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FAMILY HAVE REUNION

Hurley Family Hold Reunion At Hotel Agnes Xmas. Day. All Present But One.

On Friday noon, Martin, who is practicing law at Hibbing, was the first to make his appearance. Saturday morning William, who is at work in St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clary, Martin Vaughn and two children, also of St. Paul, and Miss Agnes, who is attending a conservatory of music at Chicago, came up. M. B., of Colorado Springs, was expected at the same time, but did not arrive until that afternoon.

This is the first time the family have been together in a number of years and they had a jolly good time.

William left on the limited Sunday, so as to be to work Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clary remained a few days to visit friends and relatives in this place and Hinckley.

Martin and John will remain for a few days longer, when Martin will resume his practice at Hibbing and John will return to his studies at the State University.

M. B. returned to St. Paul Sunday afternoon with William and will remain in the saintly city for a few days with his wife's folks, when he and his wife will return to their western home.

Miss Agnes will remain for several weeks and visit friends and relatives in this place and other towns in this vicinity.

The family are to be congratulated to think that they were all so situated that it was possible for them to all meet in such a reunion on Christmas day, and December 25th, 1909 will long be remembered by the family, as it is very probable that it will be the last time that they will all be together on a like occasion.

PINE CITY DEFEATS MILACA.

Closely Contested Debate Over Proposition to Adopt Initiative and Referendum.

The following is taken from the Duluth News Tribune of Sunday, December 26th:

MILACA, Minn., Dec. 25.—The Pine City debating team defeated the high school team of Milaca in a very close and hot contest here. The question was, "Resolved: That Minnesota Should Adopt the Initiative and Referendum." The Milaca team consisted of Misses Cora & Hollis, Maude Milton and Fattie Van Rhee, while those of the Pine City team were Messrs. George W. Wandel, Noble Clark and Philip Hamlin.

Professor Roland Haynes, A. C. Hickman and David Swenson, all of the University of Minnesota, were the judges who gave the decision, two to one in favor of the negative, which was upheld by the Pine City team. The judges later said that it was one of the most closely fought contests they had ever heard.

This is one of the first series of debates of the High School League of Minnesota in this district and the winners of this contest will next meet either the Duluth team or that of Princeton.

After the debate a reception was held. At this reception were the local high school students, the debaters and parents of the local team, the coaches, the superintendent of the Pine City team, all the grade teachers and the judges, including a few others. Toasts were given, short speeches made, and music rendered. At midnight the merry party broke up and left the High School Assembly hall.

DAM QUESTION AGAIN

Mass Meeting and Council Met To Decide Whether City Should Enter As Defendant.

A mass meeting of the citizens of this village met at the council chambers on Monday evening at a special meeting of the council to decide if the village should take action in the court and answer the complaint of Orrin D. Kinney in regard to his case against Emil Munch et al. As defendants, H. Longstreet Taylor, intervener and Pine City Village, Pine County and the Pine City Electric Power Co., impleaded defendants.

As we understand the case the action of the mass meeting had nothing to do with the case whatever, as the village was named in the complaint as impleaded defendants and we were compelled to answer the allegations set forth in the complaint.

The talk about the stage of water maintained at the dam had nothing to do whatever with the case, only so far as it goes to show that those having control of the dam at Chengwatana could do no different than overflow the lands of the plaintiff in the action by the charter given at the organization of the village and the ordinance since passed by the common council.

The whole question is this: The plaintiff purchased land that was overflowed by water for a little or nothing and now either wants the dam abated and taken out entirely or wants the village and the other defendants to pay him a large sum of money for lands which he purchased, knowing that they were under water at the time and would be as long as the dam was maintained.

The Chengwatana dam was built by Elam Greeley, father of D. Greeley, in 1848 and for the past 61 years has been maintained continuously up to the present time. The village from time to time has passed ordinances for the regulation of the head of water on the dam, but at no time have they conflicted with the original charter set by the legislature, which was 5 or 6 feet and whenever the owners of the dam have drawn the water below that stage they have been fined as by the provisions of the charter.

The contention in regard to this dam has been in the courts for the past eight or ten years, and it is about time it was settled once for all. If the case is decided in favor of the defendants, the dam will be a settled fact and if in favor of the plaintiff, the village will have recourse by serving an injunction on them restraining them from tearing out the dam. The dam has been there for 61 years and it is almost a settled fact that it will be there long after those who wish it abated have been dead, buried and forgotten, and it should be so.

What would be the result if the dam was taken out? What would become of the summer resorts at Pokegama? What would call the thousands of people that come and go thru Pine City every season? Whom would it benefit? Those who have purchased cheap lands and want something for nothing? These are the only ones that the abatement of the dam, as asked for in the complaint, will benefit.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was ordered by motion that the village enter the suit and that they hire an attorney to assist the village attorney in drawing up the answer to the allegations as set forth in the complaint.

The village has taken the right step as they were defendants in the case and if, for any reason, they had failed to answer the complaint, the court could have fined them for contempt and then compelled them to answer the complaint when all was done, so by deciding to answer they will settle the question for all time.

If the case is decided in favor of the defendants, the stage of water will be under the control of the village and they will see to it that the water will be held at a stage that will do the most good to the greatest number and not be detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of the village.

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MEADOW LAWN (Specials.)

Elmer Smith is laid up with a sore leg.

It is reported that Bert Cummings is slowly recovering from his long sick spell.

Howard Nichols and wife have been spending the week with Louis Clyne and family near Beroun.

The wood saw is busy around here again. They have sawed for Frank Purdy and Ole Lyseth this week.

Mrs. Allen Scofield's sister, Bertha, of Minneapolis, came up Thursday and is visiting with relatives and friends.

The Seventh Day Adventists held meetings in the school house Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week.

Delbert Carrier and family celebrated Xmas. by having a tree and a family reunion. A few friends were also invited.

W. C. Stephan and wife ate Christmas dinner with J. P. MacAdam and family. Mrs. Rawle and Chas. Dile also visited at the same place on that day.

Trenaeus MacAdam and wife, who have been visiting relatives in Pine City for the past two weeks, spent the greater part of last week with the former brother, John, of this place.

Miss Fisher has been engaged to teach our school for the remainder of the year, Miss Amy having returned to her home in Minneapolis. School will commence next Monday morning.

Some of our young people drove up to Mr. Buttler's, near Beroun, last Tuesday evening, to attend a party. They must have had a good time, as the dawn was about to break when they returned home.

Charles Taylor invited Mrs. Duke and family over to their home to attend an Xmas. tree. George said he began eating sweets at 5 o'clock and did not let up until midnight. That will last a long time, girls.

Mr. Powell, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks, departed for his home in Windom, Wednesday. His old friends were glad to see him again, and should be happy to come back again next fall, don't be surprised, but have your cowbells ready boys.

DEER VALLEY

Mr. Dick Caroon has purchased a horse-power and is sawing large logs into stove wood, which he has for sale.

The Christmas dinner given by Mrs. A. E. Stevens in honor of her daughter, Sarah, was a grand affair. There were over twenty-five guests in attendance, among whom was Earl Chaffee and family, of Chengwatana. All report having had a fine time.

We are sorry to report the loss sustained by Mr. Myer, who purchased the Capt. Clement farm. Christmas afternoon at about two o'clock, while the family was eating its dinner, fire broke out and destroyed their home and nearly all their furniture. It is a total loss, as Mr. Myer had not a cent of insurance. At present the family is staying at the Jas. Caroon home. All their clothing was burned except what they had on their backs. We hope that friends will lend them a helping hand.

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Nature smiled on football—and the undertakers—this year.

Showbirds are crowding the quail pretty close in the northwest.

See that your horse is well blanketed and well abed during the winter.

Mars must have started a deep waterways movement thousand of years ago.

The football season is ended, and boxers are figuring up the dead and injured.

It will be new Turkey in fact, with telephones and telephone girls in Constantinople.

The high price of food has seriously reduced the income of many stomach specialists.

Ohio may be the greatest state on the air, but Texas is pre-eminent on the ground.

Indian summer is always sure of getting the glad hand when it plays a return engagement.

With your five or six inch object glass telescope, you may easily see Mr. Halley's comet now.

If football would eliminate snobs it would no longer be encumbered with a death list.

A Nebraska court has decided that kissing a girl does not constitute a proposal. So go ahead, fellows!

In Chicago are men who make bomb-throwing a profession. In Russia it is a habit, not a profession.

Lots of old-fashioned people will soon begin to tell us of the time when Christmas used to come in the winter.

Spots on the sun may be seen with the naked eye, provided the eye is first modestly veiled with smoked glass.

Victor Hugo made himself rich writing books, but that doesn't say that every man should take to writing books.

One difference in current sports seems to be that in aviation necks are lacerated, while in football they are broken.

Lunar eclipses that hope to receive favorable mention in this column must show up at a respectably early hour in the evening.

An Indiana woman calls her husband a "mag" and a "scold." Doubtless the cruel creature has refused to button her gown in the back.

A big concern in New Jersey is to bring about a cut in ribbons. So there will be some comforting exceptions to the rule of the necessities of life.

At last the Balkan states have formed some kind of union for the purpose of pushing the Balkan war cloud off the political weather map.

There recently died in Nebraska a man who saw the Chicago fire, the Galveston flood, the San Francisco disaster and spent four winters in Alaska.

The new Chinese minister to this country brings 67 servants with him. Asstute man. Had he made it 67 he would have been in a pickle with the paragraphs.

It must be really awkward for a bride whose husband was carried to the stony altitudes of his divorce to discover that she never was really married.

There is no wild enthusiasm over the successful efforts of a European scientist to make a dead dog howl. It is hardly necessary to start an investigation into the cause for this lack of appreciation.

Director Lowell of the observatory at Flagstaff, A. T., reports the discovery of the first Antarctic snowfall of the season on Mars. It is not now up to the director of some other observatory to demand at once samples of the snow before the report can be believed? Discoverers are not taking the words of other discoverers without proof. Do you?

National Indignity appears to be the chief source of worry to European governments. France in the latest to experience trouble in this direction. Her proposed budget this year is \$40,000,000 greater than the preceding one, and provides for new taxes which make the taxpayers sit up and take notice. As the taxes were pretty heavy before, the additional burden will not make the people any more incensed.

Those so-called eaters on the moon may be merely the marks of bumps received in collisions with other orbs, but that theory does not seem to explain the presence of a tall cone in the center of so many of them.

The first record of American building records in Colorado were Seattle, 1,347; Woodbury, 1,235; Pueblo, 1,235; Pueblo, 1,235. In cost \$100,000,000. Chicago were nearly \$100,000,000. New York were nearly \$100,000,000. The first record of American building records in Colorado were Seattle, 1,347; Woodbury, 1,235; Pueblo, 1,235. In cost \$100,000,000. Chicago were nearly \$100,000,000. New York were nearly \$100,000,000.

STRIKES STILL ON

STRIKERS' CAUSE TO BE TAKEN TO PRESIDENT TAFT AND TO THE I. C. C.

PERHAM GONE TO WASHINGTON

Peace Conference Ends in Failure—Negotiations Broken Off—Railroads Stand Pat and the Man Firm in Their Demands.

Washington will be the next center of interest in the switchmen's strike. The scene has changed from the office of the governor of Minnesota at St. Paul to the national capital, where negotiations will be made to President Taft and to the Interstate commerce commission.

Following the failure of the peace conference in Governor Eberhart's office and the cessation of negotiations, H. B. Perham, president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, went to the Hotel Foley in St. Paul, where he packed his grip, preparatory to a hurried departure for Washington. He left last night.

His departure was forecasted by a statement made to him at the last conference in the office of Governor Eberhart.

"You," he asked the governor, "join with me in appealing to the Interstate commerce commission, you acting as the executive of the people of Minnesota whose industry is tied up by this act, and I acting as the representative of organized labor, to have that body look into conditions here, and if they find that industry is interested with to discover why the railroads refuse to arbitrate?"

Governor to consider it.

"I will take that matter under consideration," replied the governor. The afternoon Mr. Perham appeared at the office of the governor to repeat his question. The governor was unable to confer with the attorney general who happened to be out of the city, but after thinking the matter over, had decided that he would have no legal status in such an appeal.

The Erdman act is the provision which Mr. Perham apparently desired to invoke. This is the federal arbitration act which permits of many appeals and which was not looked upon with favor earlier in the strike. The law fixes the method of appealing under this act, and the governor takes the position, that no matter how anxious he may be to end the strike, it would not be proper for him to interfere in the machinery of a law which is fixed by the law itself.

Whether or not a general strike will follow a possible failure of Mr. Perham's appeal remains to be seen. In any case, nothing will be done until next Friday, most of the representatives of the federation leaving for their respective homes. Mr. Perham stated frankly that the object of his mission was to appeal to the president and to the Interstate commerce commission.

"I want to discover," he said, "if there is any reason why arbitration should not be invoked. The attitude of the railroads is arrogant in the extreme."

"If your mission fails, what then?" he was asked. "Will a general strike be invoked?"

"Well," was the significant reply, "that is not at all unlikely."

The sudden shifting of the setting of the strike drama followed the break in the negotiations between the railroads and the strikers, under the auspices of the governor.

Another Report on Cook. Copenhagen.—The special committee of Copenhagen university which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records, is now considering whether or not it will publish a second report, giving further details of its work. If the committee should decide to do so, it will issue the report about the middle of January. A member of the committee said that some of the details of Cook's narrative of his expedition were fabricated and showed that he had used calculations furnished by Captain Looe.

MARKET REPORT.

Twain City Markets. Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Wheat, Dec. 1.10%; No. 1, 1.11%; No. 2, 1.10%; No. 3, 1.09%; No. 4, 1.08%; No. 5, 1.07%; No. 6, 1.06%; No. 7, 1.05%; No. 8, 1.04%; No. 9, 1.03%; No. 10, 1.02%; No. 11, 1.01%; No. 12, 1.00%; No. 13, 0.99%; No. 14, 0.98%; No. 15, 0.97%; No. 16, 0.96%; No. 17, 0.95%; No. 18, 0.94%; No. 19, 0.93%; No. 20, 0.92%; No. 21, 0.91%; No. 22, 0.90%; No. 23, 0.89%; No. 24, 0.88%; No. 25, 0.87%; No. 26, 0.86%; No. 27, 0.85%; No. 28, 0.84%; No. 29, 0.83%; No. 30, 0.82%; No. 31, 0.81%; No. 32, 0.80%; No. 33, 0.79%; No. 34, 0.78%; No. 35, 0.77%; No. 36, 0.76%; No. 37, 0.75%; No. 38, 0.74%; No. 39, 0.73%; No. 40, 0.72%; No. 41, 0.71%; No. 42, 0.70%; No. 43, 0.69%; No. 44, 0.68%; No. 45, 0.67%; No. 46, 0.66%; No. 47, 0.65%; No. 48, 0.64%; No. 49, 0.63%; No. 50, 0.62%; No. 51, 0.61%; No. 52, 0.60%; No. 53, 0.59%; No. 54, 0.58%; No. 55, 0.57%; No. 56, 0.56%; No. 57, 0.55%; No. 58, 0.54%; No. 59, 0.53%; No. 60, 0.52%; No. 61, 0.51%; No. 62, 0.50%; No. 63, 0.49%; No. 64, 0.48%; No. 65, 0.47%; 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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

E. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as Second Class Matter.

Notice To Advertiser

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., DEC. 31, 1909.

Last week the Pine County Courier had the following to say about an article in the PIONEER in regard to our twenty-fifth birthday: "We see by the last issue of the Pioneer that they are twenty-five years old, but they look to us like a novice." Well maybe we are novices in the newspaper business, but we have partially learned the trade, and that is something that Bro. Colby cannot say. We are aware that the PIONEER is far from being a what we would like to have it, but with our advertising and legal patronage, we find it hard work to get room for what locals we get, our correspondence and front page articles, without using bill-plate. If you want to see a strictly first-class newspaper? One that has No. 1 press work? And never uses boiler plate? One that is not edited by a novice? Get the Pine County Courier printed at Sandstone and scan it over carefully, and you will know what should constitute a first-class newspaper, edited by a veteran, and printed by an expert?

No. 1003

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

To J. P. Greaves.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number one (1) of Section nineteen (19) Township forty-one (41) north, Range sixteen (16) west in now assessed in your name. That on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1902, a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pine, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate to-wit: Year A. D. 1900, for said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land, was sold for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer or amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel of land was sold, to-wit: the sum of \$110 and interest thereon, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1900, the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale and having become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed to public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of said State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of one dollar duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me as my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of \$110 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 percent per annum from said 8th day of November, A. D. 1902, to the day on which said redemption is made.

That the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the date of this notice and filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of November, A. D. 1909.

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

No. 1004

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

To R. W. Harper.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number four (4) of Section twenty (20) Township forty-one (41) north, Range sixteen (16) west in now assessed in your name. That on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1902, a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pine, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate to-wit: Year A. D. 1900, for said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land, was sold for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer or amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel of land was sold, to-wit: the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1900, the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale and having become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed to public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of said State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of eight dollars and sixty cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me as my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of \$8.60 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 percent per annum from said 8th day of November, A. D. 1902, to the day on which said redemption is made.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of November, A. D. 1909.

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

Harness Shop.

We have lately arrived in this village and are prepared to do all kinds of harness making.

We make a specialty or harness repairing and your custom is solicited. We have a complete line of Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, Whips, and, in fact, everything that can be found in an up-to-date harness shop.

See us when in need of anything in our line, or at least get our prices, as we can surely save you money.

We will buy all your Hides and Furs and pay you the highest market price for them.

SCHLICE BROTHERS.

In W. F. Glasow's Building.

Clover Belt Land Co.

Buys and Sells Improved Farms, Wild Lands and Village Property.

List your Real Estate with us and we will do the rest. Office in Pine City State Bank building, Pine City, Minn.

No. 1005

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, Pine County, Minn.

To R. W. Harper.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number three (3) of Section twenty (20) Township forty-one (41) north, Range sixteen (16) west, is now assessed in your name. That on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1902, a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pine, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate to-wit: Year A. D. 1900, for said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land, was sold for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer or amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel of land was sold, to-wit: the sum of Two Dollars and ten cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1900, the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale and having become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed to public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of said State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of one dollar and sixty cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me as my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of \$1.60 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 percent per annum from said 8th day of November, A. D. 1902, to the day on which said redemption is made.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of November, A. D. 1909.

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

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Pine, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit: Township forty-one (41) north, Range sixteen (16) west, and being in and of the County of Pine, and the said County Board have appointed a hearing upon said petition, and the same is hereby notified to be held at the office of the County Board of said County, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the Village of Pine City in said County of Pine, Minnesota.

By W. H. HAMLIN, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

W. E. POOLE, ARTIST

For the very latest in posing and lighting, go to Poole's Photo Studio for Artistic Photography. Child studios a specialty.

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SUMMONS. District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District, STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine.

Lula Barrett, Plaintiff, versus Harry A. Barrett, Defendant. THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court at the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and to show cause why you should not be held liable on the substance of the complaint on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the Village of Pine City in said County of Pine, Minnesota. Dated December 15th, 1909. L. H. MURPHY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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SUSAN SHEARER, ART NEEDLEWORK SPECIALIST.

Linen, Ribbons, Laces, etc. Needed for all Sewing Machines and Notions. Mail orders filled promptly. Phone No. 11. Pine City, Minn.

Advertisement for KEEN KUTTER Safety Razor. Includes image of the razor in its case and text: AN APPROPRIATE PRESENT FOR A YOUNG MAN. A KEEN KUTTER Safety Razor. NO STROPPING NO HONING. Complete with twelve keen edged blades, in a plush-lined leather box, with map fastener; entire frame silver plated. Price \$3.50.

Advertisement for Enders' Safety Razor. Includes image of the razor in its case and text: For those who desire a LESS EXPENSIVE RAZOR we call attention to the Enders' Safety Razor. We believe this to be the best Safety Razor for the price. We sell this on trial; you to be the Judge as to whether it is not the best Razor you ever tried for the money. Put up with seven blades. EITHER OF THE ABOVE WOULD MAKE A VERY ACCEPTABLE AND USEFUL PRESENT TO A YOUNG MAN. Price \$1.00.

Advertisement for Smith Hardware Co., Pine City, Minnesota.

Large decorative announcement for Pine City Mer. Company. Text: We wish you the compliments of the season and your share of prosperity during 1910. Your liberal patronage has enabled us to increase our business during 1909. We have done our best to satisfy one and all and we are prepared to take care of your requirements better than ever. It is our aim for the coming year to merit a greater interest among our patrons by perfecting to the highest degree every element that contributes to our mutual welfare. Thanking you, one and all, for your patronage and enlisting your future trade, we again wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Advertisement for W. A. SAUSER, PINE CITY, MINN. Text: A Happy New Year. I take the opportunity in wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year and to sincerely thank you for the loyal support you have so kindly and abundantly accorded my store, and I trust that my efforts in your behalf the coming year will meet with a response, if possible, even more gratifying. Yours Truly, W. A. SAUSER, PINE CITY, MINN.

Advertisement for Chase & Sanborn's HIGH GRADE COFFEE.

News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

—Bob sleds and cutters for sale by Smith Hardware Co.

—Miss Paula Gray went to Minneapolis and Duluth Thursday.

—We say lumber and lath at the Sower saw mill north of the bridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harle spent Christmas day with their children at Hinckley.

—John Breckenridge came down from Hinckley to eat Christmas dinner at home.

—Miss Minnie Byel and sister, Viola, of Stillwater, are visiting at the Adlum Biederman home.

—Levi Stutsman and son Carl came up from St. Paul to spend the holidays with friends.

—Julia and Clara Rybak went to New Prague to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

—Bud Marsh came up from Stillwater Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

—A nine pound girl arrived as a Christmas present at the home of J. E. Therrien Friday morning.

—Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

A. W. Asplund and family left Friday for Lake City to be present at a family reunion on Christmas day.

—I have two furnished rooms for rent, about two minutes walk from depot. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Gianville.

—Frank Smith, wife and baby went to Stillwater to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casar.

—Mrs. W. A. Lambert went to Duluth last Thursday noon, and returned home with Mr. Lambert on Friday afternoon.

—F. C. Ramberg, Joe Carlson and Roy Carlson and family spent Xmas and Sunday with relatives and friends at Rush City.

—Mrs. Kate Marsh and Miss Phoebe Greeley came up Friday afternoon from Stillwater to spend the holidays at the Greeley home.

—Tomorrow afternoon the moving picture show, will give a free show to children, from 4 until 6 o'clock at the village hall.

—Mrs. M. R. Webster who was called to her old home in Leaf River Ill. by the illness of her sister returned here Sunday morning.

—Miss Lydia Payne entertained a party of young people last evening in honor of Elmer Peterson and his cousin in Embert Peterson, of Iowa.

—At the German Lutheran church, tonight there will be held an old year closing service at 7 p. m., and New Year service Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Moses St. Germain, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, a bouncing baby girl. Mother and child are doing nicely, and Mose is a happy father.

—Miss Lizzie Dosey entertained a large party of her young friends at her home Wednesday evening. Those attending say they had a fine time.

—Peter Holm, wife and family departed on Friday's limited for Duluth to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. They returned home on Monday noon.

—The Degree of Honor will install their officers for the ensuing year on Thursday evening, January 6th, 1910, in K. of P. hall. All members are requested to be present.

—For Sale—Seven milch cows coming fresh inside of 6 weeks. One set logging sleds, 7 foot run, and new. Can be had at a bargain. Call at my premises at Beroun. P. J. Horejs.

—Rev. Gray will have for the subject of his discourse next Sunday evening at the Methodist church, "Can Jeffries Come Back?" Services will begin at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited.

—Miss Carrie Rebolth returned to her home at The Island Hotel and Summer Resort, Pokegama lake, Tuesday morning, after having spent some time with relatives and friends in St. Paul.

—Miss Margarita Culver, who has been confined to her bed since Tuesday, the 13th, is on the way to recovery and hopes to be able to take up her school duties at the close of the holiday season.

—F. C. Ingleson, who is working for the American Bridge & Derrick Co., of St. Paul, came up Friday night to spend Christmas with his family. He returned to St. Paul on Sunday's limited.

—Ernest Borchers, who has been in Duluth for the past few months returned to his home the latter part of last week to remain for a couple of weeks. Ernest's many friends in this place are always glad to see him.

—The Emily J. Stone Circle will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 4, at the G. A. R. hall. All members are requested to be present at 2:30 p. m., as there will be an installation of officers.

Nellie Axtel, Florence Gray, Pres. Sec.

—We are glad to report that Miss Culver our sixth grade teacher who is suffering from Typhoid fever at the home of Rev. Gray, is improving nicely under the care of Mrs. Dr. Tofte. Her sister who has been with her for a week went to Minneapolis Thursday noon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilke, of The Island Hotel and Summer Resort, at Pokegama lake, have both been very ill, but at the present writing they are getting along as well as can be expected, under the care of Dr. R. L. Wiseman.

—Pokegama Lodge No. 77, K. of P., and Chengwatana Temple, No. 40, Pythian Sisters, will hold a joint installation in the K. of P., hall Friday evening, January 7th 1910. The Grand Chancellor and the Grand Chief will be present on that evening.

—Miss Marion McKusick entertained a party of young people a her home on Monday evening, a very pleasant time being spent. About midnight an elegant luncheon was served and at about 1:30 all departed for home, having spent a very pleasant time.

—Joseph and Fletcher Johnson, who arrived here a couple of years ago, arrived here from their home at Watertown, South Dakota last Thursday to spend Christmas with the boys of their acquaintances. They were entertained at the Fitzgerald home.

—Misses Ruth Cottry and Gladys Ingleson departed on Wednesday's noon train for St. Paul to visit with friends and attend a banquet given by the Odd-fellows of that place on Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by Leve Ingleson an uncle of Miss Gladys, who is visiting his brothers family in this place.

—Mrs. A. W. Piper entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening at her home for the Misses Cora and Eadie Dunning, nieces of Mr. Piper. Miss Cora has spent the past five months here and has made many friends. She will return to her home at Alma Center, Wisconsin, Friday, accompanied by her sister, who came up to spend a part of her vacation.

—Pine City Lodge, No. 167, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers at their last meeting, M. W., A. H. Lambert; Foreman, S. C. Gustafson; Overseer, K. W. Knapp; Recorder, Robert Wilcox; Financier, Otto Behrer; Receiver, Jas. H. Wendell; Inside Watch, John Edin; Outer Watch, C. H. Brandy; Guide, Peter Holm. A joint installation will be held on Jan 6th at 8:30 sharp in Steki's hall. Workman and their families invited.

—Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paddock, the C. E. of the Presbyterian church organized and the officers for the first six months were elected as follows: Portia Huber, President; Elmer Peterson, Vice President; Nellie Miller Secretary and James Clark, Treasurer. After further business had been attended to, a fine social time was enjoyed by all. A bountiful luncheon was served and was pronounced splendid by the participants.

—A unique service will be held at the Methodist church tonight. At 9 p. m. the officers and teachers of the Sunday school will meet to elect officers for the ensuing year and at 10 p. m. a service will begin and last until the coming of 1910. There will be short talks by different ones, plenty of music, and if time permits, a short sermon by the pastor. Come one—come all. The pastor gives a cordial invitation to all his friends to meet him at the service and watch the old year out as well as the new year in.

—On Christmas Day Mr. Myer, who purchased the Capt. Clement's place east of Rock Creek, had the misfortune to have his residence burned. Mr. Myer informs us that just as his family were eating their Christmas dinner the back part of the house was all on fire. Mr. Myer was in Rush City on Friday and purchased about \$25.00 worth of Christmas presents, which were all burned as well as the greater part of their house hold furniture. This is a great loss to Mr. Myer as he did not have a single cent of insurance.

—Grandma Wells, aged 76 years, mother of Jay, of Minneapolis, B. G.; and William and Mrs. Dye, of Rock Creek and S. B., of this place, passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dye, a mile and a half below Rock Creek, Monday morning. The funeral services were held from the Dye home Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock and the remains were taken to Minneapolis to be interred by the side of her husband, who died four years ago. The pall bearers were the four sons of the deceased lady. We will give full particulars next week.

WILLOW RIVER.
Jed Akin made a business trip to Rutledge last week.
Bill Lofdah made a business trip to Duluth last Sunday.
Ed. Thompson made a business trip to the twin cities last week.
Katy Gates left for Duluth Monday after three weeks visit at home.
Peter Praxel and Ed. Clough, Jr., were in Moose Lake Sunday on business.
Will Sandwick spent a few days with friends in Willow the fore part of the week.
Lawrence Novock has left for home after being laid up here for two weeks with a broken leg.
The boys are making preparations for a sleigh ride party to Sturgeon Lake Saturday evening.
Anna Northrup, Mamie Driscoll, John Nein, Jennie Anderson, John Hadley, Tena Anderson, Ellen Briabin, Polly Duboy, Bird Kinney and Fred Lundeen spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Willow.

ROCK CREEK
W. G. Peterson, the young man who is buying produce for Beeg & Co. at this place, paid a flying visit to the twin cities last week, to spend Christmas with his best girl. It is rumored that wedding bells will be ringing very soon.

Mr. Larson, our obliging deputy post master, must certainly feel cold while working at his desk, as he is wearing a large overcoat while at work in his office. Kind of cold of those large store windows. Is that not so, Mr. Larson?

The Ladies' Aid Society held their last meeting Monday evening at the Erickson hall and had a very large attendance. The net receipts were \$35.50. The next meeting will be held two weeks from Friday at the home of John Tate. Everyone is invited.

It is with regret that we state that Robert Doran, son of Mrs. Maria Doran, is likely to be partially if not totally blind for the balance of his life. He has been to a specialist in St. Paul and he gives him but very little hope of ever being able to see plainly again. Everyone who knows Mrs. Doran and son will be sorry for them, as Robert is the only one she has to work her farm. May the Almighty God listen to our prayers and have mercy on the afflicted one, that he may regain his vision? He goes for another treatment on January 15.

Wednesday the stock holders of the Farmers Co-operative Store held a special meeting in regard to selling out, as they have had two good offers

to sell for cash. We hope that if they do sell it will be to someone who will bring the business back to this place that we had while A. M. Chasen was running the store. It certainly looks as tho the farmers cannot combine to do anything to their own interest. We think if they would give the present board a chance to run the store for a year they would come out o. k. But this is the way the farmers do things.

Popular Specials
Old papers, 5 cents for big bunch, at this office.
For fine fresh meat and first-class sausage, call on the North Star Meat Co., Jelinek & Janda proprietors.

A few second Hand Heating Stoves, good as new, at prices so low you can't afford to pass them up.
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For Sale—90 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—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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LOST—Between Pine City and the Ausum farm, or on the road from the Ausum farm and Jarvis Bay road, a set of block and tackle such as is used by telephone men. The finder will receive a reward by leaving at the Tri-State exchange.

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CRAP iron 25 cents per 100, rags mixed and unmixd 50 cents per 100, clean rubbers, 5 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 stacked the first trip will be the first week in May. Louis Lutz, the Rush City Scrap Iron Man.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by James Pucella, mortgagor, to First State Bank Pine County, a corporation, mortgagor, dated November 24, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1904, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. in Book "V" of Mortgages, on page 22, and the said mortgage was duly assigned to the Surety Fund Life Company, a corporation, by an instrument in writing bearing date the 20th day of June, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1905, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. in Book "V" of Mortgages, on page 22, and

WHEREAS, said mortgage was given to secure the payment of Two Hundred and eighty Dollars (\$280) on or before five days after date, and interest thereon at eight per cent per annum, payable annually according to the conditions of a promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage and executed and delivered therewith; and

WHEREAS, said mortgagee has given to secure the payment of Two Hundred and eighty Dollars (\$280) on or before five days after date, and interest thereon at eight per cent per annum, payable annually according to the conditions of a promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage and executed and delivered therewith; and

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due and there is due and payable upon said mortgage and promissory note the sum of Six Hundred and seventy-five Dollars and ten cents (\$675) on the date of this notice. Six Hundred and seventy-five Dollars and ten cents (\$675) besides Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) attorney's fees as provided in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain other mortgage executed by James Pucella, mortgagor, to Peter H. Kuback, mortgagor, dated November 24, A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. in Book "V" of Mortgages, on page 22, and the said mortgage was duly assigned to The Surety Fund Life Company, a corporation, by an instrument in writing bearing date the 20th day of June, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1905, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. in Book "V" of Mortgages, on page 22; and

WHEREAS, said last mentioned mortgage was given to secure the payment of Two Hundred and eighty Dollars (\$280) on or before five days after date, and interest thereon at eight per cent per annum, payable annually according to the conditions of a promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage and executed and delivered therewith; and

WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due and there is due and payable upon said mortgage and the debt thereby secured as the date of this notice Three Hundred and ten Dollars and eighty-four cents (\$310.84) besides the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) attorney's fees as provided in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided in the conditions of said mortgages, and the statute therein described, being the same in both respects as in and to the effect of the Statute in this behalf recited in the Statute of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Chapter 53, of the laws of Minnesota, section 3763, c. 1, in township thirty-four (34), north range thirty-four (34), west of the meridian in the United States government survey known as the Duluth and Iron Range, and located in Pine County at the front door of the court house in Pine City, A. D. 1904, in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due on said two mortgages and the debts secured thereby, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure and the fees of Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in each of said mortgages to be paid on the foreclosure thereof.

Dated December 1, 1909.
THE SURETY FUND LIFE COMPANY,
Attorneys for said Mortgages.

FREEMAN J. LAKE,
Minneapolis, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee.

Dec. 24-31 Jan. 7-14-21-28.

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Notice To Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, at the office of the County Auditor, Pine City, Minnesota, up to 12 o'clock, noon, January 4, 1910, for the furnishing and placing of steel fixtures and furnishings in vaults at Court house.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00 made payable to the order of N. Perkins, County Treasurer, said amount to be forfeited in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.
The successful bidder will be required to execute a bond in a sum at least equal to the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the same.

Bids to be sent to the undersigned, Pine City, Minnesota, and to be marked "Proposals for Vault Fixtures."
Dated at Pine City, Minnesota, December 8, 1909.
W. H. Hamlin,
County Auditor.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.
STATE OF MINNESOTA.
County of Pine.
Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the board of county commissioners in said County of Pine and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing January 1st, 1910 by the following person and at the following place as stated in said application, respectively to-wit:

In the one-story frame building situated on the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-four (24), Township forty-four (44), Range eighteen (18), in the town of Berwick, Pine County, Minnesota.
Said application will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners on the 11th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Village of Pine City, in Pine County, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of January 1910.
Witness my hand and seal of said County this 10th day of December 1909.
W. H. HAMLIN,
County Auditor,
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The Orchestra will give a Grand Concert in the hall on that evening, from 8:00 o'clock until 9:00.

Come out and hear the Grand Free Concert.

Dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock

Now, everybody should attend this dance, as the Firemen are doing all they can to make this dance a success and you may be sure of having a grand time, if you attend. New Years! Remember!

Dance Tickets \$1.00

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Church Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath.
All welcome. Rev. J. A. Paddock, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICE
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Junior League 4 p. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All welcome. W. K. Gray.

FOR SALE—A house, to be moved from the present location, 14 x 24, 12 foot post, house on the Jerd E. Kruse farm, 1 mile north of Pine City. For particulars inquire at this office.

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