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| June 8, Afternoon Session                   |                             |
| 2:30 Devotionals                            | Rev. Jackson, Hinckley      |
| 2:45 Reports of County Officers             |                             |
| 2:50 Reports from schools by delegates      |                             |
| 3:00 Reports reviewed by State Worker       |                             |
| 3:30 Open discussion                        |                             |
| 4:30 Appointment of Committees              |                             |
| 8:15 Class Organization                     | Noble Clark, Pine City      |
| 4:30 Adjournment                            |                             |
| Evening Session                             |                             |
| 7:30 Song Service and Devotionals           | Alice Kelley, Sandstone     |
| 8:30 Address                                | Rev. Otis, St. Paul         |
| 9:00 Offering and Adjournment               |                             |
| June 9, Morning Session                     |                             |
| 9:30 Devotionals                            | Rev. Fritz, Sandstone       |
| 9:45 Business Session, Election of Officers |                             |
| 10:30 Marks of a Good Superintendent        | Rev. Otis, St. Paul         |
| 10:50 Discussion                            |                             |
| 11:30 Teachers' Training                    | State Worker                |
| 11:50 Chalk Talk                            | Mr. Piper, Pine City        |
| Afternoon Session                           |                             |
| 2:30 Devotionals                            | Rev. Koper, Rutledge        |
| 2:45 Home Department                        | Mrs. Dyson, Cornell         |
| 2:55 Cradle Roll                            | Mrs. DeVore, Brookpark      |
| 2:45 General Discussion                     |                             |
| 3:00 Question Box                           | President in the Chair      |
| 3:20 Social Features of the S. S.           | Mrs. Jackson, Hinckley      |
| 3:45 Graded Lessons                         | Gertrude Wittrop, Pine City |
| 4:00 Discussion                             |                             |
| Evening Session                             |                             |
| 7:30 Song and Praise Service                | Rev. Anderson, Pine City    |
| 8:00 Offering and Resolutions               |                             |
| 8:30 Conventions Session                    | Rev. Middlemass, Sandstone  |
| Adjournment                                 |                             |

Entertainment will be provided for the delegates. Those wishing entertainment should send their names to Rev. D. E. Jackson, Hinckley, not later than Monday, June 8th.

Come for the first session and stay throughout the convention. Come prepared to help and get help.

Yours for a record breaking convention,  
The Executive Committee.

## TORNADO TUESDAY

Plays Havoc At Brookpark. Much Damage Done

### 3 Lose Their Lives

Tornado Kills Three and Injures Many. Reduces Holmstrom House To Kindling Wood

Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock our citizens noticed a funnel shaped cloud in the northwest sky. The tail of this cloud was seen to strike the ground and then raise up and travel for some distance before striking the ground again. Those who witnessed the strange sight were positive that we would hear of damage being done, but all agreed that it was a number of miles away. Imagine their surprise when at five o'clock word was received that the storm had struck the farm house of Chas. Holmstrom, who lives ten miles northwest of here, and that a woman had been killed and several children injured.

Dr. R. L. Wiseman was summoned and immediately left for the scene of disaster. Upon returning home he reported that there were two killed, a man and a woman, and several children injured.

Wednesday a reporter of the Pioneer went up to the place and this is what he found: The Holmstrom house was reduced to kindling wood. Mrs. Holmstrom, who was on the stairs at the time, informed us that she was turned around and round and when she came to herself, she heard one of the Burwick children, who had been spending the day at the Holmstrom home, crying. She at once crawled from the wreckage of her house and went around to the east side of the debris and there found Mrs. Burwick covered with blood. She at once went to the lady and took her in her arms, where she died a few moments later. She then picked up the children, one 14 months old and the other 6 months old, and carried them to the neighbors'. Mrs. Holmstrom was not seriously hurt, although she received a scratch on the arm and a slight injury on her right side.

The tail of the tornado then lifted into the air and struck the earth again just a half mile east, demolishing the home of Chas. Cottrel, killing Mr. Cottrel, fatally injuring his wife and seriously injuring six children. The house was taken and carried about ten rods, and all that was left intact was the floor. The tail then lifted and went a mile further east, striking a house, but doing no damage.

The Burwick children were scratched and the oldest received a blow on the back, leaving a black spot about the size of a man's hand.

Mrs. Cottrel sustained injuries about the head and had several ribs broken. At the time of the accident Mrs. Cottrel held a four months old babe in her arms, which did not receive a scratch. The oldest boy, Clarence, aged 16, had his head cut and an arm and leg broken. Laura, a girl of 13, had an arm and leg broken and was otherwise injured. Myrtle, aged 10, had her collar bone broken and received other injuries. Ruff, aged 8, was hurt about the head and is in a very precarious condition. Bertha, aged 5, had an arm and rib broken. Francis, aged 2 1/2 years, was not hurt at all.

Anyone viewing the remains of the two houses can scarcely comprehend how the occupants could escape with their lives.

Mrs. Burwick and Mr. Cottrel were buried in the Brookpark cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

The sympathy of the village and

## STONE IS NO MORE

John F. Stone Passes Away Last Sunday Morning

### Born March 2 1839

John F. Stone Died At The Home of His Daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge, May 25

On Sunday morning last at ten o'clock the sad news was circulated that John F. Stone, one of Pine City's and the surrounding country's best known and highly respected citizens, had passed to that bourne from which no traveller returns.

The news of Colonel Stone's death, although expected, came as a shock to his many friends in this place. The Colonel's illness dates back a year ago, but he was able to attend to his duties in the office of the Rush City Post until the 6th of last March, when he came to this place and resided at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge, where he lived ever since.

Mr. Stone was born in Porter, Oxford county, Maine, March 2, 1839. He was of Scotch and English descent. His great grandfather, Thomas Stone, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He gained a common school education at the town of Cornish, a few miles from the place where he was born.

At the breaking out of the Rebellion he enlisted in Co. E, 9th Maine Volunteers and served for three years. His service was in South Carolina and Florida until the spring of 1864, when the Corps to which his Co. belonged was transferred to the Army of the Potomac under Gen. Grant. He received an honorable discharge September 16, 1864.

He was married in March, 1859 to Emily J. McKusick, who died in March 1898. One daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge, and three grand children survive him. He was married the second time to the widow of F. W. Lee, of Rush City, in 1902, who also survives him.

At the close of the war he taught school in his native state for fourteen years and then coming west he settled in this place and taught the school here for two years. He then entered the hotel business, which he followed continually until 1898.

During the greater portion of his life Mr. Stone was a staunch Democrat but during his latter years he was a Republican.

The cause of his death was uremia. The funeral was held from the Breckenridge home in this place on Tuesday, May 30 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Masons, of which order he was an honored member, conducted the ceremony, and the body was laid to rest by the side of his first wife in Birchwood cemetery, followed by a large number of friends.

Mr. Stone was a public spirited man of the highest order, one who always had the interest of the town in which he lived, at heart, and his hand was ever open to help a needy brother. He was a kind and indulgent parent, a good neighbor and a firm friend. In his death we have lost one of the pioneers of this part of the country, and as good a citizen as any country ever had.

The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the family in extending its sympathy.

The surrounding country went out to the bereaved ones. Mr. Anderson, whose residence was demolished, said that "it was only a pile of lumber that was lost, and nothing to losing my wife and family."

LATELY Mrs. Cottrel died Wednesday night.

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# THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER

W. P. Gottry, Publisher.  
PINE CITY, MINN.

Turkey is buying American typewriters—the machine, we mean.  
Nobody is shedding bitter tears over the decease of the harem skirt.  
Accidents will happen even in baseball. Detroit loses a game occasionally.  
Yassar college recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, in spite of its feminine characteristics.  
At any rate, the scientist who predicted a warm summer 84 years from now ran little risk of being refuted.

The New York woman who killed her husband to save his soul was what might be called a strenuous evangelist.  
Ice is too cost, more, but of good cheer. There is no indication that the price of Panama hats will be increased.  
Our rich men pay fortunes for an abject book and our poor men pay comparatively large amounts for abject eggs.  
Dr. Wiley says there is poison in striped candy. Come to think of it, that is the kind grandfather used to buy for us.  
One Texas ranch contains more than a million acres. Wonder if the owner would be willing to trade it for Rhode Island?

Why is it that a man can sit all day fishing without getting a nibble when he gets fidgets if he has to sit fifteen minutes in church?  
"What is your first thought upon awakening in the morning?" asks an exchange. That will throw the alarm clock out of the window.  
An English baronet is working as a janitor in New York. Probably he is so anticlerical that they couldn't stand him any longer at home.

A French aviator announces that he will fly up Broadway in New York. Probably the quickest means of getting away from Wall street.  
A taxicab con man has gone broke in Chicago because his customers won't pay their bills. Great is Chicago! It can bluff even a taxicab chauffeur.  
News dispatches report the death of a Chicago man in a bathtub. This should be a warning to other Chicago men not to get into strange places.

The pawnbroker's bill, which permits a man to borrow money on his overcoat and wear the garment, too, makes the lender a full partner of the tailor.  
Some of the babies in Boston are wearing cards reading: "Please do not kiss me." We dislike to hear a guess why the Boston babies don't wear them.  
The graduates of 1911 are now at work in their rooms between games putting on paper the solutions of some of the most perplexing problems of our civilization.

Another professor has proved that it is possible to exist on one 12-cent meal a day. While it may be possible the professor is thus missing a lot of material satisfaction.  
A California miner, arrested for celebrating too hilariously, declared that his hilarity was due to a spider bite. We look for a sudden increase in the popularity of the spider.  
A Brooklyn woman has been awarded a judgment of six cents against a man who stole a kiss from her. Which may cause her to revise her opinion of bargain-counter prices.

A Kansas man wrote in his congressman suggesting that he would accept postage stamps in lieu of government garden seeds. Not so unreasonable after all. Seeds cost money.  
We are told that the energy of Americans is due to good food. Ah, yes! There is an enormous amount of strength in some of the eggs we meet—to say nothing of the butter.  
We Ting Fung said he would come back to the United States in 180 years, but it looks now as if he would come back this year. It is said he has been respoused minister to the United States.

The Illinois judge who has issued an injunction against the braying of a mule at night evidently overlooks the fact that a mule is a stubborn animal. We are no doubt that the mule will kick.  
Only two per cent of the covids in the University of Chicago declare their desire to wed; but it is probable that a large part of the 98 per cent prefer not to declare that desire before they are asked.  
There are so many papers and presses in England that they cannot all crowd into Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the coronation. Why not have an overflow meeting? There are plenty of Americans who would be glad to pay well for the privilege of attending it.

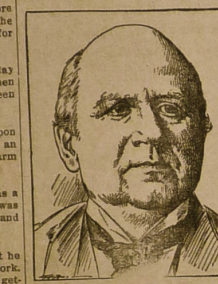
## HARLAN SEES PERIL

SAYS COLLEAGUES ON SUPREME COURT TELL STANDARD IT MAY MAKE NEW PACT.

### PREDICTS MUCH LITIGATION

Places on Record Document of 8,000 Words Criticizing Language of Fellow Justices—Business to Be Thrown Into Confusion, He Says.

Washington, May 28.—Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan filed in the Supreme court his formal dissenting opinion in the Standard Oil case, in which he takes issue with his colleagues in ringing words. Not satisfied with his oral dissent from the court's decision, as handed down by Chief Justice White, Justice Harlan entirely rewrote the stenographic report of his remarks from the bench. The oral dissent formed merely a framework for the complete document, containing about 8,000 words. Justice Harlan brands as mischievous the modification made by the court in the decree of the lower court permitting subsidiary corporations of the Standard Oil, the dissolution of the combination, to make "normal and lawful agreements" among themselves. Chief Justice White had characterized this modification as a "minor matter." The former declaration is made by Justice Harlan that he is convinced the court's opinion "will throw into confusion the business of the country into confusion."



Justice Harlan.

and invite widely extended and harassing litigation, the injurious effects of which will be felt for many years to come.  
He calls it mischievous. In connection with what he terms a "mischievous modification," Justice Harlan quotes the chief justice as saying that "it does not necessarily follow that because an illegal restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize or a monopolization resulted from the combination and transfer of the stocks of the subsidiary corporation to the New Jersey corporation a like monopolize or monopolization necessarily resulted from the transfer of the portions after the transfer of the stocks by the New Jersey corporation."  
"Taking the language in connection with other parts of the opinion," says Justice Harlan, "the subsidiary companies are thus, in effect, informed—unwisely, I think—that although the New Jersey corporation, out of its existence, they may join in an agreement to restrain commerce among the states, if such restraint be not unduly restrained."  
As in his oral remarks, Justice Harlan deposes himself largely to criticism of the court for holding that the law. He reiterates that the court reversed its former rulings in the Trans-Missouri Freight and Joint-Traffic association cases.

### WOMAN DIES IN AUTO PLUNGE

Mrs. W. B. McEwan, Hurrying to Bedside of Dying Father, Is Killed—Three Are Injured.

Lafayette, Ind., May 29.—Rushing to the bedside of her dying father, J. E. Fleming of Crawfordsville, Mrs. W. B. McEwan was instantly killed near Montpelier. Her husband, driver of the automobile, was internally injured, and her sister, Mrs. W. S. Miner, and her baby were hurt about the head. Mr. Miner was also injured. After passing the New York Central overboard bridge the machine went over a 25-foot embankment. Mrs. McEwan leaves eight children.

### SIX HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

Union Traction Line Limited and Local Trains Are in Collision Near Bluffton, Ind.

Bluffton, Ind., May 29.—Six persons were seriously injured by flying glass when a north-bound limited on the Union Traction line collided six miles south of Bluffton. The collision was caused by six brakes on the limited failing to work. Both cars were crowded. The injured were taken to a Fort Wayne hospital.

### Kills Wife Who Left Him

Peoria, Ill., May 29.—Because his wife refused to leave with him George Nash went to the house where she was residing and shot Mrs. Nash through the heart, killing her. He then escaped.

## PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR CONVICTED AS HERETIC

Dr. William D. Grant Is Suspended From Ministry by Overwhelming Vote of General Assembly.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 27.—The Rev. Dr. William D. Grant of Northumberland, Pa., has been found guilty of heresy by the commission which heard the charges made against him. The commission reported its findings to the Presbyterian General Assembly. The commission found that Dr. Grant "taught doctrines contrary to the word of God in the Bible and the Presbyterian confession of faith." He is held to be guilty under the rules of the Presbyterian book of discipline and the commission recommends that he be suspended from the ministry until such time as "he can convince his own presbytery—that of Northumberland—that he has renounced the errors he has been found guilty of and to satisfy the presbytery of his purpose no longer to teach them."

A motion to adopt the report and confirm the judgment of the assembly was put to a vote in the commission and was carried overwhelmingly without debate. There were only a few scattered "noes."

### WOLGAST VICTOR OVER BURNS

Champion Gives Oakland Boy Terrible Beating, Although Latter Puts Up Game Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., May 29.—Overtaken, outpaced, outgeneralized, everything but outgained, Frankie Burns of Oakland was forced to hoist the white towel of surrender as the gang rans round for the beginning of the seventeenth lightweight championship.  
Never at any stage of the battle did Burns have a chance to win, but round after round, with his face covered by blood, streaming over his eyes and his opponent, and the floor, he faced the terrific volleys of blows from the champion and never backed.  
His peculiarly tough defense saved him from the knockout punch.

### LINER SINKS; SIXTY LOST

Panama Steamer Strikes Rock 100 Miles From Nearest Telegraph Station—Details Lacking.

Panama, May 28.—The steamer Taboga of the National Steamship line struck a rock off Punta Mala and sank a short time afterwards. Of the 100 passengers on board only 40 are known to have been saved.  
The Taboga had a cargo of cattle and was on her regular coastwise trip.  
The scene of the accident is about 100 miles from the nearest telegraph station, which makes it difficult to obtain details of the accident.  
The United States gunboat Yorktown left for the scene of the disaster.

### KILLS OFFICER AND WOMAN

Business Difficulties and Love Affairs Causes Enactment of Double Tragedy at Clayton, Ind.

Clayton, Ind., May 27.—Harvey Moon, aged forty-one, shot and killed Major Whitcomb, a constable, then walked to the home of George Ballock, a quarter of a mile away, and killed Mrs. Ballock, his cousin.  
The cause is said to have been trouble over a business transaction and had feeling aroused by a love affair of long standing. Whitcomb was attempting to serve a writ of ejectment at the home of Moon, when the latter grabbed the constable's revolver and shot Whitcomb. Moon was taken to jail.

### LONDON CENSUS IS 7,432,963

Provisional Figures Show Population of England and Wales Grows 3,847,426 in Ten Years.

London, England, May 26.—Provisional figures returned by the census officers give the population of England and Wales this year as 7,432,963, compared with 3,585,537 in 1871. While most of the cities and counties show an increase, there are many cases, particularly in Wales, where there has been an actual decrease.

### ARCHBOLD HIT FOR \$6,100

Oil Magnate Is Assessed by Jury for Running Down Girl With His Automobile.

New Bedford, Mass., May 28.—The case in which John D. Archbold of New York was sued by William De Mello of Mattapoisett for damages for the death of his daughter, Guldbergh, injured in a verdict of \$6,100. The child was run down by an automobile owned and driven by Mr. Archbold.

### THREE DROWN FORDING RIVER

Team Plunges From Ferry at Red Bud, Ill., Presumptive Family Killed.

Red Bud, Ill., May 29.—Three persons were drowned while on their way to a picnic when the team of Lola Nagle plunged from a ferry boat into the river, carrying Nagle's family. The father, oldest son and baby were lost. The mother and two children were saved by the ferryman.

## REASONABLE RESTRAINT



The Big Fellow—if I can catch him, this will be reasonable restraint. The Little Fellow—if he catches me, this will be unreasonable restraint.

### DIAS FLEES MEXICO

FEELER FROM ILLNESS FORMER RULER OF REPUBLIC BECOMES A FUGITIVE.

Mexico City, May 27.—Porfirio Diaz, former president of the republic of Mexico and for whom during thirty years at Mexico has stood to one side, feeble in body and broken in spirit, and with hat in hand, stole from the capital with great secrecy 2 o'clock in the morning. Only a few devoted friends who he dared trust accompanied him to the station.  
He was bound for Vera Cruz to take a ship to Spain, where he undoubtedly will make his future home, probably in Madrid.

Diaz resigns Presidency.  
The former ruler presented to the chamber of deputies a letter resigning the presidency of the republic and its acceptance was announced soon after it had been read by the president of the chamber.  
Everyone had expected an uproar and demonstration when the announcement should be made, but with the exception of the words announcing the event were followed by a dead silence. The deputies seemed aware of what had taken place.  
In the streets, however, black with people, every street leading to the hall being blocked, news that Diaz was at last no more availing himself of the right for wild shouting and manifestations. There was no violence or any destruction of property.  
On the morning of the 27th deputies voted yes, while two of them did not express themselves. As their names were called, other legislators arose and backed their affirmation.  
De la Barra is Chosen.

In similar fashion the resignation of Vice-President Ramon Corral, now in the streets, was accepted, and similarly Francisco Leon de la Barra, late ambassador to Washington, was chosen provisional president.  
Of scarcely less interest in the popular mind was the practical announcement by Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Madero's personal representative, that only a small body of local rebels, but the federal garrison is under orders to make no move whatsoever without securing his approval.  
Madero Quits Post.

El Paso, Tex., May 27.—True to his word, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., provincial president, resigned, and the resignation of Porfirio Diaz as the president of the provisional government and explaining the peace terms between himself and the federal government, he expressed the utmost confidence in the good faith of Francisco Leon de la Barra in holding the office of temporary president of Mexico and says the insurgents troops are at the disposal of De la Barra in restoring peace in the republic.

### UNION SOLDIER GETS \$14

That's the Government's Payment for Hardships of Man Who Walked 300 Miles to Enlist.

Washington, May 27.—Justus Tyler of Grand Rapids threw down his ax in a Michigan lumber camp when Fred Bent called for volunteers, and walked 300 miles over ice and snow to enlist in the Union army. A government check for \$14 in payment of hardships has just been mailed to him. A previous ruling of the treasury department allowed \$14. Tyler asked for \$300.

## BARES STEEL MERGE

JOHN W. GATES TELLS OF FORMATION OF UNITED STATES CORPORATION.

### CONGRESSMEN HEAR STORY

Gives Inside History of Trust—Says Carnegie Made \$160,000,000 in Combination—Admits It Was Organized to Stop Competition.

Washington, May 29.—John W. Gates gave to the house "steel trust" investigating committee the history of the United States Steel corporation. Present at the birth of the greatest deal manufacturing concern in the world, he described how it was the natural outcome of what he described as the refusal of Andrew Carnegie to be bought by the "gentlemen's agreements" that marked the early days of open competition in the steel business. Rockefeller Sells Out.

Relations between Carnegie had been forced to abandon plans for extending his steel business. Mr. Gates frankly admitted that the gigantic industrial combination was formed to stifle competition, and he surprised the committee with the further information that when John D. Rockefeller had sought to enter the steel business a deal had been put through by which the Standard Oil magnate was forced to sell out for 40 cents on the dollar.  
Characterizing Mr. Carnegie as "a bull in a china shop," Gates told of a midnight conference between himself, Charles M. Schwab and J. Pierpont Morgan, at which the steel corporation was incorporated, and how it resulted in Carnegie getting \$29,000,000 in the corporation's securities for his steel interests, which he previously had offered for \$160,000,000 in cash.

Mr. Gates also told the committee of the taking over of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation during the decade of 1907, a deal in which he was interested as a stock holder of the Tennessee company. This, he declared, was a forced transaction carried out by Mr. Morgan and other financial leaders to save from ruin the Trust Company of America, threatened in the financial upheaval, because it had loaned to Carnegie more on stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company.  
Carnegie Beats Opponents.  
Plans made by Carnegie in 1899 and 1900 to take his steel interests with a railroad of his own and to compete with the National Tube company just organized by Mr. Morgan and other financiers, were the factors that led to the birth of the steel combine.

Mr. Gates revealed how Mr. Morgan alarmed by Mr. Carnegie's plans, had sought the advice of himself and James J. Hill; how Charles M. Schwab, who he said was the only man who had answered to Mr. Carnegie, was called in to suggest a way to "stop Carnegie" and how the pioneer steel king of the country was curbed in his pride, though greatly to his financial gain.  
Morgan Alarmed.  
He explained that the steel business was threatened with several demoralizing forces which Carnegie's plan became known and that Mr. Morgan and others became alarmed, fearing Carnegie would demolish both railroad interests and steel prices.  
John D. Rockefeller's name came up in the hearing when Mr. Gates was describing Mr. Carnegie's desire to branch out into the manufacture of the National Tube company.  
"John D. Rockefeller," he said, "once started a steel mill and threatened to put us out of business. He had that long. A deal was made whereby Rockefeller's steel interests were bought out at 40 cents on the dollar."

Mr. Gates answered with candor nearly every question put to him by the members of the committee, but he stressed them somewhat when he declined to state what he thought was the value of the common stock of the steel corporation.

### VEDRINE WINS BIG AIR RACE

Lands at Madrid After 140-Mile Trip in Two Hours and 45 Minutes.

Madrid, May 27.—Pierre Vedrine, French aviator, arrived at the Spanish capital from Burgos, being the first contestant to complete the third stage of the Paris-to-Madrid aviation race. He covered the 140 miles between Madrid and Burgos in 2 hours and 45 minutes.  
In landing at the Getafe aerodrome Vedrine jumped out of his aeroplane and flung himself on the ground to rest. A frantic crowd rushed up, however, and bore the victorious aviator on shoulders to the tribune. On reaching the judges' platform he was showered with roses and kissed repeatedly by women.  
The Paris-to-Madrid race was begun May 21 under the auspices of the Petit Parisien, which offered a prize of \$20,000. In addition the Spanish Aero club offered a prize amounting to a special prize for the fastest speed over the Spanish section.

### AUTO AND TROLLEY COLLIDE

Five Persons Are Killed, One Fatally Injured in Crash Near Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—Jerry Kaufmann of Long Beach, three members of his family and W. S. Hollingsworth of Denver, were killed when a city-owned Pacific Electric car from Whittier dashed into their automobile as it attempted to cross the tracks in the automobile. On reaching that town. The sixth passenger in the automobile lies in a hospital, probably fatally injured. A clump of trees near the interurban tracks obscured the approaching car, and the two vehicles met at terrific speed.  
RECOVERS \$50,000 IN GEMS  
Batchel Containing Diamonds Lost in Detroit Fifteen Days Ago Is Restored to Owner.  
Detroit, Mich., May 27.—A hand natchel containing \$50,000 in diamonds and jewelry lost on Jefferson avenue on May 11 by Mrs. Walter A. Avery, of the local business, was restored to her husband by Anthony A. Sotewsky, who says he discovered the jewels a short time after they were lost. Sotewsky, who is 31 years old, thirty years of age, will receive a reward of \$1,000.

### MISS TAFT'S BOAT IN CRASH

Flagship of Dolphin Runs Down and Sinks Small Vessel in Potomac River—Man Drowned.

Washington, May 29.—While returning to Washington from a trip down the Potomac river with Miss Helen Taft and a party of young women, the Dolphin, a tugboat owned by Meyer, wife of the secretary of the navy; Heckman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy; and Mrs. Winthrop, the secretary of the navy's flagship Dolphin ran down and sank a small tugboat owned by Capt. Alexander V. Va, the power boat Capt. V. Va, continued on his way, which struck across her course at full speed. Alexander Yellowfish of this city, one of the three, was drowned, but the other two were rescued by the Dolphin's crew.  
President Taft paid a personal call at the home of Alexander Yellowfish and gave instructions that every effort should be made to recover his body from the Potomac.  
Says His Sweetheart's Father.  
Rockford, Ill., May 29.—Fifteen-year-old Mary Sero's refusal of the proposal of her sweetheart, a local business man, resulted in the murder of the girl's father by her father. The slayer escaped.



**PINE COUNTY PIONEER**

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**THE REFERENDUM AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.**

There has been much said of late by that class of politicians who keep their ear to the ground listening for some sign of the times to be adopted by them as a political issue, about the referendum and the "bringing of the government back to the people." Such talk sounds good. It catches the vote of a large class of people who do not stop to think but accept the mouthings of these politicians as wisdom. The Pioneer has always been and is now opposed to any change in our form of government, especially when that change will work a destruction of the very foundation upon which our institutions exist.

The question as to the legality of the referendum statutes has been before the courts of several of our states. A decision handed down March 1st, 1911 by the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas (135 S W Rep. 535) is a document which every American should read. The case brought squarely before the court this latest "Progressive" fad, and though the court is in a Democratic state where fads of this kind have been supposed to be popular the members of the court hold unanimously that the "referendum" is in violation of the provisions of the constitution, are destructive to our form of government and are void. The court after speaking of the division of government into three departments under our constitution says "that the referendum is illegal, because the constitution makes no such provision, but vests the law making power absolutely in the legislature." Under our form of government, the court says "the principle of law making is that the laws are made by the people, not directly, but through their chosen representatives. The success of the Revolution wiped out the power to make laws by anything less than the representatives of a majority of the whole people and discarded the idea of a pure democracy." The discussions of the period show that the framers of our constitution had this purpose in mind. The court further says: "Ours is a representative democracy; that it is republican in form as contrasted with a social or pure democracy on one hand and government by a minority on the other hand and excludes all other plans of government save only one by the people through their selected representatives."

This decision is one of the strangest opinions on the nature of our government that we have seen and holds (though the holding is *abiter dictum*) that as the people not only provided for a government of three co-ordinate branches that they restricted their own powers of amendment so that no amendment could be made which would defeat the announced policy of government or change its form from a representative to a pure democratic form.

The court further says: "One of the most dangerous, if not fatal propensities to our form of government is that the legislative department may change from an immediate state of prosecution and delegation of power to a course of acting as from original power. This, it has been said, is the way in which all magistracies have been prevented from their purpose. \*\*\* If the legislature may authorize referendum, then the result of such referendum would be to suspend legislative acts or even the constitution itself. This is not to be entertained. \*\*\* It is also a direct attack upon the judicial system provided by the constitution. The courts were organized for the purpose of trial of causes, awarding to the citizenship tribunals in which their matters may be tried and adjusted. Referendum refuses a hearing. It takes the place of the constituted judiciary and tries the right of property through the ballot box. By this means every officer from the Governor to constable may be ousted from office and declared incompetent or corrupt without charges, evidence or trial. The property of the citizen may be confiscated and he made a bankrupt, without a hearing and without due process of law. \*\*\* The consequences

of constantly and oft recurring elections incident to the referendum plan should be avoided as most dangerous. They engender unnecessary strife and bitterness bringing confusion which destroys the peace of the community. They have a tendency to bring disgust with existing conditions which sooner or later may, and probably will, end in, or produce the occasion for, a movement to substitute for the present form of representative government a much stronger one, to be dominated by a minority rule at the hands of a select few or even a single individual. What has been said may also be said as to the baneful effect the referendum would have in its destructive effect on local self government. Local self government is that, and only that, which is provided or authorized by the constitution, it is to be found in the delegation of authority, is based on the idea of representative government, and cannot under any circumstances under our constitution be a pure democracy. All government with us finds its initial source in the constitution, not outside of it—and any government that is in contravention or subversive of the constitution is necessarily vicious and void."

This decision will be largely quoted and its author, Judge Davidson, is to be congratulated upon his straightforward discussion of this great question at a time when his utterances are not just popular. The people have been fed on pap of a different kind and today it is extremely dangerous for a man in public life to give an honest opinion on a question of this kind. Contrast the strong patriotism of this Judge with the blatant demagoguery of Senator LaFollette who for the purpose of misleading the people, said last fall that the people were superior to laws, to legislatures and to the constitution. It is just such statements as his which are breeding anarchy and disregard for law, which in its final analysis is crime. The Texas Judge has done much for the cause of right political thinking and high political acting.

**CORNELL**

The Railroad Commission met here last Monday. A good crowd turned out and it was decided to have a depot in the near future and a better loading side track.

The creamery is being pushed rapidly so as to get it in running order as soon as possible.

The basement of the bank building has commenced and the bank will be completed in the near future as fast as work will permit.

The bank financiers Soderberg and Swenson were up last Monday. The cashier is now here and looking after the work.

Some of the Cornell boys attended the Hinckley ball game last Saturday.

O. A. Hoaglund was a Grasson caller this week.

Mr. Neupert from Mora passed through the streets of Cornell on his way enroute to Hinckley by automobile.

Mr. Olson manager of the Aldrich sawmill was over from Mora accompanied by his chief engineer and took in the big day of Railroad Commission day.

Mr. Whining has moved his family to Brookpark, and is here unloading brick for the bank building.

A fine luncheon was given in the Hoagland Hotel last Monday to refreshen the stomachs of the depot wishers.

**BEROON**

School will close today with a picnic. Joe Chalupsky was here from St. Paul this week accompanied by two land seekers.

The cyclone which passed through town Thursday, did considerable damage to the land where it struck.

Miss Rose Petranek has returned home from St. Paul.

Frank Horaja sr., left the first of the week for St. Paul to be absent for a few days.

A. B. Chalupsky and sons, Paul and Louis, and sister, Emma, were Pine City callers last Friday.

Mrs. John W. Chalupsky visited with relatives in Pine City for a few hours one day the middle of last week.

The dance given in Kusta's hall last Saturday evening was enjoyed by all those that attended.

Mrs. R. Holetz and child were guests at the Henry Stephan home over Sunday.

**DEER VALLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Collins were Rock Creek visitors last Saturday.

Dick Caroon was out to Rock Creek on business the first of the week.

Mr. Hendrickson was to the creamery at the Creek Monday with his and E. J. Heineman's cream.

Mrs. Alvie Stevens was a county seat visitor on business last week.

Luther Harvey and wife were Pine City visitors Monday. They returned home by the way of the Creek and visited for a short time at the Charles Heineman's home.

Mrs. Steve Gillig drove up to Pine City Wednesday on business.

Mr. Bruce and wife were up to Pine City Saturday. On their way home they stopped and spent a short time at Rock Creek.

Quite a number from here attended Decoration Day services at Pine City Tuesday.

**GLENWOOD**

A party consisting of J. P. Holmberg, wife and daughter, Gladys, Maud Safford, Ruth Edelstein, Mr. Wyman, all of North Branch, came up in an auto to visit friends in this place.

The ball game played here Sunday was certainly an interesting one. The score was 16 to 1 in favor of our boys.

John Walton and wife, of Minneapolis, visited with John Tate and family and with Geo. Walton Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Stevens Saturday May 27th, 1911, a fine 8 pound boy. Geo. wears a broad smile.

Gennie Tate, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in this place, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Muller nee Miss Bertha Berglin, invited a few of her friends for a farewell visit, at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Berglin. Two comfortable were tied, and a dainty lunch served at 5 o'clock. On returning to the parlor after lunch, Mrs. Muller played several choice selections, which ended the afternoon's pleasure.

**DOING THEIR DUTY**

Scores of Pine City readers are learning the duties of the kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Help the kidneys do their work.

Doan's Kidney Pills build up weak kidneys.

Pine City people endorse our claim. Mrs. Charles Spearling, of Pine City Minn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Breckenridge's Pharmacy, have been used in our family with excellent results and we always keep a supply on hand. Since I took this remedy, I have not had any trouble from my back and kidneys and I can also say that another member of my family was entirely relieved of lameness in the small of the back that had made stooping and lifting difficult. Our advice to anyone suffering from lumbago is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a thorough trial."

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greesley announce the marriage of their daughter, Kate M., to Mr. Ferdinand Dronning, Professor of Science, Chisholm School.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride in this place on June 12.

The young couple will be at home after a trip abroad.

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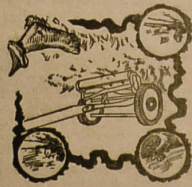
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Best Place in Pine County to buy Hardware and Jewelry.



**COUNTY SEAT NEWS**

—Frank McGrath was a Rush City visitor on business Thursday.

—County Attorney, Lamson, of Hinckley, was here on business the fore part of the week.

—E. Hall, of Cloquet, was here on business Monday.

—S. Larson, of Braham, was here on business the fore part of the week.

—Ester Johnson, of Rush City, was a caller in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Stochl are enjoying a visit from their daughter this week.

—Jacob Folsom, of Hinckley, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Judge Stolberg, of Harris, was here on business Tuesday.

—Jos. Petschel and wife visited with relatives and friends in Graaston Sunday.

—Bror Wickstrom, of Grantsburg, Wis., was a business caller in this place Monday.

—John Blass and Jos. Petschel were business visitors in Rock Creek Wednesday.

—E. W. Splittoseer was a passenger to St. Paul Wednesday.

—Miss Daisy Russell, of St. Paul, was a caller in town the fore part of the week.

—Arthur Norton, of Farmington, returned home Monday, after spending a few days with friends in this place.

—The Base Ball Club was entertained by Mrs. H. H. Parish Tuesday evening.

—Read the program of the Sunday School convention to be held in Hinckley on June 8 and 9.

—Rev. H. H. Parish was called to Oxford Wednesday afternoon to conduct a funeral. He returned Thursday.

—John Tate, of Glenwood, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

—Paul Perkins was a passenger to St. Paul Wednesday, returning Thursday.

—J. S. Fritzen arrived home from Minneapolis Thursday.

—Miss Eulalia Robinson returned home Thursday.

—R. P. Allen transacted business in Minneapolis the fore part of the week.

—A. N. Sisco, of Frederic, Wis., was in town on business Monday.

—William Challeen was a business caller in Rock Creek Monday.

—Robert Harte was a passenger to Hinckley Monday morning.

—Ross Rath was a business caller in St. Paul Sunday, returning the same day.

—A. R. W. Olsen, editor of The Piker, was a caller in Minneapolis Saturday and Sunday. He returned Monday.

—A. W. Gunn transacted business in Stillwater Wednesday, returning Thursday.

—German—English Pentecost service and Lord's Supper in the German Lutheran church, Sunday June 4th.

—North Branch and Rush City were well represented at the exercises held in this place on Decoration Day.

—E. N. Kremer, of Minnesota Lake, was here this week looking after land. He says he likes Pine Co. land and is anxious to get some more of it.

—Howard Folsom, editor of the Sandstone Tribune, attended the funeral of J. F. Stone, which was held here Tuesday.

—Frank Soukup, of Rock Creek, was a business caller in this place Thursday. Mr. Soukup has sold out his blacksmith shop at Rock Creek and expects to move to St. Paul soon.

—Mrs. Paul Perkins returned Monday from a visit with friends and relatives in St. Paul and Stillwater.

—Dr. E. B. Dougherty, of the Pokegama Sanitorium, transacted business in Duluth the fore part of the week.

—Mr. Norman, who is operating a

creamery at Finlayson, spent Sunday in this place with his family.

—Mrs. Joseph Korbel and children are visiting with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state this week.

—Bills are out announcing a dance to be given in Korbel's hall Saturday evening, June 3. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—J. Adam Beze departed for St. Croix Falls, Wis., Thursday, and will speak there for the graduation exercises of the high school.

—Herman Kowalke is now the crack fisherman of Snake river. Thursday evening he caught an eel three feet and a half long, beside a nice string of pike.

—The services in the M. E. church last Sunday were well attended. The church was beautifully decorated by the Clover Club.

—The William Bantleon barber shop is undergoing a general cleaning and renovating this week. Bran new paper and a swell coat of varnish on the wood-work makes the place very attractive.

—Joe Kime, who has been employed for some time in the Hotel Agnes as night clerk, resigned his position the fore part of the week and is now taking a much needed vacation.

—Those who attended the dance at Beroun last Saturday evening report having had a very nice time. The music was furnished by the Pine City orchestra.

—The Pine City Electric Power Co. has installed a new fifty-six inch fan in the William Schultz saloon. This is the largest and nicest fan in town, and is a great improvement to the place. The power company has been installing a number of smaller fans lately.

—Superintendent Piper, of the M. E. church, was surprised last Sunday morning in Sunday School when he dropped in his birthday pennies. The whole school saluted him by waving their handkerchiefs, and a representative of each class presenting him with a flower as a token of love and respect. He responded to this kindness by a well chosen speech.

**WILLOW RIVER**

School will close here Friday.

The rain Tuesday cheered up the farmers again.

Fred Olesen, of Finlayson, attended the base ball dance Saturday evening.

Emma Holebak, of Rutledge, was in town Sunday, visiting with old friends.

Peter Praxel and family visited relatives and friends in Finlayson Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Westland, of White Pine, is visiting in town with relatives and friends.

The base ball team played the team from Hinckley and were defeated by the score of 3 to 2.

Nels Sandgren moved to Minneapolis this week, where he expects to go in business for himself.

The concrete basement of Peter Praxel's new house is nearly finished, and the building will soon be going up.

The new planing mill started up this week. The first job will be planing the lumber for Peter Praxel's new house.

The base ball team will play the team from Sandstone here Sunday. Do not fail to see this game, as it will be a good one.

Mrs. S. L. Mottle has installed a new soda fountain in her store. It is the finest one in town. Everything is up to date at her store.

The basket social and dance given by the ball team last Saturday evening, was well attended, and all report a good time. The boys netted twenty dollars from the affair.

Our constable seems to be very busy these days. He is making numerous trips into the country, but no one seems to be able to find out what is the matter. Only serving papers, again, perhaps.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
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**ROCK CREEK**

Chas. Heineman has opened up his land office in the Challeen office.

E. Johnson has returned from South St. Paul, where he took a car load of stock.

A brother of Ben. Bush came down from Duluth, Saturday and is spending the week with his brother and family.

A base ball game was played here Sunday between the Comets and Tigers the score being 18 to 2 in favor of the Comets.

The Memorial service held last Sunday was well attended, and Rev. Blackhurst preached a sermon that all appreciated.

Mrs. Marie Doran is reported very ill. She was taken sick on Friday last and on Sunday her son Robt. telephoned Dr. Wiseman.

The Farmers' Mercantile have two men here from the main office at Minneapolis to take stock before turning over the store to the new manager.

The creamery shipped 45 tubs of butter to New York, and several more to the twin cities and Duluth, which shows up well for one week's out put.

A brother of Mr. Welch, who travels for the International Harvester Co., was up this week visiting his brother and transacting business for his company.

Eddie Gill was brought home on a stretcher Thursday morning from the University hospital at Minneapolis. Dr. Wiseman, of Pine City, accompanied the young gentleman.

The Eighth Grade graduating exercises was held last evening in the M. E. church. A very successful year's school will close this afternoon with a picnic in Ruley's grove one mile south of town.

The entertainment given at the M. E. church last Friday evening was a success in every way. The music furnished by the Sunday school orchestra of the M. E. church, of Pine City, was highly appreciated.

Miss Brazil, the principal of our school expects her mother and brother up from Minneapolis to attend the entertainment Thursday evening and the picnic this afternoon. She will return home with them tomorrow.

A party consisting of Mr. Morrow and family, Miss Brazil and Carl Carlson went fishing last Saturday. It is reported that the ladies fell in the lake and had to swim out. They did not have very good luck, catching only a few small fish.

Mr. L. Nemetz and wife arrived Friday from California on the early morning train to visit for a short time with Mrs. Nemetz's sister, Mrs. Chas. Heineman. It was indeed a surprise, as they had not seen each other for twenty-five years. Mr. Nemetz is 77 and his wife 65 years of age. It was a great undertaking for such an old couple, but they seem to have stood the trip very well. The Heineman boys, of Minneapolis, and E. J. Heineman and family of Deer Valley, were at the Creek Sunday to see their uncle and aunt. The couple will visit with their relatives in Minnesota and North Dakota until fall, when they will return to their western home.

**A SHOCK**

The West End experienced quite a shock Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, when F. J. Rybak, in cleaning out his cess-pool, dumped the contents on and around the Tenth St. fire docks.

Numbers of people visit this dock daily to fish and generally enjoy the scenery of the river.

It is queer that a man wishing to be considered a respectable citizen should so far disregard the laws of common decency, to say nothing of the laws of the State of Minnesota in regard to such violation. It is enough to shock any community.

Therefore, we wish hereby to give notice that further molesting by said party or other parties, will be promptly prosecuted.

Yours,  
John Atkinson.

**MEADOW LAWN**

Mrs. Frada Bell was a caller in the Lawn last Thursday.

Alfred Decker is busily engaged this week shearing sheep.

Wm. Parent, of Rock Creek, was a caller in the Lawn Tuesday.

The cut worms are doing considerable damage in this locality.

J. O. Clyns and wife spent Sunday at the Heath home near Beroun.

M. T. Lahart and family and E. Forsette and wife spent Sunday at Aca Scofield.

Warren Taylor and Aca Decker were in Pine City Wednesday taking state examinations.

Tuesday being a legal holiday we received no mail, but all welcomed Mr. Thiery Wednesday.

**POKEGAMA**

J. S. Fritzen went to Minneapolis Saturday.

Enoch Sandgren was a Pine City caller Monday.

Frank Zastera, who spent last week in the twin cities, returned home Monday.

We hear that the wedding bells will ring in the near future. How about the cow bells?

T. E. Ryan, who has been confined to his bed for some time, was taken to a hospital in Minneapolis.

Misses Maud Kendal and Magdaline Becher, of Pine City, were callers at the Alf. H. Anderson home Sunday.

J. F. Holm, Vice Pres. of the Pokegama Rural Telephone Co. transacted official business in Pine City Monday.

O. C. Larson came up from the cities Saturday to spend a few days with his family in their cottage at the lake.

At the Town Board which was in session Thursday, H. W. Harte and Ottocar Sobotka, of Pine City, transacted business.

A cyclone swept through the northern part of the town last Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, upsetting houses and killing people. The dead are: Chas. Cottrel and wife and Mrs. Ole Burwick. The injured, the two Burwick children and five of the Cottrel children.

**GREELEY NEWS**

Quite a number of our farmers are sowing millet this year.

Anna Studt visited with her parents in this place over Sunday.

Alfred Wallberg had the misfortune to lose a young horse Saturday.

E. J. Colin and wife were Rush City callers on Thursday of last week.

Esther Palin returned home from St. Paul last Tuesday, on account of illness.

Mrs. J. Johnson was on the sick list last week, but we are pleased to state has recovered.

A number from this place attended the dance given in Runquist's hall at Graaston last Saturday evening.

Henry Studt and wife, and William Danger, of this place, and Henry Gutzkow, of Danewood, were visitors at the C. Voss home near Pine City Sunday.

The school at this place closed last Friday with a picnic. Those who attended report having had a fine time. Miss Northrup, the teacher of the B room, has departed for her home, but Mr. Chase, teacher of the A room, is still here conducting examinations.

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Why not open an account with us NOW and be prepared to care for the savings you make by YOUR future good buying?

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**Distinction for Hearing on Petition for Administration.**

Estate of Arthur C. Latorrell.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur C. Latorrell.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of Arthur C. Latorrell, deceased, do hereby give notice that the probate court of the County of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, will hold a hearing on the petition of the said Arthur C. Latorrell, deceased, for the appointment of an administrator of his estate on the 15th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Court House in the City of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the court has ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the estate of the said Arthur C. Latorrell, deceased, by publication of this notice in some newspaper published in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the court has ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the estate of the said Arthur C. Latorrell, deceased, by publication of this notice in some newspaper published in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Robert Wilcox, Probate Judge.

Seal May 12-19-20 June 2

**Distinction for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent or Land.**

Estate of Frederick Frederic Hart, deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Frederic Hart, deceased.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said deceased do hereby give notice that the probate court of the County of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, will hold a hearing on the petition of the said Frederick Frederic Hart, deceased, for the determination of the descent of his real estate on the 15th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Court House in the City of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the court has ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the estate of the said Frederick Frederic Hart, deceased, by publication of this notice in some newspaper published in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Daniel Murphy, Probate Judge.

Seal May 12-19-20 June 2

**That Terrible Curse Drinking!**

There is no man whose condition is so pitiable as the man who is afflicted with this terrible curse. Excessive indulgence in drink has ruined his health, undermined his strength, and ultimately makes him an object of loathing to his family and friends. It has driven him from his home, and has made him a public nuisance. It has ruined his health, undermined his strength, and ultimately makes him an object of loathing to his family and friends. It has driven him from his home, and has made him a public nuisance. It has ruined his health, undermined his strength, and ultimately makes him an object of loathing to his family and friends. It has driven him from his home, and has made him a public nuisance.

Mrs. Juliet Murray Lang.

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An' fix things proper, soon 'a you see,  
For the hog'll git out an' root an' round,  
An' th' cowa'll tread th' corn all 'round."  
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**Ordinance No. 91.**

An Ordinance to Regulate the Public Health and to Prevent Public Nuisance.

The Village Council of the Village of Pine City, do ordain as follows:

Section I. It is hereby declared unlawful to keep any swine within the corporate limits of the Village of Pine City, or upon complaint in writing by any person filed with the health officer of said Village, it shall be the duty of said health officer to notify the owner of said swine or the person having control thereof to dispose of or remove the same outside of the limits of said Village within the same number of days after being notified by said health officer, and any such owner or person failing to comply with such notice shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars or more than Fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days. Provided, that nothing in this section shall apply to persons keeping swine on unplatted lands within the corporate limits of said Village, used exclusively for farming.

Section II. It is hereby declared unlawful to dump or deposit any high-water, public grounds or on any other place within the corporate limits of said Village, unless the same shall be buried at least four feet beneath the surface of the ground. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars or more than Fifty Dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.

Section III. It is hereby declared unlawful to keep for sale, or to sell or dispose of, in any form for human consumption any diseased, decayed or putrid meats, poultry, fish, or other animal products, within the corporate limits of said Village and the having in his possession or under his control by the proprietor of any market, shop, store, warehouse or cold storage house within the corporate limits of said Village, of any such diseased, decayed or putrid meats, poultry, fish, or other animal products shall be prima facie evidence that the same is kept by such person for sale or disposal for human consumption, provided, that nothing in this section shall prevent the keeping of waste meat in either boxes or other receptacles under the counters. Provided Further, That such boxes or receptacles shall be cleaned every twenty-four hours at least once during the remaining months of the year. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One-hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than Ten days nor more than Sixty days.

Section IV. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, maintain or operate a slaughter house, or to slaughter animals at any place within the corporate limits of said Village. Provided, That nothing in this section shall prevent any person residing upon unplatted agricultural lands in said Village from slaughtering animals for his own consumption. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One-hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than Ten days nor more than Sixty days.

Section V. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication. Passed this 23rd day of May 1911.

R. L. WISMAN, Pres. of Council.

# Peter Kratchowil,

Kowalke Block, Pine City

Will clean and press your suit, and make a good job of it at a very low price. Ladies' and children's pressed, pressed, pressed.

My helix, my beloved wife, my "Good heavens, I exclaimed. "Then I looked at it

# THE SCRAP

EXPORTS OF COAL.

Coal and coke exports from the United States in 1910 aggregated \$45,000,000 in value, and in addition to this more than \$10,000,000 worth was supplied to vessels engaged in the foreign trade, making a total of \$55,000,000 worth of coal passing out of the United States in the calendar year 1910. In 1909 the total value of coal and coke exported (aside from that supplied to vessels in the foreign trade) was about \$23,000,000, twenty years ago, about \$7,000,000, and fifty years ago, \$2,000,000.

About one-third of the \$45,000,000 worth of coal exported, or, say, \$15,000,000 worth in round terms, is anthracite; about \$27,000,000 worth bituminous coal, and about \$3,000,000 worth coke. Of the anthracite exported in 1910, all but about \$25,000,000 worth went to Canada. Of the bituminous about \$18,000,000 worth went to Canada; \$2,500,000 worth went to Cuba; more than \$1,000,000 worth to other West Indian islands; nearly \$2,000,000 worth to Mexico; and something over \$3,000,000 worth to other countries.

**SCHOOL BOARDS TO MEET**

To the School Boards of Pine City:

The 6th annual meeting of the school boards of Pine City will convene in Patrick's hall at Hinckley, Minn., on the 10th day of June at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

On the 11th day of June of last year a meeting of the school boards of the county was held and about 225 members answered to roll call. To my mind the meeting has borne fruit in proportion to the interest shown at that meeting; and since the school laws of Minnesota provide that such gatherings may be called annually, I feel that this affords an opportunity for us to get together and consider practical questions which concern our schools at the present time. United effort can thus be secured to work out certain reforms each year, so that in the course of time all will profit by the experience and wise counsel of those most competent to give advice in such matters.

**NAMES IN SIAM.**

The late King of Siam had for a full name Phra Bat Sombath Phra Par-Amind Maha Chulalongkorn Phra Chulachon Klachow Yu Hua, and this does not include his titles. A wag in Bombay saw it in some paper when the ruler was visiting that city and was being received by the British officials and passed it over to a young Irish soldier with the challenge that he pronounce it. The young fellow looked at it a moment and then handed it back. He said he was not long enough winded, but he was sure he would play it on the garrison club piano if the instrument were a couple of octaves longer.

**VIENNA'S SUICIDE RECORD.**

Austria's capital continues to maintain its unenviable notoriety for the number of suicides. The figures just published for last year are the highest ever recorded. Although no fewer than 567 persons took their own lives in Vienna, 445 men and 152 women. In addition to these there were 651 attempted suicides, of which 499 were by women. The total number of suicides and attempts averages almost exactly four a day for the year.

**THE WONDERFUL CAT.**

People with the good taste to admire cats have always suspected that there was something miraculous about them. Egypt cats were accounted sacred, and it is said that in India to this day both Mohammedans and Hindus "have a strong religious feeling in regard to cats. In the latter country no wonder if Egyptians and Indians had a religious reverence for the cat, since science has proved that "the cat is the best plague-preventer in India." It sounds preposterous at first, but the explanation is simplicity. The plague is a disease of the rat, and from the rat is communicated to man. Cats abolish rats, and, therefore, abolish the plague. When the ancient religious ordinance cat-killing was more wise than some of our modern wisecracks.

**TEETH OF ALL COLORS.**

Pearly teeth are not the fashion everywhere. Firms of artificial teeth have a good deal of stock molar of every shade of color from white to black. There is a steady demand for black teeth in Siam, Java, Borneo and Burma, where the natives chew betel-nut, which blackens the teeth. For Persia the teeth must be absolutely white. Recently an order was received from Birmingham, in which for some bright red and blue artificial teeth. Smokers' teeth are regularly supplied to dentists in shades to match those which have been discolored by nicotine.

**THE LARGEST MAP.**

By far the largest map in the world is the ordinance survey map of England, which covers 108,000 sheets. The scale varies from one-eighth inch to one foot to the mile, and its preparation, including both surveys and office work, cost, approximately, \$1,000,000 a year for twenty years. The details are so fine that these sheets include a mile show every fence, wall, hedge and isolated tree in the country. Not only is the exact shape of every building shown, but every porch and doopet is indicated, as well as the material of which the structure is composed. Every building and tree plot in the country is shown.

**UNIQUE MONUMENT.**

There are monuments in all sorts of out-of-the-way places, but one that is really unique is that erected in a river, in the island in the Parramatta River, New South Wales, a stream known the world over for the rowing events that have taken place upon it. This monument, which has been in memory of the world-famed rower, Scobie, is also unique from the fact that it has been used as the winning post of the races for the world's championships, and is still used as such for local regatta.

**POPULATION OF MEXICO.**

Like the United States, Mexico has recently been taking a census, and the official figures show a population of 15,037,717. This shows a gain of almost 15 per cent. in ten years, as compared with an increase of 21 per cent. in the same period by the United States. For a Latin-American state it is large. It is greater than that made by any other of the 20 republics of South America, except possibly Argentina, which has the largest city of the hemisphere, outside of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and which has been increasing at a fast pace in recent times.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA,**

County of Pine.

District Court, Nineteenth Judicial District.

H. H. Neumann, M. Weigelt, Plaintiff.

vs.

George Keast, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to said county of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, returned on the 25th day of May, 1911, to an action in the Justice Court of Mayland, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, in favor of H. H. Neumann, Plaintiff, and against George Keast, Defendant.

And a Transcript of said Justice Court was duly filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court for said county of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of July, 1911.

And a transcript of said Judgment, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, was duly docketed and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court in the County of Pine, Minnesota, on the 1st day of August, 1911.

And that I sell, on Monday the 20th day of June, A. D. 1911, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, all the right, title and interest of the above named George Keast, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to Fifty Dollars and twenty cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 25th day of May, 1911, at the rate of six per cent per annum, Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

**Notice of Cancellation of Land Contract.**

To HENRY OWEN BREWER—

TAKE NOTICE—Whereas, default has been made in the contract, and conditions of that contract, certain and conditions of that contract, dated September 10th, 1910, by and between F. A. Sawyer and Land Company, Vendor, and Henry Owen Brewer, purchaser, for the sale and purchase of the following described land, lying and being in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**

Digests what you eat.

# PINE CITY BREWERY

JOHN BLASS, Prop.

Manufacturers of the Celebrated Pine City Beer. Our new Bottled Beers are now on the market. Give it a trial. Call up telephone No. 145 and get Two Dozen Pints for \$1.10, delivered at your home. Let us have your order, either Pints, Quarts or Kegs.

**Peter Kratchowil,**

Kowalke Block, Pine City

Will clean and press your suit, and make a good job of it at a very low price. Ladies' and children's pressed, pressed, pressed.