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## FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY.

(INCORPORATED)

Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.  
Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper  
than express or postoffice money orders.  
Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.

Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.

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

## SHOES AT DISCOUNT

Gentlemen's	\$3.00	Shoes at	\$2.49
"	2.50	"	1.98
Ladies	\$3.00	Shoes and Oxfords	2.49
"	2.50	"	1.98

Our Ladies Gun-metal and Patent Colt at \$2.49 are cheaper than they have ever been sold before

All Rubbers on hand will be sold at 20 per cent discount.

### Boys and Childrens Shoes will be closed out at a discount.

These prices are for cash only.

## F. A. WILEY,

MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

### NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

Pine City To Have A New, Up-to-date Post Office Building in the New Glasgow Building Now Being Erected. Steam Heat And Electric Lighted.

We are to have our postoffice in a new solid brick building built purposely for it, 25 X 66 feet and completely furnished in every particular in the most modern style. Plate glass front, golden oak finish inside and solid wire screening to separate the rural carriers, cabinets for blanks, dumping tables for mail, desks for the office and, in fact, complete in every detail. The office will be heated by steam, electric lighted, have a large number of call and lock boxes of different sizes and of the latest makes. The building has been leased by the Postoffice Department for a term of ten years so we will have a good building for ten years, at least.

We interviewed our postmaster, Mr. J. Y. Breckenridge, and forced him to acknowledge that he had been working toward this end for a year or more. He said that he had lived in Pine City for a good many years and has always wanted to do something that would especially mark him as showing his appreciation of whatever local honors or duties and friendships he had had here and to manifest that he is certainly with us in improvements and for the advancement of the town and its people.

He is certainly sincere and unselfish in this matter, as he, without a word of solicitation from any quarter, voluntarily does away practically with the new office furniture, which has personally cost him a number of hundred dollars, as well as entirely giving up his annual allowance for rent, light and fuel and so what prestige a post office gives by being in his store. Not only this, but he originated the idea and has personally taken trips to interview a number of department officials as they passed thru St. Paul and has written a large number of letters. We now have something under construction that we had not hoped for for years to come. He stated that we must give full credit to the friends that helped him thru with this, as without their assistance he could not have accomplished it.

Present and past congressmen, U. S. senators, post office officials and W. R. Hinman, superintendent to the First Assistant Post Master General, who personally visited here and passed on the transaction and gave all the help in his power. He said that Mr. W. F. Glasow should be given his full credit for undertaking the erection of a building of this character and equipping it in the manner intended. It will be a credit to the town and show to those who come here that Pine City is advancing.

### COW TESTING ASSOCIATION.

The Dairy Division at the Minnesota Experimental Station is carrying on a very important work among the dairy farmers of the state in organizing testing associations. The general plan is similar to the one that has been followed in Michigan with such good results. The patrons of the local creameries keep a record of the individual cows in their herds, weighing the milk and feeding once each week. Samples for week and these samples are tested at the creamery at the end of the month. All necessary blanks are furnished free by the Dairy Division and at the end of the month the records are sent in compilation.

When possible the representative of the Division will be present when the samples are brought in for testing and he is qualified to discuss dairying topics with the patrons. At the end of the year the monthly results will be tabulated and each patron will be furnished with a record of each cow in his herd. This will enable him to determine which cows are the most profitable. This is a valuable work for our dairy farmers and should be greatly enlarged.

### WILLOW RIVER.

Willow River is on the boom. We will soon have a street car running. Milo Oleson has resigned his position as clerk in the Markie store. Milo expects to depart for the Zenith city, before many moons.

Fred Farahy came home from Duluth Sunday and has accepted a position as clerk for Mr. Markie, where he takes the place of Milo Oleson, who resigned. We wish you success Fred in your new position.

Our Marshall is very sober now-a-days. His wife has made him move his harness shop into the wood house, so as to give her more room for her new stock of merchandise. We feel sorry for our Marshall.

The Finlayson boys came up to play ball last Sunday and succeeded in trimming up our boys by a score of 16 to 13. The boys have all kinds of excuses to offer for their defeat. Why not be honest boys and say the Finlayson boys played the better ball?

The Willow River Cash store is getting to the front in fine shape. Mrs. Mottle is a hustler, and has just received a fine large stock of groceries and drygoods. She is giving an elegant premium with every five dollar purchase. We wish her success.

### MEADOW LAWN.

Will Lahart came home Thursday. Daisy Stephan was here from Pine City Sunday.

John Holler went to Sandstone Monday, returning Tuesday.

Schuyler Hathaway came home from Michigan Thursday.

Lon Livingston took in a load of pickles to Pine City Tuesday.

Charles Dile is carrying the mail during Walter Stephan's vacation.

Mrs. Ida Aashe is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Cummings, this week. Stephen Smith arrived home from Sandstone and spent Sunday with his family.

Drs. Wiseman and Mrs. Dr. Tofto have been called out here this week to visit the sick.

W. Cutler is home from Minneapolis, where he has been working for the past month.

Mrs. Chas. Franklin and children came up from St. Paul and are visiting relatives here.

Allen Schofield's baby has been quite sick this week, but is improving at the present writing.

Mrs. O. Brooks and children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Edridge, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAdam went to Pine City Monday evening with a load of cucumbers for the pickle factory.

Mrs. A. Hathaway arrived from Brympton, North Dakota Sunday and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Cummings.

Frank and Ben Purdy hired a machinist to come out and rig up their engine Tuesday. They began thrashing Wednesday at J. O. Clyne's.

Irvin Holler and family, accompanied by his brother, Clarence, drove out from Pine City and took dinner with the John McAdam family. They also attended the funeral of their cousin, Willie Cummings, in the afternoon.

W. A. Cumming's youngest child died with diphtheria Tuesday morning, after an illness of only a few days. Two other children are sick, but no trace of diphtheria has been found, as yet. The funeral was held at the home.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Dear Friends:  
We wish to thank you for your kindness to us during the sickness and death of our beloved little one. May God bless and comfort you when in trouble.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cummings.

## 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?

# FLOUR?

## If so, it's Good

IT'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.

### PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

### NORTHERN PACIFIC RESORTS.

Northern Pacific Railway Issues Attractive Book Under This Title.

Adding another one to its already long list of artistic publications the Passenger Traffic Department of the Northern Pacific Railway has produced a beautiful eighty-page book under the title of "North Pacific Coast Resorts".

The cover is in several colors and depicts two children enjoying that supreme attraction of the Coast country, salt water bathing. In the background is an inviting resort hotel, while above and beyond looms a snow-capped mountain, from which one can almost feel and smell the pine laden breezes blowing. The inside is in two colors and plentifully sprinkled with excellent half-tone reproductions of photographs picturing the different localities, the sea coast, mountains and inland features of the country described.

Copies of the book may be obtained free of charge by addressing Mr. A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific Railway at St. Paul and enclosing four cents in stamps to cover postage.

### ROCK CREEK

Mr. Even Johnson shipped a lot of cattle yesterday. He seems to be the business man in town.

Mr. Chasleen got a farm next to the one he now owns, on the Rock Creek road to Deer Valley. We understood him to say the consideration was \$2,500. He has started to build a barn.

Everybody is talking about the Minnesota and Pine County fairs. We think both will see the swells of Rock Creek and Deer Valley, all out in full force, enjoying themselves in other things than the races.

### THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Minneapolis, Minn., August 1, 1909.

Since March 1, 1909, the missionaries of this society in this state have accomplished the following in the needy places and for the children who were not being cared for by any other agency.

They started 114 Sunday schools, having 386 teachers and 2235 scholars, aided other and old schools in 221 cases, where 940 teachers are giving Bible instructions to 9651 scholars, delivered 488 addresses, distributed 298 Bibles and Testaments, made 3688 visits to families, circulated \$353.09 worth of religious literature, 93 conversions reported, 16 preaching stations opened and 2 prayer meetings established.

JOHN O. FERIES,  
State Representative.

### SALE! SALE! SALE!

John Falquist, who resides near Casper Novak's, four and a half miles north-east of Rock Creek, will sell at public auction, Tuesday, August 31, the following described articles:  
10 milch cows, 5 good work horses, mowers, rakes, 3 plows, 3 drags and all other farming implements, used to run a first-class farm; also 1 new cream separator and a full outfit of household goods. A. M. Chasleen will be there with a nice herd of western horses. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock. Fred Norton, Auctioneer.







# News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

The J. D. Boyle family are quarantined for scarlet fever.

A number of our citizens attended the carnival at Rush City last week. Admittance meetings at the tent every evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Chas. Atkinson is reported quite ill at her home in the western part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sobotka, of St. Paul, parents of Attorney Sobotka, arrived Wednesday for an extended visit.

Mrs. Erickson, of Brainerd, a sister of Mrs. Carl Holmberg, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home Sunday.

The Misses Beeher and Kendall, who have been spending the past week with friends and relatives in Rush City, returned home Tuesday.

The Pine City Lumber Company's saw mill closed for the season on Wednesday morning at about eleven o'clock, after a very successful season's cut.

Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge has charge of the Hinckley drug store, while her son John is taking an outing at the Breckenridge cottage on the shore of Pokegama lake.

Mr. Leonard Rath, who is employed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company at Wyoming, returned home and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, returning to his work Monday.

E. T. Holms, of St. Paul, who is traveling for a Canadian Land Co., spent a few hours in this place Wednesday. Mr. Holms, at one time was in the newspaper business and we had a pleasant conversation with him in the hotel lobby.

An attraction new and novel, will be the expert rifle shot, Mr. Acard, assisted by Mr. Trent, at the County Fair, at Rush City, on Sept. 15, 16 and 17. These men will give fancy exhibitions of rifle and pistol shooting as one of the free attractions.

The Greggs Cooper pickling plant in this place is one of the busiest places in town. Up to the present time they have received more pickles than they did all of last season, and if they keep coming in as fast as they have for the past week, all the vats will be filled in a couple of weeks.

There will be an excursion from this place to Graston a week from Sunday September 5th. The steamer "Fritz" will leave the dock at this place at 9: A. M. and proceed up the river to Graston where the time will be spent until 5 p. m. when the boat will leave for home. The steamer has made several trips this year, and those who have went on these trips enjoyed them very much. There will be soft drinks, cigars and ice cream for sale on the boat. Every one is requested to bring their basket and have a picnic

dinner at Graston. Those who want to have a pleasant trip up the Snake river should not miss this opportunity. The fare for the round trip has been placed at the remarkable low figure of 75cents per head.

W. R. Hinman, of Evenson, Ill., under the First Assistant Postmaster General, was a Pine City visitor last week. He came up to see about the arrangements for our new postoffice building, an account of which is given on the front page of this issue.

Mr. Hinman was much pleased with the looks of our village and told a reporter of this paper that Pine City was certainly entitled to a different post office building. He gave our post master, J. Y. Breckenridge, great credit for the interest he had taken in getting the movement started and his untiring efforts with the post office department until they had sent a man up here to look the field over. In the afternoon Mr. Breckenridge, Senator Clapp and F. A. Hodge took Mr. Hinman up to the lake and spent a very pleasant afternoon together. Mr. Hinman left on the limited the next day, departing for his home, having enjoyed the trip very much.

William Welsh, of St. Paul, has been visiting his old friends and neighbors, the Daley Brothers, Henry and Will. Mr. Welsh has known the Daley Bros. a ever since they were born, having lived at Le Seuer for a great number of years. Mr. Welsh was one of the first men to come to Pine City, he having first come here fifty-two years ago and helped to do the first logging that was done at Hinckley, over fifty years ago. He left here in 1862, at the time the war broke out and served until it's close. He says he has not been in this place since the war although he has passed thru here a number of times on his way to Duluth, which he has visited quite a number of times. Uncle Bill, as he is called by all who know him, is a jolly old gentleman and while in town made the Pioneer a very pleasant call, accompanied by Henry Daley. Mr. Welsh has lived in St. Paul for the past twenty years and knows the history of this part of the state and is a good talker and very entertaining to anyone that is interested in our early history.

Miss Martha Bergelin went to Milaca Tuesday evening.

Tom Everson was taken to the Mora hospital Tuesday.

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## CORNELL.

Work is progressing rapidly on the warehouse.

Mrs. Ole Thorsen was taken quite ill Tuesday.

Miss Grayson, of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson spent Sunday in Mora.

Wednesday, the 435 limited killed John Reynolds's horse and colt.

Mr. Parjah, agent for the Mora nursery, was looking up business in this locality Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Peterson came home Saturday, after a delightful vacation spent with relatives.

The ice cream social, given by the Women's Home Missionary Society, was a grand success socially and financially.

R. W. Dyson, of St. Paul and Mr. Hardy, recently from Liverpool, England, spent Tuesday with the Dyson family.

Mrs. O. P. Hoaglund was taken suddenly ill Friday. Dr. Nelson, of Mora, was called. She is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Robert Mendonza's daughter, accompanied by her girl friend, both of Chicago, are spending their vacation on the Mendonza farm.

**Too Late For Last Week.**

O. P. Hoaglund is siding his house. Nettie Dyson went to St. Paul, today.

Mrs. Joen Thomas is able to be out again.

Mr. George made a short trip to Hinckley.

John M. Rouff has returned from his western trip.

Charlie Lewis has begun repairing the school house.

Mrs. Olson, of Minneapolis, is visiting Mrs. Swanson.

Mr. Pearson has gone to help Mr. Peterson in the store.

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## DEER VALLEY.

Almost everybody is stacking their grain and by the reports it will turn out better than was expected.

Mr. Fransen threshed between 400 and 500 bushels of grain from thirteen acres. That is considered a good yield for this land.

I think we will have plenty of prairie chickens as they are flying about in great flocks.

Mr. Caroon has gone to North Dakota to run a threshing machine which he does every year.

A gentleman from Mason City, Iowa was up here looking over land. He says everyone down there is selling their farms and coming up here. Let them come.

## Popular Specials.

**LOST**—A gold watch fob on July 15, 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.

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

Have your bedding renovated while you have the opportunity.

Sanitary Bedding Co.

We are now located in your city cleaning feather beds and pillows.

**HOLLER'S OLD TIME HORSE TONIC**—A sure relief for worms. As a blood cleaner it is unexcelled.

**WANTED**—Laborers at Changwan dam. Wages \$1.75 a day. Apply to Pine City Electric Power Co.

**WANTED** Some steady boy or girl to learn Photography. Call at Poole's Photo Gallery for particulars.

**For Sale**—80 acres good unimproved land, 2 1/2 miles from Pine City. Also 120 acres unimproved land 3 miles south of Brookpark. Address H. care of Pioneer.

**WANTED**—chamber maid and dish washer. Good wages. Apply to housekeeper, Pokegama Sanitarium.

**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.

**WANTED**—At once a good cook and a house maid. Good wages. Apply to housekeeper, Pokegama Sanitarium Pine City, Route 4.

**For sale**, 5 horse power Olds gasoline engine with arbor for saw. Engine mounted on trucks. Cheap. Inquire at Fritzen's Sanitarium.

We are located in the Adolph Raden building making over mattresses of all kinds, also cleaning feather beds and pillows. Old ticks laundered and new ones made to order.

Sanitary Bedding Co.

**GIRLS WANTED**—At Pokegama Sanitarium P.O. Pine City Minnesota; Pine City, Northern Pacific station. Graston, Great Northern station. Wages \$20 a month for kitchen, dining-room and chamber work, also a woman to take charge of chickens.

**SCRAP** iron 25 cents per 100, rags mixed and unmixed 50 cents per 100, clean rubbers, 4 cents per lb., clean copper and brass 6 cents per lb., highest price paid for bottles. I will make regular monthly trips to this place to get what you have saved the first trip will be the first week in May. Louis Latz, the Rush City Scrap Iron Man.

**W. E. POOLE, ARTIST**

For the very latest in posing and lighting, go to Poole's Photo Studio for Artistic Photography

Child studies a specialty

OUR MOTTO:  
"Quality, Not Quantity"

**We Do A General Banking BUSINESS**

## PINE CITY STATE BANK

D. GREELEY, Cashier.

Pine City, Minnesota.



**When You go to Purchase**

**A SPRING SUIT** consider well **STYLE** **QUALITY, FINISH** and **FIT.**

**Acorn and Sophomore Brands**

Are the best line we have in all the new models for Spring and Summer

Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing goods.

Suits Made to Order a Specialty.

**JOHN JELINEK,**

Tailor and Clothier,

Pine City, Minn

## Pine City Harness Shop

Hand Made and Custom Harness Always on Hand, also a Full and Complete Line of Lap-ropes, Whips and all Kinds of Horse Furnishings

We have just received a Full and Complete Line of Fly-nets, Fly-sheets, Fly Ornaments, Lap-ropes Dusters, Ear Clips and Whips.

We carry in stock everything that can be found in a Complete and Up-to-date Harness Shop.

Yours For Business,  
**V. G. BEE Prop.**

# GOLDEN KEY and BUTTERCUP Flour

Made from the Finest Wheat in the world, is not bleached by any artificial means and makes Bread that is Pure and Wholesome.

Sold by all dealers in High Grade Merchandise.

**Pine City Milling and Electric Co.**

Pine City

Hinckley

Willow River.

# SEVENTY MILLION DOLLARS SEASON FOR FULL

# WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

### During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Grantville, Va.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me what no other medicine for woman's life has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of curing female ailments such as inflammation, ulceration, local weakness, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying on through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. Barclay says it is 'worth mountains of gold' to suffering women."

**A Contest of Wits.**  
An eminent lawyer was once cross-examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a lawsuit of prominence, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed:  
"You say, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her hands. What may my client have been?"  
By this adroit stroke of advocacy he turned his failure into a success.

**Important to Mothers.**  
Beware of cheap bottles of CASTORIA. A safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*.  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**Don't lose yourself for every little pain.** It only hurts your stomach. Such pain comes usually from loose indigestion. Eat nothing but Hamlins Wizard Oil and you will stop it immediately.

**Appropriate Terms.**  
"Are Jake's rates for his aeroplane high?"  
"You bet. Sky high."

**WHY TAKE ANY CHANCES?**  
For children, staying, address the genus, reduce the quantity, when for 10 years (John Perry Davis) has been a success.

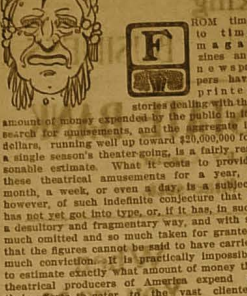
**During her courtship no girl is in favor of disinheriting.**

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children, staying, address the genus, reduce the quantity, when for 10 years (John Perry Davis) has been a success.

The smile that is honest is the one that won't come off.



**Cleanliness**  
**Would you rather sleep in a room with paper stuck to the walls with dirty paste, or would you prefer the sweet cleanliness and soft beauty of Alabaster?**  
The Sanitary Wall Coating  
Alabaster is a powder made of Alabaster rock sold in packages. Slippy mix with cold water and applied it is far better than wallpaper. More beautiful, more healthy and more economical.  
**Try it. All dealers.**



FROM time to time a general estimate and newspaper have printed stories dealing with the amount of money expended by the public in its search for amusements, and the aggregate in dollars, running well up toward \$100,000,000 for a single season's theater-going, is a fairly reasonable estimate. What it costs to provide these theatrical amusements for a year, a month, a week, or even a day, is a subject, however, of such indefinite conclusion that it is a desultory and fragmentary way, and with so much omitted and so much taken for granted, that the figures cannot be said to have carried the much coveted—if it is practically impossible to estimate exactly what amount of money the theatrical producers of America expend in their efforts to cater to the vast clientele which flock to this form of amusement for relief from the dull cares of the daily routine of a swift commercial era, but averages are possible. And, though lacking somewhat in definiteness, they tell a story of vast interest, all being poured through practically the one channel of enterprise.

2, Cleveland 8, Columbus 5, Cincinnati 11, Detroit 8, Chicago 37, St. Louis 11, Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 6, Minneapolis 10, Omaha 4, Kansas City 8, Denver 4, San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 7, New Orleans 9, Louisville 5, Indianapolis 4, Toledo 5.

Number of Theaters in Each State—(List does not include theaters in cities mentioned above)—Alabama 37, Arizona 13, California 83, Colorado 39, Connecticut 34, Delaware 4, Florida 19, Georgia 38, Idaho 26, Illinois 126, Indiana 95, Indian Territory 7, Iowa 124, Kansas 81, Kentucky 38, Louisiana 29, Maine 37, Maryland 29, Massachusetts 70, Michigan 88, Minnesota 57, Mississippi 20, Missouri 31, Montana 14, Nebraska 70, Nevada 10, New Hampshire 22, New Jersey 21, New York 160, North Carolina 46, Ohio 134, Oklahoma 17, Oregon 22, Pennsylvania 141, Rhode Island 11, South Carolina 27, South Dakota 26, North Dakota 10, Virginia 47, Washington 25, West Virginia 23, Wisconsin 67, Wyoming 13.



Here, then, we have an aggregate of 2,916 theaters of one kind or another which get regular bookings. It is a peculiar feature of the industry, even the most narrow-minded and

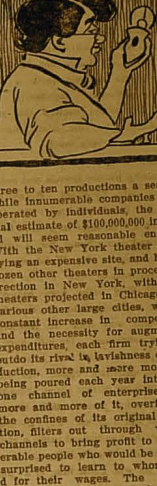
Now, when it is remembered that in the various estimates and summaries the activities of only the three most active producing organizations have been considered, and that there are at least a dozen firms operating in New York and Chicago who make from

three to ten productions a season, while innumerable companies are operated by individuals, the original estimate of \$100,000,000 investment will seem reasonable enough. With the New York theater occupying an expensive site, and half a dozen other theaters in process of erection in New York, with new theaters projected in Chicago and various other large cities, with a constant increase in competition and the necessity for augmented expenditures, each firm trying to outdo its rival in lavishness of production, more and more money is being poured each year into this one channel of enterprise, and more and more of it, overflowing the confines of its original intention, filters out through various channels to bring profit to innumerable people who would be greatly surprised to learn to whom they are indebted for their wages. The strictly practical economists might put much of the expenditure under the head of unproductive consumption of wealth, since much of it is ultimately wasted. The same amount, for instance, employed in fertilizing vast acres of barren unworked land would ultimately produce a greater communal benefit.

an average arrived at only after separate consultation with representatives of three or four of the most important and persistent theatrical organizations in America; they should, therefore, be accepted as reasonably trustworthy. In round figures there is invested in theatrical ventures in this country about \$100,000,000.

particularly inclined farmer with a head dead set against the theaters is often, though he may not know it, in obligations to the theatrical producer for the profits that enable him to "lift the mortgage from the old place." For the scenery, there is required a lumber, from which the frames to hold the canvas are made, bringing a profit to the lumber yards, then to the mill, and finally back to the lumberman or farmer who owned the standing timber. Hundreds of thousands of square yards of canvas and linen are used to cover these frames, and here the returns, first to the dealer, eventually reach the manufacturer who sold them to the man who grew the cotton and flax—the farmer once again. Immense quantities of hardware are also used, and the miner, and from the miner, the manufacturer, and the farmer, had he the many sources, the right ultimately trace his earnings to the door of the theater.

men, 500 scenic artists, 200 shoemakers, 1,000 musicians, 200 electricians, 5,000 costumers, dressmakers, etc. It is estimated to operate a piece on an average of 100 members, from singers and choruses included. It is possibly no exaggeration to say that such a theater ensemble still regard as members of the chorusmen in a town of 100,000 inhabitants. In the season there are employed in New York about 5,000 chorus girls, including those who have small roles, and whom the chorusmen still regard as members of the chorus, though they and their friends would probably resent the imputation. The average salary of these girls is \$18 a week. Principals, of course, command large sums when they can do so, and the few favored ones may earn at times as much as \$1,000. The oft-repeated statement that star actors are better paid than United States senators, supreme court justices, governors or mayors, is probably not untrue in certain specific cases.



are indebted for their wages. The strictly practical economists might put much of the expenditure under the head of unproductive consumption of wealth, since much of it is ultimately wasted. The same amount, for instance, employed in fertilizing vast acres of barren unworked land would ultimately produce a greater communal benefit.

Does this sum seem excessive? Then remember the wide expanse of territory represented by the words United States of America, and try to visualize that practically every city and hamlet in the land has its theater or opera house, that in every case the accessibility of the theater itself is a matter of supreme importance, and that this fact alone necessitates the expenditure of high rentals or the purchase of high-priced properties—that the operator of a theater, in fact, must expect at the very outset to pay the main part of property values, whether he leases or buys.

The regular stage staff of a theater for a small show consists of six fly and gallery men, two property men, two electricians, two carpenters and six grips. This carpenters and electricians get from \$25 to \$30 a week, the grips from \$100 to \$150 a night. This is only for a small show, in a large spectacle, like "Little Nemo," for instance, 40 property boys are required. "The Sign of the Cross," a popular spectacular melodrama which Klav & Erlanger produced in Chicago in the spring, required 35 stage hands, 21 clearers, 14 electricians, extra wardrobe women, and enlarged orchestra. The regular acting staff was supplemented, moreover by 120 men super and 50 or more women super. These people get an average of 50 cents a night, and as there are numerous shows on the road which require from ten to fifty "extra people" another large sum of money is expended in items not covering the actual acting cast.

Before the curtain line for the average attraction an orchestra leader and an orchestra of 25 men are required. The leader gets \$30, and the others \$25 a week.

Five hundred tailors, seamstresses, dressmakers, buttonhole makers, and bootmakers draw revenue from this department, also, which must add to the general action, occasional outside concerns in lines of special pressure, when many shows are making ready for the season. If armor is required, it is imported.

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In a season in New York City there are employed in the various theaters and departments about 200 wig makers, 800 ushers, 1,000 bill posters, 2,000 stage hands, 200 property

**HARD TIMES AND MATRIMONY**  
There is probably not more than a fraction of one per cent. of truth in that unpleasant old proverb, "When poverty comes in at the door love lies out of the window," but it is not to be denied that when poverty is the first to take possession poor love has to sit on the doorstep and wait.

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The statistician takes a cold-blooded view of it, merely marking it down as an interesting fact to be "footed up" with other interesting facts. He hasn't a word to say about love's young dream and hope deferred and all the futile yearning for which about 70,000 non-existent marriages are responsible. You can't make averages of such things as a young man's disappointment and a nice girl's heartache.

The results of hard times are always, first of all, fewer diamonds imported and fewer marriages recorded. Jewels and matrimony go hand in hand, as indications of a rising or falling in the barometer of prosperity.

**HE BOUGHT**  
It was one of those moments when after dinner comfort and a perching atmosphere of congeniality and well being are conducive to a flow of intelligent Smith casting about for a topic that might serve as a vehicle for a flight among the upper spheres, hit upon a happy thought.  
"How remarkable it is that after Michael Angelo Italy produced so few great architects," he remarked.  
Jones heard with a sinister smile.  
"Why, what's the matter with Lanuche?" he asked.  
"Well, Lanuche hardly added anything to the art, should you say?" Smith commented.  
"There still remains Teruche," Smith Jones.  
"I've always regarded Teruche as rather decadent," was Smith's response, accompanied by a lolly wave.  
"Sauche?"  
"Oh, distinctly fourth rate," suggested Jones.  
Smith turned a fishy eye upon each member of the group and all of them upon Jones. Then came the explosion. When the mention of Terucha somewhat Smith came to the scratch manfully.  
"Walter!" he called.

The foregoing statement is, of course, not computed to a penny from our books, but it is an approximate statement and is reasonably accurate. If I can furnish you with any further information in the premises please advise me. Yours sincerely,  
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