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### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Commissioners Met Last Week and the Following Important Business was Transacted.

Auditor's Office, Pine City, Minn.  
Sept. 16th, 1909, 1 o'clock p. m.  
The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment, all members present.  
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.  
The petition for the formation of a new school district out of part of the territory comprised in school district number eighteen was taken up and considered.

A remonstrance signed by 46 voters and taxpayers of said district number eighteen against the formation of said new district was presented and read.  
On motion of Commissioner Greeley seconded by Commissioner Clough, it was ordered by unanimous vote, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and an order was made and filed, with the County Auditor for record forming said new district in manner and form as asked for in the petition and providing for a division of the funds thereof.

In the matter of the apportionment of the indebtedness of the towns of Sandstone and Danforth, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Greeley, who moved for its adoption:

WHEREAS, On the 15th day of March, 1904 a certain portion of the territory then comprising the Town of Sandstone, in Pine county, Minnesota, was by this Board duly detached from said Town of Sandstone and duly organized and named the Town of Crooked Creek, which said name was afterward duly changed to the Town of Danforth.

AND WHEREAS, At the time of the organization of said last named town, there existed certain debts of the said town of Sandstone represented by outstanding orders of said town;

AND WHEREAS, At the time of the organization of said town of Danforth no provision was made or has since been made for the payment of said indebtedness, nor has any apportionment of said indebtedness been made to said town of Sandstone and said town of Danforth;

AND WHEREAS, There were no funds in the treasury of said town of Sandstone at the time of the organization of said town of Danforth;

AND WHEREAS, The property owned by said town of Sandstone at the time of the organization of said town of Danforth has been duly divided between said towns by agreement between the proper officers of said towns.

NOW THEREFORE, It is ORDERED, That the indebtedness of the said town of Sandstone existing at the time of the organization of said town of Danforth be apportioned to the said town of Sandstone and the said town of Danforth as follows, viz:—to each of said towns in the proportion that the assessed valuation of all the property in each of said towns at said time according to the last assessment roll prior to the date of the organization of the said town of Danforth, bears to the aggregate assessed valuation of all the property in both said towns, at said time and according to said assessment roll, after deducting, however, from such indebtedness all taxes received by said town of Sandstone from the treasurer of Pine county since the organization of said town of Danforth which were levied and collected from the property in both said towns.

The question being on the adoption of the foregoing resolution, there were five ayes and no nays, and so the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Sheriff of Pine County be and hereby is authorized and directed to offer two hundred dollars reward, to be paid by the county, for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot at Marshall W. R. Newman at Hinckley, Minn., on the 18th day of August 1909, or for information that will lead to his arrest and conviction.

In the matter of installing a steam heating plant in the court house. A motion was made by Commissioner Clough, seconded by Commissioner Foster, that the bid of Smith Hardware Co., be accepted, and the contract awarded to said company for the sum of \$1,465 with the understanding that that no charge is to be made for the plans and specifications furnished by said company. The question being on the adoption of the motion, there were three ayes and no nays, so the motion was carried.

On motion of Commissioner Clough, seconded by Commissioner Johnson the

committee appointed to arrange for the building of a new vault in the court house were authorized to proceed with the building of the same.

The committee on taxation reported adversely as to the following applications for abatement on real estate, H. L. Taylor, Frode Utloft, Duna & Pedersen, Ludvig Mosback, N. P. Johansen, Anders C. Havensfelt, Jens P. Miller and Sigurd Jensen.

On motion it was ordered that each and all of the foregoing applications be disallowed.

A resolution was unanimously adopted appropriating \$125 from the General Road and Bridge fund to the Town of Pine City.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Geo. D. Barnard & Co. bks & bills 2 bills	\$ 30.50
Miller Davis Co, sup 2 bills	68.75
Fritz & Cross sup	36.30
Tri State Tel. & Tel. Co. tolls & rent	19.20
Washington County brd pres	85.43
W. C. Connors jus fees ady cs 2 bills	6.15
H. Laylot wit fees state vs Sutliff	2.56
W. R. Newman cons fees state vs Sutliff allowed at	.45
Fritz Mortenson wit fees state vs Sutliff	1.12
John R. Stanchfield wit fees state vs Sutliff	1.12
R. J. Hawley ex sheriff 7 bills	80.13
R. L. Wiseman dep coroners fees	11.80
J. F. Johnson mill at brd meet	10.00
Ed. Clough	7.60
A. Parish	4.40
J. S. Foster	1.00
John F. Johnson post notices	4.50
A. Parish mil & per diem 1 day signing orders	7.40

POOR FUND

Quarryman's State Bank house rent paupers 2 bills	42.00
Noble Lyon Co, mds Stafford	15.00
H. S. Aikin mds paup 2 bills	6.72
R. L. Wiseman anti-tax	5.30
R. L. Wiseman sal Co physician	45.00
H. P. Dredge	25.00
St. Josephs hos care T. Steffel	15.00
Gowan & Arth mds Mrs. Dahlgren	5.00
Anderson, Erickson Co. mds to Mrs. Berg	29.00
Frank Howell board of poor farm inmates	92.00

BILLS DISALLOWED.

Amy Weidman holding state ex 12.00  
And Johnson care Daniel Hulte 100.00

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at the office of the County Auditor, Monday Sept. 20th 1909 at nine o'clock a. m.

A. PARISH,  
Chm. Co. Com.  
Attest: W. H. HAMLIN,  
[SEAL.] County Auditor.

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### DISTRICT COURT

The Follow is the Calendar of Causes That are to be Tried at the Fall Term of Court Commencing Tuesday.

1 Reg No 2423 John S McCurdy vs Western Promotion & Improvement Co	S G L Roberts vs Larabee & Davis
2 Reg No 2448 John Dreda vs Fred Laidson et al	Morris Hein vs Hugh Gillan
3 Reg No 2396 Alfred Olgar & Peterson vs John Von Ruden	Olofiner Sobotka vs J J Mullin
4 Reg No 2480 J H McCord vs A Knutson	L H McKusick vs Olofiner Sobotka
5 Reg No 2551 Peter Hognist vs Ole Barckstrom	S O Scott
6 Reg No 2470 Naga Valley Wine Co vs George Kooberdorfer	Wm Lamson vs J J Mullin
7 Reg No 2486 Nelson Hay vs Peter and Amanda Hognist	Olofiner Sobotka vs S G L Roberts
8 Reg No 2389 Sylvester Klipp vs Margie O'Brien	Chas Bechofer vs J N Searles
9 Reg No 2497 Walter Klipp vs Wm A Lambert	Chas Bechofer vs J N Searles

10 Reg No 2438 Sylvester Klipp vs Wm A Lambert	Chas Bechofer vs J N Searles
11 Reg No 2453 Elizabeth Foster vs Anton Nowinski	Olofiner Sobotka vs L H McKusick
12 Reg No 2431 Minnesota Threshing Machine Co vs H H Behnemaker	J A Hosp vs S O Scott
13 Reg No 2411 Christine Preis et al vs James Karas et al	Gjersten & Lund vs L H McKusick
14 Reg No 2299 Town of Kettle River vs John McAnamara	Chapp & Macarinsky and L H McKusick vs O R O'Reilly and S G L Roberts
15 Reg No 2460 William G Hopps vs John Aigue	S O L Roberts vs L H McKusick
16 Reg No 2463 Jos W Reynolds vs John McAnamara	Jos W Reynolds vs L H McKusick
17 Reg No 2491 First Nat'l Bank of Northford vs Fred Nelson et al	Foster & Sperry vs Wm H Lamson
18 Reg No 2387 Nelson E Lovell vs S A Seal et al	Loach & Bergard vs L H McKusick
19 Reg No 2399 Paul Hise et al vs R F By Co	L H McKusick vs O N Barn and U A Lind

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# News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

George Gray went to the twin cities on school business today.

Oscar Oswald, of Birch Creek, was a county seat caller the fore part of the week, as Grand juror.

Joe. Petchel is now nicely settled in the saloon next to the First State Bank he having taken possession on Monday September 15th.

J. D. Johnson, of Nickerson, was in attendance as Grand juror in the county seat the fore part of the week.

George H. Cunningham, the solid business man of Sturgeon Lake, was a Grand juror at the county seat this week.

Mrs. Louis Nash, of St. Paul spent a couple of days at the Island Hotel, Pokegama lake, the guest of Miss Carrie Rebholz.

Rev. W. K. Gray will leave on the limited Tuesday for Duluth, where the annual session of the Northern Minnesota Conference will be held.

Mrs. Carpenter, the milliner has again secured a window in the Victor Olson store on main street where she will be pleased to see her old friends and patrons.

On the first page of this issue will be found the advertisement of J. F. Luffler, who has opened up a photograph gallery in the Kowalke building, back of Drs. Tufts.

Rev. Isaac Honigate of Minneapolis held Episcopal services in the Grand Army hall Wednesday evening. The reverend gentleman holds these services once a month. Everyone is cordially invited.

On the front page of this issue will be found the cases that are to be tried at the fall term of the District court commencing next Tuesday. The name of the plaintiffs and defendants as well as their attorneys are given.

Regular services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday. Mr. Gray will preach in the morning at 10:45 and in the evening at 8 o'clock, this being his last appearance during the present conference year which closes on Tuesday.

W. P. Hogan, of Kerriek, was a county seat visitor the fore part of the week being in attendance as Grand juror at the district court for Pine County. Will is always a welcome visitor in the county seat.

Wednesday morning the bricklayers commenced laying the brick for the new Glasgow block on the corner opposite Hotel Agnes. It seems a pity to see only a one story building going up on the best business corner in town.

The Tri State Telephone & Telegraph Co. have had a large crew of men at work for the past three or four weeks putting in new poles and stringing wire. They are now engaged in installing a cable which will add very

much to the efficiency of the service.

S. L. Mottle, the popular marshal and harness maker, of Willow River, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday, he being called as a witness before the Grand jury in the forenoon. In the afternoon he made the Pioneer force a pleasant call. Come again Mr. Mottle, as you will always find the latch-string hanging on the outside.

Alf. Rice, an old time resident of this place, but who now owns a fine farm near Gormanstown, arrived on Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and old time friends. Mr. Rice says that he is doing well in his new home, and that his family are all well and hearty. Alf's many friends were pleased to see him.

Joe. Prochaska has moved this week into the house he purchased from H. J. Rath on the east side of the railroad, about a year ago. Mr. Prochaska having sold the house south of the Barnum residence to Richard Holtz, who was married at Beroun, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Holtz and bride, Miss Emma Stephan, are now occupying the same.

G. W. Swanson, the cement walk man, has a crew of men at work putting in cement walks in front of the Miller and Smith property on Main street this week. Our friends and patrons can now get to our office without danger of breaking their bones falling over broken planks, or wading in sand up to their shoe tops. The new walk will add much to the appearance of this part of the village.

Monday night and Tuesday morning we had one of the worst storms of the season and considerable damage is reported in this county. The large stone school house at Sandstone was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. The dwelling of Martin Schula, on the west shore of Pokegama lake, about eight miles north west of this place, was also struck, but by prompt work the building was saved.

Victor Olson, who has been running the Allen Feed Store for the past four years, last week purchased the stock owned by F. A. Wiley, and in the future will do a general mercantile business in the Pat Connor building at Wiley's old stand. Victor is an honest and reliable gentleman and is worthy of the patronage of the citizens of this place and the surrounding country. F. A. Wiley has not fully made up his mind as to his future, but no matter what he turns his hand to, his many friends here will wish him success. The Pioneer wishes him success in his new venture.

On account of the death of our governor, the Fireman's Ball has been postponed one week.

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## SCHOOL NOTES.

EDITED BY FRANK P. HOFFMAN  
Larville Boyle entered the 2nd grade Monday.

Clara Hedding is absent this week on account of sickness.

Reasoned Barnum was absent the last of the week on account of illness.

The 5th and 6th grade room windows are well filled with flowers, which are donated by the pupils.

Special lessons in physical culture are being taught in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades this week. Any person desiring physical development is invited to join the class.

## CORNELL

Mr. De Frang is back in his store again.

Miss Bacon opened our village school Monday morning.

Messrs. Pearson and Melander went to Graasston Saturday evening.

Miss Tina Berglin had the plaster paris cast removed from her ankle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

A moving picture show is occupying the boards at De Frang's hall, which is being quite well attended.

Lawrence Peterson has returned to the state "U," at Iowa City, Iowa, to complete his school studies.

A delegation, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Peterson, Mesdames East, E. Peterson, Dyson and Messrs. Ramsey and Lewis attended the quarterly conference, of the M. E. Church, which was held at Cambridge.

The stork has visited Cornell in the last two weeks quite frequently. A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fore and a few days later a big boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lobdell and last Monday a bouncing baby girl arrived at the home of Frank Millen.

Miss Corps, a deaconess, from the Duluth Deaconess' Home, will be here for a few days and will be entertained by the U. Y. M. S. Sunday morning she will speak at eleven o'clock and again at 8 o'clock in the evening. Miss Corps is not only a good talker, but an exceptionally good singer. All are cordially invited to these services.



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## Popular Specials.

Bring your cream to Madden's.

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For sale, 2 horse power Olds gasoline engine with arbor for saw. Engine mounted on trucks. Cheap. Inquire at Fritzen's Sanitorium.

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

WANTED—At once; men to represent us, either locally or travelling; now is the time to start; money in the work for right men; apply at once and secure territory.

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Remember the name—Doan's. Sold at all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### JUST AS BAD.



Dobson—Can your daughter play the piano?  
Subbs (wearily)—I don't know whether she can or not, but she does.

A New One About Napoleon.  
"A new" story about Napoleon is necessarily doubtful; the probability is that it is simply so old that it has been forgotten. However, here is one that Arthur M. Stevens prints in L'Opinion as never before published. It relates Napoleon and Blucher.

The emperor received the general at the castle of Frankenstein, while he was preparing for the siege of Danzig. He drew him to a window in an upper story and paid him compliments on his military gifts, and Blucher, going away delighted, described the interview to his aide-de-camp. "What a chance you missed!" exclaimed the latter.

"You might have changed the whole course of history."  
"How?"

"Why, you might have thrown him out of the window."  
"Confound it!" replied Blucher. "So I might! If only I had thought of it!"  
—New York Evening Post.

### The Root of Altruism.

The three eternal roots of altruistic energy are these: First, the principle of justice; that there is a moral law before which all men are equal, so that I ought to help my neighbor to his rights. Second, the principle of charity; that I owe infinite tenderness to any shape or kind of man, however unworthy or useless to the state. Third, the principle of free will; that I can really decide to help my neighbor, and an truly disregard if I do not do so. To this may be added the idea of a definite judgment; that is, that the action will at some time or other matter to the helper and the helped.—G. K. Chesterton.

### Opportunities.

Kaiser—I have chosen for a new political party, a new religion and a new diet.  
Becker—Better wait till the ball season is over.

### THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

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A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients. "It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick), and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and whole milk water very nourishing and refreshing."

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## Cell 4-1-44

By Edwin L. Sabin

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I am writing this in installments, with a burnt match upon the paste-board cases which each day inclose my charlotte-russe. Let me explain that our prison is under the protection of the Young Ladies' Visiting Association, and whereas in most prisons the inmates are supposed to get their deserts, here we really do.

My desert, served three times a day, is charlotte-russe. My neighbor on the tier above, a convict murderer, has ice cream. However, until the exact status of my offense is decided upon I shall have to be content with charlotte-russe, vanilla favoring. Anyway, I need the paste-board.

My location is the 4, row 11, cell 44. I believe that this is the insane ward, for I have been told that I am charged with being a dangerous golo-maniac. Whether or not I am justly accused I leave the public to judge.

When I joined the Hole-High Golf club I had no thought that I ever should be charged with menacing the safety of society. I paid my dues promptly, bought all the clubs that our professional could supply, patronized the caddies liberally, and, finding that my play was interfering with my business, in the interest of my clients gave up my law practice in favor of the golf practice.

In short, I endeavored to be consistent. Fortunately, golf did not a whit intrude upon my domestic relations. After moving out upon the links (which I did soon after I joined the club), my wife and I continued to live very happily with what income she had from a timely legacy. Had it not been for the legacy we might have suffered considerable inconvenience because of my withdrawal from office work.

Of more importance, even than the legacy was the fact that we were well.

When I was sitting in a chair before me and below me his bald head waiting like a positive challenge, the impulse was overwhelming. I was comfortably placed upon the veranda and listening to the music, and the top of his head was on a level with my feet. It was such a smooth, rounded, firm, bare surface, furnished an ideal lie. In the middle was a tiny tuft of hair, supplying the ball.

I tried to turn my attention to the music. The orchestra was playing "The Wearing of the Green," a melody dear to every golfer. But I tried in vain to shut out the pain with its little clump of hair, protruding between the notes. My fingers unobscured my cane. I wiggled in my seat. I had my eye on the man.

The orchestra struck up "After the Ball," another golfing measure. I opened my eyes; there was the ivory knob, with its spot of black, still beckoning. I trembled, clenched my teeth—and yielded. The opportunity was too fine to be ignored.

I quietly arose, grasped my cane by the ferrule, took my stance, swung, and in another second the crook would have shaved off that lock of hair without so much as breaking the skin had not a bumptious neighbor seized my arm and violently wrenched away my cane. Then I was pinioned in my chair, and amid a ridiculous outcry was accused of having essayed to assault Jones, my rival!

So, here I am, on a tramped-up charge, condemned to charlotte-russe, and getting completely out of practice.

I would esteem it a great favor if the person into whose hands this statement falls would find my wife at the Baese Ping-Pong circle, and make her cognizant of what has become of me, and then drop in at the High-Hole Golf club and get me a copy of the last handicap list, paying particular notice to the scores of John Johnson Jones.

China's Graving for Knowledge.  
Foreign consulates in China are filled with missionaries in all parts of the Chinese empire, merchants in the Chinese ports, and travelers who study China agree in reporting a new hunger for knowledge—the kind of knowledge which has made the nations of the western world great and prosperous and strong. The Chinese are willing and eager to go to school in America, and in a sense which was never before true of any large part of the population. There is a general recognition of the value and need of western training for the business of life.

The significance of this change is easily perceived; for it must result in a great quickening of the vital current of real life in a country of 400,000,000 inhabitants. It means more strength in war and better progress in the arts and industries of peace. It will make China more formidable to other great nations as it will enrich the Chinese market for European and American products of possible rival, and it will also widen many kinds.

The Lighthouse.  
"Why did Rantzen give up his part and quit the company at the last moment?"  
"He discovered at our final dress rehearsal," replied the manager, "that in one scene he would be expected to stand up stage with his back to the audience, while another member of the company made a speech nearly a quarter of a mile long."

### FREAK IN SEQUOIA FOREST

Tree Trunk That Has Stood for Sixteen Years Severed From Its Base.

Out in California there is a tree trunk which has stood for the last 16 years entirely severed from its base, says the *Wide World Magazine*. The stump is 15 feet in diameter, and the sequoia trunk is located near the Sequoia forest reserve in Tulare county, California, and was sawn off by lumbermen for timber. Through some miscalculation, when the cut was finished the tree still held its position, and dynamite was resorted to to bring it to the ground, which accounts for the deep gash on one side. After the first charge of the explosive had been ignited the tree still remained standing, and it was discovered that the entire trunk had been shattered by the discharge and was therefore useless for lumber. Accordingly, the work was stopped, and the giant has remained upright, watching some of the severest wind storms that the state has known, and in its natural position by its great weight.

### COVERED WITH HIVES.

Child a Case of Dreadful Sore, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months—Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were very itchy. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who led medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily and Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Frischoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

Peter Dyer & Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., Boston.

### While Sitting Bull Was.

Doane Robinson, head of the department of history of the state of South Dakota, says of Sitting Bull and the Custer massacre: "The Indians tell me that Sitting Bull was a medicine man, but he had a great deal of influence among the Sioux at that time by reason of his constant agitation against the whites, and that he led against Custer, but that he was back on an elevation between the Little Big Horn and the Big Horn making medicine."—Indian School Journal.

### St. Louis First in This.

The largest tobacco manufacturing center in the world is St. Louis. Its annual sales aggregate \$45,000,000 which is equal to 18 per cent of the total tobacco output of the United States.

### The Difference.

"Marriage is a good thing for simple men," said the bridegroom-elect.  
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A little bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a medicine chest in itself. It can be kept in a larger number of ailments than any other remedy known.

"Does an automobile help you to forget your troubles?" Yes," answered Mr. Chuggins, thoughtfully, "my other troubles."—Washington Star.

### OF ALL HOT WEATHER REMEDIES

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A brain is worth little without a tongue.—French.

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### FALL PAINTING.

The majority of property owners are under the impression that spring time is the only painting time. But the fall of the year offers several advantages to the painter. One of the most important is that surfaces are almost sure to be dry, and there is no frost or inner moisture to work out after the paint is applied. Pure white lead—the Dutch Boy Painter kind—mixed with pure linseed oil (tinted as desired) gives a winter coat to a building that is an armor against the severest attacks of the winter rain, sleet, winds and snow. National Lead Company, 1907 First Ave., New York City, makers of pure white lead, Dutch Boy Painter trademark, are offering to those interested a complete painter's outfit, consisting of a blow pipe and lead tester, book of color schemes, etc. State whether you want exterior or interior decorating.

### His Size Was Known.

"I want some collars and neckties for my husband," she snapped. "Yes, madam." The clerk offered her the latest thing. "What size are these?" asked the lady. "Why, twelve and a half, madam!" "How on earth did you guess that?" "Ah," replied the clerk, smiling, "gentlemen who let their wives select their collars and ties always take that size."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine each bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. F. Hatch.

### Standard Oil Works.

The Standard Oil Company's real estate holdings in Payson, N. J., where its largest oil refining plant in the east is situated, have been valued at \$7,260,000, the value fixed upon them in 1908 for taxation, to \$13,000,000. The company is appealing against the increases fixed upon the realty by the Hudson county board of equalization.

### The Old Man's Joke.

"Mary," called her father, "has that young man gone yet?" "No, pa," replied the maid. "But he's going right now." "Then ask him to empty the pail underneath the ice box before he goes, will you? I forgot it."

Opening Cheyenne River of Indian Reservation (2,800,000 Acres) Register for a free homestead October 4th to 23rd. The Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington has designated Le Beau and Aberdeen, S. Dak. as registration points. These cities are reached best by the Iowa Central Ry. and The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Le Beau is the Gateway to the Reservation and the only registration point where the lands can be seen from the town. The country is fertile and well watered—the equal in all respects of land a few miles east that sells for \$25.00 per acre. Frequent trains and low fares. Full information on request. For rates, etc., write or ask any agent of the Iowa Central or Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. or A. B. CUTTS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Minneapolis, Minnesota

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**SHERRILL'S SALE.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Pine.  
Lester Court  
Frank King and Chas. Hill  
Defendants.  
Ernest C. Holler, John F. Ho-  
well and Ernest C. Holler, Plaintiffs.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of attachment and return and return and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pine, Minnesota, rendered in said court in favor of Frank King and Charles Hill, Plaintiffs and against Ernest C. Holler, John F. Holler and Ernest C. Holler, Defendants. It is directed upon the following described real property of said defendant Ernest C. Holler to wit:  
Lot number seven (7) in Block number one (1) in the Town of Carleton, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said Pine County, Minnesota.  
And that I shall on Monday, the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Ernest C. Holler in and to the above described property by publicly and lawfully and costs, amounting to two hundred and thirty and seventy cents together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on said sum from the said day of March 1900, at the rate of six per cent per annum, at public auction in the back lot in order for cash.  
E. J. HAWLEY,  
Sheriff of Pine County, Minnesota.

**Proceedings in Bankruptcy.**  
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota,  
Fifth Division.

In the Matter of Forest M. Henderson, Debtor, and in Bankruptcy.  
To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.  
Forest M. Henderson of the Village of Sandstone, in said District of Minnesota, respectfully represents that on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1900, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved August 8th, 1898, relating to the reorganization of his bankruptcy.  
He is desirous that he may be discharged from the Court to have a full discharge from all his debts, but except such debts as are excepted from discharge by the act of August 8th, 1898, and which are set forth in the schedule of debts filed in the Court on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1900.  
Forest M. Henderson, Debtor.  
[SEAL.] By THOS. H. FRENCH, Clerk.

**DEER VALLEY**  
It is a hard blow to the state to lose such a splendid governor as the late governor Johnson and the Democrat party will feel it the worst.  
Miss Emma Partow came up from Minneapolis to visit her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heineman. The lady will return Monday. She enjoyed our lovely valley and wished she could remain longer.  
Mr. A. M. Challen has rented his two connecting farms of two hundred acres to Mr. James Caroon. Mr. Challen is lucky in getting such a practicable farmer and he certainly is a good worker.  
Mr. Chas. Heineman and wife, Emma Partow, Mrs. Frarwell and children and Mrs. Anderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gillig, to partake of a rousing dinner with them, which certainly was grand.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gillig know how to entertain.  
Mr. Gillig will soon have his contract fulfilled, in finishing the new school house. Mr. E. J. Heineman is going to build the chimney this week and it will then be plastered, benches and stoves put in and will be ready for occupancy about the fifth of October. The teacher will be selected Monday, by the board.  
The people of Deer Valley are certainly very thankful to Mr. John A. Fransen and two sons, Dan and Henry, and Mr. E. J. Heineman for the good work they have done on the curtilage road. They have taken down the hill at Mr. Dick Caroon's. They have taken out the stones and have covered it with sand and clay and put in some culverts, which work took them and their teams about seven days. They expect little pay for their work, but made a fine job of it, anyway, which is more than our worthy supervisors have been doing and we are certainly thankful to those gentlemen. We have now as good a road as leads into Pine City. Many thanks, gentlemen.

**WILLOW RIVER.**  
The shingle mill finished sawing last week.  
Don't forget the M. B. A. entertainment tonight.  
Peter Prexel, S. L. Mottle, G. W. Maskey and J. Shy were in Pine City Tuesday, on business.  
John Walecki moved his family to Park Falls last week, where he intends to make his future home.  
Mr. Jones' house burned to the ground with all the contents one day last week. All was covered by insurance.  
Peter Olson, of Aurora, Illinois, was in town last week shaking hands with friends and settin' 'em up to the boys.  
The planning mill closed down for good last week. The machinery was taken out at once and shipped to Park Falls, to be replaced in a new plant.  
J. W. Shy is very proud of his cement walk. He came to the conclusion that they were the best—beat the old planks, anyway. Don't stub your toe.  
Our marshal that he was getting a cheap ride to Pine City, but it was not so cheap when he got there. It was costly. He will behave a while, now.  
The lightning struck the telephone office at 9:15 p. m. during the storm Monday and burnt out the switch-board. No further damage was done.  
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Sidlo Brothers rented their crops for the year of 1900 to M. Simmon, for \$8.50. Joe Sidlo went to cut some grass on the same ground he had rented so Mr. Simmons swore out a warrant for trespassing. Mr. Sidlo was arrested by constable Mottle and brot before Justice Brandt. The judge declared Sidlo guilty and was compelled to pay Mr. Simmon ten dollars and five thirty-five to the court. It doesn't pay to rent at that rate.

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**ROCK CREEK**



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An automobile accident happened near Sherwood's corner one day last week, two being hurt. There were four persons in the machine, they being spilled out and the machine broken all to pieces.  
The Rock Creek Ladies Aid Society held a sale at Erickson's hall, ice cream and cake being served, Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all and nearly fifteen dollars was realized. We hope they will continue to prosper.  
Mr. J. A. Johnson is not manager of the Rock Creek Farmer's Co-operative Store any longer, as Mr. A. P. Erickson has been selected instead. Mr. Erickson is well known and we hope is the right person for the good of the company and the farmers at large.  
Mr. Adolph Sorenson has started in business again for the Rush City Mercantile Company, to purchase hay, wood and all kinds or small grain. They are building a large addition to their store, which will be used exclusively for hay. This shows that they expect a large business this season. Rock Creek has a splendid crop and everything will be on the boom.

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