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## ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

**JURORS DRAWN.**

Grand Jurors Summoned To Appear Sept. 21st at 10 O'clock, and Petit Jurors Sept 28th at the Same Hour.

**GRAND JURORS.**

Wm. M. Danner,	Rock Creek.
Ed. Duquette,	Duquette.
Swaff Carlson,	Rutledge.
G. H. Cunningham,	Sturgeon Lake.
H. B. Lyon,	Hinckley.
Adolph Anderson,	Hinckley.
Matt Reute,	Pine Lake.
Frank P. Dye,	Rock Creek.
H. W. Daley,	Pine Town.
Swan Lief,	Sturgeon Lake.
A. L. Holm,	Hinckley.
Oscar Oswald,	Birch Creek.
Theo. Kryzer,	Pokegama.
Thomas Polon,	Sturgeon Lake.
John Gunderson,	Sturgeon Lake.
Olaf Erickson,	Rock Creek.
P. W. McAllen,	Pine City.
J. D. Johnson,	Nickerson.
O. B. Dibble,	Bruno.
R. Brown,	Pokegama.
W. W. Clark,	Pokegama.
J. L. Van Gardon,	Pine Town.
M. Bird,	Bruno.

**CHISAGO COUNTY FAIR.**

The Chisago County Fair At Rush City On September 15 16 and 17, Offers The Following Amusement Program.

September 15. Entry Day. All exhibits to be in place before 3 p. m.

September 16. County Day. 10 a. m. to 12 m., Judging of Exhibits. 1 p. m. Program in front of Grandstand.

Dedication of new grounds and buildings, including living play chorus of fifty school girls. Music by Lindstrom Band and Rush City Choral Club. Addresses by Prof. A. O. Arms, of the Minnesota Agricultural College and Hon. Andrew French, State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Free Acts By

Capt. Carje—The High Wire King.  
Raymond & McBain—High Revolving Ladder Act.  
Billy D. Black—Barry Soloist.  
Gordon & Thompson—Comedy and High Class Acrobats.  
Bison City Quartette.  
Texas Jack—The Rattlesnake King.  
Scoby's Animal Show.  
Ball Game. Hinckley vs Cambridge For Purse.

Merry-go-round, Big 2 Ring Wild West Show, Picture Show, Mystic Illusion Show and other Tent Shows running all day.

**MUSICAL HITS, STARELING ACTS**

September 17. Farmer's Day. 1 p. m. Front of Grandstand. Address by Hon. D. W. Lawler, Mayor of St. Paul.

High Wire, Revolving Ladder, Acrobatic Acts and same Free Acts as on the 16th.

Grand Stock Parade.  
Music by Lindstrom Band.  
Ball Game. Championship End Purse. 3 P. M.

Entire change of Vandiville Program at the Auditorium, to conclude with the Annual County Fair Ball.

Prices:

Fair Grounds	25 cents.
Children	15 cents.
Grand Stand	10 cents.
Evening Shows	35 cents.

**PETIT JURORS.**

Archie Waller,	Sandstone.
John Gowan,	Finlayson.
Frank Hoffman,	Finlayson.
Dave Pangler,	Royalton.
Lee Webster,	Hinckley.
C. M. King,	Nickerson.
Matthew McGrath,	Kerrick.
Fred Anderson,	Bathelge.
John Lynds,	Sandstone.
John Joseph,	Rock Creek.
John Wyttonbach,	Finlayson.
Wm. Danger,	Royalton.
Sahn Jellinski,	Sturgeon Lake.
Frank Cort,	Royalton.
Louis Erickson,	Danforth.
J. H. Priesendahl,	Danforth.
F. J. Mista,	Pine City.
Henry Felton,	Pokegama.
Pat Murphy,	Bruno.
Steve Novak,	Willow River.
Avig. W. Carlson,	Duquette.
Sylvester Doer,	Royalton.
Hans Holmgren,	Sturgeon Lake.
John O. Gog,	Hinckley.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, for their kindness to us, during our bereavement in the loss of our little daughter, Jennette.

MR. AND MRS. I. A. HOLLER.

Myrtle Jewell, our rural mail carrier, is a nice way Saturday which broke up his wagon quite badly. You can't trust a broncho, but they are the only thing for a mail carrier to use, as they never seem to get tired.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Relieves what you eat.

**AUCTION SALE.**

There will be an auction sale at the farm of A. G. Ballata, September 18, 1909, consisting of a team of mares, one 12 and the other 3 years old, 1 set double harness, 12 cows, 1 Champion binder, 1 Dorring mower, 1 disc harrow, 1 steel harrow, 1 self-dump hay rake, 1 sower, 1 fanning mill, an upright stamp roller, 1 wide tire wagon, 1 set bell-axles and other farming tools too numerous to mention.

Bring your cream to Madden's.

**PINE COUNTY FAIR.**

The Pine County Fair For 1909 Has Come and Gone. The Exhibits Were Better Than Ever Before, Especially The Live Stock.

The Fair, which opened last Thursday, was the best in the history of the Association. The exhibits were the finest ever seen in this part of the state, especially in the fruit and live stock lines. The display of apples was exceedingly fine as was the showing of blooded cattle, standard and thro bred horses and colts.

The snake man was here again this year as was a couple of men demonstrating how to use the darning attachment on sewing machines. The merry-go-round was in evidence and made glad the hearts of the children as well as some of the older ones. A colored quartette sang during the two last days of the Fair and kept the crowd in good humor. The boneless man also gave exhibitions of contortion on the raised platform. He walked the tight wire stretched above the stage at a height of about twelve feet.

The racing program was the best ever pulled off at any fair in this part of the state, as both the running and and trotting records for the track were broken.

The first race was the pony race, in which 5 ponies were entered, Black Beauty, by Roy Sherwood; Gusto Johnson, (owned by P. W. McAllen) by Royal Gray; Bob, owned by Mr. Seymour, of Brook Park and entered by Dave Fortier; Napoleon, owned by G. B. Wells, of Rock Creek and entered by Raymond Gottry and Faney, owned and entered by S. E. Wells.

Gusto Johnson won the race, Napoleon second and Bob third. This race was the best two in three, one-half mile dash.

After the first heat, Senator Clapp, who was in attendance, addressed the audience in his very pleasing manner and told the farmers some truths, which, it is to be hoped they will not soon forget: He spoke for about half an hour and kept his audience spell-bound. At the close of his address the trotting race for three year olds was pulled off. There were three horses entered. Iola, owned by Fred McKusick took the first money and Lady June, owned by Royal Gray second. Iola took both heats of mile dashes. The little two year old trotted four times around the track without a skip. The first mile was made in 2:54 and the second in 2:52.

This mare is a daughter of Ten Spot, the McKusick stallion which has stood in Pine County for the past few years and is one of his many good colts.

The last race of the day was the free-for-all running race for which two horses were entered, F. A. Wiley's mare, (Dot) carrying off first money and William Peters, Sam of Pokegama lake, second.

The day was ended by a grand ball, given under the auspices of the Pine City Aeris, No. 1322, F. O. E. The Paradise Orchestra, of Minneapolis, furnished the music which was first class. All those who were in attendance had a fine time.

Saturday, the third day of the Fair, was clear, but the wind was quite raw. About twelve o'clock, Professor Prasad, of the State Experimental College, began to judge the horses and colts and did not get thru until after two o'clock. The professor understands a horse and as soon as he looks at and to what breed they belong. Every horse that he judged was perfectly satisfactory to all concerned. The snake man, sewing machine men, colored quartette, boneless man, and the merry-go-round were again in operation.

After the horses were judged, a wagon was drawn to the east end of the vegetable building and J. Y. Breckenridge and Ex-Congressman, J. Adam Bede mounted the same. J. Y.

Breckenridge, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced the Honorable J. Adam Bede, who spoke to the farmers for nearly an hour and kept them convulsed with laughter, but during the whole of his speech, there was a deep thot, the clothed in language to make his audience laugh.

After this speech the farmers' running race was called. There were three horses entered, Sam, by William Peters; Nancy, by S. B. Wells and Bird, by Golick. Sam won, Nancy second and Bird third.

The free-for-all race in harness was the most exciting race of the fair. There were three horses entered, Kit, owned by Peter Sagomen and driven by Fred Norton; Mable, owned by P. W. McAllen and driven by Royal Gray, two heats, and Henry Hoefler three heats and Queen Bay, owned and driven by M. A. Soderbeck. This race was mile heats best three in five. Kit won the first heat, Queen Bay second and Mable third. The second heat was won by Mable, Kit second and Queen Bay third. The third heat was won by Kit, Queen Bay second and Mable third. The two remaining heats were won by Mable, Kit second and Queen Bay third.

These were all pretty contests and called forth long and loud applause. The last heat was driven in 3:05, which is a new record for the Pine County track.

At the close of this race all departed for their homes and the Pine County Fair for 1909 passed into history.

**MEADOW LAWN.**

Stephen Smith spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Hattie Lysette spent Sunday with her parents.

Chas. Franklin, of St. Paul, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. A. J. Hathaway, of Straubville, N. D., is calling on old friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heath, of Beroun, spent Sunday at the D. W. Seefeld home.

I. A. Holler and family are spending a few days with relatives and old time friends at the Lawn.

W. L. Cummidge's family, who have been quarantined for diphtheria for the past few weeks, are again out.

Mr. F. S. Bell and wife, Mrs. Collett and Mr. L. Livingstone and wife, spent Sunday at the Lahart home.

R. E. Hamlin and Charles Dile are in the twin cities this week and of course will take in the State Fair.

John Holler has been called to Sandstone by the serious illness of his son, Ernest. We hope that his recovery to health will be speedy.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
PINE CITY, MINN.,  
September 1st, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, will receive sealed bids until Thursday, September 16th, 1909, until 4 o'clock p.m., of said day, for the installing of a steam heating plant in the court house in the Village of Pine City.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Auditor of said county.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of one hundred dollars, to be forfeited in case the work is awarded and the contract not signed. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond in a sum equal to, at least the amount of his bid, for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Address bids to the undersigned, and mark "Proposals For Heating Plant in Court House."

W. H. HAMLIN,  
County Auditor,  
Pine City, Minn.

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There'll be a lot of things you'll have to get in a hurry and you'll have to get them right, or Johnny may come marching back again. School needs are well looked after in our store and every item may be Absolutely Depended upon.

**WHATEVER IS WANTED, WE HAVE**

Let Johnny come marching down here with his wants; he will be treated right.

A Good Lead Pencil with every 5 cent tablet on Saturday, September 4th and Monday, September 6th.

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IT'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.

**PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.**



# OUR CAVALRYMEN LEAD THE WORLD

By Edward B. Clark  
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WASHINGTON—The riding test for army officers which was ordered by Theodore Roosevelt has not been discontinued under the administration. From some of the comments that have been made on these "long, hard rides," it would appear that the public believes that the army officers never were given an opportunity prior to the Roosevelt administration to show what they could do in the way of covering long distances in quick time. No army in the world, perhaps,



EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

has had the same opportunities to test the endurance of cavalry horses as has the small regular force of the United States. The long, level stretches of the plains and the activity of the marauding Indian mounted on his tireless broncho have been the conditions which gave the United States' cavalrymen his matchless chances for long forced mounted marches. Col. Theodore Ayrault Dodge, U. S. A., collected the official records of long distance cavalry rides, and has made them public in a book so that they may be compared with the performances of other nations. Col. Dodge declares specifically that he has rejected all "marathon rides," of which there is no end, and has accepted only those proved by official reports. Col. Dodge says that Capt. S. F. Fountain, United States cavalry, in the year 1831, with a detachment of his regulars, rode 84 miles in eight hours. This record is vouched for, and it is better than that once made by the Natal Mounted Rifles by about four hours, the distance being within one mile of that made in South Africa. For actual speed this forced march stands perhaps at the head of the American army records, though other rides have been more remarkable.

In the year 1879, when the Utes succeeded in getting some United States troops into what was afterward known as "Thorburn's" "rat hole," several mounted couriers succeeded in slipping through the circling line of savages. All of them reached Merritt's column, 170 miles distant, in less than 24 hours. The exact time was not taken, for, as Col. Dodge puts it, "recess was of more importance than records." It must be understood, of course, that all these American rides were made without changing horses. The steed at the start was the steed at the finish. The best rider, according to cavalry experts, is not the man who takes a five-hour ride or who can ride straight, but the man who by instinct feels the condition of his horse, and, though getting the most out of the animal, knows best how to conserve his strength.

Gen. Lawton in the year 1876, rode from Red Cloud agency, Nebraska, to Sidney in the same state, a distance of 125 miles, in 28 hours. He was carrying important dispatches for Gen. Crook, and though the road was bad his mount was in good condition when Lawton, looking two years older than he did the day before, handed over his bundle of papers to the black-headed general.

Gen. Merritt has a forced march record that has no American parallel when the conditions of his journey are considered. He was ordered in the fall of 1875 to the relief of Payson's command, which was surrounded by hostile Indians. Merritt's command consisted of four troops of cavalry, but at the last moment he was ordered to add to his force a battalion of infantry. The "dough boys" were loaded into army wagons drawn by mules, and with the cavalry at the "bunch" the relief column started. The distance to be traversed was 170 miles, and it was made, notwithstanding the handicap of the wagon and trails that were muddy and sandy by turns, in just 66 hours. At the end of the march the troops were into the field, and in two hours mounted not one horse showed a lame leg or a saddle sore.

Four troopers of the Fourth cavalry who had volunteered for the particular service, were sent in the summer of 1870 from Fort Harny to Fort Warner with dispatches, and



THE PYRAMID DRILL AT FORT MYER

were told to make the best time possible without killing their horses. The men were on their mettle. They made the distance, 140 miles 20 miles of the way being through loose sand, in 24 hours, the actual marching time being 18 hours and 30 minutes. At Fort Warner they rested one day, and returned to Harny on the same horses at the uniform rate of 60 miles a day. Capt. Edward G. Peckel started at midnight for the relief of the Indian scouts who had been sent out to arrest Sitting Bull, and, who, after killing that chief, were beleaguered in a small hut by his followers. Peckel took an ambulance wagon and a Hotchkiss gun with him. The gun carriage broke down and he was compelled to fasten the trail of the piece to the tailboard of the ambulance and thus drag it along. Notwithstanding this handicap he made the first 45 miles in less than seven hours. He fought and drove off the young Sioux bucks, then scouted the country for ten miles, gave his troopers some breakfast and returned to the fort. Fourteen hours were consumed in covering 90 miles of ground.

The cavalry horses of the American army have undergone these endurance and speed tests carrying weights of more than 200 pounds and without any training other than that required in the ordinary course of frontier scouting and daily drill evolutions. The greatest military ride record, as it appears on paper, is that of the Austrian Count d'Albanberg, who rode one horse 350 miles in 71 hours. The animal, however, carried only the count's weight, 124 pounds. It had been specially trained for months to undergo the endurance test, and during the whole time of the ride it was kept up on stimulants. The horse died within 24 hours after the completion of its task. Col. Dodge, in his summary of remarkable rides, tells of a professional express rider, whom he personally knew, who for many months carried mail from St. Louis to Chicago on a single horse, a broncho, regularly made 100 miles in 40 hours, and in resting his mount for four days, made the return trip. As

this was not a cavalry achievement it is not used for purposes of comparison. Touching the performance, however, the military writer says, that "excepting the ass, there is perhaps no creature on earth so stubbornly enduring as the broncho." Col. Dodge does not think that if tests were made there would be much difference between the records which English and American soldiers would register. He says that a composite picture made of 500 British and of 500 American troopers would show that the average lines which establish the "seat" of the rider are practically the same, and that upon this and the proper care of the horse depend largely the matters of distance accomplished and speed maintained.

One of the longest and most perilous rides ever made by an American soldier was that of a private in F Company of the Seventh Infantry. Early in July in the year 1876 the forces of Gen. Terry were in the field at the junction of the Big Horn and Yellowstone rivers in the Territory of Montana. Only ten cavalry had perished at the hands of the Sioux under



TRAINING

Sitting Bull. A scout pushing forward in search of the "yellow-haired white chief" had found the mutilated bodies of the slain, with the empty cartridges at their sides, telling mutely the story of a desperately heroic defeat. The detachment had joined Terry and the story of the Custer massacre to the northeast and the south was swarming with the Sioux not yet sated with slaughter. To the southeast lay the headquarters of the 200 miles away, near the headwaters of the Powder river, in the Territory of Wyoming. The whole country to the southeast of the place in which the situation of affairs lay the command of Gen. Crook. It was imperative necessary that the situation of affairs be fairly known to the general commanding the southeastern forces.

Between Terry and Crook was an unbroken wilderness inhabited only by wild animals and wilder men. With Terry's column were six tried scouts and plasmans. They knew every place in the country, every trail, every hiding place in the mountain spurs and every patch of timber on the plains. To these men were entrusted the dispatches of the commanding officer, with instructions to carry them southward to the camp of Crook. They started on their journey. Inside of eight hours all of them were back and the report to Terry was that no man could attempt the journey to F Company of the Seventh Infantry was a private named James Bell. He had acquired a knowledge of the country in the campaigns in which he had served against the Sioux. His knowledge, however, was but a title of that which he had served against the Sioux. His knowledge, however, was but a title of that which he had served against the Sioux. His knowledge, however, was but a title of that which he had served against the Sioux.

mounting a horse he started southeast to the wilderness to look death in the face. His course took him close to the scene of the Custer massacre, where less than two weeks before 5,000 Sioux had gathered for the killing. He traveled only at night, and all day long he lay hidden in the timber or in the gulches of the foothills.

Two hours after sunset on the second night he left his day's hiding place and set his course southward along a range of low hills. He turned aside to skirt a bit of timber, and as he came to the edge of the trees his mount showed symptoms of uneasiness. Bell dropped from his horse and stole forward. He saw not more than 100 yards ahead of him a war party of fully 50 Indians making preparations to camp for the night. They had come apparently from a direction opposite to that taken by the courier, for he had not crossed their trail. He stole back, remounted and made a detour, passing the Indian encampment on the right and without awakening their suspicions.

Notwithstanding the rough nature of the country through which he was passing and the necessity of sparing his horse, Bell made 40 miles in that second night's ride. When it was within two hours of sunrise he struck a small creek with a bottom of sand and pebbles. He found a hiding place for the day in a ravine about 300 yards from the bank of the creek, and after feeding his horse, and eating his own breakfast he put all thought of sleep aside and climbed to a hilltop he watched the vicinity of the creek.

He reached a part of the creek where the banks were heavily overgrown with bushes. He pushed the green growth aside from right to left and sent his horse through. Then he covered the marks of the passage as well as he could, and finally crawled up on the bank himself covering his own trail.

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DOWN AT COMMAND

At three o'clock in the afternoon he saw something that set his heart beating, brave man though he was. The war party was breaking through the underbrush on the bank of the creek and Bell knew that his trail had been followed and that he had but a moment's time to save his life and his message. He ran down the slope, vaulted out to his horse and shot out into the open around the base of the hill. The reds chased the courier for five miles, firing now and again, but he distanced them and after two more nights of peril he gave Terry's message into the hands of Crook.

James Bell was given a medal of honor, and for five years he was a messenger in the headquarters of the department of the lakes in Chicago. Few people realized that the quiet unassuming "errand man" in the Pullman building was the courier who had taken on himself a mission that tried plasmans had not dared to attempt to fulfill.

Home and home life must never become commonplace. The little surprises, the remembrance of the bitting day, the unexpected things, the pleasures served for one by the sacrifice of another—all these being under our head of spiritual exercise. Nor is there any escape of our life which demands such exercise as this familiar scene of home, which has to be reset every day—Edward Everett Hale.

## LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1905, at all points in the West and Northwest.

This year the West looks more promising than ever. Now is the time to secure land at low prices, and, at the same time, to visit the many interesting points in the West and Northwest, at which liberal stopover arrangements may be made.

A better estimate of raw lands can be made now than formerly, because these lands are in proximity to new farms that are producing wonderful crops.

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Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity, the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known. One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Oats; conduced by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family packages.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for all the ailments of infancy and childhood. Sold by druggists and grocers.

The man who has a talkative wife may have a whole lot to say, but he seldom gets a chance to say it.

## AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimant, Conn.—"For five years I suffered terribly from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and they could do nothing for me. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, backache, headache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration."

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and after two more nights of peril he gave Terry's message into the hands of Crook. James Bell was given a medal of honor, and for five years he was a messenger in the headquarters of the department of the lakes in Chicago. Few people realized that the quiet unassuming "errand man" in the Pullman building was the courier who had taken on himself a mission that tried plasmans had not dared to attempt to fulfill.

## SICK HEADACHE

CARTERS' LITTLE PINK PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Diarrhoea, Dizziness, Indigestion and Headache. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headache, and all the ailments of the stomach, bowels, and liver. Sold by druggists and grocers. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

**PINE COUNTY PIONEER**

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**Notice to Advertisers!**

No "Ads." set or changed after 6 p. m. Wednesday evenings, so please have your copy in early, thereby boosting the poor printer.

PINE CITY, MINN., SEPT. 10, 1909.

The fifth annual State Fair opened Monday. Minnesota has the largest and best State Fair of any state in the Union.

UNCLE SAM is certainly a privileged character. He is the only person who can hold a rifle and get his name in a newspaper without holding up the entire edition.—Walker Pilot.

IT APPEARS that J. W. Olson did not expect that the board of regents would accept his resignation as dean of the agricultural school, and he promises to have something to say later on that will make good reading.—Princeton Union.

A LARGE comet will occupy the heavens during the coming fall and winter. It is one of unusual size and will be the sight of a life time. It is stated that this is the sixth visitation of this comet since the beginning of history, the first record of it's appearance being a few years before Christ.—Kanabec Times.

THE harvest is over and the farmers are busy threshing their grain. The yield in Minnesota was never better, especially the corn crop and yet so mortals are compelled to pay outrageous prices for beef, pork, ham, bacon and lard. Why is it that last year we had a poor crop of corn, and, in fact, all farm products, and yet one could afford to eat meat three times a day?

THE Twin Cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, are reaping their harvest this week during the State Fair at Hamline. The stores of the Twin Cities have an eye for business and advertise their goods in an attractive manner, so as to sell old, shop worn goods at prices that should buy good goods. Such is life. People are not satisfied (as R. T. Barnum said) "unless they are humbuged."

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK and Leut. Robert E. Perry have each, so it is reported, found the north pole. Eureka! Cook claims that he found the pole a year ago last April and now word arrives that Perry found it last April. It seems strange that they both should find the long sought pole in the same month, but a year apart. Perry says he saw no trace of Cook at the apex of the earth. Now that the pole has been found, we, together with a great many others, want to know what Uncle Sam intends to do with it.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Patrick J. Hogan, in Probate Court. Letters of administration this day having been granted to J. E. McKenna. It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof and that Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Probate Court rooms at the Court House at Pine City, Minnesota, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for filing and presenting all claims against said estate and the presentation of such claims shall be presumed to be made unless the claimant shall present and file the same in writing as provided by law. Let notice be given by the publication of this order in the Pine County Pioneer as provided by law. Dated at Pine City this 10th day of August, 1909.

ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

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**Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell Mortgage or Lease Land.**

Estate of Peter Nelson. State of Minnesota, County of Pine. In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Nelson, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the mortgage of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of Mrs. Christine Nelson, as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested parties that certain lands of said decedent described therein be mortgaged and prayed that a hearing be granted to mortgage the same. Now 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 House in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 10th day of August, 1909.

ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

(Seal.) Aug 27 Sep 3-10-17

**Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA. In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas S. McNair, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary S. McNair, having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of said decedent has been proved nor administration thereon granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court. Now 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 House in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted. Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of August, 1909.

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L. H. MCKUSICK, Attorney for Petitioner.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA. In Probate Court. Notice is hereby given, That application for an assignment of license number etc. (6) has been made in writing to the Village Council of said village of Pine City and filed in my office as follows: In the Village of Pine City, Minnesota, for the unexpired term of said license, to be held by license No. 4, from September 2nd, 1909, and terminating on September 1st, 1910, by the following persons, and at the following times as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit: William J. Bauerler, assignee of license No. 4, in the first floor of the two story brick building situated on lots one (1) and two (2) block twenty-four (24) certain Townsite of the Village of Pine City, Minnesota. Said application will be heard and determined by said Village Council of the Village of Pine City at the Council rooms in the Village Hall on said application of William J. Bauerler in the County and State of Minnesota, on Friday the 17th day of September, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m. of that day. Witness my hand and seal of the Village of Pine City this 2nd day of September, 1909.

E. H. DOBNEY, Clerk.

**Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.**

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Ingrid Anderson, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The report of the administrator of the above named decedent, having been filed in this court, his final account of said estate, together with his petition praying for the settlement and allowance of said final account, together with his petition praying for the settlement and allowance of said final account, together with his petition praying for the settlement and allowance of said final account. 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 House in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted. Witness, the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of August, 1909.

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**Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.**

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Of this equipment, eight of the cars will contain ten sections—two state rooms and one drawing room. Every device for the comfort and convenience of the passengers will be provided in these sleeping cars, including electric lights, fans, patent ventilators, dental lavatories and large and commodious toilet rooms.

The Northern Pacific recently received thirteen new locomotives from the Baldwin works and seventeen more are ordered. They are of the Pacific passenger type and those received have been assigned to passenger service on the various divisions. The combined weight of each engine, with its load-tender, 375,900 pounds, the tenders having a capacity of twelve tons of coal and seven thousand gallons of water. The engines have a 22 X 26 inch cylinder and 69 inch drivers and they carry two hundred pounds working pressure of steam. They are equipped with the latest improved Westinghouse high speed brakes. They are capable of an average speed of sixty miles per hour with a train of eight cars. In the North Coast Limited service a speed of seventy miles per hour and over is often made for considerable distances.

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**NATION'S FORESTS.**

According To The Report Of R. S. Kellogg, Assistant Forester in Charge Of Forest Statistics, The Annual Drain On Our Forests Is Immense.

The Total yearly drain upon our forests, not counting losses from fires, storms and insects, is some twenty billion feet, says R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester in charge of the office of forest statistics, in a publication just issued by the Forest Service, on "The Timber Supply of the United States."

Our present forest area of 550 million acres of mature forests, in which the annual growth is balanced by death and decay, of 250 million acres partially cut or burned over, on which, with reasonable care, there is sufficient young growth to produce, in the course of time, a merchantable, but not a full crop of timber, and 100 million acres of more severely cut and burned over forests, on which there is not sufficient young growth to produce another crop of much value.

Taken as a whole, the annual growth of our forests under these conditions, does not exceed 12 cubic feet per acre, a total of less than seven billion cubic feet. That is, we are cutting our forests three times as fast as they are growing. There is menace in the continuance of such conditions. While we might never reach absolute timber exhaustion, the unrestricted exploitation of our forests in the past has already had serious effects, and it will have much worse if it is allowed to continue unchecked.

White pine, for instance, which was once considered inexhaustible, has fallen off seventy per cent. in cut since 1890 and more than forty-five per cent. since 1900. The cut of oak, our most valuable hardwood lumber, has decreased sixteen per cent. since 1900, and that of yellow poplar twenty-two per cent. The same story will be told of other woods if they are not conserved.

The fact that timber has been cheap and abundant has made us careless of its production and reckless in its use. We take 250 cubic feet of wood per capita annually from our forests, while Germany only uses thirty-seven cubic feet and France but twenty-five. On the other hand, Germany, who has learned her lesson, makes her state forests produce an average of forty-eight cubic feet of wood per acre. We have fast growing species as Germany, or faster, and as good, or better, forest soil, if we protect it.

The necessity for more farm land may eventually reduce our total forest area to 200 million acres less than it is at present. It is entirely possible, however, to produce on 450 mil-

**WILLOW RIVER.**

School started Monday. One case of diphtheria in town. The pickle business is done for this year.

John Lundgren went to White Pine, to work this week.

J. E. Zimmerman was in Pine City on business last week.

J. Burak moved to Duluth this week, where he intends to make his future home.

George Peters will sell his household goods at auction Saturday and move to Worthington.

Lundeen Brothers, who reside at Mankato, are busy at cement work and expect to be busy until it freezes up.

Fred Olsson has returned from his vacation. Mr. Olsson is assistant cashier in the state bank at Willow River. We are glad to see him again.

Relieved last week to late for publication.

School commences Monday.

Mr. Sly is on the war path this week. Look out for Sly.

Mr. Maakie was in Pine City on business the fore part of the week.

Mrs. P. Williams, of Iron River, Wis., was here for a few days this week visiting friends.

Frank Laufenberg and E. W. Olsson were in Hinckley the fore part of the week on business.

Lundeen Bros., of Mankato, are here looking after the cement work that is to be done here this fall.

Dr. Ehemke and wife returned home from Montgomery, where they have been visiting for the past few weeks.

J. W. Russell's son cut his fingers on a saw in Pookrupt Bros. shop this week, that will lay him up for some time.

Andrew Monroe departed for Pine City Monday, where he expects to assist his father on his farm, near the county seat.

Miss Christina Mottle came home the forepart of the week from Pine City, where she has been visiting for about three weeks.

Our base ball team will play at Finlayson, Monday, Labor Day. The boys will do their best to win, as they lost the last game, and are determined to win out this time.

A man was struck by a through freight Sunday evening about two miles north of here, which is a mystery to our citizens. Monday morning two men were seen by the section crew, but they did not pay any attention to them supposing they were tramps, but Monday afternoon Mr. Foster came to town and reported that a man was hurt up the track. Mr. Maakie drove out and got the man, who proved to be a Dago, without friends or money.

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