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## FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY.

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Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.

Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper than express or postoffice money orders.

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

## ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

To all Lands in Pine County.

### On Short Notice at Legal Rates

MINNESOTA LAND & ABSTRACT CO.

(Incorporated)

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

### TARIFF LAWS.

The Following is a Summary of Revision of The Tariff Laws, As Passed by Congress At The Last Session.

UPWARDS.

Fancy soaps, from 15 cents a pound to 50 cent ad valorem.

Oxalic Acid, from free to 2 cents a pound.

Plate glass, smaller sizes, slightly.

Structural steel, punched from 36 to 45 per cent ad valorem.

Razors, general increase.

Shingles, from 30 to 50 cents a thousand.

Hops, from 12 to 16 cents a pound.

Pineapples, from \$7.00 to \$8.00 a thousand.

Lemons, from 1 to 1 1/2 cents a pound.

Wines and liquors, 15 per cent.

Cotton, approximately 3 per cent.

Cotton Hosiery, valued at not more than \$1.00 per dozen, from 50 to 70 cents a dozen pairs.

Hemp, from 20 to 22 cents a ton.

High priced laces, from 60 to 70 per cent.

Fur clothing, from 35 to 50 per cent.

Fireworks, from 20 per cent ad valorem to 12 cents a pound.

Jewelry, graded increase on the higher priced articles.

Pencil leads, slightly.

Lithographic prints, etc., most classes increased.

Opium and cocaine, increased 50 cents an ounce.

Cocals, increased 5 cents a pound.

DOWNWARD.

White lead, from 2 1/2 to 2 cents a pound.

Common window glass, reduced 1/2 to 1 cent a pound.

Fire brick, from 45 to 35 per cent.

Iron ore, from 40 to 15 cents a ton.

Pig iron, from \$4.00 to \$2.50 a ton.

Scrap iron, from \$4.00 to \$1.00 a ton.

Steel rails, from 7-40 to 7-20 cents a pound.

Wire nails, from 1/2 to 4-10 cent a pound.

Beavers, from 4 to 2 cents a pound.

Cash registers, linotypes, type writers and all steam engines, from 45 to 30 per cent.

Lumber, from \$2.00 to \$1.25 per thousand.

Bags, from 1 95-100 to 1 95-100 of a cent a pound.

Salt, from 12 to 11 cents per cent.

Carpets and mats, from 5 cents per square yard and 35 per cent ad valorem, to 4 cents per square yard and 30 per cent ad valorem.

Wool tops, yarns and cloth, with a cotton warp, reduced from 5 per cent.

Wool pulp, from 1/2 cent per pound to free list.

Oil, free, without any countervailing duty.

Print paper, from \$5.00 to \$3.75 a ton.

Coal, (bituminous) from 67 to 45 cents a ton.

Hides, from 15 per cent ad valorem, to free list.

Dressed leather, from 20 to 10 per cent.

Calf skins, etc., from 20 to 15 per cent.

Boots and shoes, from 25 to 10 per cent.

Agricultural implements, from 20 to 15 per cent.

Works of art, more than 20 years old, from 60 per cent, to free list.

UNCHANGED.

China ware.

Cotton and cotton cloths, with few exceptions.

Wool and wools, except tops, yarns and one grade of cheap dress goods.

Bottles, vials and decanters.

Crown glass.

Watches and clocks.

Stockings worth more than \$2.00 per dozen.

Nickel.

Manufacturers of nickel, aluminum, bronze, pewter, platinum, etc.

Tobacco.

Live animals.

Agricultural products, most fruits and nuts; fish.

Collars and cuffs.

Lace curtains.

Hats and bonnets.

Buttons.

Gloves.

### SAD DROWNING.

On Sunday Forenoon, Chas. Wallen and Son, Edwin Carl, were Drowned in Pokegama Lake, While in Bathing.

Last Sunday morning, Chas. Wallen, a farmer on the west bank of Pokegama Lake, with his two sons, went in bathing in front of the house. After staying in the water for some time, the father and youngest son went out and were dressing. The oldest son, a lad of fifteen years, remained in the water. When the father had dressed himself, all but his shoes and stockings, the boy in the water called for help and the father at once ran and jumped in to save the boy. Whether they were taken with cramps or got tangled up in the weeds which were very thick, is not known, but they both sank from sight before help could arrive.

As soon as possible a crowd gathered and began a search for the bodies and that of Mr. Wallen was found about thirty-five minutes after it sank from sight and that of the boy about fifteen minutes afterwards. As soon as the body of the man was taken from the water, those that were there began working over it to bring him back to life and altho they worked hard for over an hour, it was of no avail. Mr. Wallen was born in Sweden forty-eight years ago in July and came to Pine County a little over a year ago and rented the Lund farm on the west bank of Pokegama lake, at which place he was drowned Sunday. He leaves a wife and three children, the eldest one being thirteen years and the youngest one five. Edwin Carl was fifteen years old the 18th day of last March.

The funerals were held from the E. E. Church at this place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the bodies were interred in one grave in the Birdwood cemetery.

The pall-bearers for Mr. Wallen were: C. S. Gustafson, J. E. Holm, John Olson, Mr. Lund, H. Miller and H. Tesh. Those for the son were: George Jackson, Arvid Wicklund, George Dahl, Reuben Anderson and William Schultz.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Bring your cream to Madden's.

### AUTOMOBILE DAY.

Saturday, The Last Day Of The State Fair, Will Be Automobile Day. The Largest Automobile Display Will Be On That Day.

As has been the custom for the past several years, Saturday, the last day of state fair week, will mark the temporary relegation of the running and trotting horse in favor of the high speed and expertly driven automobile on the world's record track at the Minnesota fair grounds.

Ever since the introduction of "Automobile Day," as a feature of the weeks' program at the Minnesota State Fair, it has been one of the biggest days in point of attendance of all the week, and this year it gives promise of being a bigger affair than ever.

Owing to the fact that the State Fair grounds and race track will be closed throught the summer, while the new, mammoth grandstand and exposition building is being built, there will be no midsummer automobile meet on the State Fair grounds this year, and the automobile events on the last day of the fair, September 11, will therefore be the first opportunity the season has afforded for automobile fanciers to assemble at a race track meet on the standard mile track.

The thousands who have attended and participated in this event at the State Fair grounds in other years, will, undoubtedly, be materially increased this year in proportion to the increased seating capacity of the new grandstand and exposition building.

The attendance upon "Automobile Day" has always been measured by the capacity of the grandstand and bleachers and when the new \$250,000 steel and concrete grandstand and exposition building is finished, for the fair of September, it will have 13,000 seats instead of 6,500, which the old old structure had. All these facts had conditions coupled with the rapidly increasing interest in the present day "sport of kings," makes it certain that "Automobile Day," of the Minnesota State Fair, of 1909, will see the greatest aggregation of racing cars and automobile enthusiasts ever assembled in the Northwest.

For fine commercial job work, go the Pioneer.

## Edison Concerts

Every Saturday Evening during August at Breckenridge's Cool Basement Ice Cream Parlors, between the hours of 8:00 and 10:00 P. M. We will have the Latest Instrumental Music and Songs on the Edison Phonographs. The BEST of Ice Cream, Fruits, Juice and Service.

You Know the Place

## BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY

Tel. No. 39. MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

## GET WISE to the situation

We are here to ask for your business. Get our Prices and look over our Stock before buying elsewhere.

### Nelson Nordstrom Lumber Co.

AUG. NORDSTROM, Mgr.

Pine City, Minnesota.

## DID IT EVER STRIKE YOU

That you might do better here, than where you have been buying your Lumber and Building Material?

Lots of people have been struck that way lately to their decided advantage.

They have been struck forcibly with the fact that our stock is one of the cleanest and best assorted in these parts, and that our prices are not one penny higher than others ask for much inferior material.

There's a Top Notch of Quality and a Rock Bottom in Price. You strike both when you buy building material here.

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY, ED. GALLES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN.

Is your Bread made from Pine City FLOUR? If so, it's Good

IT'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

NEW \$250,000 GRAND STAND AND EXPOSITION BUILDING.

## THE GREAT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

MIDWAY BETWEEN ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS SEP. 6 to 11, 1909

### MONSTER EXPOSITION OF NORTHWESTERN PRODUCTS

A WORLD'S FAIR AT HOME \$1,000,000

IN AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL & LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS—327 ACRES OF MODERN INDUSTRIAL TRIUMPHS—THOUSANDS OF STELLAR ATTRACTIONS—MYRIADS OF EDIFYING AMUSEMENTS—RED HOT SPEED EVENTS ON THE WORLD'S RECORD TRACK—BRILLIANT AUTOMOBILE SHOW—FASCINATING AND FORTUNE COMPELLING VAUDEVILLE AND CIRCUS PROGRAMS—DAZZLING PYROTECHNICAL DISPLAYS—BIG HIPPODROME SHOW EVERY EVENING.

MOST PRETENTIOUS AND THRILLING MILITARY—HISTORICAL SPECTACLE EVER KNOWN

MINNESOTA at GETTYSBURG THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL FAIR GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE

SECRETARY: CHAS. COBURN

### OVATION AT RUSH CITY, AUG. 13.

This evening, at the Rush City Auditorium, will be held an ovation for Senator Moses E. Clapp. All friends of the senator are requested to be present and give our senator a grand reception. The senator has just arrived at his summer home on Pokegama Lake, from a strenuous session at the national capital. The senator is well known in this vicinity and all those who can, should attend this meeting and give our fellow citizen a grand reception.

**GIRLS WANTED**—At Pokegama Sanatorium I.O. Pine City Minnesota, Pine City, Northern Pacific station, Grassetto, Great Northern station. Wages \$29 a month for kitchen dining-room and chamber work, also a woman to take charge of chickens.

**GRAPES** from 25 cents per 100, 100 lbs mixed and unsorted 50 cents per 100, clean rubbers, 1 cent per lb, clean copper and brass 6 cents per lb, highest price paid for bottles. 1-1-11 make regular monthly trips to this place to get what you have saved the best (1909) will be the first week in May. Let's Lutz, the Rush City Scrap Iron Wagon.



THE MOSQUITO PROBLEM.

What was done on the isthmus of Panama can be as effectively done in New Jersey for the extirpation of the mosquito, says the Newark Star.

A horrible story comes from Russia to the effect that there has been found in the Ural regions a sect of religiousists whose practices include cannibalism.

It is curious, but a fact, that more than one-fifth of the potato produced in Germany last year was consumed in the United States.

It's pretty late in the day for the French to brag about Benjamin Franklin in the credit for inventing the lightning rod.

There is every reason to believe that some three thousand years ago, in the time of King Solomon, there was an open channel through Suez.

Abdul Hamid, deposed sultan of Turkey, is reported to be worth over \$20,000,000.

PRAISING GIRL SLAIN

MURDERED WHILE KNEELING BEFORE VIRGIN MARY AT FATHER'S GRAVE.

ASSAULTED, THEN KILLED

Anna Schumacher of Rochester, N. Y., Victim of Foul Crime in a Cemetery—Rabbit Leads Men to Her Buried Body.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Anna Catharine Schumacher, 17 years old, was criminally assaulted and murdered by a stranger, in Holy Sepulcher cemetery in this city.

It is generally credited that the slain girl was struck down by her assailant as she prayed before a shrine of the Virgin Mary.

Information which appears most like a clue is to the effect that she was secreted for a time before burial.

Had Struggled for Life. Digging into the soft earth with his hands, Friedman uncovered a girl.

BOOM FOR JANE ADDAMS

Boston Suffragettes Want Head of Chicago's Hull House for President of United States.

More Land for Homesteads. Washington, Aug. 10.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Wilson has designated 1,658,440 acres more of land.

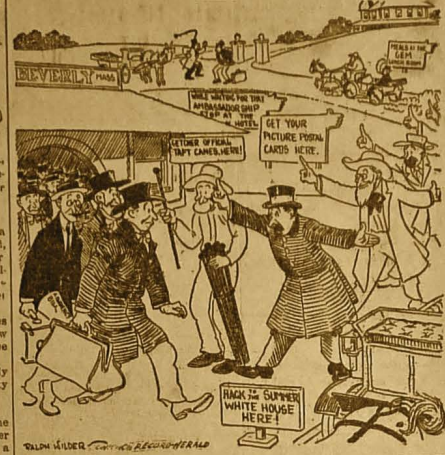
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THE TARIFF BILL, HAVING PASSED, PROSPERITY WILL NOW HIT THE SUMMER CAPITOL



LABOR WAR GROWS

TROUBLE IN SWEDEN INCREASES DESPITE EFFORTS OF KING GUSTAVE.

PRINTERS JOIN THE STRIKE

Union Announces That Teamsters Without Badges Will Not Be Permitted to Work and Attempt Will Be Made to Stop Cars.

WATCH THE FOREIGN RATS

Uncle Sam's Agents in Other Countries Guard Against Spread of Plague in America.

WINTER WHEAT CROP SHORT

That is Indication Furnished by Report—Yield Said to Be 5,000,000 Bushels Short.

"UNCLE JOE" IS ACCUSED OF KILLING FORESTRY BILL

Delegate at Irrigation Congress Decries Appropriation Measure Was Defeated by House Speaker.

LONG TRIP FOR TAFT

PRESIDENT AT SUMMER CAPITAL GIVES OUT ITINERARY IN WEST AND SOUTH.

JOURNEY TO BE 13,000 MILES

Executive Starts from Beverly, Mass., September 15, and Will Visit Most of the Great Cities of the United States.

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AN EASY WAY. How to Cure Kidney Troubles Easily and Quickly.

It is needless to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the misery of backaches, rheumatism, nervous diseases, or risk the danger of diabetes or Bright's disease.



Doan's Kidney Pills. Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills. Marked St. Louis, Mo., says: "Weak kidneys made my back stiff and lame."

WHAT HE FOUND HARD.



"It's utterly needless to hard, fumble, to have do reputation food chicken stalin' 'er you'd go!"

Only Cure for Consumption.

With the present rapid growth of the anti-tubercular movement, the number of so-called "cures" for consumption is being increased almost daily.

A Sunday Sermon.

One must accept life as it is. It gives us great happiness if we are wise enough to see it, and it balances the scales by sending great sorrow, too.

Pleasant for Mr. Bennett.

William S. Bennett, a representative from New York city, went to address a political meeting in his district one night, when he was much younger than he is now.

ON FOOD

The Right Foundation of Health. Proper food is the foundation of health. People can eat improper food for a time until there is a sudden collapse of the vital organs, then all kinds of trouble follows.

Kaiser Honors Elliot.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Emperor William conferred the Order of the first class on Charles West Elliot, former president of Harvard university, and H. Yamamoto of Japan.

To Quarantine Wyoming Sheep.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Owing to the existence among sheep in Wyoming of a contagious communicable disease, the United States Department of Agriculture has declared a quarantine, effective August 12, of the three counties in Wyoming except those on the southern border line.

Pope's Anniversary Celebrated.

Rome, Aug. 16.—The sixth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius was celebrated with great pomp. High Mass was celebrated in the Sistine chapel with Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, officiating.



# HOSTS OF GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC IN GREAT PARADE

## Spectacular Review Is Climax of the Forty-third National Encampment, in Salt Lake City--Veterans Are Warmly Received and Well Cared For in Utah's Capital.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 11.—To-day was the climax of the forty-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the day on which the men who nearly half a century ago fought to preserve the union once again fell into line, answered the roll-call, and marched bravely, though often with faltering steps, to the music of the life and drum.

Never in all the years of its existence has the Grand Army had a national encampment review that sur-

passed in review, saluting those in the stand, and at once disbanded. All the bands as they arrived here were massed close to the stand and as the culmination of the parade, 4,000 school children marched by the united bands playing and the children singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The great review was excellently managed in every way. All along the line of march were scattered ambulances, trained nurses and numerous

committees on public comfort and private accommodations, and at the 24 information bureaus at the various railway stations and convenient places about the city. During the entire time of the encampment these committees have had the services of 300 high school cadets, whose duties have been to render every possible assistance to the visitors.

The decoration of the city has been on a lavish scale. Every prominent



Commander-in-Chief Nevius.

The building has been elaborately draped with bunting, handsome arches span the streets, and there is scarcely a residence in the city that does not display at least a flag.

Henry M. Nevius, the commander-in-chief, arrived here Saturday with his staff and inspected the arrangements. On Sunday the city's guests began arriving by the thousand, and on Monday they came in so fast that the committee had to work like sailors to get them all housed in such a manner as to avoid congestion in any part of the city.

Big "Greetings" Meeting. Monday evening came the first public event on the program—a great camp-fire in the assembly hall in the Temple grounds. All that night and throughout Tuesday the stream of arrivals continued, but by Tuesday evening practically all the visitors had been received and distributed. That night the greatest function of the encampment took place. This was the "Greetings" meeting in the Mormon Tabernacle. The immense building easily seats 10,000 persons, and it was filled to its capacity.

Col. Frank M. Starrett, the executive director of the encampment, called the vast assemblage to order and introduced William H. King of Salt Lake City, who acted as temporary chairman. He made a brief address and was followed by Gov. William Spry of Utah, Mayor J. S. Bradford of Salt Lake City, and L. H. Smythe, commander of the department of Utah, all of whom told in eloquent words how proud they were to welcome to the state and city the Grand Army and their friends.

Mr. King then introduced Commander-in-Chief Nevius, who was received with wild cheering and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs. As waning as the tumult subsided, Commander Nevius delivered a graceful response to the welcoming speeches and took the chair.

The Allied Organizations. Then came the turn of the allied organizations, and greetings to the veterans were uttered by President Genevieve Hagar Longfield Lane of the Ladies of the G. A. R., President Mary E. Hildman of the Woman's Relief Corps, President Clara E. Hoover of the Daughters of Veterans, Commander-in-Chief Edgar Allen of the Sons of Veterans, and President Rebecca Smith of the Army Nurses. The speechmaking was varied by the playing of patriotic airs by a band.

The exercises were brought to a close by the presentation of a handsome testimonial to Charles G. Burdette, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

Head On Only. Any remark which might possibly be construed into unfavorable criticism of his old master or any of his belongings is instantly resented by pomp, an old southern negro. Young granddaughter from "up north" was looking over the family portraits and commenting freely, while Pomp stood a sallow hound, at her side.

"I don't think much of that horse's tail," said the girl, nodding her head toward a portrait of her spirited ancestor seated on the horse which carried him through the civil war. "It looks rather moth-eaten to me."

"You wasn't nobody from de north nor was dat horse's tail in wuh times," answered Pomp, his voice charged with indignation—YOUTH'S COMPASS.

Many thousands of the veterans and their families and members of all the organizations allied to the Grand Army have participated in the exercises and entertainments, and are enthusiastic in their praise of the city.

Veterans Well Cared For. The old soldiers have been very fully looked after by the local

# CITY OF WAR WITH DISEASE

## WINONA TO SPRINKLE STREETS IN BATTLE WITH INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

### ORIGINATES FROM THE HORSES

Deposits on Streets Held Accountable for Destructive Plague, Which Is More Prevalent Than Ever Before.

Winona.—Confronted by thirty-one cases of infantile paralysis and a rapidly increasing epidemic throughout the suburban part of the city, the city council convened in extraordinary session and ordered the streets of Winona to be sprinkled day and night.

Members of the health department and physicians of the city generally agreed that the present epidemic appears to originate from the blown deposits of horses on the dry streets. Twelve years ago a sweeping epidemic of disease of almost the same diagnosis affected horses in this vicinity and has appeared since. From this source it is believed the infection of the city has resulted.

The health department here is in communication by wire with the authorities at Eau Claire, Wis., where an epidemic was suffered last year. Eau Claire said that they had sprinkled the streets when confronted with the epidemic, which included about 100 cases, but were not prepared to say that the sprinkling stayed the epidemic.

The city health department presented a map indicating where the majority of cases in the city are located, demonstrating that only one case was within the daily sprinkling districts.

Sprinkling Permits. Thirty of the cases are in the outlying districts, some outside the city limits, and the local health board used this coincidence as an argument that sprinkling of the streets seemed to prevent the disease.

There has been no rain in this city for a month, and the streets are dry and dusty. The wind catches the rubbish on the pavements and blowing it over playing children and even into homes. It is the intention to sprinkle the streets day and night until rain falls.

The disease here seems to appear in the evening when the child is going to bed and feverish fits follow. The child's limbs are paralyzed. The disease here has attacked only children under sixteen years of age and appears only in July and August.

### MORE LAND FOR MINNEAPOLIS

Purchase of Thirty Additional Acres Authorized by Iverson.

Mankato.—As a result of a visit to the state public park at Minneapolis by State Auditor Iverson, several improvements will be made. His visit was for the purpose of investigating the purchase of about thirty acres additional land, which will increase the hundred-acre park.

### MORE ON WHITE BEAR BANDIT.

Pohl Is Believed to Have Been in U. P. Holdup.

St. Paul, Minn.—That Robert Pohl, the lone bandit who made such a desperate and reckless effort to rob the First State bank of White Bear village Thursday was one of the five bandits who held up a Union Pacific train a few miles out of Omaha, Neb., in June, has been practically established by Chief J. J. O'Connor, of the St. Paul police department.

One of the five men who pulled off that job was known as Robert Pohl and yesterday when Bertillon Expert Murman, of the St. Paul police department, had completed his measurement and description of Robert Pohl, they tallied with those of the Robert Pohl who was one of the gang that committed the Omaha train robbery.

### Three Burglars Sentenced.

Hastings.—James Connors, W. R. Smith and G. H. Lee, arrested by Chief Lewis of Farmington, for burglarizing the store of Nicholas Gores, in Hampton, are taking goods to the amount of over \$400, on June 5, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to 18 months in prison.

### FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER PLANT.

Ashland Calls for Assistance and Superior Responds.

Duluth.—A disastrous fire occurred at Ashland when the plant of the Lake Superior Lumber & Box Company was destroyed and also some lumber. The loss to the plant is \$150,000 and the loss of lumber is not known at this time but will be considerable. The fire originated in the Bling room.

# BELTRAMI INQUIRY PRESSED.

## County Auditor First of Accused Officers to Face the Fire.

Benidji.—The hearing of the charges against County Auditor Wilman and Commissioners Wright, Hibberly and Danaber began before Commissioner M. E. Ryan, of Brainerd. Assistant Attorney General Smith was present, having been appointed by Governor Johnson to see that the facts were properly developed.

The first matter taken up was charge No. 1 against County Auditor Wilman, for nonfeasance in office through neglect to record properly the proceedings of the county board. The books were introduced by the state to substantiate its claims. E. M. McDonald, of Benidji, its attorney for Wilman and Danaber, and P. J. Russell represents Wright.

M. F. Kain, deputy public examiner, was the first witness, and stated that four roads, he had established in 1907, none of which had been recorded in the road record books of the county, although books for this purpose were kept on hand.

When cross-examined by Mr. McDonald an attempt was made to show that the large amount of work required of the auditor made it impossible for him to keep this record, and that it was not the duty of the auditor to record the work according to the statutes of 1897 and the code of 1905, which prescribes that commissioners may pay not to exceed 10 cents a folio for this work.

M. D. Stoner, former county auditor, testified that the roads in question had been properly laid out and the work done according to law.

### STATE PRISON IS PRAISED.

Warden Jones, of Ohio, Speaks Highly of Minnesota's System.

The manufacture of binder twine in the state prison at Stillwater is the finest means of employing prisoners that I have ever seen," said T. H. B. Jones, warden of the state penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, who is at the West Hotel while stopping on his way to the convention of prison wardens at Seattle. Mr. Jones spent a day at the Minnesota prison last week.

"The work of making the twine is not physically hard upon the prisoners," he continued. "It makes excellent labor for the state, and is also a great thing for the state, as it is told at the prison that the twine mill received more orders than it could fill. It is unusual for a state penitentiary to get such good returns for the labor of its prisoners. The warden, Mr. Wolfert, appeared to be a very proficient man, and the whole establishment showed the results of his care and ability."

"In Ohio we are having all kinds of trouble to find employment for the inmates of our penitentiary, as the legislature has just ruled against all prison products that interfere with the articles manufactured by union labor. We had about 1,700 prisoners when I left, and it was a great problem to find work to keep them busy."

"There is hope that conditions will soon be better, however, as the legislature will let us supply a great many of the needs of the other state institutions. In addition to this we will be allowed to manufacture desks for public schools, which will keep a large number at work."

### MAN KILLED IN FIGHT.

Sunday Boozes Causes Trouble Among Austrian Laborers.

St. Paul, Minn.—Disregard of the state law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday resulted in a battle among laborers in Chanabassen, which terminated in the fatal injury of one, the serious injury of another, called into play the legal machinery of three counties, required the services of the police of Minneapolis and disturbed the peace of an otherwise quiet, and orderly town.

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Loring Is President of Pillsbury Co. Minneapolis.—When the receivers for the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, Limited, have been finally discharged, the company's mills will be operated by the recently organized Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, under a twenty-year lease in accordance with the new plan of reorganization.

The new company has organized with the following new elected officers: Albert C. Loring, president; Charles S. Pillsbury and Alfred F. Pillsbury, vice presidents, and John S. Pillsbury, secretary and treasurer. These officials also constitute the board of directors.

Benidji.—Benidji farmers have formed a mutual fire insurance company, with W. R. Mackenzie as chairman.

### HILL'S PARTY ON RANGE.

Annual Inspection by Great Northern and Allied Roads.

Hibbing.—A party of railroad officials, consisting of James J. Hill and W. H. Hill of the Great Northern, President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, President Harris, of the Burlington, with minor officials, are on the range. They were making their annual tour of inspection of the range last week. The party will be shown by Earl Critter, of Duluth, Minn., and Northern here.



# SHUTE TO DEHORN CATTLE.

## Rack That Will Hold the Animals Without Fear of Injury to Man or Beast.

James M. Wilson, M. S. A., director of the South Dakota Experiment station at Brookings, in response to a request for a description of a cattle dehorning shute, answered as follows:

I have helped dehorn a good many cattle. My brother and I worked out plans for a dehorning rack one day, which were satisfactory. It was so much of a success that other people copied it. It held the cattle while we cut off the horns and that was all we desired. I cannot give you the exact dimensions of this dehorning rack but I can give you about the dimensions.

It was eight feet long and about two feet six inches wide inside. The uprights on the sides consisted of three 2x6 and the planks nailed on the inside were nailed on the edge of these uprights 2x6. These uprights were from the bottom these planks were nailed close in order to keep their feet out when they began kicking. At the lower end of these uprights a space of six inches was left and in front a cross piece of 4x6 was used on which to nail the floor. These sides were bolted to this crosspiece in front at the bottom and bolted, having the crosspiece flush with the bottom in front. We had a 2x6 crosspiece edge-

wise in the center and a 2x6 edgewise at the bottom of each end in front. A door was made of 2x6 in front. This door was swung with big heavy gate hinges on the 4x6 at the bottom. We had regular gate hinges. They must be strong at this place.

In the front on one side another piece of 2x8 long enough to go across the entrance was bolted with a single bolt and on the other side on top we put a piece of fork handle. This lever was to catch the cattle by the head when they came in and attempt to get through the shute or get their heads stuck in front. Now the door I speak of should be boarded up, not necessarily solid, with 2x6 about three feet back from the door. Understand this door falls down in front when we get through dehorning an animal. We had it fastened at the center of the door. We used a clevis from the front of a plow. It answered the purpose first rate, but a common hook made of one-half inch iron and hooked right across the other 2x6 on top is handy. This rigging made of this kind of lumber held the wildest of steers. After the beast would get its head through the shute it would lean on the lever. That would crowd his head over to the side of the shute. Then we put a slip noose around his neck and pulled him over to his nose, and pulled his head around to the other side of the rack in front. He was perfectly shute. We used a common hand saw with a sharp ordinary meat saw as good as anything. After an animal would get in the rack we would have a bar across behind him so he could not get back in case he did not stick his head through right away and this bar also prevented any of the other cattle following him through the shute before you got the door up. Two men can work a bunch of cattle in a day with a shute of this kind. Make your crosspieces on top of 2x6 by making them be bid.

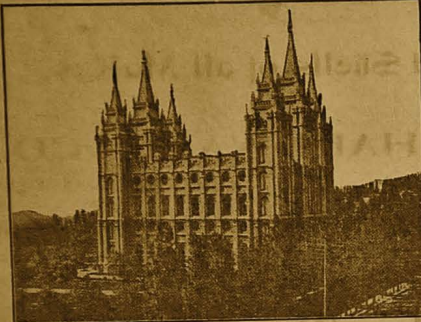
We never had an animal hurt (neither did we ever have an animal break the shute in any way. In this swinging bar that you use to hold them on top, a small bolt should be put through the 2x8 edgewise.

### Sheep for Breeding.

Before starting in the breeding of sheep the farmer should have a definite object in view and make a careful selection of his foundation stock. If it is intended to produce wool, the merino should be chosen; if mutton is the chief object, one of the larger breeds would be better. If it is desired to produce both wool and mutton a judicious cross-breed or grade may be selected. But in any case the start should be begun on a small scale and cautiously proceeded with, never forgetting that the "ram is half of the flock."

### The Feeding Pail.

A sour, dirty feeding pail may cause the death of your calf. Every feeding pail should be first rinsed in cold water and then scalded with boiling water and dried in the sun.



The Great Mormon Temple.

passed the one of to-day in spectacular and pathetic features. The parade formed at the beautiful Eagle square on South Temple street. First in line were the regulars of the Fifteenth United States Infantry and the entire National Guard of Utah, acting as escorts. Next came the forty-four departments of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Naval Veterans, the Ex-Union Prisoners of War, and in carriages the surviving members of that devoted band of women, the Army Nurses.

Scattered through the line were numerous military bands and life and drum corps.

Greeted with Cheers and Tears. At the word of command the parade marched west to Main street and turned south down that thoroughfare, proceeding seven blocks between solid walls of cheering men, women and children. As the grizzled veterans passed the enthusiasm was tremendous and many a spectator wept unashamed as he realized that this was undoubtedly the last grand review for scores of the feeble heroes who trudged along with eyes on the flag for which they had given some of the best years of their lives.

When Seventh South street was reached the paraders themselves broke out in mighty cheering, for there they turned in front of the most beautiful feature of the day, the "Living Flag." On an immense stand were 2,500 children dressed in the national colors and so arranged that they made a perfect representation of a waving American flag.

The little ones had been drilled for many weeks, and while the old soldiers passed they sang patriotic airs. At the reviewing stand, Countermarching, the parade now moved north on Main street back to

other attendants to care for any of the veterans who might be overcome by fatigue and for spectators who suffered in the crush on the sidewalks. Fortunately, their services were seldom needed.

Fireworks on a Mountain. After a good rest, the city's guests all turned out again this evening and witnessed the magnificent display of fireworks on the top of Esplanet peak. This peak lies immediately north of



The Eagle Gate, Salt Lake City.

the city and is the highest point of the Wasatch mountains, rising 1,200 feet higher than Temple square. The pyrotechnic display is a mighty feature of the encampment week.

Salt Lake City has thrown open her arms to the old soldiers, and never has the Grand Army been more enthusiastically received or more generously entertained than at this en-

campment week.

Smythe, commander of the department of Utah, all of whom told in eloquent words how proud they were to welcome to the state and city the Grand Army and their friends.

Mr. King then introduced Commander-in-Chief Nevius, who was received with wild cheering and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs. As waning as the tumult subsided, Commander Nevius delivered a graceful response to the welcoming speeches and took the chair.

The Allied Organizations. Then came the turn of the allied organizations, and greetings to the veterans were uttered by President Genevieve Hagar Longfield Lane of the Ladies of the G. A. R., President Mary E. Hildman of the Woman's Relief Corps, President Clara E. Hoover of the Daughters of Veterans, Commander-in-Chief Edgar Allen of the Sons of Veterans, and President Rebecca Smith of the Army Nurses. The speechmaking was varied by the playing of patriotic airs by a band.

The exercises were brought to a close by the presentation of a handsome testimonial to Charles G. Burdette, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

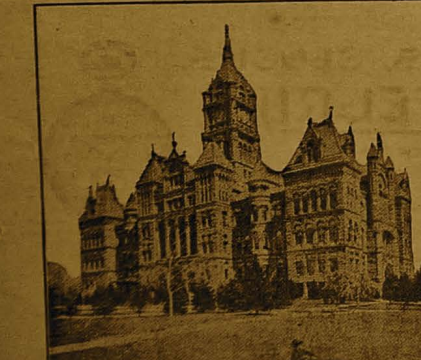
Head On Only. Any remark which might possibly be construed into unfavorable criticism of his old master or any of his belongings is instantly resented by pomp, an old southern negro. Young granddaughter from "up north" was looking over the family portraits and commenting freely, while Pomp stood a sallow hound, at her side.

"I don't think much of that horse's tail," said the girl, nodding her head toward a portrait of her spirited ancestor seated on the horse which carried him through the civil war. "It looks rather moth-eaten to me."

"You wasn't nobody from de north nor was dat horse's tail in wuh times," answered Pomp, his voice charged with indignation—YOUTH'S COMPASS.

Many thousands of the veterans and their families and members of all the organizations allied to the Grand Army have participated in the exercises and entertainments, and are enthusiastic in their praise of the city.

Veterans Well Cared For. The old soldiers have been very fully looked after by the local



City and County Building.

South Temple street. Here, just to the left of the Brigham Young pioneer monument and close to Temple square, the reviewing stand had been erected. It was occupied by Commander-in-Chief Henry M. Nevius, Gov. William Spry of Utah, the chief executive of other states and a large number of other officials and distinguished



**PINE COUNTY PIONEER**

**E. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop**

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By a small majority, the house passed the tariff bill. Representative Tawney was the only Minnesota Congressman to vote for its passage. — Clay County Herald.

With Roosevelt in the jungles of Africa and the tariff session almost ready to adjourn, cartoonists and editorial writers will soon begin to earn their money. — Clay County Herald.

"There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise, He swore by all the gods that he He ne'er would advertise. At last one day he diverted And thereby hangs a tale, The ad was set in nonpareil, And headed 'Sheriff's Sale.'"

The proceeds of a general one-mill road tax intelligently expended would, inside of ten years, give Minnesota a system of public highways superior to that of any state in the union. Such a tax would be popular because the people of the entire state would derive direct benefit therefrom. — Princeton Union.

The work of making a United States senator out of some other material than that which Minnesota has been using of late is well under way, but of the new Richmonds in the field there is not one who has a ghost of a show to unhorse the Richmonds who now sit firmly in the saddle. — Madison Independent Press.

Now that the base ball season is nearing its close with only a few more weeks in which to play the game, a look at the standing of the teams may not come amiss. The following is the way the teams stood Monday evening. In the National the race is confined to two teams, with Pittsburg in the lead and the Chicago Cubs a close second being only twenty-nine points behind. In the American league the race is between Detroit and Philadelphia with only twenty points between them. The American Association race is the closest and prettiest ever seen, there being only a difference of 136 points between Minneapolis, the leaders and Indianapolis the tailenders. The percentage of the teams are as follows: Minneapolis .566; Milwaukee .558; Louisville .522; Columbus .504; St. Paul .495; Kansas City .468; Toledo .455 and Indianapolis .430. As can readily be seen any one of the teams in the Association are within striking distance and with a run of luck any one of them would win the pennant of 1909.

**Woman's Work Again.**

Prof. Starr of Chicago, says "that woman remains 'the eternal savage' that her fundamental nature is barbaric, that she is 'primitive.'" "thinks old thoughts, feels the old emotions, is moved by the old impulses, dresses in the old gaw gaws, is thrilled by old-world hopes and fears."

That is by no means all disparagement. It means that to woman especially is intrusted the exploit of keeping humanity human; that she is the great conservative force; the great preserver of tradition and instinct; the great defender of the human race against such over-refinement and premature perfection as would bring it prematurely to extinction.

If it is woman that keeps the race from running all to mind (and money) and away from humanity, by all means let us keep her on the job. — Ex.

According to reports received from Salt Lake City, Utah, where the forty-third annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is being held, Ex-governor R. R. Van Sant, of this state, seems to be in the lead as candidate for Commander. It is reported that he will receive almost the unanimous support of the New England and Pacific coast states, also the vote of our own state, Illinois, New York, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri and most of the departments of the South. A better man for the position could not be found. Hence hoping that he wins.

**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.**

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Eighty-six and 10/100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by L. W. Kinross (supposed) Mortgagee to Lester L. Lawrence, Mortgagee, bearing date the 31st day of November, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of November, 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 2 of Mortgages, on page 36.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereon, was duly assigned by said Lester L. Lawrence, Mortgagee, to First National Bank of Cambridge, Minnesota, by written assignment dated the 14th day of June, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds on the 14th day of June, 1909, at 7 o'clock P. M., in Book No. 4 of Mortgages on page 50 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

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Dated July 3rd, A. D. 1909.

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**Notice of Applications for Liquor License.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine Pine City.

Notice is hereby given, That applications have been made in writing to the Village Council of said village of Pine City, and filed in the office of the Village Clerk, for the following licenses for the term commencing on the 1st day of September and terminating on June 30, 1910, by the following persons; and at the following places, situated in said applications, respectively, to-wit:

In the south-east corner of the one story iron covering frame building situated on lots five (5) and six (6) block nineteen (19) in the original Township of Pine City, 2 1/2 blocks.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Council of the village of Pine City at the Village Hall, in the Village of Pine City, in Pine County and State of Minnesota, on Saturday the 14th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the village of Pine City this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1909.

R. H. Doney, Village Clerk.

**CORNELL**

Andrew Hoaglin took his wife and mother to Mora, to take the train to Oak Park.

Mr. John Peterson, of Graston, visited his son, Edward, Sunday.

Miss Putnam visited Mae East a couple of days.

Mr. Osburn, of Minneapolis, bot the Hallet house and is moving his goods into it.

John De Frang has been home a few days.

The Women's Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Dyson Sunday. They had an interesting meeting and planned an ice cream social.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg and two children from Dawson, have been visiting Mrs. Berg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thorson.

**PLEASANT VA. LEY.**

Mrs. T. W. Bazil and brother, Steve departed for Montgomery last Saturday. Mr. Bazil returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grandt departed Tuesday for Chicago, for a visit with old friends and neighbors.

Ben Purdy, of Meadow Lawo, was seen in this neighborhood one day the fore part of the week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kick the latter part of last week, a daughter. The mother and child are doing well, and George is a happy father, this being the firstborn.

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The Hunting Season will soon be on and you will want to be equipped so you can enjoy the sport. Do not forget that we are HEAD-QUARTERS for everything you need in this line. Rifles, Shot-guns, (both Repeaters and Double Barreled) also a complete line of shells of every description. Just to show you that our prices are the lowest, notice a few of the prices below:

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# News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

School will commence Monday, September 6th.

Mr. Stoln is remaining at home with his wife and family.

Sabbath School each Sabbath, 9:45. At the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Joseph Heilmann was surprised with a pair of permed roses.

Misses Louise and Emma Stelzner enjoyed the ball game very much.

Mr. H. Brackett spent a couple of evenings with his girl at Rush City.

Miss Henderson has lost sight of her hat and is feeling badly about it.

Miss Mary Peters had a very bad fainting spell down by the river, while bathing.

At the temperance meeting Sunday night, a generous contribution was given for state work.

John Sobotta, of St. Paul, visited with his son Ottecar and family for a couple of days this week.

Miss Helen Strömberg, of the town Manger, is visiting at the residence of County Ad. for H. Minn.

There will be Episcopal services in the Grand Army hall, August 18, at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Dr. Barker, Evangelist, is expected to begin a series of meetings in Pine City in the M. E. Church.

Misses Louise and Anna Petel had a very bad run-away last week, the horse became frightened at a two year old calf.

Rev. Fr. Leo, of St. Mary's Catholic church, who has had a vacation for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Church services are omitted during the remainder of August, at the Presbyterian church. The pastor expects to be absent two weeks.

Miss Amanda Kahl, who has been spending the past couple of months with relatives and friends in this place, returned in St. Paul on Tuesday's noon train.

The state certificates have arrived and all pupils wishing to receive them, are requested to call at Prof. Olsen's office in Webster school Saturday morning.

J. T. Mider is building a fine large house on his farm west of town. The basement and foundation are made of concrete blocks of Mr. Mider's own manufacture.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davison, on Friday last week, a 7 pound daughter. The mother and child are doing nicely and Harry is passing around the cigars to his friends.

J. E. Netzer had a fainting spell in front of John Jaros' restaurant yesterday morning at about 10:00 o'clock. As we go to press Thursday afternoon he is reported sleeping and getting along nicely.

Mead Murray, of Winton, arrived on Monday and is spending the week camping with his friend, Webster Hodge, at Pokegama lake. We acknowledge a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon.

F. J. Hallin, the eye-sight specialist, will be at the Hotel Agnes from Friday afternoon, August 20, to Saturday afternoon, August 21. Those having eye afflictions, please call on Mr. Hallin. 13. & 20.

Prof. Olsen says that he has a number of applications from boys and girls that want to work for their board and go to school. Any of our citizens that want one should apply to the professor at once.

Tuesday morning we experienced one of the worst rain storms that we have had in these parts for a number of years. The rain came down in torrents and in a very short time the streets were filled with water from sidewalk to sidewalk.

Mrs. P. C. Lawrence, of Creston, Iowa, was a Pioneer caller on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Lawrence is proprietor of the Creston Age. Mrs. Lawrence is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swartz that own a farm west of Pokegama lake.

Sunday is the Eagle picnic. The steamer "Fritz" will leave the dock at Pine City at about 9 o'clock and ar-

rive sometime during the evening. The tickets including fare, lunch, etc., has been placed at \$1.00. All those wishing to have a fine outing should not fail to attend.

William Buschmier, who has been out west for the past three or four years returned home on Monday to remain. Will has been doing well while out in the western country and came home on account of his mother sending for him to help her run the business at the Pine City brewery. Will's many friends are glad to welcome him home.

J. P. Barlos and three daughters departed on Tuesday noon, and Mrs. Barlos followed them on the limited to the twin cities. Mr. Barlos and wife will remain in the cities for a few days, but Mrs. Arthur Schuitz and two sisters will continue their journey to New Prague where they will visit with friends for a short time.

C. E. Havner, wife and family, of North Branch, spent Wednesday between trains with Mr. Havner's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Spiekler. Mr. Havner has lived at the Branch for thirty-five years and this was his first visit to Pine City. He said he had no idea we had such a pretty little town, and was completely carried away with Robinson park.

Mrs. Joseph Morrisett, and youngest child, of Superior, Wis., is visiting old time friends and schoolmates in this place. Mrs. Morrisett's maiden name was Miss Bertha Liebaw, whose father owned the Stuart Wells' farm on the east bank of Cross lake. Mr. Morrisett has not been in Pine City for a number of years and says she was surprised to see the way the place had improved. She returned to her home yesterday morning train.

E. A. Moeller and family, of St. Paul, who have been spending the past four weeks at the Moll cottage, Pokegama lake, came down on Tuesday and went home on the noon train. Mr. Moeller & Co., are bookbinders, do printing and manufacture blank books at 49 east 4th, street St. Paul. During his stay at the lake Mr. Moeller has made several pleasant calls at the Pioneer office. Call whenever you are in town. Mr. Moeller as the latch-string is always hanging on the outside.

Last Monday evening while riding in an surrounding county going at 40 miles an hour, at the sharp curve near Fritzen's sanatorium, on the Pokegama road, E. L. Barrett, son of Henry Barrett, of Tuxedo Inn, was thrown a distance of over fifty feet and received severe injuries to his left foot and ankle, so that he is now compelled to walk with crutches. E. L. can think himself lucky in getting off as easy as he did, after being thrown that distance. We hope that it will not be long before Mr. Barrett will be around again the same as usual.

The Pine County Fair will be held the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, of next month. The racing program will be a good one. There will be three trotting races and three running races the trotting races will include a free for all, three and two year old colt races. All farmers and others in Pine county are requested to get out their two and three year old colts and make this racing event at the coming fair one of the best ever held in this part of the state.

The purses, so we have been informed, will be the largest ever offered in this part of the country. If you have a two or three year old that shows speed as a trotter, bring it to the fair.

W. A. Pattison and family and W. Ross, wife and daughter, of Superior, spent a couple of days at this place, while on an automobile tour from Minneapolis to Superior, they having gone to the flour city a week ago, and were on the way home. They arrived here Monday evening at about 8 o'clock, intending to resume their journey the next morning, but the severe rain delayed them until Wednesday. Mr. Pattison and the ladies took the morning passenger for home, while M. Ross and the Pattison boys took three automobiles home. The party consisted of fourteen and they made things lively around Hotel Agnes during their stay.

Jama Hurley and wife who have been west on a pleasure trip for the last three weeks, returned home on Saturday's limited. They visited with Mr. Hurley's son Michael at Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Portland. They stopped off and took in the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle, then went by boat to Vancouver, where they boarded the Canadian Pacific for Winnipeg, and from there to St. Paul and then home. Mr. Hurley informs us that up in the mountains on the Canadian Pacific he saw more snow than he ever saw in Minnesota, some of the drifts in the deep canyons being over 50 feet deep. They report having enjoyed the trip very much, but were very glad to get back home.

Last Sunday a number of Graastates chartered the steamer "Fritz," and accompanied by their cornet band gave an excursion to Lake Pokegama and Pine City. The steamer left Graastat at about 11 o'clock, they had a delightful trip down the Snake river, and after visiting several points on Lake Pokegama they reached Fritzen's sanatorium, where they partook of a picnic dinner. After looking over the beautiful grounds, and viewing the beautiful scenery, especially the rustic bridge and dell, Roy Fritzen played several piano solos and the Graastat orchestra several pieces, the band played a selection, after which Miss Florence Fritzen took a picture of the party they embarked again and came to Pine City, after taking in the town they took the steamer for their trip home which they reached without anything to mar their pleasure at about 9:30.

## ROCK CREEK

Several relatives of Mrs. George L. Stevens are expected up soon, as they intend to purchase land in Deer Valley and make it their future home.

A. M. Chaleen and sons drove up in their carriage and took in the circus at Pine City, last Thursday. They say they were all pleased and went home happy.

When in Pine City, last Thursday, we were sorry to see our friend, Gottry, foreman of the Pine County Pioneer, looking so bad. He has been very sick and was so weak he could hardly attend to his duties in the office. We hope that he will soon regain his strength and that he will soon be able to be around again, as usual.

Last Thursday, Rock Creek and the surrounding country was well represented at the Yankee Robinson circus, at Pine City. We were there ourselves and noticed that all three of the Stevens' boys, George L., William and Alvie, and their sons had a reunion on that day. It was, perhaps, the first time they were all together in a long time, and they enjoyed the reunion and circus immensely. Such reunions should take place once a year, at least.

Eddie Myers, clerk at the Farmer's Co-operative store, and a young man from the creamery, were Pine City visitors Thursday afternoon and took in the Yankee Robinson shows. They say the shows were better than they expected to find them and that they enjoyed their visit to the county seat very much, as they always do whenever they have occasion to visit there. They report that they were surprised to see the crowd of people that attended the circus on that day.

## List of Letters

Remaining unfiled for at the Post-Office at Pine City, Minnesota, for the week ending August 9, 1909.

Miss Ellen Power  
Miss Loreto Newman  
Mr. John L. Bol  
Mr. A. E. Shubert  
E. A. Waskey  
Mr. F. P. Kratochvil  
Persons claiming above letters, please say "advised," giving date of this list.

J. Y. Breckenridge,  
P. M.

## CHANGED CONDITIONS.

Madge—Miss Prim is always looking under the bed.  
Marjorie—She would be more likely to find a man if she looked under an auto.—Smart Set.

## DEER VALLEY.

Everyone is now cutting their grain. Even the wheat is ready for the binders and a very good crop of all small grain is expected.

Miss Sarah Stevens expects to leave home soon to be absent for some time. Her destination she keeps to herself, but we presume it is North Dakota.

E. J. Heineman's buckwheat is the best around here. It is over five feet tall and very strong. In fact, everything in the Valley is turning out better than was expected.

Master Denver Stevens was over visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Heineman and children the latter part of last week. Denver is getting to be quite a young gentleman.

There was quite an argument between Mr. Franzen and Dick Carom in regard to the condition of the bridge across the creek at Dick's place. It is a fact that the bridge is rotten and unsafe for travel. It is the duty of the road overseer to see to it, that the bridge be replaced with hard wood of any kind and that the bridge would be perfectly safe for some time to come.

On Thursday last, we saw comrade Chas. Heineman driving toward Pine City. We presume he went to see the elephant and take in the Yankee Robinson shows. Comrade Heineman is getting quite feeble, but we hope to see him making a good many trips to the county seat yet. Since coming to the Valley, from the smoke of the big cities, Mr. Heineman is much better, he being afflicted with asthma. We hope that the pure air of the Valley will restore him to his usual health and strength.

**Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.**  
State of Minnesota, County of Fairbault, in Probate court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Wilson J. Van Dyke, decedent.

The State of Minnesota, of all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent, do hereby cite and require you to appear in this court on the 15th day of August, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you should not be appointed administrator of said estate, and why you should not be appointed guardian of said real estate as determined by this court. 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 Rooms in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of August, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 12th day of August, 1909.  
(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX,  
Probate Judge.

Hulls & Frauld,  
Attorneys for Petitioner.  
Sept. 3rd.

## Popular Specials.

LOST—A gold watch fob on July 11, 5, during the parade. Finder please call at this office.

FOR SALE—A team of gray horses weight 2700 lbs. For particulars call at this office.

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LOST—During afternoon performance at circus Thursday, black umbrella, gun metal handle. Kindly leave at this office. 1-13.

PASTURE for Rent—I have a good pasture of 600 acres for cattle or horses for rent. Inquire of J. D. Wilcox Jr.

LOST—During the sports in the afternoon, a black watch and two fobs. Finder please return to this office for reward.

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# THE CASE of JIM DUMKES

## A CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE STORY

I HAVE attempted to vary these stories of circumstantial evidence and I have written Judge Sturgis at the weekly meeting of the Calf Skin club, putting in my little contribution to this symposium in the style of fiction. The facts, however, are drawn from my own experience. As it is my first attempt at anything outside the paths of legal literature I crave the indulgence of you all. With your permission I will read my story." The judge then read the following narrative in a manner that showed he had not, during his years on the bench, forgotten his early skill before a jury.

Jim Dumkes sat in mute resignation and stared into the face of the judge; that stern yet sometimes kindly old face that meant so much to him. He wondered in his simple way why there should be so much of trouble and so much of solemnity about so unimportant a member of the community as himself. He wondered more than all why that terrible, unknown thing called the law had seen fit to drag him from his little log home and keep him through these long months shut up behind the barred windows of the modest county jail, while, except for the doubtful mention of "Bill," his half-grown boy, the little ten-acre patch might be growing up in ragweed and cocklebur.

Of course Jim knew that one dark and forbidding night a traveler tramping homeward along the little frequented highway that ran into the timber just beyond his place had stumbled over the body of young Arthur Ballard. Jim knew people said Ballard had been murdered. He knew when he went with the crowd to look at the body by the dim, early morning light, he had seen that reeking, horrible sunbonnet wound in his breast, and he had trembled and grown pale. He knew he was charged with firing the shot that made that wound. And Jim also knew, deep down in his own heart, whether or not this charge was true. Jim knew, and this knowledge it was now the duty of a judge, twelve men and a state's attorney to drag forth.

As Jim sat before those terrible inquisitors and watched the changing play upon the countenance of the judge—a tow-headed, stubby-nosed baby old from his mother's lap, negotiated the distance to Jim upon all fours, and began the perilous ascent of his long and awkward legs. Jim bent over and patted the little head, but Sally Ann grabbed the child to her lap again with the whispered injunction:

"There now, Buddy mustn't bother pappy. Pappy's busy."

"Pappy" was indeed busy. The last man of the panel had just been accepted by both sides.

"I wish I had a more just like him," thought Clay Sheppard, the young and ambitious state's attorney, as he passed the veniremen over to the defense.

"I can trust him at least to give Jim a square deal," thought Old Tom Robinson who had volunteered to save Jim, if possible, simply because he couldn't help doing kind deeds any more than he could help lying.

The twelfth man truly was an ideal jurymen. In a small community the questioning of a venireman is largely a matter of form. Either the state or the defense can tell long before the trial by looking over the list of veniremen what men they would like to have on the jury. Amos Watson was one of those who would have been picked in advance by both sides. A farmer of expansive acres, which lay in the high priced prairie beyond the timber of which Jim's place was a clearing, he was identified with all that was progressive in the community. He was a deacon in the church, a director in the bank, an officer in the county fair association, and, in fact, held most of those honors which, beyond the city, are the capstones of success. He was indeed an ideal jurymen. In the city he would have been challenged for cause, for with all the rest of his good qualities, he was intelligent.

The attorney for the state then arose for his opening. As he described with the minutest detail Jim's movements upon the fatal night, Jim writhed and would have given all the world, yes, even his previous ten acres, to have escaped the state, but it seemed to burn into the back of his wrinkled neck. At the same time he vaguely wondered how the state's attorney knew things that reason him that he didn't know himself.

Then old Tom Robinson brought tears to Jim's eyes as he referred casually to Jim's "devoted wife, his honest faced boy, soon to go into manhood and the little innocent babe that prattled at its father's knee." Older and sterner eyes than Jim's would be

bathed in tears when Old Tom Robinson returned to this motif in his closing appeal.

And the evidence began to pile up that sent Jim farther and farther away from the little log home and the ten-acre patch. Circumstantial all of it, but each link forged and polished into a perfect chain that it would take a stronger hand than Jim's to break. There was the quarrel over the smoking pipe that young Ballard killed while driving over the big prairie farm in his light top buggy to hit it up with the boys in town. There was the story of Jim's way laying him, as with a companion, he dashed back again late in the night, and much the worse for his evening's



"fun" of Jim's catching his horse's bridle and demanding payment for the worthless runt, and then of the cruel, stringy back-handed cut across the face with Ballard's buggy whip and Jim's sullen threat "to get even with the damned stuck-up of he had to hit him full of buckshot."

And there was the evidence of Ballard's often walking home past Jim's house and through the timber, when, with the open-heartedness that was one of his many weaknesses, he had loaned the mare and buggy to some one of his cherished town companions; of the finding of the body just beyond the Dumkes fence corner; yes, even the marks of feet that Jim's boots fitted so exactly.

Then the state's attorney sprung the star witness, a mute one but with a story so plain that duller jurymen than these 12 could have read it from afar. It was but a circular bit of newspaper probed by the doctor from the wound in Arthur Ballard's breast. Alone it meant nothing. Fitted into the newspaper found under the Dumkes family bed, with every indenture interlacing with a nicety that could never have been accidental, it was as damning as the warrant of death itself. Then there was the muzzle loading shotgun behind the door, freshly fired, according to the firm opinion of well qualified experts in the person of local sportsmen and the village gunsmith.

What had Jim Dumkes to offer to all this crushing weight of evidence? What mattered it though he declared in an aggrieved tone to the judge, whom he persisted in addressing instead of the jury:

"Judge, I found that paper the morning I went to look at the corpse. I fetched it home for Bill's jest learnin'." "I read an I thought as how he might spell out some of the news items on his gun. I just showed it under the bed an' ferreted all about it. As fer shootin' the gun, I reckon that part's kosher. I shot her one most every day, an' we had rabbit that evenin' by reason of me shootin' it. But I ain't never kill nothin' but critters an' varmints 'th that gun. Honest, I ain't fudge."

Of what avail was the evidence of young Bill that on the night in question his father had not let the house but had sat up nearly all the night blowing tobacco smoke into young

room hummed like a hive of bees. Above the hum could be heard the scratch, scratch, scratch of the judge's pen as he wrote up the chancery record.

There was a shipwrecked sailor who had a breathing spell in his fight for life during a till in the storm. He played with the crowing and strutting birds and when he thought nobody was looking seized and pressed Sally Ann's work-worn hand.

"It's all right, Sally," he whispered. "Mr. Robinson, he fetched 'em, I reckon."

The minutes dragged into hours, and the jury had not returned. The judge digested and finally sent a bailiff to inquire if the jury wished any further explanation of the law. As the shadows through the small paneled windows lengthened into evening the word came that the 12 were in hopeless disagreement. Something at the judge's waistband reminded him that his supper was getting cold and he ordered the jury in. The whisper went round that they stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. Only mental telegraphy can explain how news like this flies through a crowded court room.

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When the arguments came at last Jim again sank down as far as possible in his cane-bottomed chair and stared in wonder and admiration at the ambitious young state's attorney as he whirled and perished in a burst of oratory that painted Jim Dumkes a terrible, blood-sucking monster going up and down the earth seeking whom he might devour; as he threw back his long black hair and raised his trembling hands to the cracked ceiling and called down the vengeance of high heaven upon the foul murderer of Arthur Ballard.

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"When Jim was arrested I wanted to tell, but I could not. I put the terrible truth off from day to day. Always tomorrow I was going to lift the weight from my mind, but I looked at my position in the community, at my family and at all the things that mean so much to a man and I could not."

"When I found myself drawn on the jury the devil tempted me to accept and secure Jim's acquittal. Then I could be free and no one would ever know. But the evidence was so strong that my arguments were weak against my fellow jurymen. I knew then that the truth had to come

out. I knew that another jury would hang Jim. And then, thank God, the victory was given to me and if you knew the load of remorse and agony that the telling has lifted from my shoulders you would not wonder at my coolness."

"But, Mr. Watson, you had a motive, a strong motive," queried the judge.

"Yes, judge, I had a motive, a strong motive. You have a daughter, judge. So have I. You would not want to see your daughter's name dragged in the mire of a case like this. Neither do I. But I had a strong motive."

"James Dumkes is discharged from the bar of this court, and the court regrets the injustice that has been put upon him. The sheriff will take Amos Watson into custody. I'm sorry for you Amos. I'm glad for you, Jim," said the judge, hastily.

"I knew Mr. Robinson would fetch me," cried Jim Dumkes, loyal to the last as he lifted Buddy in his big strong hands and kissed "the dirty, chubby face."

It would not be becoming in the author of these narratives to mention the reception accorded by the Calf Skin club to Judge Sturgis' story.

There was a hush, and then a murmur and then a roar which it took the combined rappings of the sheriff and all his deputies to quell.

"Go on, Mr. Watson, tell that you have to tell," sternly commanded the judge, as the "ideal jurymen" stood astir and mopped his brow.

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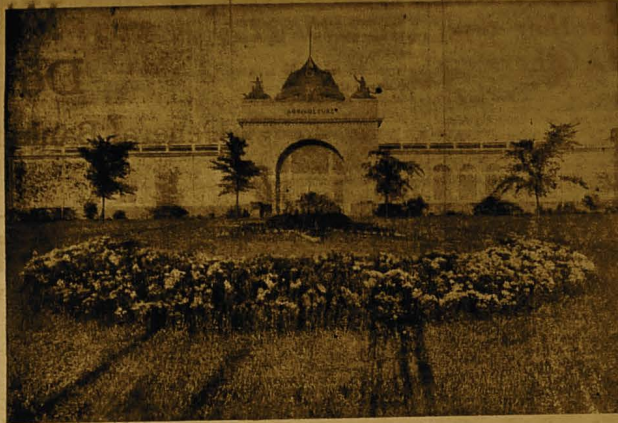
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For the Flathead land, registration is at Missoula, Montana.

For Coeur d'Alene land at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho.

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**PRESENTS**



There was a Dutch dolly who said:  
"I'll see whom I'm fated to wed;  
"Tinker—Tailor," she tried,  
And then "Soldier" she cried—  
"I'm here!" called a Person in Red."

**CATS AS PLAGUE REMEDY.**

An Indian correspondent of the North China Daily News writes: "The newspapers have latterly been full of all sorts of suggestions for the stamping out of plague. For instance, never kill rats; if you do the fatal rat flea may be driven to feed on you. Also, compel each householder to keep cats. In fact, let the cult of the cat as it prevailed in ancient Egypt be revived in India. Plenty of cats, no rats."

Many boys and girls who cannot keep pets have been able to make pets of wild birds and animals. Even fish in a pond will come to know you if you feed them regularly, and they will follow you round the edge of the pond and at last grow so tame as to take food out of the hand. They will even come into the shallows and allow themselves to be patted. You will find it easiest to make friends of fish of the carp family.

**GAME SLAUGHTER IN ENGLAND.**

Lord Ashburton's bag of 5,000 partridges in a week, obtained some ten years ago at The Grange, Alresford, Hants, is still the British record for these birds, but other remarkable bags have been obtained. At Holkham, 3,392 partridges were killed by four guns in December, 1885, and 4,076 were bagged by Lord Ashburton's party of eight guns, including the late Duke of Cambridge, in four days' shooting in October, 1887.—Pall Mall Gazette.

**THAT JAMMED AUTO.**

"Jump! Jump!"  
"What's the matter?"  
"Something has become jammed and I can't stop her!"  
"Then let her go, it might be worse."  
"Worse!"  
"Yes, she might have gotten jammed so you couldn't have started her, you know."—Houston Post.

**WILLOW RIVER.**

We had a nice rain Tuesday, which will help the garden truck along.

John and Carl Glushing and August Northrup went to Duluth Wednesday, on business.

Christine Mottle departed on Sunday last for Pine City for a two weeks visit with friends.

Mr. Shenick was seen on our streets Wednesday. What he is up to, no one knows but himself.

Thomas Hardy had his furniture shipped to Watertown, Wisconsin, this week which place he intends to make his future home. May good luck go with him.

The pickles are coming into the pickle factory by wagon loads and it makes the farmers smile to know that they can get cash at a time in the year when money is usually very scarce.

The Willow River base ball team, went to Finlayson Sunday to play the team at that place. The score was 11 to 26 in favor of Willow River. That's good work boys, Sunday the boys will play the team from Sturgeon Lake.

Someone broke into the house of William Smegiarski last Sunday morning. They took out the screen from the pantry window and effected an entrance to the house. Mrs. Smegiarski heard someone in the house so got up and armed herself with a broom and met Mr. Burglar at the pantry door whereupon he took a hike for himself and went out the same way he came in. Mr. Smegiarski is at work in Park Falls, Wisconsin and his wife was at home all alone. Brave women, Mrs. Smegiarski.

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Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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