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LIST OF LETTERS

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 Post Office of Pine City, for the
 week ending Mar. 15, 1909.

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 Frank Haysak
 Emmanuel M. Harzlik

Persons claiming above letters,
 please say advertised giving the
 date of this list.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE
 Postmaster.

Walter Rodgers returned home
 Sunday afternoon after spending a
 couple of days in the twin cities.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

The Declamatory Contest Last Friday Evening in Assembly Hall was Excitingly Fine.

The declamatory contest in the assembly room of the high school Friday evening was well attended, the room being filled to its utmost capacity with a very appreciative audience. Those taking part did remarkably well and the judges, who were E. E. Smith, J. Y. Breckenridge and H. W. Harte had hard work to decide which ones were entitled to the honors.

D. Greeley was the chairman of the meeting and called the assembly to order at about 8:30 and said that the first thing on the program for the evening would be an instrumental solo by Louise Rath. Miss Rath is a very fine musician and played her selection in a very pleasing manner. Elmer Peterson then recited "Ben Hur's Chariot Race," in a very nice manner and was applauded heartily. George Gray recited a poem entitled "Shall we sell the Farm." George's impersonation of an old man was very fine, and when he finished he received a hearty round of applause. James Clark the second son of W. W. Clark, who lives about two miles north of this place, recitation was "Spartan Address to the Gladiators." James did quite nicely but lacked the voice and expression that the piece should have to make it effective. Waldo Fisher was next on the program and he recited "Grady's Speech on the new South." Waldo did very nicely and was heartily applauded by those present. Marion McKusick and Josephine Juner then played a piano duet which was well rendered and heartily applauded. Allen Olette was the next one to declaim. His subject was the speech delivered by Curtiss at the hundredth anniversary of the battle of Concord. This declamation took the third place and was very good and received a long and loud applause. Philip Hamlin's address "Garfield as Chicago when he Nominated Sherman for the Presidency" was very good and received the second place. Philip spoke in a very pleasing manner, his delivery was good. He has a very good voice for speaking and was applauded in a manner that showed that his efforts to please were appreciated. Noble Clark in his declamation, Senator Thurston, of Nebraska's speech on "The Independence of Cuba," was the best of the evening and as a result he was given first place. He spoke in a very convincing manner and was applauded in a manner that showed that the audience were well pleased with both his subject and the way that it was delivered. The entertainment closed with a song by the High School octette. Bernard Vaughn, Rudolph Wosmek and Prof. Billing went into the laboratory and looked over the points as set down by the judges and rendered the decision as stated above. While they were making out their report Waldo Fisher played a selection on the piano which was very fine and showed that Mr. Fisher is a musician of no mean ability and he received a loud and long applause from those present.

The entertainment was very good and was highly enjoyed by all that were present. Prof. Olesen is deserving of great credit for the entertainments that he has had the schools furnish for our citizens during the past winter, and the scholars are also deserving of great credit for the efforts that they have made, and the time that they have spent in preparing these entertainments.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Edward Madden Fatally Injured While at Work at Knife Dam Above Mora Last Saturday.

Word was received here last Saturday afternoon that Edward Madden had been seriously hurt while at work for the Pine City Lumber Co., at the lower dam on Knife lake about seven miles above Mora and that he was in the Mora hospital. His wife, sister, Mrs. A. F. Brackett and brother Frank hired a rig and drove across the country to Mora, only to find that Ed was he was familiarly called had died while they were enroute, he having passed away at 5:30.

Edward Madden was born in Illinois in November 1860. He came to Pine City with his parents in 1873, and has made this place his home ever since. He was married to Miss Annie Stedlin in this place twenty years ago last October.

Mr. Madden was a kind hearted, honest, industrious man one that always had a kind word for everyone and was well liked by all that knew him. The news of his death spread like wildfire and the whole village was in mourning wherever it was known to be a fact.

Mr. Madden held the office of village Councilman for several terms and always made a good conservation officer, and did his duty as he thought it was for the best good of the village and all concerned.

The manner in which the accident happened will never be known as he was alone at the time. It is supposed that he was carrying a heavy timber on his shoulders when his feet slipped from under him and he fell on the ice, the timber falling on his head, cracking his skull at the base. He crawled on his hands and knees to a sled that was standing about two blocks away and when the man came to his sled he found Mr. Madden. spoke to him, but received no answer, and upon investigation found that he was covered with blood.

He drove to Mora as fast as he could and left Mr. Madden at the hospital where he died.

Mr. Madden leaves a sorrowing wife, two brothers, John, of Superior, Wis., and Eric of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Couture, of Turtle Mountain, St. John, N. D. and Mrs. A. F. Brackett, of this place beside numerous relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's Catholic church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and interment was had in Birchwood cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Nickerson, Perkins, D. A. Payne, J. J. Madden, William Rice, Thos. Cosgrove and Royal Hunt.

The burial offerings were many and beautiful, the casket being buried in flowers of all kinds.

The Pioneer with the many friends of the deceased extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

WISCONSIN VICTORIOUS

The Wisconsin State "U," to Get the Government's New Forest Products Laboratory.

Washington, March 15—The government's new forest products laboratory will be located at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. In naming Wisconsin, Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the United States Forest Service, said, "I have had few decisions to make which were so difficult or which have had such prolonged and careful consideration as to which of the offers for co-operation in establishing and maintaining a forest products laboratory, I should recommend for acceptance by the Secretary of Agriculture."

The establishment of the laboratory means the concentration of all lines of the experimental investigations of the government looking to closer and better utilization of timber and the checking of wood waste. Forest Service laboratories for timber test work at Yale and Purdue Universities and the government's wood pulp and wood chemistry laboratory in Washington will be consolidated and transferred to Madison as soon as practicable. A force of fifteen to twenty timber test engineers, experts in wood preservation, wood pulp manufacture and wood distillation will have an equipment valued at not less than \$15,000. The University will furnish the building, light, heat and power, and in return advanced students will have the use of the laboratory for special work in related lines.

In announcing the decision to the presidents of the Universities which made offers, Chief Forester Pinchot said: "After the generous propositions of the various institutions which were made were all received and considered, those of the Universities of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, were seen to be most advantageous. These three were studied and compared in every useful way we could devise, and at last it was seen that all things considered, the proposition of the University of Wisconsin should be accepted."

The propositions of the three universities as to buildings were substantially equal. In other directions also there was little to choose, while in still others the differences were marked. It would serve no good purpose to set forth the specific details upon which the choice rests. On the contrary, such a course might lead to unfortunate discussion of relative merits leading to no conclusion. I have, therefore, preferred simply to add that among the factors considered, the following were necessarily given special weight:

1. Building, site and equipment of light, heat and power.
2. Courses in instruction in forestry, Agriculture, engineering and science generally.
3. General accessibility to the forest regions of the East, Central Valley and South, to the industries most concerned with the work of the laboratory and to the officers of the Forest Service on inspection.
4. Practical research work, especially that done in connection with professional and industrial organizations.
5. Relation to State and Federal policies affecting the conservation of natural resources.

"The laboratory could only go to one of the three universities. Two must be disappointed. For that I am deeply sorry, but nothing I can do will prevent it. I ask you to accept my heartiest thanks for the generous interest of your university, its president and board of regents, your delegation in congress, and the legislature and people of your state in advancement of forestry. I congratulate you on the magnificent support you have had, and I am heartily sorry that I cannot recommend in favor of all three."

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the kind and loving friends who have shown us greater kindness and sympathy than we can ever repay. We feel while we have lost our nearest and dearest friend on earth, we are not alone for each one of you have known a like sorrow.

Again we want to thank you, one and all, from the bottom of our hearts.

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Rev. Mr. J. T. Leitich, of Duluth will preach Sunday morning. Come hear him.
 J. A. Paddock.

TAFT MESSAGE SETS A RECORD

PRESIDENT SENDS TARIFF VIEWS TO CONGRESS. IS SHORTEST DOCUMENT

Adheres to Revision Pledge with Treatise of Less Than 400 Words—Conditions Changed, He Says.

Washington.—When President Taft's personal messenger arrived at the capitol Tuesday, supposedly with the executive message on the tariff question, groans went up from both houses of congress. The congressman, seeing no evidence of a message, drew the quick conclusion that the president hadn't written it yet and that it was to be postponed for another day.

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Following is the message: To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have convened the congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last 12 years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act.

The successful party in the late election is to go on to a revision of the tariff. The country, and the business community, especially, expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration.

"In my inaugural address, I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should be conducted and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

"I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill, and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session, the better for the country.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT. "The White House, March 16, 1909."

BOY OUT OF WORK A SUICIDE. Leaves a Pathetic Note for Little Girl, His Only Friend.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 16.—Guthrie Powers, 19 years old, killed himself in his room by drinking carbolic acid late yesterday. He could not find work. He and the little daughter of the house were the last friends of Guthrie left for the child the following note:

"My Dear Little Vera, I am sorry I cannot look into your dear sweet face again. Honey, good-by. There is no place on earth for me. You are my dearest and only friend. What is life without friends or home?"

The youth left his home six weeks ago, after a quarrel with his stepfather. Sustains Wisconsin Central Fine. St. Louis, Mar. 18.—Judge Adams in the United States circuit court of appeals has sustained a decision of the St. Paul federal court, which had the Wisconsin Central railroad \$17,000 for granting rebates of half a cent a bushel on grain shipped by the Spouter Company of Milwaukee.

Train Hears for Taft. Oklahoma City, Okla., Mar. 18.—A big Oklahoma train, purchased for the army, is being trained at Fort Reno, Okla., for President Taft.



PRESIDENT TAFT'S OFFICIAL FAMILY

SKETCHES OF THE NINE EMINENT MEN FORMING HIS CABINET.

P. C. KNOX HEADS THE GROUP

Pennsylvania is Secretary of State—Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago Merchant. Holds the Treasury Portfolio—Jacob M. Dickinson, Tennessee Democrat, to Manage the Army—Affairs of the Agricultural Department Left in James Wilson's Hands.

Philetus Chase Knox of Pennsylvania, secretary of state in the cabinet of President Taft, was born at Brownville, Pa., in 1853. He was graduated from Mount Union college, Ohio, in 1873, and three years later was admitted to the bar. During the years 1876 and 1877 he served as assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. In the latter year he formed a law partnership with James H. Reed which still exists and which has represented many large corporations, including the Carnegie Company. Knox entered President McKinley's cabinet as attorney general in April, 1890, serving until 1904, when he was elected United States senator from Pennsylvania. The latter position he resigned to become the head of President Taft's cabinet.

Wilson Retains His Place. Only one member of the Roosevelt cabinet retains his portfolio under Mr. Taft. That is James Wilson of Iowa, secretary of agriculture. So excellent had been his work in that position that there was no serious talk of making a change. Born in Scotland in 1831, Mr. Wilson came to the United States in 1852 and three years later settled in Iowa. In 1851 he engaged in farming in Tama county. He was a member of the Iowa state railway commission. In 1873 he was elected to congress, serving two terms, and was sent to the national legislature again for one term in 1883. He was elected to the State university of Iowa in 1874-74, and in 1890 was made director of the agricultural experiment station and professor of agriculture at the Iowa agricultural college, Ames, Ia. In 1897 he became secretary of agriculture.

MacVeagh for the Treasury. Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, was born on a farm in Chester county, Pennsylvania, graduated from Yale in 1883 and from Columbia law school in 1884. He began the practice of law in New York city but ill-health forced him to abandon it and in 1888 he went to Chicago and engaged in the wholesale grocery business. To this and other commercial pursuits he has amassed a large fortune. Before entering the cabinet he disposed of his holdings in the grocery firm and resigned as director of the Commercial National bank of Chicago. Mr. MacVeagh has always been interested in movements for the public welfare, locally and nationally. Dickinson is War Secretary. Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee and Chicago, is the new secretary of war, was born in 1851 at Columbus, Miss. He graduated from the University of Nashville in 1874 and afterwards studied law at Columbia college,

HARRIMAN PLANS R. R. AGREEMENT

DESIRES UNIFORMITY OF RATES ON ALL LINES.

Anxious to Have the Laws Changed Permitting Mergers to Help Carry Out His Present Projects.

Pasadena, Cal., March 16.—It was reported yesterday that E. H. Harriman has in mind a scheme to bring about a mutual understanding in regard to traffic arrangements between all the railroads of the country and a uniformity of rates that will be generally to the benefit of the shippers, and that the conference which is to be held at Pasadena while Mr. Harriman is here will be concerned more or less with the plan.

Not all of the railroad men who are to take part in the conference have arrived and nothing of importance has yet been attempted. C. O. Butterfield of the New York Central road is expected today.

It is said Mr. Harriman expects that congress, at the special session, will make some amendments to the laws governing the interstate commerce commission's work which will permit of a merger.

Mr. Harriman was asked: "How soon do you expect the railroads to resume work on the improvements that were contemplated before the financial depression?" "You may say," he answered, "that as soon as an amendment is passed giving the interstate commerce commission power to allow the railroads to enter into a mutual agreement—that is, permitting the strong roads of the country to extend their credit and protection over the weaker roads—just so soon will long contemplated improvements be rushed through to completion.

"This means, of course, the expenditure of an immense amount of money and eventually I believe it will result in reducing the cost of operation and charges."

"At the present time, you know, there is a clause in the law which prohibits one road having any control over a parallel or competing line. This is what we want changed. It is a question of the weaker and the stronger. If the stronger are allowed to come to the aid of the weaker roads there will be a great betterment of conditions all around the line and the employment of thousands of men and the opening of many new lines."

DENIED LOAN; DRAWS GUN.

Old Resident of Little Falls Charged with Demanding Money. Little Falls, Minn., March 16.—Charles Simmons, an old resident of this city, is charged with drawing a revolver on J. K. Martin, cashier of the First National bank, this morning. Simmons went into the bank to negotiate a loan on some farm property and wished to secure \$1,000 on the same. The two went into the directors' rooms in the back of the bank that the conference might be private. Mr. Martin told Simmons that he could not advance the money at once, but would look the land up. Simmons said that he must have the money at once, and is said to have drawn a revolver. Mr. Martin called the bank employes and Simmons was placed in the hands of the sheriff and is now in the county jail.

SUICIDE OF GIRL IS MYSTERY.

Miss Winnifred Freitag Shoots Herself in the Heart. Fairmont, Minn., March 16.—Miss Winnifred Freitag, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Freitag, who are among the most highly respected residents of Fairmont, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver in her room at the home of her parents in this city about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The other members of the family upon hearing the report of the revolver hastened to her room and found the girl lying on the floor dead, the revolver by her side.

Fears Premature Burial. Duluth, March 16.—Howard Gilliat, a wealthy Englishman, dreading the possibility of being buried alive, in his will, which was filed in the probate court yesterday, placed a stipulation that a friend take proper means to determine whether or not Gilliat was dead when buried. He instructed his friend to have a physician pierce his heart with a sharp instrument to make it certain that he would not be buried alive.

TWIN CITY MARKETS. Minneapolis, March 15. Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.11; No. 2 northern, 1.05; May 31.15. Durum 1.00. Corn—No. 2, 84c. Rye No. 2, 85c. Oats—No. 2, 84c. Pork—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05.

St. Paul, Mar. 15. Cattle—Steers, \$4.50; Hogs \$10.00; Muttons, \$4.50; Lamb \$6.00.

A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epileptics still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of this and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test this medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 518 Pearl Street, New York City.



"What's your name, messenger?" "Samson, sir." "Good! Just pop off with this box to the depot."

State of Ohio City of Toledo: I do hereby certify that J. C. GIBBS is the sole and true partner of the firm of J. C. GIBBS & Co., doing business as a Wholesale Grocer and Provision Merchant, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100,000 to the order of J. C. GIBBS, Jr. and every copy of this certificate that comes to the use of said party is void.

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Notary Public. W. G. LILGREN. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials. Free. Sold by all Druggists. The Great Eastern Dispensary, London, England.

Diplomacy. "When a man has an argument with his wife, and she proves that he is in the wrong— "Yes." "Should he own up to it?" "No. That's bad business. He should maintain he was right, and then go out and buy her something nice."—Cleveland Leader.

A Domestic Eye Remedy Compounded by Experienced Physicians. For cures, testing, without the pain, redness, inflammation, aches, pains, cure within. See bottle. Wins Pills Wherever Used. Ask Druggists for History of Wins Pills and every fine in Your Eyes. You Will Like Wins Pills.

PLEAS PURED IN 6 TO 10 DAYS. PAZOLINERY is recommended to cure all cases of Itching, Blinding, Stinging or Protruding Eyes in 6 to 10 days. Beware of cheap and every fine in Your Eyes. You Will Like Wins Pills.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skills. Our antagonist is our help.—Edmund Burke.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle. Some actors who claim to be wedded to their art have good grounds for a divorce.

We buy cream. Write desk No. 3, for PAUL CHESEBROT CREAMERY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN. Ask heavy cream buyers. Get their prices. If love wasn't blind Cupid would have a lot more work to do.

MILTON DAIRY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN. Ask heavy cream buyers. Get their prices. Some men haven't sense enough to do the best they can.

WE BUY CREAM—WRITE FOR PRICE LIST. A. & G. HOLMES, ST. PAUL, MINN. The dentist is invited to attend many a swell gathering.

See this is the new sugar property some. The aliphatic habit will take an automobile income.

Advertisement for PERU-ALU FOR CATARRH OF THE HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND FEMALE ORGANS. Includes an illustration of a person and text describing the medicine's benefits.

WHAT A FORMER OREGON FARMER THINKS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Albert Nelson left Benton Co., Ore., in Sept., 1904, for the great Canadian prairie. To quote from his letter: "I was greatly surprised to find such an immense stretch of rich virgin prairie still almost unoccupied in the very heart of North America. The splendid crops of oats, wheat, barley, potatoes and hay I beheld in the settlements made me very eager for a piece of this rich soil, and I soon located in the Goose Lake country. We have here a great stretch of the rich, deep clay loam of the Saskatchewan—a soil heavy and hard to break, but particularly well adapted for the retention of moisture and production of the bright No. 1 hard wheat, and great crops of oats, barley, flax and potatoes. I had 100 bushels of oats, weighing 44 lb. to the bushel, per acre. Some of my neighbors had still greater yields. Wheat yielded from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. We have all done well here, and I could name many Americans who came here with means to go ahead, who have done big already. For homesteads one has to go further west, but the best prairie can be bought here for from \$12.00 to \$18.00 per acre. The climate is dry and healthy. This is the regular Saskatchewan fall weather—frosty nights and bright sunny days—good for threshing and hauling out of wheat. The trails are dusty, as thousands of wheat teams are moving towards the elevators.

"The sight of it makes one stop and wonder what it will be in a few years when the immense prairie got under cultivation. Heavy snowfall is the exception here. Snow generally falls in December and goes off in March. It sometimes gets very cold, but the Saskatchewan farmer does not fear the cold. Winter is the season of rest. The first or second crop builds a comfortable house for himself, and warm stables for his horses. He need not, like some, be poking about in the mud of winter, attending a few beans for a livelihood."

HIS MAD CAME LATER.

Paris Banker Falls Victim to a Practical Joker Friend.

Our friend, the mysterious practical joker, who amuses all Paris with his pranks, has ended the year with a hoax that does honor to his fertile brain.

If ever you have been to the Jardin d'Acclimation—the Paris zoo—you will have seen there dozens of little boys and girls, being promenaded through the gardens on the back of a camel or an elephant—as many of them as the animal can conveniently carry.

A few days ago the mamma watching their offspring indulge in that harmless sport was not a little surprised to see a middle-aged gentleman, full-length dressed, all by himself, astride on a dromedary. One of the ladies then uttered a little scream when she recognized in the rider M. X—a well-known banker in this city.

Was he mad? Not a bit of it. He was only the victim of the anonymous practical joker who had sent him a letter on official paper, informing him that he had been appointed general manager of the government bank to be opened in Mexico.

"But," added the document, "as the communications in that country are very primitive, we advise you to practice camel riding."

The poor man believed this story, and he is now compelled to travel underground to escape his friends—Queen.

CONSOLING.

Arted—Yes, my art is my fortune. Model (cheerily)—Never mind. Poverty is no crime.

Triplets Live to Sixty.

News has reached Knoxville of triplets born in that town who have lived to celebrate their 60th birthday. They are Mr. Aaron Albert White, Mr. Moses Henry White, and Mrs. Miriam Leonard Lewis. The three emigrated to Minnesota many years ago, and all are in excellent health.—London Mail.

The Rightful User.

Kicker—Why did you discharge your chauffeur?

Butler—He persisted in taking his friends out when the cook wanted the stove.

Pattie's Eye Bore 100 Years Old.

Follows had eyes, probably some eye when even the century was a baby. All druggists or hardware stores, etc., will have it.

Life-Living Product.

How did that manager come out on the penny story?

I think he made a handsome profit.

Mr. Patterson, with two new glasses and with eyes for two, had a pair of Mr. W. W. W. Co. of Minneapolis, Minn.

Some people would have to be retrained if they practiced half what they preached.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Wet and Dry Elections.
St. Paul.—The annual spring battle over liquor is being fought in many cities and towns in Minnesota this week. Licenses prevailed in twenty-eight towns and no license in twenty-two. Temperance men at Excelsior were nearly caught napping, no license winning by only one majority. Licenses carried at Echo by the same narrow margin. In Ogilvie the vote was a tie and license will hold another year. The following were the results:
License—Alexandria, Badger, Brown Valley, Buffalo, Kokato, Dodge Center, Echo, Eyota, Glenwood, Iamth, Jackson, Madelia, Morton, Ogilvie, Owatonna, Princeton, Raymond, Renville, Rush City, Slayton, Spring Valley, St. Louis Park, Stephenson, Tonka Bay, Tyler, Walker, Winnebago.

No License—Atwater, Bagley, Belgrade, Braham, Briscany, Cambridge, Cottonwood, Cyrus, Elbow Lake, Elmore, Excelsior, Fairbault, Haska, Hayfield, Hazel Run, Long Lake, Maynard, Osakis, Roseau, Sacred Heart, Starbuck, Woodstock.

Fire at Worthington.
Worthington.—The Worthington Real Estate company's building, the first brick building erected in this place, was the first starting from an overheated stove in the shoe store of Loren Clark. The Workmen had lodge rooms on the second floor and lost all their fixtures and paraphernalia. Clark's loss on his goods was \$12,000 and he had insurance of \$6,000. Nelson's restaurant was damaged to the extent of \$1,000, the insurance on the building was \$3,000 and the total loss caused by the fire is estimated at close to \$25,000. The burned structure will be replaced with a bigger and better building.

Celebrates 100th Birthday.
Winona.—James Hogan, who makes his home with his son, James Hogan, Jr., of Homestead, celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Hogan has been a cripple from rheumatism for the past 20 years, and his sight and hearing are impaired. As a result of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan 13 children were born, of whom four are now living, these being Mrs. Kate Green of Homer, Mrs. Arma of St. Paul, Thomas Hogan of South Dakota, and James Hogan, Jr., of Homer Ridge. Twenty-eight grandchildren were born, of whom seven have died. There are 20 great-grandchildren.

Capt. Tapper Dead.
Villard.—Captain John Tapper, pioneer of Homestead, Minn., died yesterday. After a long illness the end came yesterday at the home of his son, Frank Tapper. The infirmities of old age led to his gradual decline which was marked by a stroke, noticeable in the last year. At various times since he retired from active work Captain Tapper has been in Minneapolis for extended visits. A member of the city council, he held the office of city clerk, both as a ferryman and toll keeper on the old suspension bridge, he has been a familiar acquaintance of all the old settlers.

Sues the Omaha for \$15,000.
Mankato.—Thomas D. Bastow of Owatonna, Minn., has filed an action in the federal court in this city to recover \$15,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a wreck at Amberland, Wis., last August. The Omaha road is the defendant. The complaint alleges that Bastow was a passenger, and that through the negligence of the company and its servants he was injured, and his hip and several ribs were broken, and all of his front teeth knocked out.

NEWS NOTES.
Rochester.—John Dick, a pioneer resident of the county, died here. He was 84 years of age.

Mankato.—A. H. Fowler, a prominent resident, died of apoplexy in the basement of his residence. He was city assessor and a member of the board of public works.

Kokah.—Lake Como lodge, No. 40, I. O. P. F., has let the contract for a new lodge hall, to be erected at a cost of about \$2,000. The building to be erected, and the first floor will be a public hall. It will be ready for use about July 15.

Minneapolis.—The dramatic form of Goethe's immortal poem, "Faust," with Miss Rosalie Morrison, the daughter of the late Lewis Morrison, in the role of Marguerite, will be the attraction at the Bijou, Minneapolis, this week of March 21st. A better version of the story has never been seen than the coming production will present.

Winona.—J. N. Ador, superintendent of the public schools at Batavia, Ill., was elected by the Winona board of education, an appointment of the Winona schools succeeding Charles E. Frazier, who recently resigned to take the position of superintendent of public instruction.

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I. and S.—Did you ever see the Venus de Milo?
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BERSEY CALVES—Being overstocked, will dispose of most of my spring stock of calves. Three-quarters and seven-eighths blood mostly—both bulls and heifers. **W. W. CLARK,** (Feb. 19 26 Mar. 5 12 19 20) Register.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
 Junior League, 4 p. m.
 Epworth League, 7 p. m.
 Preaching, 8 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
 All welcome **W. K. GRAY,** Pastor

Order and Notice of Hearing on Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off From One School District to Another.

Whereas, the petition of Ernest Hines has been presented to the County Board of Pine County Minnesota, representing that he is a resident and freeholder in school district No. 77 in said county that he is the owner of certain land situated in said school district, described as follows, to-wit:

To-wit one (1) of Section nine (9) Township thirty-eight (38) Range twenty-one (21) which land adjoins school district No. 9 in said county and praying that he, together with all said land above described, be set off from said school district No. 77 to said school district No. 9 for the reasons following, to-wit: That his said land is located from the school house in said district No. 77 by Rock Lake, and that he said land is not used for the purposes of agriculture, but is used for a residence.

It is therefore ordered, that said petition be heard by the County Board to be held at the Village of Pine City in the office of the County Auditor on the first day of May 1909 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day and that notice of the hearing be given by publishing, posting and serving copies of this order in each of said school districts as provided by law.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF PINE COUNTY MINNESOTA.
 By A. PAH, H. Chairman.
 (AUDITOR'S SEAL.) ALBERT W. HANLEY, County Auditor.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Andrew Pearson, State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.
 In the matter of the Estate of Andrew Pearson, Decedent.
 Letters of administration this day having been granted to Josephine Pearson, it is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof and that Monday the 15th day of Sept. 1909 at 11 o'clock P. M. in the Probate Court and that Monday the 15th day of Sept. 1909 at 11 o'clock P. M. in the Probate Court and appointed as the time and place for presenting and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid. Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine County Pioneer as provided by law.
 Dated the 10th day of March 1909.
 By the Court, **ROBERT WILCOX,** Judge of Probate.
 (Probate Court Seal.)
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Notice for Publication

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT DULUTH, MINN., February 11, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 11th day of February, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1882 (22 Stat. 367, 620) Lots 1 and 2 of section 2, Lot 3 of section 4 and Lot 7 of section 8, all in township 38 North of Range 19 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, containing 21.25 acres. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the natural character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their writs of protest in this office, on or before the 15th day of April, 1909.
 J. C. CANNAN, Register.
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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine, District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District.
 L. E. MCKENICK, as Administrator of the Estate of Lewis Nelson, deceased, Plaintiff
 vs.
 W. A. Hall and Morgan Lee, Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.
 THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To the above named defendants: You and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Nineteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at the office of the Village of Pine City in said County of Pine within twenty days after service of this summons upon you and your associates, within the time aforesaid, and if you fail so to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint together with plaintiffs costs and disbursements hereon.
 Dated this 1st day of March, 1909.
 L. E. MCKENICK, Attorney in Person, Pine City, Minnesota.

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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, in the above named Court by the plaintiff aforesaid against the above named defendants for the purpose of having the plaintiff's title as administrator to the lands described in the complaint herein and hereinafter described, established and quieted in the plaintiff as such administrator and for the further purpose of obtaining judgment that the defendants, and each and all of them, have no estate, right, title or interest in or to, or lien upon the said lands, or any part thereof.
 The lands affected by said action are situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit: The East Half of the Southwest quarter (E. 1/2) of S. W. 1/4 of Section Twenty three (23) in Township thirty eight (38) North, of Range Twenty one (21) West, T. 38 N., R. 21 W., MCKENICK, Attorney in Person, Pine City, Minnesota.
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Citation For Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Ole Amundson, State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Amundson, Decedent.
 The State of Minnesota to all Persons Interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account, the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with the petition praying for the allowance and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons therein entitled; therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, 1909 at 1 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.
 Without the filing of said petition and the Seal of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of February 1909.
 (Court Seal) **ROBERT WILCOX,** Probate Judge.
 John Jensen, Jr., Attorney for Petitioner, Feb. 26 Mar. 5-12-19, Register.

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Announcement

Having purchased the Hardware Stock recently owned by **J. LaPAGE** I am restocking the store with a large amount of New, Shelf and Heavy **HARDWARE** and we will be prepared to sell every thing found in a first class hardware store at the right prices.

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W. A. CAULF, Pine City, Minnesota.

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Henry Davis and family of Hackettstown were Pine City visitors Wednesday.

J. LaPage departed for the twin cities to spend a few days seeing the sights.

D. W. Scotland, of the town of Munch was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Father Leo of St. Mary's Catholic Church spent Tuesday in Duluth with his parents.

E. C. Clemens, elder of the Duluth district passed through here Sunday on his life to the Zenith city.

Prof. Olsen, superintendent of the Webster schools, is in this place spent Saturday at Eau Claire.

Wayne Jones arrived at his home in this place a week ago last Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

John Madden, of Superior, Wis., came down on Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother Ed, who was buried Wednesday.

Mr. A. Steinhilber, of Cambridge, father of Mrs. Ed. Madden came over to attend the funeral of his son-in-law Wednesday morning.

We are sorry to report that little George O'Brien, only son of Mrs. Maggie O'Brien is ill with diphtheria at the residence of George Payne.

James D. Boyle and wife departed on Monday's afternoon train for Beloit, Wis., being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Boyle's mother.

Morris Brennan Assistant State Agent of the State Training School passed through here Sunday after spending a couple of days with his parents at Hinckley.

Mrs. A. Coutour and daughter, of Turtle Mountain, St. John's, N. D. arrived on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Coutours brother Ed. held here Wednesday morning.

Misses Louise and Agnes Brackette came home from the schools where they are teaching, Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Ed. Madden, who was buried Wednesday.

John Y. Breckenridge, Jr., who has charge of the Hinckley drug store, and his friend Chester Clark, who is the jeweler at that place and occupied one window of the drug store, was here between trains Friday.

The Pythian Sisters gave a card party and served lunch at the K. of P. hall Tuesday evening. All those attending report having had a fine time. The luncheon served was fine and showed that there are some good cooks among the Sisters.

O. P. Hoagland, of Cornell, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday afternoon and while in town made this office a pleasant call. He was here taking subscriptions for the new M. E. church that is going to be built there the coming summer.

Miss Flora Kerr, who is teaching school at Sturgeon Lake came down on Sunday mornings early train to be present at the funeral of Ed. Madden. She having made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Madden ever since she was a small girl.

Mrs. M. L. Webster, who has been at Leaf River, Illinois, for the past few months, having been called there by the serious illness of her mother who died during the winter, mentioned in this paper, returned to her home in this place Sunday afternoon.

Hiram Brackett, who has been at work for Jas. E. McGrath at his depot camp west of Willow River for the past winter, returned to his home in this place Monday, being called here by the death of his uncle, Ed. Madden, who was killed at the lower dam at Knife lake Saturday afternoon.

J. LaPage, who has been running the hardware store south of the Pine City State Bank, for the past three years sold out to W. A. Sauser, of St. Paul, who took possession on Monday. Mr. Sauser is restocking the store with shelf and heavy hardware, and will also keep a full and complete stock of jewelry, watches and clocks. When in need of anything in his line don't fail to give him a call. On another page will be found his opening announcement.

(J. E. Therrien moved his family down from Two Harbors Thursday of last week and they are living at the present in the rooms back of the abstract office, where they will remain until H. W. Harle vacates his house on the banks of Snake River to take up his residence at "Heart's Ease," Pokegama lake. Mr. Therrien having rented the Harle residence for a year commencing May 1st. We are glad to welcome Mr. Therrien and family to Pine City and hope that they will never be sorry for moving to our beautiful little city.

The prospects are exceedingly bright for Cross lake to become as popular a summer resort as Pokegama. A movement is on foot by Minneapolis parties to purchase Norway Point at the head of the lake, and to build a large club house thereon. (This would make an ideal place for the erection of a club house as it would be accessible at all seasons of the year, and their would be no delays on account of ice. We have always wondered why Cross lake was not as popular as Pokegama. As far as scenery goes it is fully as picturesque, and its banks are higher and less surrounded by marshes and low places. Heres hoping that the club house is an assured fact.

SCHOOL NOTES.

[BY P. P. GOTTRY.]

Elmer Peterson was out Monday.

William Florell left school last Friday.

Mamie Zastrow was out the first of the week.

Miss Lambert attended arithmetic in the eighth grade Monday.

Supt. Olson made a business trip to Faribault Friday afternoon.

Miss Seelye spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister in St. Paul.

Rosabel Squires is back this week after an absence of several weeks.

Alice Vaughan was out several days this week on account of illness.

Lorilla Boyle was absent two days this week on account of illness.

Ruth Gottry is back after a weeks absence on account of illness.

There was a full attendance in the second grade the last three days of the week.

May Bordeaux is back after an absence of two weeks. She was visiting in Minneapolis.

Webster Hodge spent Sunday in Minneapolis, going down Friday and returning Sunday afternoon.

Lorenzo Gray, Raymond Squires and Clover Madden were out part of the week on account of illness.

Herman Neuhauer is back after an absence of a month or more. He was attending German school.

Willie Engler is back this week after an absence of six weeks. He has been attending German school.

The following took part in the declamatory contest last Friday.

"The Chariot Race," Elmer Peterson; "Why I did not sell the Farm," Geo. Gray; "Spartacus to the Gladiators," James Clark; "The New South," Waldo Fisher; "Oration at Concord," Allen Collette; "Nominating Sherman," Phillip Hamlin; "Independence of Cuba," Noble Clark.

The boys all did their best and are certainly a credit to the school. Music was furnished by Misses Rath, McKusick and Jumer and by the high school mixed octette.

Noble Clark received 1st place, Allen Collette 2nd and Phillip Hamlin 3rd.

MILLBURN

Ole Houg called at Gust Olsons last Monday evening.

Iver Nordrum departed for the State of Arizona last Monday.

Peterson Bros., wood saw is again buzzing in this neighborhood.

Miss Florence Sperling has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Peter Sagmoen called at the Lingren home Friday of last week.

Peter Sagmoen was a guest at the O. Nordrum home last Sunday.

Eather and Elma Ekberg was visiting with Martha Houg last Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Olson called at the Ekberg home last Monday afternoon.

The Messers, Sandberg and Peterson called at the Ekberg home last Tuesday.

Martin Houg was busy bletcher at R. Lingren's Thursday of last week.

Mesdames M. Houg and P. Jacobson called at the Gust Olson home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sundgard departed for the Northern part of the State one day last week.

Mr. John Peterson, of Minneapolis has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Erick Sandberg a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacobson, of Grantsburg, Wis., were guests at the M. Houg home a few days this week.

Peter M. Houg visited with relatives and friends in Grantsburg, Wis., last Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

The spelling match which was held at the Millburn school Friday evening of last week, between the Millburn and Washington schools, was won by the latter.

S. Bede and O. Wittrup of Pine City, conducted the service in the church last Sunday evening. There will be services in the church next Sunday evening. All invited.

DEER VALLEY.

E. J. Heinman is putting up ice this week.

Mrs. Archie Enos visited over Sunday with her mother Mrs. Doraschek.

Florence Franson visited with Sarah Stevens Sunday of last week.

Lee Heineman visited at the A. E. Stevens home Saturday afternoon.

Vinia Burton came up from Randall, Wis., to spend Sunday with her parents.

Chas. Stevens drove down to A. E. Steven's saw mill Saturday evening to take his brother who is working there home.

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First Lady of the World

By **MRS. EDWARD DUNROY REED**

WHAT manner of woman is Mrs. William H. Taft, whose name has been added to those of the women whose influence has made the social fame of past centuries? How does the White House regime with which history connects the name of Taft compare with the household of Madison, the elegance of John Quincy Adams, the simple democracy of Andrew Jackson, or the staidness of James Buchanan's? More

MRS. ROOSEVELT quaint atmosphere of the early century. Becky Sharp, perhaps, temporarily deluded the same youthful group as she for a time deluded her own glad array of daughters, much of the



MRS. Wm. H. TAFT

portentously still, how does it measure with the record of the Roosevelt regime? These are to-day queries of absorbing interest, and nowhere has this phase of a new administration quite the significance that it has at Washington. Diplomats, and back of them the governments for which they stand, are as much interested in the personality of the rising American powers as their own countrymen.

Mrs. Taft is neither the soft green of the soul of Burke's ideal feminine, nor is she the Napoleon's abhorrence, intellect in petticoats. She is that rarer thing, a well-balanced woman. The Tories, said Wellington, when Victoria ascended the English throne, could hope for little headway under a female sovereign, because she had no small talk and Pitt had no manner. Mrs. Taft is a woman whom one might well imagine allowing for both shortages, provided there were such compensations along other lines as Wellington and Pitt possessed.

Given such a foundation in character, with youth, good health and ambition and the peculiar advantages her life has already given her, few women have gone into the White House so well equipped to meet the exactions of the position of "first lady of the land." Her regime, moreover, has not that negative quality which circumstances have infused into the social atmosphere of some previous administrations. She has tastes and enthusiasms which will give character to the social life at Washington, of which the White House is the center, for the next four years.

Music, which has flourished at Washington under White House patronage during the seven years of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt's residence there, has even more emphatic encouragement under the social sway of a woman who was one of the founders of Cincinnati's famous musical organization, the Symphony orchestra. Not only is she a patroness of music, but is a musician. She kept her hours of daily practice regularly until within recent years, when the frequent changes in her life and its many added duties made the continuance impossible.

Though she does not regard herself as sufficiently in practice to perform for a critical audience, she has by no means lost her skill and frequently plays for her husband and children during their evenings at home. There are more than might be supposed for Mrs. Taft is one of the women who stays usually at home unless her husband can go out with her.

Other avenues through which her artistic taste finds an outlet, are her love of pictures and her appreciation of wood carving. Charles Taft's art collection has no more appreciative friend than his sister-in-law. She is enthusiastic about every treasure he adds to it, and enjoys few things more than pointing out its beauties to others. Faces and figures appeal more to her than landscapes, and a recently acquired Rembrandt has given her keen pleasure. She has made a study of wood carving, and has the nucleus of a collection containing some excellent specimens. She is a connoisseur of the craft, and knows the fine points in the work of various schools and masters.

She is a book lover, and has been a student all her life. First because she grew up in a home where books came down from the shelves and made the words they contain part of the domestic environment. Elizabeth Bennett and her sisters, with their heart affairs and all the incidental character delineations, stepped from a worn copy of "Pride and Prejudice," bringing into the Horton home in Cincinnati, with its

own kith and kin. Henry Edmond embodied their ideal of chivalry, and Thackeray's whole world of characters were familiar figures on the horizon of their imagination. Mrs. Taft is loyal to her old literary friends, and still gives into their society. George Eliot is one of the favorites of her later years.

She is a general reader, the newspapers coming in for a daily share of her time. To any subject in which Mr. Taft is interested or of which he is making a study she also gives her attention. As few men of the period have had occasion to look up information on such a variety of subjects as the president-elect, Mrs. Taft has made herself a student of wide range. It has intensified the sense of comradeship existing between them, and is perhaps but another expression of the sentimentality which takes her walking over the golf course with her husband, though she does not play. At Hot Springs last summer she made the tour of the course with Mr. Taft every day, a strenuous walk, as every one knows who has climbed the hills and descended the dunes of the golf in closure at its resort.

Mrs. Taft has brains and uses them; without being in any sense aggressive or pedantic. She talks well, and looks well when she is talking. Her smile has the charm of intelligence, that quick flash of recognition, distinct from the frozen, automatic smile peculiar to many women in official life, on whom social duties make many demands, even to that of continuing "looking pleasant." She has a generous mouth and handsome teeth, a straight nose, well proportioned to her other features, a broad forehead, above which her brown hair is arranged in a soft pompadour.

In her knowledge of languages Mrs. Taft has an advantage over many of her predecessors. During their last winter as members of the cabinet circle, Mr. and Mrs. Taft were in mourning for Mr. Taft's mother, and they took no part in formal social occasions. Mrs. Taft, however, like many women who have grown up in a large family of girls among whom the tie of kinship is strong, has few intimate friends. She shows a scientific game of whist, and has gravitated here toward the women who take the game seriously. Of these Miss Cannon, daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives, is one who is frequently with Mrs. Taft. They drive together, one of Mrs. Taft's favorite diversions, and are often together at concerts. Mrs. Belle Brimble Rives Wheeler, wife of the secretary of the American embassy at Tokyo, is another of Mrs. Taft's friends. She spent several months recently in this country, and during part of the time was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taft. Their friendship goes back to days of travel in the east, when they saw many things together and discovered a sympathy in the point of view.



CHARLIE TAFT

Gen. and Mrs. Corbin and Gen. and Mrs. Edwards are prominent in the social entourage of the next White House regime. Gen. Corbin comes from Ohio. Mrs. Corbin was Miss Edith Patten of Washington, formerly of California. Their friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Taft is of long standing. They were all in the Philippines together. Gen. and Mrs. Corbin have recently completed a handsome country home at Chevy Chase, Washington's most fashionable suburb.

Gen. and Mrs. Edwards are close neighbors of the White House. Their friendship with the Tafts has also a far-reaching and interesting background. With Gen. Edwards they have reminiscences in common of many lands. The chief of staff of the army and Mrs. Taft are familiar with the names of Gen. and Mrs. Garlington, with their pretty daughter Sally, one of the army circle at Washington. Mrs. Garlington and Miss Garlington were members of the little party who heard the result of the nominating convention at Chicago last June with Mrs. Taft in the office of the secretary of war.

In addition to the sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taft, there are plenty of young people at the White House from time to time, representing various branches of the family. The country became familiar with the names of Mr. Taft's nieces and nephews at the time of the convention in June, when they were on hand to cheer for "Uncle VIII." Of Mrs. Taft's five sisters, four are married, as are also her two brothers, and all have families.

Mrs. Taft's sisters are Mrs. Parsons of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Charles Anderson of Cincinnati, who has three charming daughters who are graduates of Bryn Mawr, where Miss Helen Taft is now a student; Mrs. Louis Moore of Cincinnati, who has one little son, and Mrs. Thomas Laughlin of Pittsburg, who has two small children. Her brothers, William Herron, who married Miss Janey Esby of Cincinnati, and John Herron, who married Miss George Aldrich, both have young children.

Much of the domestic machinery of the White House goes on automatically, with little variation from one administration to another. Mrs. Taft is a good housekeeper. In the home maintained until last June she had four servants, one a Filipino boy brought from the islands. The house was tastefully furnished, many souvenirs of travels giving it an interesting background. Mrs. Taft's room was decorated in blue, her favorite color. In matters of dress Mrs. Taft has quiet tastes. She does much of her own shopping and shopping, and patronizes local shops. Her evening dress was white frequently, though pink is perhaps the color for which she has greater partiality. At a reception at the White House one afternoon last May, the last formal function she attend-

ed there as wife of the secretary of war, she wore a demi-toilette of black lace over white, with a black and white hat.

She prefers hats to toques.

The question has already come up as a matter of speculation in official circles of Washington society as to whether Miss Helen Taft will finish her college course or be a White House debutante within the next two years. The question undoubtedly will be left to her own inclination to settle.

One afternoon last June, when the eyes of the nation were on Chicago, there emerged from one of the big, substantial brick houses in K street, Washington, a little group of figures, including a woman who led the way as they turned into Sixteenth street and walked southward toward the White House. She swung along with a step as elastic as that of the boy and girl accompanying her. They talked and laughed as they went, and their voices, all pitched to the same pleasant contralto tone, bespoke their kinship.

Perhaps they noted through the green vista of Lafayette park the glistening columns of the north portico of the White House. The picture was a familiar one to all of them. That to the woman it stood for the moment as the concrete presentment of fate toward which her steps had turned 22 years before almost to the day, who shall say? Her clear blue-gray eyes looked as unblinkingly at the reality as they had at the vision. Though in no sense under the spell of that faculty which Thurlow Weed years ago declared had bewildered many men whose eyes were turned in that direction, she was too frank to feign an indifference to the alluring possibility of a residence within its walls. She had a candidate at Chicago that day, and if the question were put squarely to her she was ready unhesitatingly to avow him.

The woman and children made altogether an inconspicuous little group as they crossed Pennsylvania avenue and entered the big triple department building on the corner of Seventh and tenth streets. The watchman at the door of the war department and the messengers in the corridors recognized them, however, as they made their way toward the office of the secretary, returning the grinning salutations that greeted them on all sides.

Mrs. Taft wore a white linen suit. A frown had shaded her face, which retains all its good contour. The door closed upon them, and it was five o'clock before they reappeared. Was it the same party, or had some subtle change? Mrs. Taft, wife of the secretary of war, was now Mrs. Taft, wife of a presidential nominee. Her step was lighter, her eyes brighter. Happy? Surely! Her candidate had won the first approaches to ultimate victory.

They went as they had come, on foot, stopping in the street by an "extra," for the pleasure of approaching the good news from another angle.

The wife of a man already one of the most conspicuous figures in public life in America, Mrs. Taft became from that moment a national figure. The November victory of the Republican party but concentrated the attention which had been upon her for five months as the wife of its nominee. There was no longer favorites in the field. Campaigns were out of order. The names of the president-elect and his family became household words throughout the land.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Recorder's Office. Bids will be opened April 5th, 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m., and awards given.
Each bid must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond of performance, or a certified check of twenty-five dollars.
The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. A. UNKES,
Village Recorder.

POKEGAMA BREEZES
G. W. Swanson left for Minneapolis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson visited at Chas. Wallins Sunday.

A company of young folks spent the evening at J. F. Holmes Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Gregor accidentally sprained her foot Saturday, but is now able to walk some.

George Dahl Jr., returned home Saturday from the Northern part of the State, where he has spent the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West left for Wooming Monday, where they will visit Mr. West's brother and later move to Idaho, where they will make their future home.

TONGHUALE

MEADOW LAWN.
Mr. Will Olson called in the Law Thursday.

Acra Decker spent Sunday at A. Sperlings in Millburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were county seat callers Tuesday.

Leon Heath, of Beroun was a caller in the Law Sunday.

P. J. McAdams made a business trip to town of Munch Wed.

Miss H. L. Wright spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alice.

Mr. Wm. Sandberg came out from Pine City Monday to remain a few days.

Mrs. J. O. Clyde and Mrs. Louis Clyde attended the funeral of Will Guphill's baby Thursday.

Mr. Sam Weiszner departed for Coon Rapids, Iowa, Monday where he will make his future home.

Mrs. D. W. Scofield was called to Betrum, Friday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Parker.

Messrs. Burnett Scofield and John Clyde departed for Flandreau, S. D., Thursday, where they will spend the "Success to you boys."

A birthday party was given Master Harold Cutler, Monday evening at school. About twenty of his friends attended and report having had a very pleasant time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Scofield yesterday morning, a son. The mother and child are doing nicely and Allen is happy in the arrival of the young farmer.

GRASSTON DASHES.
Albert Weiss was visiting at his brother-in-law's place in Inanti last Sunday.

This will soon be a dry country, but then most of the farmers have good wells.

This is certainly fine weather we are getting these days. It must surely be having rear spring time.

Charles LaTouraille started to build his house last Monday. Harry Everett is going to do the cooking for him unless he finds some one that suits him better.

News is scarce in this part of the country these days. There is no sentiment whatever only on Fair days and then one can get something to make the glad come.

H. H. Markson was married in Pine City last week, this makes three times for him to get married.

The Grasson correspondent cannot even find one lady that will have him, surely some people are born lucky.

A school meeting was held in district No. 63 last Wednesday evening for the purpose of voting on moving the school house into the center of the district. There were only twelve votes cast and they were all in favor of moving it.

WILLOW RIVER.
There was a very decided change in the weather Tuesday and Wednesday. These days a red hot stove was none too warm.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Girder, one day last week, a son. The mother and child are doing nicely, and the father is a happy papa.

George Smith is moving out onto his farm near the James E. McGrath saw mill, west of town. We are sorry to see Mr. Smith depart as he was a good business man and citizen. Here's luck to you George.

Mike Hady is busily employed in tearing down his house, which he intends to move down on his farm near Pine City. Mr. Hady says that a lean make a better living with a few cows and chickens than he can working in town.

Fred Forsyth came home from Park Falls, Wis., Friday, where he has been at work for the Atwood Lumber Co. during the past winter.

Monday he left for Duluth where he has secured a position with the N. P. railroad company.

Our Marshall is kept busy these days taking care of the Lumber Jacks and is on duty almost night and day, so that if he gets two hours sleep out of the twenty four he thinks he is lucky. But we are sorry for the ones that he gets his hands on, for he surely makes them pay for the fun that they think they are having.

The Atwood Lumber Co's store will be closed for good the latter part of this month. All the goods in the store are being sold at half price, so as to clean them out before the first of April. If you need anything that they have in stock now is the time to buy and save one half.

Price is no object as the goods have got to be disposed of before the end of the month. Come and look the stock over, and then buy what you want.

Lawrence Novak had the misfortune to break his leg last Monday, while helping John Gluring move a house. In some manner the building started to one side and caught Mr. Novak, pinning him between a jack pine and the house. This makes the third time he has broken this leg. Dr. Walters, of Moose Lake was called, and Mr. Novak was at once removed to the Moose Lake hospital, where the injured bone was set. At the last report he was doing nicely. We hope that he will soon be up and around again. He has certainly had his share of bad luck.

Peter Sotek found out that the lodging house kept by Marshall Mottle was quite an expensive one. He thought that it was a cheap place to stay at when the first night he was given lodging, and the Marshall stayed up all night and kept fire in the jail, and in the morning he was set at liberty and told to go home. Instead of doing as told he stayed in town and filled up with "red eye," and was locked up again but this time it was a different story for in the morning he had to pay a fine amounting to \$10.70. As soon as he was released he went home. If he had been dealt with after the first night, it would have saved that much wood for the village, and the Marshall would have gotten another night's sleep. It does not pay to be too lenient with these kind of people.

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Miss Anna Hunt, of St. Paul came up Saturday and spent Sunday at her home in this place. She returned to the Sainly City on Monday's noon train accompanied by her sister Carrie.
Misses Clara and Emma Gustafson, who have been working in St. Paul for the past winter, came up Saturday to spend a short time with relatives and friends in this place.