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Honey, per pound	Jelly in 5 pound jars	"	25c
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WILL REMAIN IN PINE CITY

The Pine City Sawmill Under a New Management Will Continue to Operate at This Point.

The McGrath saw mill has been purchased by a stock company composed of Stillwater lumbermen, who have timber enough to keep it running during the summers, at least, for the next nine or ten years. Mr. Christ, Sommers, of Stillwater, has a crew of men here and will remodel the inside of the mill, put in new machinery and make a great many needed improvements. He is engaged at the present time in erecting an addition, which will be used for a lath mill. Mr. Sommers informs us that he will have the major part of the improvements to be done this season finished by the first of March. When the improvements are all completed that is to be done this season it is expected that the mill will saw more lumber and at less expense than ever before, and when all the improvements that the company have in mind are completed, Pine City will have a first class saw mill, one of the best in her history.

Pine City Debaters are Champions.

The Pine City high school has been awarded the championship of the 8th congressional district, in the Minnesota State Debating League. By this distinction Professor Olson is director of the district for the ensuing year, and the pictures of the debating team will be published in the President of the league's annual report. We congratulate the debating team and the professor in their receiving the honor, and every citizen of this place has a reason to feel proud in the record our high school has made in the Debating League.

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

MEADOW LAWN.

Alfred Davila is home from Millburn this week.

Peter Berkey was a caller in the Lawn Thursday.

M. T. Lahart and Chas. Dille took sheep to town Tuesday.

Miss Alice Wright spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Hattie.

Roy Morrison departed Saturday for his home in Day City, Wis.

D. W. and E. Scofield and families visited at Allen Scofield's Sunday.

Mrs. Lahart, who has been laid up with a broken rib, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collett spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Lahart home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clyne visited with their daughter, Mrs. D. Carrier, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. D. W. Scofield departed for Beaver Creek Wednesday to spend a week with her son, Albert.

The Misses Butler, Miss Josie Vacek and Mr. Otis, of Beroun, attended the social in this place Saturday evening.

The social which was held here Saturday night was well attended, a good time was had by all, and the boys all went home with new neckties.

Last Saturday afternoon Louis Fuheman had the misfortune to break a bone in his leg, and sprain his ankle. Dr. Froelich attended him.

W. J. Guttry, of The Pioneer, and Ernest Dosey, of the Pine City State Bank, attended the spelling match Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday evening is the debate. "Come again."

MEADOW LAWN—(Special)

Elmer Smith is at Millburn this week.

Mrs. D. W. Scofield is visiting her son in South Dakota this week.

John Holler was down from Sandstone a day or two this week, on business.

M. K. Smith had a sick horse, but at the present writing the animal is some better.

Mrs. J. McAdam and Mrs. N. J. Edridge visited with Mrs. M. K. Smith, Tuesday.

N. J. Edridge went to Minneapolis Monday. He expects to remain two or three days.

W. S. Gottry and E. H. Dosey drove out from Pine City Tuesday evening and attended the spelling match.

A large crowd, both from here and Hustletown, attended the M. E. church services held here Sunday afternoon. Music was furnished by the new choir.

The apron and necktie social which was held at the school house Saturday evening was well attended, about 25 couple being present, beside children. All report a pleasant time.

Olga Fuheman, while at work on his farm last Saturday afternoon had the misfortune to fracture the small bone in his leg and also received a severe sprain of the ankle. He is getting along nicely and we hope he will soon be able to be up and around again.

HUSTLETOWN

Mrs. J. Perry was in Pine City last Tuesday, having some dental work done.

E. Carrier has disposed of all his sheep, and in place of sheep will keep more cows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopper, of Canada, are visiting the former's brother, M. D. Hopper, this week.

Quite a number from here attended the social in the school house at Meadow Lawn Saturday evening.

Some of the farmers took in cattle to Pine City Tuesday, which had previously been sold to J. J. Madden.

P. McAlpine, of Stillwater, was seen a number of times this week, driving through our streets. Wonder what's the matter?

Mrs. H. Carrier's sister and husband, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned Monday to their home in Eagle, Wis.

MILLBURN

Mr. Thiorvall departed for St. Paul last Tuesday.

Rev. Myhren departed for St. Paul last Tuesday.

Chris. Sagnemo returned from the twin cities Saturday.

Iver Nordrum departed for St. Paul on Friday of last week.

Martin Houg was very busy butchering cattle last Tuesday.

Peter Sagnemo transacted business in Grantsburg last Monday.

Gust Olson was visiting at the M. Moberg home last Tuesday.

Miss Palma Sagnemo was visiting with Miss Martha Houg last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. August Nordstrom last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Nordstrom are reported to be very sick at their home at the present time.

The members of the Lutheran congregation held a meeting at the Millburn home last Monday.

Sam Charley returned to Millburn last Monday from St. Paul, where he has been working for the last month.

John Nelson has secured a new cutter lately. Suppose there will be some "cutting up" now, the rest of the winter.

A number of the younger element of this place had a big time sliding at the big hill by Olson's last Sunday afternoon.

GREELEY CLEANINGS

Albert Strelow went back to Chisholm last week.

Louise Heller departed for St. Paul last week, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Oscar Nelson and family, of Abraham, visited over Sunday with his brother, Peter Nelson.

P. H. Uden has fixed his saw mill in running order, and started up this week for custom sawing.

Eather and Theodore Nelson, of Abraham, called on their friends, Anna and Emma Stedt Sunday.

The Creamery company is busy putting up ice this week, under the management of Hans Kohlf, contractor.

Henry Studt was a twin city visitor last week, attending a fire insurance meeting. He returned home Thursday.

Joe Priesner bought a pair of horses from John Saunier, of Rock Creek. Joe sold his team to Peterson, of Abraham.

The four-year old son of Fred Strelow, who was operated on a few weeks ago at the Abraham hospital, came home last Thursday.

Greeley boys helped enjoy the charity at the residence of John Kroeger, who was married on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at Rush Lake.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mohr, Mrs. H. F. Gutskow, Mrs. H. Stedt, and Gustav Strohkirch were Pine City visitors last Friday.

Miss Matilda Lueth is on the sick list. Dr. Swenson, of Abraham, is attending her, and at the present writing she is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Strohkirch, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grole, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scheele, Henry Danger and John Lueth visited over Sunday at Wm. Danger's.

Road Overseer Fred Strelow is busy with a crew and teams, hauling gravel onto the corduroy on the Greeley-Abraham road. Just the thing to make a good road.

A spelling match was held in the Greeley school house last Friday evening between the West Rock and Greeley school children. The Greeley school was defeated by one point.

Wednesday was pay day at the Creamery, and \$1,688.07 was paid in cash to farmers. Price paid for butter, 14c. Checks over \$40 went to Geo. Dorr, \$64.86; Fred Grole, \$61.46; John Lueth, \$52.22; H. Steiner, \$51.59; Frank Cort, \$40.93.

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We have been appointed selling agent for Edison Phonographs and Records, both the two and the new four-minute. Three makes of the instruments will be shown in our store, and beginning next week, on Tuesday and Friday Evenings, we will give a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock, playing the later new records for your entertainment, and will be glad to tell you at any time how you can get one, either for cash or on easy monthly payments. People who already own phonographs can obtain the new records now, at our store. Come and see us.

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For next week only we will give 20 lbs of Cane Sugar for \$1 with every grocery order amounting to \$1 or more.

6 lbs of 20c Coffee for \$1 This is the kind we serve in our Lunch Room Saturdays. This is a bargain.

7 bars Lenox Soap for 25c This offer is limited 7 bars to a person.

Three-Crown Raisins Choice California Fruit. You had better buy now.

Three pounds for 25 cents. Tomatoes, No. 3 Standard Regular 13 cent goods, per can 10c

Choice Bottled Olives A shipment just received, which we are going to offer you at 25c per bottle. Big snap.

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Lard—Mc Millan's—Lard Here is a big snap—10 pound pail of McMillan's Lard at \$1.25

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PINE CITY
MERCANTILE
COMPANY

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

U. R. Miller returned from a trip to Hinolepark Tuesday.

D. Greeley and wife spent the forepart of the week at Stillwater visiting relatives and friends.

Epworth League devotional meetings at the M. E. church are giving place to nursing song services during the special meetings.

Ira Haller, Dr. Cowan and Alva Johnson, of Sandstone, came down to see the wrestling match and visit old friends yesterday afternoon.

Sau Sutliff and Win. Kibboe, of Hinckley, came down last evening, the former to witness the wrestling match, and the latter on business.

Carl Larson went to the cities in charge of a couple of cars of potatoes for the P. C. Mercantile Co., on last Saturday morning's fast freight.

Horn—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glasow, Wednesday afternoon a 10 pound daughter. The mother and child are doing nicely, and Arthur wears a happy smile.

The first load of lumber, for buildings to be erected by the Pine City Electric Co. at the site of their proposed dam seven miles east of here on lower Snake, was hauled last Saturday.

The ladies of Emily J. Stone circle were nicely entertained at the residence of J. Y. Breckenridge Tuesday afternoon, at which time the officers of the circle for the ensuing year were installed.

Regular service next Sunday morning at the M. E. church. The evening service will be preceded by a song service beginning at 7:30 led Prof. Leavitt. The pastor, Rev. W. K. Gray will preach at both services.

Bills are out announcing a dance to be held in Stekl's hall Tuesday evening February 2nd. The Monticomb orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music, and a good time guaranteed all those who attend.

Card of Thanks—We hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindly assistance and sympathy extended during the illness and at the death of our brother, Abraham Swanson. MR. AND MRS. MAT SWANSON.

Wednesday evening the A. O. U. W., and Degree of Honor lodges held a joint installation in Stekl's hall. After the installation ceremony, those present tripped the light fantastic for a few hours. Those present report having had a good time.

A meeting of all those interested in the county fair is called for Saturday, January 30th at 2:30 p. m. at the village hall, Pine City. All interested, whether stockholders or exhibitors are invited to attend and give suggestions that they think will be of benefit.

W. W. Clark was in Minneapolis last week attending the meeting of the State Agricultural Society, and informs us that he was instrumental in the election of R. D. Crickmore, a man who is especially interested in dairying, as a member of the board of managers.

J. M. Allen, of the Pine City Electric Co., has been selling stock of the company to our citizens this week. The par value of the stock is \$100 which they are selling at \$80 per share. The payments are made in such a manner that almost any one can afford to take a share or two. The amount of shares to be sold are limited to one hundred.

All the members of Pologama lodge K. of P., should be out to the lodge next Wednesday evening Jan. 27th. J. Y. Breckenridge has consented to have a paper on Post-Office Affairs and History of the Post Office Department. And then play some of the new records, including speeches by Bryan, Tait and others, on his new Edison phonograph.

Capt. F. A. Ingleson and son arrived on Monday from Beula, Mich., with two carloads of household furniture and boat building material. The household goods were taken to the Mrs. Wm. Connor residence in the western part of town, recently occupied by Steve Horleaux, where they are now nicely settled. The boat building material and the two launches which they also brought with them were put into the Glasgow building rented for them by the Commercial Club.

Are you getting any good from the special meetings at the Methodist church?

Fred Zastrow departs tomorrow to spend a few weeks with his son, August, at Hinckley, and look around that part of the county.

Mrs. O. Sobotka returned on Wednesday's limited from Silver Lake where she had been attending the funeral of her grandmother.

Pine City Camp, M. W. A., will hold a chicken bouillon for the members and their families in Steinplatz hall Friday evening Feb. 5th 1909.

Ira Brooker, Richard Caroon and Alvie Stevens, of Rock Creek, were county seat visitors yesterday and took in the wrestling match in the evening.

The meetings at the M. E. church continue to gain in interest. A large chorus choir furnishes the music, under the leadership of Prof. Leavitt, of Sandstone.

Mrs. Helnie Kruse, of Proctor, and Mrs. August Zastrow, of Hinckley, are spending the week at the Chouquaquam dam, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. R. Mincer returned from Minneapolis, where she has been receiving medical treatment, the latter part of last week. We are glad to note that her health is very much improved.

The free dance given last Saturday evening by Miss Lydia Payne, winner of the piano, in the P. C. piano contest, was a very enjoyable affair. Those present report it one of the best of the season.

Are your children in the Sunday school? One of the most promising features of the work of the Methodist church is the Sunday school, 94 being in attendance last Sunday. See to it that your boys and girls attend some Sunday school.

A. S. Gottry received a dispatch Saturday evening, that his youngest and only sister, Mrs. D. C. Brown, had died that morning in Oklahoma, where she had gone to spend the winter with relatives. Mrs. Brown was quite well known here, she having visited with her brother and family here several times, the last time three years ago this coming summer. Mr. Gottry and son, W. P., departed on Sunday's limited for Stevens Point, Wisconsin, where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. W. P. returned home on Wednesday's limited, but Mr. Gottry will not return until tomorrow, as he went to Ambeist, Wisconsin, to visit with his only daughter, Mrs. O. O. Penney, and other relatives and friends.

Penny Pictures and Post Cards. This is a chance for everyone to have a picture taken. We will be here only a few days. Studio upstairs in the Pine City bakery and restaurant.

P. CARLSON, Photographer.

GREAT MUSIC OFFER—Send us the names of three or more performers on the Piano or Organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you postpaid our latest Popular Music Roll containing 20 pages full Sheet Music, consisting of popular songs, Marches and Waltzes arranged for the Piano or Organ including Rud. Knauer's famous "Flight of the Butterflies," "March Manila" and the latest popular song, "The Girl I've Seen." Popular Music Publishing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

Estate of Andrew Pearson, State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Pearson, deceased.
The State of Minnesota, at all persons interested in the estate of Andrew Pearson, do hereby certify that the petition of Josephine Pearson, having been filed in this court representing that Andrew Pearson, then a resident of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 1st day of January 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to her and the court, having filed the time and place for hearing said petition:
Therefore each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before the court at the Probate Office in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of February 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said Court, and Seal of said Court, this 15th day of January 1909. (Court Seal.) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
Jan. 15-29 Feb. 1-15

Wrestlers Try Conclusions.



The above is a picture of Jim White, a champion welter-weight wrestler, of Canada, who wrestled a draw with Earl Chaffee, the Pine and Chicago county champion.

The match was a catch-as-catch-can, two falls, two out of three, two points down. Mr. White was awarded the first fall in sixteen minutes, and after the rest of ten minutes, that had been agreed upon, it took Chaffee fourteen minutes before the referee, J. M. Collins, gave him the decision; after the rest they tussled for twenty minutes when time was called.

After the second fall Mr. White stepped on the mat and challenged Henry Hoefler to meet him next Thursday evening, at which time he is to throw Hoefler three times in forty minutes, and if Hoefler throws him he is to receive the decision.

Those who like to see good clean sport should not fail to see the bout next Thursday evening.

A match was also arranged between White and Chaffee to take place at Sandstone the Monday evening following the match with Hoefler, in which White is to throw Chaffee two straight falls, no time limit, for the whole of the gate receipts.

Before the main attraction last evening, Guy Murch and Jas. McLaughlin had a ten minute bout, neither one getting a fall.

Mr. White is the best wrestler that has ever been on the mat in Pine City, and is a perfect gentleman.



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STRAYED from the Fritzen sanatorium a 6 months old black puppy with a white ring around his neck. Anyone knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor by letting Walter Carlson at Fritzen's sanatorium, Pine City, R. F. D., know and he will call for the same.

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

FOR SALE—120 acres in town of P. Pokegama, 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. Tuks, Beroun, Minn.

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

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Bank Talks No. 12

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

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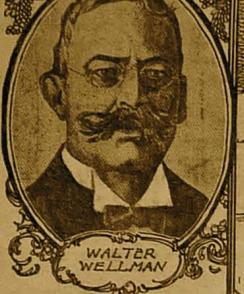
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THE NORTH POLE HOW TO GET THERE

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WALTER
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BALDWIN'S PROSPECTIVE EXPEDITION

TIME—Year of 1939.
SCENE—Subway station of the Chicago and North Pole Consolidated lines, located 215 feet beneath the ethereal station of the Fort Wayne, Duluth and Polar Aerial Transportation Company.
CAST—Airship chauffeurs, subway motormen, passengers, aerobarmen, automatic newsboys, office bears, Eskimos, wireless telephone linemen, etc.

"A" LL ABOARD!" yelled the phonographic train erier. "Train on the third level leaves in five minutes for the pole. Only one stop between Medicine Hat and Arctic Circle city. Eskimos, polar bears and hunters in the second story of the third car for-wa-rr-d. Aw-l-l aboard-r-d."

Get, but I was glad to get into the polar bear section and away from that automatic instrument for rendering some persons mentally incompetent. I had been reading a copy of the North Pole Friday night Post when, with a noise like all the air coming out of a balloon all at once, the C. & N. P. train started.

It was all strange to me, of the year 1909. I must have slept an awful long time to wake up here in the year of—yes, the date line on the publication I was reading said February 1, 1909. It was printed in white ink and the words were all spelled phonetically.

"Medicine Hat," yelled a voice in my ear a minute or two after the train had started. I looked quickly around, ready to punch the rude brakeman who had given vent to those rasping notes. As I did so I bumped my nose against the well, it looked like a phonograph sticking out from the wall of the car. Then it dawned upon me. It wasn't the brakeman at all. In fact, looking around I could see no employees. As we reached the chunk of the darkness, which I took to be the alleged Medicine Hat, the coach door opened without any human assistance, a man at my side punched a button and promptly disappeared through a chute which appeared at his feet.

"Two minutes for liquid air refreshments," came the same rasping, phonographic voice through the instrument at my right. I pushed for the button my disappearing friend had used to disappear by and in an instant I was looking down Medicine Hat's main street. I didn't try to puzzle out that phenomenon. I didn't care if I ever saw the pole, if it had to be seen via the cold, clammy subway route.

Nearly every place of business on the main street was labeled "private weather bureau." I glanced upward to see if it looked like rain. Far to the south I spied what looked strangely like the pictures I scanned in 1909 when I used to read about Count Zeppelin and his airship. As the big bird-like machine came closer, I managed to read the sign on the slide. It read:

ROUTE NO. 34

Fort Wayne, Duluth and Polar Aerial Transportation Company.
That was pretty near the last straw. I wanted to look at something ancient. I couldn't stand this much longer. It was getting on my nerves—these ahead-of-the-minute contrivances. The airship drew nearer. I could see a roof garden party of young people sitting among the palms on the dome of the big machine. Around them were electric heat-rays, which radiated heat to the earth. Carelessly one young man emptied the contents of his glass over his shoulder in my direction.

I tried to dodge the cloudburst of amber beverage, but, alas, too late. It caught me squarely in the face and—
I WOKE UP!

And still when one comes to think it over, considering the progress which the year 1908 saw in the way of airship navigation and polar efforts, that dream is within the realm of possibilities of the twentieth century. Less than 50 years ago the man who talked of saying "howdy" to a friend 1,500 miles away would be deported. To-day the telephone carries one's words as clearly as if spoken to parties in the same room.
So if an American should fall asleep in the year 1909 and awake 50 years hence, the things

which would greet his eyes would make him the envy of Rip Van Winkle.

Discovery of the north pole will doubtless be made within the lifetimes of many citizens of to-day. Anyhow that is what the scientists declare. They say the mere discovery of the pole is simple. It is the conquering of the details which must be surmounted that require the thought and effort.

Most novel of all plans to plant the American flag on top of the pole, is that which some time ago was proposed by Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, who is now working out details of his scheme.

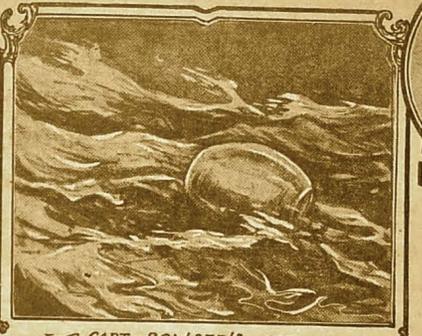
This intrepid explorer aims to float to the pole and take plenty of time getting there. He laid out the plan in detail before the Harvard union at Cambridge, Mass., some time ago and while some blasé persons were skeptical, others said they liked the plan.

Here's the way Mr. Baldwin would do it:

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CAPT. BOWSER'S METHOD

"Give me a cargo of logs, another of casks partly filled with emergency supplies and a single vessel, specifically constructed, and I can go from Behring strait to the pole right across the Arctic ocean. Scatter the logs, portable houses and casks upon a group of heavy ice floes, surrounding the ship, shifting the supplies if necessary by windlasses, motors or dogs, and we'll succeed. A single crew can handle the three cargoes. Had the Jeannette expedition adopted this plan it would have won. In support of my plan Rear Admiral Melville stated to me that a small house erected on the ice at the beginning of the drift of the Jeannette having blown away before it had been fastened down, was found two years later less than two miles from the ship, thus proving that the ship and ice proceed just as a balloon moves with the atmosphere in which it floats. With portable studios and laboratories, our artists and scientists may work with tranquillity. With balloons we will view a wide stretch of territory and as did the Baldwin-Zelger expedition frequently, dispatch messengers homeward. With our logs as fuel we'll barbecue the walrus seal and polar bear. With the casks emptied we'll form a flotilla filled with duplicates of our collection."

That's the way Mr. Baldwin would do it. With your feet planted on the home hearthstone, the domed good and warm, plenty to eat for each meal and no worries, it looks easy, doesn't it? But the obstacles which any ex-



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WELLMAN'S AIRSHIP IN A SNOW STORM

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The most novel and perhaps the most insane project which was ever sprung for finding the pole was that of Capt. Bowser, a Chicagoan, who was a martyr to his scheme. He, too, was firm in his belief that he could find the pole in his special, private way. He aimed to roll to the pole a round ball with small holes at each end. He got as far as South Haven, Mich., which is a summer resort. He reached South Haven in the winter and he was found frozen on the beach. The wind and waves carried Capt. Bowser 75 miles across Lake Michigan from Chicago, but the indications were that his death occurred half way across the lake. Inside of his round shell he lay upon a board around which the object revolved, it being hollow.

Bowser received a Christian burial, which is less than lots of unfortunate explorers have received for their efforts.

The north pole is a peculiar thing. It shifts about from day to day and not over a year ago a Swedish scientist allowed to escape his system the assertion that the pole was moving towards Siberia. Of course if the north pole keeps on moving like that, how can it be discovered? ask skeptical persons.

The earth revolves on its axis from west to east. Hence centrifugal forces tend to pull the regions of the equator outward, thus giving the tendency to flatten at the poles. This flattening process is irregular and as a consequence the "top" and "bottom" of the earth tend to tilt about from place to place. Soft rubber is best. It shows in fattening better than hard rubber. Push a nail through the ball, making it an axis, and then tie strings to each end of the nail. Hold the strings in your right hand and twist them over your head. During the twisting you notice that the ball becomes flatter at each end and bulges slightly on the sides. That's why the poles are shifting. The earth moves at a rate of 19 miles a minute around its axis. Each day in revolving it has a journey of 25,000 miles, its circumference, to accomplish. It moves about 30 times as fast as the Chicago-New York 18-hour special. Is it any wonder it is flattening?

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WILLOW RIVER.

Harry Nayers was home from Park Falls, Wis., for a few days last week.
A new store is going to be built next spring. More business for Willow River.
Olo Thompson is putting up ice for W. Loydahl last week. The ice is fine this year.

F. D. Laufenberg is going into business in the R. W. Soule stand. More business for Willow River.

R. W. Soule has gone out of the flour and feed business, and will locate elsewhere. We are sorry to see him leave us.

George Smith has sold his interest in the Smith & Pemberton feed store, which is now conducted by Verne Pemberton.

Mr. Slye is hauling hay from Rutledge now-days. Anyone wishing to buy hay should call on Mr. Slye at the Willow River house.

Tuesday evening several sleigh loads of young and old people took a sleigh ride to Flamson and return. All report a good time.

Peter Olson's house was destroyed by fire Monday, the fire starting from the chimney. Hardly any of the contents of the building was saved. By hard work on the part of citizens, the adjoining buildings were saved. The wind was blowing at the rate of about 40 miles an hour, and had the flames got a start the west part of town would have been destroyed. Mr. Olson is working at McGrath's camp.

The following items were unintentionally omitted last week.

Mrs. Harry Nayers is very sick.

Farmers are busy hauling wood, ties and lumber.

Ed Clough made a flying trip to the twin cities one day this week.

Mrs. Wadley is recovering slowly, and will soon be able to about again.

Phillip Monson was appointed as justice of the peace to fill the vacancy of Mr. Sherriek.

One day last week the village marshal was called on by one of the prominent ladies of the village, to help her find a dime which she had lost in the snow. What will they have the marshal do next?

Peter Rookey arrived home from Rochester hospital Monday morning. He is looking good. He said that since the operation he gained 14 pounds in weight in two weeks. We are glad to see Mr. Rookey feeling so well.

What is the matter with Willow River? It is booming. A new blacksmith shop is being built, which John Pusel will open up as soon as completed. It don't look as though Willow River is going to die out—more business than ever—watch it grow!

The Willow River Cash store of which Mrs. S. L. Mottie is proprietor, is doing quite a business. Just watch it grow. Mrs. Mottie started about two months ago, and her business is increasing every day. She is occupying one half of the barnyard shop. You should call and see her about some bargains in post cards. She handles the best line in Willow River.

Mrs. Halmeek and children left on Tuesday morning to join her husband in Texas, where they will make their future home. We wish them every success in their new home. They came here from Texas about 7 years ago, and bought 40 acres of land, which Mr. Halmeek paid for through his own exertions. He is a good worker, and will succeed wherever he goes.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

[BY F. P. GOTTRY.]

Chester Baruum was absent Wednesday.
Dorothy Laing is on the sick list this week.

Quite a few were absent the first of the week.
Oto Becker is spending the week at St. Paul.

Edward Corrigan is out on account of sickness.

Anna Sherwood was absent two days the latter part of last week.
Grace Frazee was advanced from the B to the A second this week.

The Mora Pine City debate will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11.

There was a perfect attendance in the primary grade the first of the week.

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Total Income	\$1,532,925.12
Excess of Income over Disbursements	492,452.84
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries	\$757,345.03
Increase in Surplus	49,104.65

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