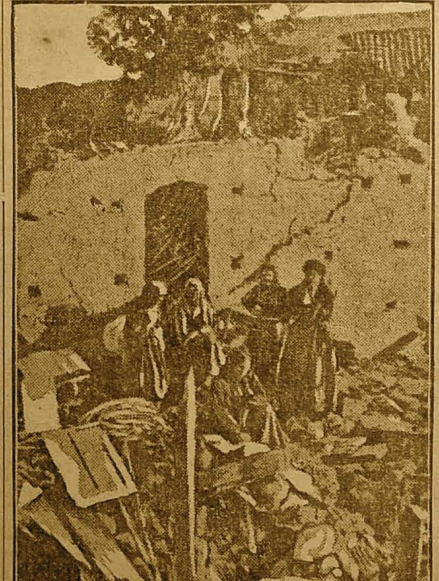
Brave Work of Rescuers. Already British and Russian squadrons have arrived at Messina. Sailors and marines have been disembarked and they have performed courageous acts in rescuing the injured and removing the wounded to hospitals. A large number of survivors have been transferred to the warships, which are transformed into great floating hospitals. It is imperative that the dead be removed from the ruins in order to avoid a pestilence. Steamers with doctors, druggists, firemen and workmen have arrived at Messina from Catania and other places.

Special dispatches received here from Calabria confirm the destruction of Reggio. They report that the situation there is an awful, if not worse, than at Messina. The crews of boats jammed with people, who snatch the special editions from the newsboys. The people are plunged in grief and lamentations are heard on all sides. Here and there one asks another: "When will and this awful repetition of devastation and death in our country?" All Nations Offer Aid. The pope has telegraphed the archbishops of Palermo and Catania and the bishops of Mileto and Catanzaro expressing his sorrow over the ap-

plauding calamity and ordering the saying of prayers. He asks also what money is required, as he desires to contribute funds to cope with the situation. Premier Giolitti has appointed a national committee to organize succor for the unfortunate. The president of the organization is the duke of Aosta. The king has made a generous contribution to the relief fund. Ministers of Public Works Bertolini and Minister of Justice Orlando have left Rome for Sicily. Sig. Orlando is a Sicilian.

Lasted Only Twenty-Three Seconds. A report of technical observations from the observatory at Messina says the earthquake lasted for 23 seconds only. It was accompanied by remarkable atmospheric phenomena. The straits were filled with sparks and flashes of flame which flared up until the heavens seemed afire. The great of earth appeared suddenly to drop. These phenomena were followed by almost lateral oscillations that threw the panic-stricken people off their feet as they rushed to the streets. Reports indicate that the geography of the Straits of Messina has been so changed as to cause apprehension of serious commercial and strategic diffi-

EARTHQUAKE SCENE IN ITALY.



Calabrian Family Among Ruins of Their Home, Earthquake of Oct., 1907.

calabrian family among the ruins of their home, earthquake of Oct., 1907. King and Queen go to Sicily. King Victor Emmanuel and the queen, who left for the scene of the calamity, reached Naples last night and proceeded at once to Sicily. A large number of people saw their majesties depart from Rome and one among the number of deputies at the time, presented the king. The presence of your majesty will suffice to console the stricken population."

Horrible Scenes in the Ruins. The work of rescue at Messina, according to the meager details received here, presented harrowing scenes. Hundreds of people were pinned under walls and rafters alive, but terribly injured, for 30 hours. One of the rescuers had been torn away, were rescued with a rope by a sailor. Six criminals were killed while attempting to loot the bank of Sicily, which was assaulted by half a million dollars in plain view. Officials Give Succor. The pope has telegraphed the archbishops of Palermo and Catania and the bishops of Mileto and Catanzaro expressing his sorrow over the ap-

KNOCKOUT FOR BIG OIL PINE

FEDERAL SUPREME COURT DENIES A REVIEW WITHOUT COMMENT.

Case Now Goes Back to First Phase. Definite Plans for Retrial of the Case Now Arranged by Attorney General.

Washington, Jan. 5.--With no further comment than "the petition for certiorari is denied," the supreme court of the United States yesterday threw out of court the government's appeal for a review of the Standard Oil's \$28,000,000 fine by the court of last resort.

This means that the case must be returned to the court of original jurisdiction for retrial. Attorney General Bonaparte, who made the argument before the supreme court for the court to bring the case before it, was present when the decision was rendered today by Chief Justice Fuller. He declined to make any statement on the case. "It is too early," said he, "to say what the government will do." From a high official of the department of justice, however, it was learned tonight that the refusal of the supreme court throws the \$28,000,000 case back upon the United States court in Chicago, where it was originally tried and where under the reversal of that court by the United States circuit court, appeals it will have to be tried again.

"The government will immediately take steps to have the defendants in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Chicago & Alton railroad, brought into court before a jury again," said the official. "Just what plans will be definitely decided upon," he continued, "depends upon the decision reached at a conference that the attorney general will hold with the president within a day or two."

Under this decision of the supreme court however the \$28,000,000 fine imposed on Standard Oil is dead.

ACTION OF VOLCANO.

Eruption on Stromboli Island Raises Many Buildings.

Rome, Jan. 5.--A violent earth shock struck Sicily yesterday, and eastward, lasting three seconds, and during which the Stromboli volcano began eruption, occurred on Stromboli island Sunday night. The phenomena was accompanied by prolonged dull rumblings. The houses on the island were badly damaged and the populace fled to the streets in panic, but no one was hurt.

There was also a strong earthquake at dawn at Callagone, in the south-eastern part of Sicily. Many houses collapsed, including a school and a church during the quake, and his son. The inhabitants, numbering 40,000, refuse to re-enter their houses and are camping in the open country. Other shocks were felt at Fano and Pesaro, also in the Messina and Reggio area, awakening fresh alarm among the survivors. Two slight shocks were felt at Palermo, where several buildings collapsed. It also is reported that new shocks precipitated all that remained of Pellaro into the sea. This latter is not believed here.

CIRCUS TRAIN SAFE BLOWN.

Robbers Steal \$15,000 From Funds of "101" Ranch Show.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 5.--The arrest of E. J. Burke has led to the discovery that the safe aboard a train containing a wild west circus, known as the "101" Ranch, had been blown during the night and \$15,000 of the funds of the organization stolen. Burke had \$750 in silver coin and when arrested told of the robbery, declaring that he had been made the tool of a professional safe blow, who had escaped with the balance of the money. The robbery occurred during the night as the train was nearing Fort Worth.

Delayed. San Francisco, Jan. 5.--The United States transport Thomas, which was scheduled to sail for the Philippine islands today, was so seriously damaged in a collision with the coasting steamer Brunswick that she may be unable to make the voyage until repaired.

Inaugurated. Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.--With simple and impressive ceremonies, the newly-elected state officers of Wisconsin were inaugurated today at noon. The supreme court chambers, where the ceremony was held, was entirely inadequate to accommodate the crowd.

TWIN CITY MARKETS

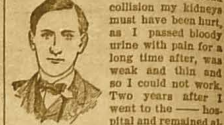
Minneapolis, Jan. 4. Wheat--No. 1 northern, 1.11; No. 2 northern, 1.07; May 1.14. Duro No. 1, 91. Oats--No. 3 white, 48c; No. 4, 47c; No. 5, 46c. Corn--No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 64c. Hogs--No. 1, 11.40; No. 2, 11.30; No. 3, 11.20. Cattle--No. 1, 11.40; No. 2, 11.30; No. 3, 11.20. Sheep--No. 1, 11.40; No. 2, 11.30; No. 3, 11.20.

South St. Paul, Jan. 4. Cattle--No. 1, 11.40; No. 2, 11.30; No. 3, 11.20. Hogs--No. 1, 11.40; No. 2, 11.30; No. 3, 11.20. Sheep--No. 1, 11.40; No. 2, 11.30; No. 3, 11.20.

HURT IN A WRECK.

Kidneys Badly injured and Health Seriously Impaired.

William White, R. R. man, 201 Constance Street, Three Rivers, Mich., says: "In a railroad collision my kidneys must have been hurt. I passed bloody urine with pain for a long time after, was weak and thin and so I could not work. Two years after I went to the hospital and remained almost six months, but my case seemed hopeless. The crisis passed involuntarily. Two months ago I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the improvement has been wonderful. Four boxes have done me more good than all the doctoring of seven years. I can't say enough that my friends wonder at it."



Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Post-ter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

IN SELF DEFENSE.



"Why, professor! Why are you wearing ear muffs on the street on a hot day like this?" "O, I forgot to take them off! Our lady makes such a noise all the time at home!"

HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly--Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking--Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema. "An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

Patent Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A Distinction.

When Bill Burns first struck Washington he stopped one of the hotels. Finding the expense would not be so great at a boarding house, he packed up his belongings and set forth. A couple of days after the arrival of Murphy of the Athletics said he heard he was living at a boarding house.

"You heard wrong," replied Bill. "I'm boarding at a boarding house."--Washington Star.

Thankful He Isn't Rich.

One Adam Crocker is enjoying the timeliness of the following paragraph: "I am thankful I am not a millionaire. I do not, however, claim any special credit. I have been able to run the family. I have traced the history of the Crocker family back to the jumping on place and find there has not been a wealthy one in the whole bunch, and the records show that there has never been a duke or count who tried to break in."--Atlanta Constitution.

The Unexpected.

The judge was about to pass sentence upon the condemned man. "In view of certain contingent circumstances," he said, "I'm inclined to treat you with leniency." "I was sitting at a little distance suddenly burst into tears. "Are you the prisoner's wife?" his inquirer asked. "The woman could say no." "I think that in view of all these mitigating influences," the judge remarked, "I will reduce your term to five years." "The wretched woman suddenly gasped. "It ain't half enough, judge; it ain't half enough!" she wildly shrieked.

THEN AND NOW

Complete Recovery from Coffee Ins. "About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to bed."

"When she attended a trip down town she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterwards."

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PINE CITY MERCANTILE COMPANY

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

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Ward was received here on Tuesday that Joseph Underwood, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood, who reside at Duluth, had died on Monday morning in that city, of heart disease. The citizens of this place will remember the Underwood family, who lived here for a number of years, Mr. Underwood being produce buyer, and had charge of the Pine City Mercantile Co., a warehouse from the time the company started here until a little over two years ago, when he severed his connection with them, and went to Duluth. Joe was an only son, and was just getting so that he would have been of some assistance to the family. The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the family in this place in extending its sympathy to the bereaved ones.



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WANTED—by the supervisors of the town of Rook Creek: one carload of 2 inch 14 and 16 feet long, sound white oak plank for road and bridge work. Address Caspar Nivak, Pine City, Route 1, and state price.

NOTICE all the new and appropriate goods daily arriving at the Drug Store.

FOR SALE—120 acres in town of T. Pokejama, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Beroun, 30 acres under cultivation, fair buildings, good tame pasture, balance all green timber. If taken at once will sell for \$3,200. Inquire of John J. Trinks, Beroun, Minn.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A nearly new piano. Inquire of H. W. Harte.

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

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WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in Pine City to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address with references R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

Bring your cream to Madden's. Horton, the photographer, is in his studio every Tuesday and Wednesday.

The choicest winter front lots in town for sale by J. H. Claggett.

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

Bank Talks No. 12

By the Pine City State Bank, Pine City, Minnesota.

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This is true of all departments of banking. To secure a bank connection is to add many advantages to your daily business transactions.

We daily give practical service to the most exacting customers. We can serve you.

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D. GREEBLEY, Cashier

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Any way, let us show you what are the proper styles to choose from. It is well to be prepared. We have been looking out for your interest—that's our business. We have overcoats that are strong for wear, and you will wonder how we can give hand-tailored shoulders and coats so well made at the low price we do.

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**POKEGAMA BEEZES**  
School began on Monday after a two weeks happy vacation. The services at the school house on Sunday last were quite well attended.

G. W. Swanson has sold his fine black mare to Frank Milliron, of Congell.

Mrs. Otto Schultz entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller and family on New Years day.

Miss Esther Jervad was suddenly taken ill yesterday at school and had to be taken home.

Mrs. G. W. Swanson still continues to improve, and is now able to sit up a little each day.

Iver Rivenes and bride left on Thursday for their home in Minneapolis. Their many friends at this place wish them long life and happiness.

Misses Minnie and Mabel Olson gave a dancing party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Sarah Nelson and sister, of Minneapolis, who spent Sunday at the Fritzen Sanatorium.

Received too late for publication last week.

Mrs. G. W. Swanson, who has been very ill, is slowly improving. Dr. Wiseman is in attendance.

Henry Schultz, who went up north some time ago to work in the woods, returned home on Sunday.

John Olson and family, and P. H. Anderson and family ate their Xmas dinner with Mrs. O. P. Wiklund.

Mrs. Fred Nordrum left Wednesday last for Minneapolis, to take care of her little daughter Jennie, who is being treated for eye trouble.

Mrs. A. V. Nordrum, who took her little grand-daughter to an eye specialist in Minneapolis on the 14th, returned home Saturday. The little one's eyes are improving.

"Santa Claus" has come and made the hearts of the little ones happy with gifts useful and ornamental. It was an unusually busy year for him, but he seemed to remember every one.

**MILLBURN**  
A dance was given at the Vogta home New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Houg were visiting at the Sargmoen home Sunday.

Gust Olson expects to go over to Grantsburg, Wis., for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Gust Olson was visiting with Mrs. Ole Houg last Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of John Lindquist last Tuesday afternoon.

The Sunnyside school started last Monday morning, after a vacation of two weeks.

Knut Sandberg and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindgren last Sunday.

Joe Crain is spending a few days with his family. He is employed in a hotel in Minneapolis.

Rev. Myhren, of St. Paul, will preach in the Mission church next Saturday evening. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Ole Houg has had the misfortune of losing the sight of one eye. It is hoped the trouble will be but temporary.

Joe Nordrum had the misfortune to be badly bitten in the face by a horse one day last week. He was taken directly to a doctor, who dressed the wound, and he is now doing nicely.

**Casca Blood and Rheumatic Cure.**  
It makes no difference whether you are suffering from inflammatory, acute, chronic, nervous or muscular, or any other form of rheumatism, or whether every part of your body is aching and every joint is out of shape, Casca Blood and Rheumatic Cure will positively give instant relief and effect a permanent cure. It cleans the system of all impurities, purifies the blood and restores the patient speedily to health. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

## PINE CITY MARKETS

Corrected weekly by the Pine City Milling Company.

No. 1 Northern wheat per bushel	\$1.00
No. 2	1.00
Barley	.46
Rye	.46
Oats	.46
Ons	New 43 Old 44
Black wheat	.45
Rye	.45

**LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, ETC.**  
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Steers 500 to 800 pounds	\$20.25
Hotters 800 to 1100	20.00
Hotters 1100 to 1500	19.75
Pat cows	19.00
Thin cows	18.15
Butts	14.75
Veal calves	9.60
Hogs 150 to 250 pounds	11.40
Rough hogs	10.60
Swine	10.00
Sheep	10.00
Goats	10.00
Calves	10.00
Bees	10.00
Ham	18.00
Bacon	18.00
Butter per pound	20.00
Eggs per dozen	20.00
Early Potatoes	70.00
Early Ohio	70.00
White	70.00
Rose	70.00
Cabbage per pound	30.00
Beets per bushel	10.00
Carrots	20.00
Kidnabags	20.00
Onions	20.00
Beans	20.00
Hay timothy No. 1 per ton	20.00
No. 2 timothy	20.00
No. 1 mixed	20.00
Clover hay	20.00



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Record for 1907		January, 1908.	
Total Income	\$1,532,925.12	Admitted Assets	\$ 4,231,825.94
Excess of Income over Disbursements	492,452.84	Total Paid Policyholders	4,620,024.92
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries	\$757,345.03	Insurance in force	22,630,023.00
Increase in Surplus	49,104.65	Surplus	150,880.69

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