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Boy Scouts Give

Entertainment

The Boy Scout entertainment given Stedl's hall last Friday evening was a decided success. An enthusiastic and appreciative audience gathered at the hall to witness the efforts of the boys. The scouts parade, previous to the entertainment, was an interesting feat ure, about thirty-five scouts, nearly all in uniform, marching thru the principle streets to the music of an im-provised band of eight instruments.

The program, which commenced at 8:30, consisted of three parts. Part one was a typical camp scene, part two was literary, while part three was an open scout meeting.

The curtain rose on the camp scene, showing tents pitched and scouts seated around a small camp fire. The boys first sang, "My Old Kentucky Home," then Scoutmaster Hamlin rose and gave some orders. Two scouts were sent after water and wood, and three others gave a demonstration of fire by friction. There was also an impressive examination of a tenderfoot scout and a demonstration of signaling and first aid to injured.

The literary part consisted of the following pleasing numbers.

Music..... Orchestra
Recitation, "The Last Charge" D. Redding
Recitation, "Tommy's First Cigar" K. Clark
Dialogue, "Counting Eggs" Earl Gray, Wm. Chalmers, Paul Bernds
Vocal Solo, Selected..... A. H. W. Olson
Recitation, "Hats Off"..... Harry Ellison
Recitation, "Ghosts"..... Robert Clark
Dialogue, "The Rival Speakers"..... Dewey Wilcox, Gilliam St. Germaine
Selection..... Orchestra
All were well rendered and brought forth sincere applause.

The meeting was such as the boys have been holding each Friday evening all winter. After Scoutmaster Hamlin had called them to order, the roll was called, the scouts answering by patrols, rising and giving the scout oaths and jaws as the Scoutmaster requested.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Dr. F. A. Cone, of St. Paul, addressed the scouts and those assembled on "The Scout Movement." His speech was full of good thoughts and he showed that he understood and sympathized deeply with boys.

Mr. Olson contributed a pleasing solo, and the Staacke Orchestra gave several selections for which the scouts are very grateful.

Altogether the program was such that the scouts are to be congratulated, and the people of Pine City should now understand more fully the meaning of the Boy Scout work. At the conclusion of the program initiatory steps were taken toward organizing a council. Dr. Knapp, Judge Wilcox, J. Adam Bede and Mr. Harte consented to act on a council, and other business men of the town will be secured for the council to increase the number to seven.

SCOUTS ATTENTION!

THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT AT RUSH CITY.

1. Any scout who skips school or stays out on account of the entertainment will not have his fare paid nor will he be allowed to take part in the entertainment.
2. Every scout must promise to conduct himself properly while at Rush City.
3. All scouts must give absolute obedience to the scoutmaster and to their patrol leaders.
4. All scouts must satisfy the scoutmaster that they have the consent of their parents.
5. All scouts are expected to bring sufficient provisions for their supper.
6. No scout will be allowed to leave the camp grounds without a permit from the scoutmaster.

Phillip Hamlin, Scoutmaster.
Wm. Chalmers, Sgt., Troop 1.



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PINE CITY, MINN.

After all it is no Sunday afternoon stroll to the south pole.

The speed mania has its dangers in railroading as well as in motoring.

Aeroplane records continue to be broken almost as often as aeroplanes.

Modern railroading gets a sideways every time a spectacular wreck occurs.

A man is generally willing to work for nothing at a thing that isn't worth doing.

A club has been organized in New York to boost good plays. It will not be overworked.

Not until the queen tries to cook a meal on the king's new stove will the true test come.

The man who loves old-fashioned winters has been caught studying a seed catalogue.

Persons who clamored for an old fashioned winter are said to have ceased clamoring.

It there is a sleeping volcano under the Panama canal the thing for it to do is to sleep on.

Big feet may indicate a big brain, but most women would rather have beauty than brains.

A French couple made their wedding tour in an aeroplane. An actual case of "fly with me."

A New York highwayman held up a post. But then mistakes will happen even in the robbery business.

Railroads propose to advance the rates on hay, but other breakfast foods can be shipped at the old price.

Thus far the announcement of scientists that blondes are doomed has not caused a slump in the peroxide market.

The stoneless plum has been evolved by human science. But as yet the waterless milk is a drama of the future.

A New York woman called a policeman when a man proposed to her on the street. Probably afraid that he'd get away.

A New York legislator proposes an anti-treating bill. If it goes through, how will the native New Yorker get his drinks?

The man who flew from London to Paris the other day went up six thousand feet for the purpose of avoiding aerodromas.

Vassar girls have formed a fire brigade, but it is supposed that they will dispense with the hook and ladder company.

According to a London professor the most humane way to kill an oyster is to eat him. But suppose one does not like oysters?

The California surgeon who removed his own appendix only proved that some persons will do anything to escape paying a doctor bill.

In view of the threatened baseball investigation, perhaps the umpires will take the hint and not require as much talking to this summer.

A Chicago preacher man urges a school for courtship. It always resorted to us that courtship was a branch of learning that needed no school.

The man who predicted a hard winter is mighty chesty, but there is consolation in the knowledge that he has to pay his coal bill like the rest of us.

It appears that 2,000 fewer books were published in this country last year than in 1916. This is distinctly good news to lovers of good literature.

Among the new fields in education, is the proposal of a woman to teach girls to knit. Before long the appetite to have everything taught will require a course in teaching young ducks to swim.

"If your feet are cold, you are displeased about something," says an eminent authority. It is true also that if in the chilly night, when your wife's feet are cold, you are displeased about something.

A London magistrate has decided that a woman cannot recover a fine from an intoxicated person. But probably London's women will get right on recovering several fares at a time from intoxicated persons.

Now a Spanish prison is trying to get the topaz connected to its marriage with an American girl. If the topaz tick only knew the truth of the matter, they would substitute recreation for the match for mere consent. But probably America's girl is the queen of creation.

Twenty-five red, dead pink, have been lost in the streets of Berlin for investigation purposes. But the effect of these pink rats suddenly appearing in the streets of Moscow is said to be likely to cause some big dog tagration.

TITANIC, THE TITON OF THE OCEAN, FINDS WATERY GRAVE OF FIRST TRIP. OVER 1,400 PEOPLE ARE DROWNED

WHITE STAR LINER STRIKES AN ICEBERG, WHILE GOING AT FULL SPEED AT 1:25 MONDAY MORNING AND GOES DOWN IN LESS THAN AN HOUR.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE SAVED

But Many Wealthy and Prominent Men Are Lost, Among Them Col. John Jacob Astor, Maj. Archibald Butt, Isidor Straus, George D. Widener, J. Bruce Ismay, Benjamin Guggenheim, Col. Washington Roebling, J. B. Thayer, the Artist Millet and Many Others.

New York, N. Y. — The White Star liner Titanic, the world's greatest steamship has gone down some 500 miles off Cape Race, with 650 of her 1,500 passengers and her full crew of 2,000 men on board. That the greatest catastrophe in marine history has occurred to a vessel of their line is admitted by the officials of the White Star Steamship company in New York. The liner Carpathia, the first vessel to come within sight of the Titanic, rescued all of the Titanic's life boats in which were 870 persons most of them

MAJOR ARCHIBALD BUTT.



than her best speed. She was a day ahead of her schedule and it is considered probable that an attempt to make a record-breaking voyage was the hope of her crew when she entered the ice field.

Her forward plates were completely wrecked. A gaping wound opening below her water line and letting the water into her forward compartments. In the meantime the lifeboats were manned and the women and children as they could hold. The boats were put out while there was yet some hope of saving the Titanic. Almost as soon as the Virginian picked up the distress signal it was recorded by the operator on the Olympic, the Titanic's sister ship, and next to her the largest vessel afloat. This was at midnight. At that hour the Olympic was 200 miles from New York enroute to Southampton.

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She was on her way from New York to Liverpool but turned about and put on full speed toward the wreck. The messages reached the flotilla of rescue ships shortly after the Baltic.

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enough was divulged to make certain an appalling account of the catastrophe. Not until Captain Haddock flashed "Horrible disaster—all but 670 lost," would the White Star officials believe the largest ship ever launched had gone down on her maiden voyage. The scene in the White Star Line offices was pitiful. Brought to a realization of the stupendous wreck—the complete destruction of the fruit of their dreams—gay haired men—many of them veteran seamen—were

FACTS ABOUT THE TITANIC.

The largest vessel afloat. On her maiden voyage. Was due in New York Tuesday, April 16. Left Southampton April 10. Fastest thousand three hundred twenty-eight tons register. Displacement, 66,000 tons. Total length, 882 feet 6 inches. Breadth, 92 feet 6 inches. One hundred and seventy-five feet from the keel to the top of smoke stack.

Eleven decks, with accommodations for 4,000 persons, including passengers and crew.

Two regal suites on the Titanic cost \$4,500 per trip, occupants having private promenade decks.

Titanic was nearly four times as large as the Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross, which, 10 years ago, was one of the largest, finest and fastest boats in service.

Officers of Titanic were: Captain, E. J. Smith; assistant, W. F. N. O'Leighlin; surgeon, J. E. Simpson; purser, H. W. McElroy; second purser, J. Brockie; chief steward, A. Lattimer.

Every wireless operator within range of the doomed vessel dropped other messages to locate and many relayed the fatal message to the world.

The collision occurred in latitude 41.46 North and longitude 50.14 West, 1,150 miles east of New York and 450 miles south of Cape Race, Newfoundland. Contrary to earlier dispatches there was no storm when the vessel struck. The weather was clear and calm.

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MANY RICH MEN ON BOARD

COL. ASTOR HEADS LIST WITH \$150,000,000.

Benjamin Guggenheim Followed, With \$95,000,000—Interests Many and Varied.

FORTUNES ABOARD THE TITANIC.
Col. John Jacob Astor.....\$150,000,000
Isidor Straus.....50,000,000
George D. Widener.....40,000,000
J. Bruce Ismay.....25,000,000
Benjamin Guggenheim.....95,000,000
Col. Washington Roebling.....25,000,000
J. B. Thayer.....10,000,000
Total.....\$520,000,000

New York, N. Y.—Wealth aggregating something like half a billion dollars is represented by ten of the passengers on the Titanic. If calamity befell only a few of these ten, it would materially affect vast business enterprises in the United States and Europe. Foremost among the passengers in point of wealth is Colonel John Jacob Astor, who was returning to New York with his bride, formerly Miss Madeline Force. Colonel Astor's holdings may amount to \$150,000,000 and he is connected with nearly a score of corporations, besides attending to his realty interests.

Next in financial importance, come Benjamin Guggenheim and George D. Widener. Mr. Guggenheim is in the American Smelting securities company, the great mining corporation, which was founded by his father, Meyer Guggenheim. He is connected with the following corporations: Blake and Knowles Steam Pump Works, president and director; the Henry B. Worthington company, president and director; International Steam Pump company, president and director; the Laidlaw-Burn-Jordan company, president and director; Power and Mining Machinery company, president and director.

George D. Widener is connected with the Widener-Elkins traction syndicate of Philadelphia. He is one of two sons of P. A. B. Widener. George D. Widener's fortune is estimated at \$50,000,000.

Colonel Washington Roebling, builder of the Brooklyn bridge, is president and director of the John A. Roebling Sons company. His fortune amounts to about \$25,000,000.

Isidor Straus is one of the best known merchants in the world and is worth about \$5,000,000. Mr. Straus is connected with the following organizations: R. H. Macy & Company, L. Straus & Sons, Abraham & Straus, the Bank Investment Savings and Loan company, vice president and trustee; the Educational Alliance, president and director; Hanover National bank, director.

J. Bruce Ismay is president of the International Mercantile Marine company, one of the founders of that big organization. It was Mr. Ismay and J. P. Morgan who consolidated American and British steamship lines. It also was Mr. Ismay who conceived the idea of building the Titanic. He is worth probably \$5,000,000.

John B. Thayer is vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad. His son J. B. Thayer, Jr., who was on the Titanic with his parents, formerly was a noted football on the University of Pennsylvania football team. Young Thayer was known as one of the best footballs that ever played on a college team.

If the fortunes of all the first class passengers were placed together they would make easily \$100,000,000, while the fortunes of the ten richest of them would aggregate \$50,000,000.

Position of Olympic and Carpathia.
New York.—The White Star officers figured from their data that the Olympic was 40 miles from the scene of the Titanic's sinking when she sent the signal. At that hour the Carpathia was estimated to be 100 miles east of Sandy Hook.

Minnesota People on Board.
Minnesota.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. John Pillsbury were on the Titanic. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were returning from their honeymoon. Mr. Douglas was formerly of Piper, Johnson & Case, commission merchants.

Gen. Bliss May Succeed Grant.
Washington, D. C.—It was indicated that Brigadier General Parker H. Bliss may be promoted to the rank of major general in succession to the late General Proctor D. Grant.

One Killed; Many Hurt.
Lima Center, Michigan.—One man was killed and almost a score of passengers injured when two Detroit street cars collided on the Grand railway way met in a head-on collision. Two men were on board.

OTHER GREAT SEA DISASTERS

NORTH STAR LINER NARONIC MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS WITH 300 ABOARD.

672 LOST ON ATLANTIS.

Thousands of Lives Claimed by Salt Waters in Last Quarter of Century—Republic Was Saved by Wireless.

New York, N. Y.—In the melancholy role of the Titanic tragedy, that which overtook the Titanic stands alone in the fact that it is the first record wherein a conspicuous vessel has met disaster on her maiden voyage.

There was another star-crossed craft—and, singularly enough, she belonged to this same line—which went to the port of missing. She was the second voyage of this being the Naronic, a fine new steamship which had attracted much attention on her arrival here from the British shipyards. Then there had been no word as to how she met her fate.

To recall some of the most notable sea disasters, there was the wreck of the Atlantic, which was one of the world's largest, with the loss of 672; the foundering of the Pacific, two years later, and the drowning of 256 of her passengers and crew in the collision of the Anchor liner Utopia, which was sunk by collision in 1891, with a loss of 674.

Taking only a few of the most important disasters of the past quarter of a century, one finds the Oregon foundering off Fire Island, after collision with a schooner. She was the only one of the Oregon fleet but at the time of the disaster was under charter to the line whose boat it was "that it carried no naphtha, but power lost a life. No lives were lost then.

It was in 1890 that the old Inman liner City of Paris went staggering to port with a large section of the Atlantic coast, where it was one of the miracles of the day that she did.

Some liner goes on rocks. Nine years later, the old liner whose name had been shortened to Paris, was in the clutch of the Mangrove rocks. On a bitter January day of 1905, the City of Paris, the North Star main-line liner, was in the English channel, when she was run into and sunk by the Grathie. Some of the Elbe's passengers were saved, but the majority, 650, went down with the sinking liner.

The next great disaster came in July, 1898, when the French liner steamship Bourgogne was sunk in mid-ocean when she collided with the Cromartyshire, the lost numberings 635. It was only a few years previous that the Bourgogne had sunk the Atlantic liner Alsace, by collision in this harbor. Following the sinking of the Bourgogne, the foundering of the Norge in 1904, and the drowning of 750. The Larchmont, up the sound, added another to the toll of the sea.

In a March hurricane, the French liner Ville de St. Nazaire foundered when two days out from this port, drowning all except two persons, who days later were pulled from beneath the corpses of others who crowded into the only lifeboat which was ever picked up from the wreck.

Third, the American liner St. Paul rammed and sunk the British cruiser Gladiator. Then there was a tragedy of the Great Slocum and her 1,000 and odd lives. The sinking of the Republic by the Florida in January, 1909, involved the loss of only six lives.

TITANIC COST \$8,000,000.

Estimated \$5,000,000 Worth of Disasters Aboard.

New York.—The Titanic was insured at Lloyd's for \$5,000,000 according to advice from London. It was said here that the International Mercantile Marine company also carried a surplus fund for insurance purposes which could be used in the event of the loss. The cost of building the great liner has been estimated at \$10,000,000, although Vice President Franklin of the White Star line indicated that her value was set over \$8,000,000.

The total monetary loss caused by the sinking of the ship, however, certainly is running in the millions, and the total amount cannot even be conjectured. It is generally understood that the vessel had aboard demands of great value.

Mrs. Astor Saved.
New York.—According to best information here, Col. John Jacob Astor is among the survivors. His wife was Miss Madeline Force, a daughter of Frank Force, is saved. Mrs. Astor was reported to be in a delicate condition.

ANXIOUS OVER BUTT.

President Has Frequent Inquiries Made Concerning the Safety of His Aide.

Washington.—President Taft had frequent inquiries made of his new summer officers and the assembly company for his aide, Major Archibald Butt, one of the passengers in the Titanic. His word had been received at a late hour at the home of Archibald Butt, the painter; Colonel Archibald Butt, or Clarence Moore, the three other Washingtonians aboard.

LES TWO MILES DOWN.

No Hope of Salvage From Wreck of the Titanic.

Halifax.—The death bed of the \$10,000,000 steamer Titanic is two miles at least below the surface of the sea. About 100 miles from Halifax and about 70 miles south of the Grand Banks is where the Titanic is believed to have gone.

PASSENGERS SUFFER.

Remain in Life Boats Eight Hours Before Rescued.

New York.—Those who were saved after the Titanic disaster have gone through hardships of exposure and starvation in a serious condition. A dispatch goes out at the White star office said that the survivors were in a deplorable condition. They were picked up from lifeboats at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, eight hours after the Titanic sunk.

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THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Official Call for the Republican District Delegate Convention

OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Central Committee of Minnesota, a Republican District Delegate Convention for the Eighth Congressional District, State of Minnesota, is hereby called to be held on the 15th day of May A. D., 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day at the Town hall in the Village of Hinckley, Pine county, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, Illinois, on the 18th day of June, 1912.

The Republican voters of Minnesota without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles advocated by the Republican party, and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

The representation to this said District convention shall be based upon the average Republican vote for the following State officers at the election in 1910, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer and Attorney General. Each county being entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty votes or major fraction thereof, and five delegates at large. In accordance with the above apportionment the several counties in this Congressional District of Minnesota, will be entitled to the following number of delegates to this said District Convention:

County	Delegates
Aitkin	9
Anoka	10
Carlton	10
Cook	6
Isanti	9
Itasca	11
Kanabec	8
Koochiching	8
Lake	7
Millie Lacs	8
Pine	10
St. Louis	39

All said County Delegates shall be elected by a Republican County Convention called and held under the auspices of the respective Republican Committees, and pursuant to the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, governing the holding and conduct of County Delegate Conventions, and each and all of said County Conventions shall be held on Monday, May 13th 1912.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, of the Eighth Congressional District of Minnesota.

MEADOW LAWN

Miss Wright spent Sunday at the M. K. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heath and Mrs. Frank Heath spent Sunday at D. W. Seafeld's.

Madames Frank Kuntz and Elmer Carrier called on Mrs. Rob. Hamlin, Saturday.

Peter Dunton returned to Lakeville, Monday after a weeks visit with relatives in this place.

Messrs. Hamlin, Boyls and Waterbury, of Pine City were Sunday guests at the Robert Hamlin home.

Orva Seafeld came down from Willow River, Tuesday, where he has been at work during the winter.

N. J. Ebridge, of Minneapolis, came up Saturday and called on old friends and neighbors, returning Sunday.

Misses Wright and Martin will have a joint picnic Friday, April 26, at Aca Seafeld's. Every one is cordially invited to come. It being the first one of the season, it should be enjoyed by all who attend.

Program of the Pine County Teachers' Association

Pine County Teachers' Association
At Hinckley, Minnesota
April 20, 1912.

Teachers will meet at the assembly room of the High School building promptly at 1:30 before going to the round table discussions.

NOTE.—The domestic Economy Department of the school will have charge of the social feature of the meeting following the evening session. The rooms will be kept open till the night trains leave, so that all who remain will have a place to stay. It is hoped that no teacher will leave before the evening session.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

Supt. W. J. McADAM, Leader.
HOW MAY ENGLISH BE MADE VITAL? Discussion led by Miss Emma Southworth, high school principal, Pine City; Followed by Mr. Leuffgen, high school principal, Sandstone.

RELATION OF THE NORMAL DEPT. TO THE REST OF THE HIGH SCHOOL. Supt. McAdam, Pine City; Miss Harriet Gemmel, high school principal, Hinckley.

RELATION OF NORMAL DEPT. TO THE GRADES. Miss Ina Schittmann, Supervisor, Normal Dept., Pine City; Miss Maud E. Guest, Supervisor Normal Dept., Hinckley; Miss Pearl Seeley, Hinckley.

SHOULD HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND COUNTY MEETINGS? General Discussion. Be prepared to talk.

SEMI-GRADED SECTION.

MISS ALTHEA HOAGLAND, Leader.
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LANGUAGE IN PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE GRADES. Discussion led by Miss Esther O'Dell; Followed by Miss Estella Robinson.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE IN SEMI-GRADED SCHOOLS. Miss Althea Hoagland; Followed by Miss Edna Bates.

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MRS. ELLAN MATSON, Leader.
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Language: Mrs. Ellan Matson; Followed by Miss Beatrice Currie.
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DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND THE COMPELSONARY EDUCATION LAWS.
HOW MAY WE OBTAIN BETTER ATTENDANCE? Guy H. Brown; Followed by Mrs. Mary Forbes.

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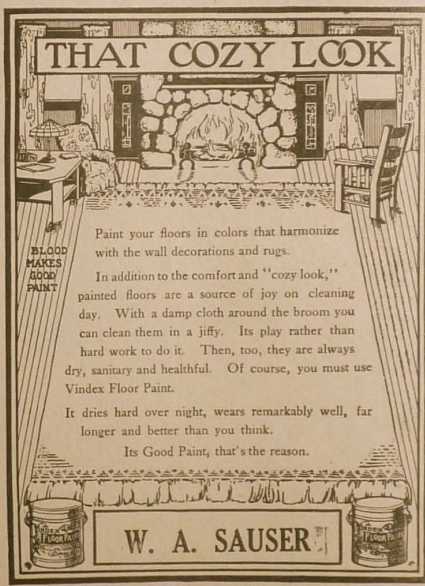
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Hear Barker tonight at the M. E. church. He's great!

—J. M. Allen returned to this place Tuesday after a week in Rush City.

—J. Y. Breckenridge Jr., was a St. Paul visitor the first of the week.

—Robt. Harts, of Hinckley, spent the Sabbath at the home of his parents.

—J. P. Klovstad, of Duluth, was a caller in town the latter part of last week.

—Misses Portia Huber and Adele Walker spent Saturday and Sunday at Askov.

—Mrs. LaPole and Miss Johnson, of Gronigen, were in town last Saturday doing some shopping.

—Bart Huber, a brother of J. H. spent several days of last week at the Huber home in this place.

—LOST—Test lens used in fitting glasses. Finder return for reward Dr. Josephine Tofte, Pine City.

—WANTED—A place as clerk in store, assistant bookkeeper or cashier. Can give references. Inquire at this office. (w3)

—Frank and Jas. Heywood arrived in this place the first of the week and will spend some time at the home of their parents.

—Mrs. O. Sobotka was summoned to her home at Silver Lake the fore part of the week by the serious illness of her father.

—J. S. Fritzen, of Minneapolis, was up and spent several days at his place at Pokegama Lake. He returned to Minneapolis, Saturday afternoon.

—William McKusick accepted the position of time-keeper in one of the camps at Kinney, Minn., and departed for that place the latter part of last week.

—LAND FOR SALE—The best there is in Pine County, both wild and improved, for a reasonable price. See O. P. Larson, Route 5, Pine City, Minn. (tf-4)

—J. J. Wittrop returned to this place last Friday from Duluth where he has been attending conference. He will leave for Aitkin with his family next Monday.

—A. C. Klicker, who has spent the past winter at a business college in St. Paul, returned to his home in this place, Monday. He resumed the work in the Feed Store Tuesday morning.

—The school meeting that was to be held here on May 23, HAS BEEN POSTPONED until the 31st. of May. All interested parties please take note of this change and plan to attend.

—Blaine Rowe, of Rush City, who has been connected with the Mercantile store in that place for the past year, resigned his position with that firm and has accepted a position with F. J. Rybak of this place.

—The first of the week Wm. Bantleon purchased the Adam Gordon property in the western part of town. Mr. Gordon and family will leave for Wisconsin in the near future. The deal was made thru the Pine County Realty Co.

—“LOOK” Parties having wild or improved farms for sale in T. 39, R. 21; T. 38, R. 22; T. 38, R. 21; T. 38, R. 20; call in at my office or telephone me as I have cash customers. THE PINE COUNTY REALTY CO., W. F. Busselmeier, Mgr.

—Alvin Van Gordon returned to this place the fore part of the week from Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he has been taking treatments for injuries received in a railway accident some years ago. He resumed his position as clerk at the hotel.

—Last Saturday afternoon fire started among some hat boxes in the rear of the Lahodny millinery store and had it not been for prompt action on the part of Mrs. Lahodny and others considerable damage would have been wrought. The chimney and stove pipes were being cleaned and in the process a spark got into a pile of paper material and it quickly ignited. It was extremely fortunate that the blaze was gotten under control as the high wind of Saturday would have played havoc with the business section of town if the fire had gotten a good start.

—J. H. Huber was at home over Sunday.

—This is Barker's last night in this place. Hear him!

—Bess Lambert is the guest of St. Paul friends.

—Thos. Curphoy was a twin city visitor the latter part of last week.

—Mayme Erickson, of Rock Creek, was in town Saturday between trains.

—FOR SALE—60 acres in sec. 30, and 40 acres in sec. 24. Inquire of V. Linnert.

—The Pine City Boy Scouts will give an entertainment at Rush City this, (Friday) evening.

—To night is Barker's last night at the M. E. church. You'll miss it if you don't attend.

—To-night is the last night of the special meetings at the M. E. church. Barker will preach. Go!

—LOST—Test lens used in fitting glasses. Finder return for reward. Dr. Josephine Tofte, Pine City.

—“Grand-pa” Reynolds returned to his home here last Saturday after a few days visit with Rush City friends.

—Nels Edridge was up from Minneapolis and spent Sunday with friends and former neighbors at Meadow Lawn.

—If you buy your gasoline, oil and engine supplies of E. W. Splittstoser, you get a better grade for the same price.

—Invitations are out for a dance to be given by the All Star Basket Ball team of Rush City, on the evening of April 26th.

—Buy your gasoline engines and automobiles where you can get service. Engines from \$35.00 up; automobiles \$85.00 up. Think it over, and then place your orders with E. W. Splittstoser.

—FOR SALE—Unused building material, consisting of lumber, brick, tiling, ropes, pulleys etc., found on the Catholic Church grounds. BUILDING COMMITTEE By J. J. Madden

—FOR SALE—S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 sec. 17 Township 41 Range 17 and W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 sec. 20 Township 41 Range 17. For prices and terms inquire of G. R. Wedin, Grantsburg, Wis.

—The Cutler Bros. are back in this place and are getting their clam boats in trim for the seasons work. They are the first to arrive on the scene of action and they inform us that they will be “on the job” as soon as the weather permits. / /

—Chester Dunn who has had charge of the line work for the Tri State Telephone Co. in this place for the past couple of weeks has been transferred to the southern part of the state. His successor, Mr. Butler, arrived on the scene of action Tuesday morning.

—It will pay you to cast a glance at the contents of the Power Co. show windows. There are simple electrical contrivances displayed there that would make work a pleasure for that poor tired housewife. Why not join the ranks and do your part toward lengthening out the last days of some loved one.

—Manley Hinshaw, of Indiana, arrived in this place the fore part of the week for a week's visit at the home his aunt Mrs. Sower. Tuesday Mr. Hinshaw went to Pomeroy Lake where his sister. Returning to this place he will spend a couple of days before going to Frederic, Wis., where he has a position on the “Frederic Star.”

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—The “Brighten-up” week advertisement of the Breckenridge Pharmacy evidently has borne some fruits. We notice a general clean-up in the park and on the Court House campus. These are steps in the proper direction and the good work should not stop here. Why not make this the neatest and cleanest town on the N. P.



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STATE OF MINNESOTA) In Probate
County of Pine) Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Otto Olson, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Otto Olson, the position of Alton Goldfarb as representative of the above named Otto Olson, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein, that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and paying that a license be to him, granted to sell the same.
Now Therefore you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court, at the Probate Court House in the Court House in Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the letters of said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 1st day of April, 1912.
ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
(3841.)
J. G. KING, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Mrs. Otto Swanson, North Pine City, Minn., says: “Twelve years ago I began to suffer from kidney complaint and I underwent an operation, thinking that it would cure me. I grew worse, however, and my health became all run down. The kidney secretions caused me great distress and I dared not do any work that obliged me to stoop, owing to the pains in my back. My head ached and dizzy spells occurred frequently. At such times I was unable to see plainly and everything before me became dark. One day I happened to read of Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Breckenridge's Pharmacy. They did more for me than all the other medicine I had taken in years and am now enjoying much better health.” (Statement given August 31, 1907.)
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Boston Evening Transcript.

Life Sentence.
The marquis of Queensberry, proposer of the long sentence of Foulie E. Brandt, said at a dinner in New York: "It reminds me of an incident in London. A certain peer drove in a taxicab to Westminster and, when he got out, gave the driver a very small tip."
"The driver mistook him for a member of the house of commons and snarled."
"I hope you get turned out next election and don't never get in again!"
"Don't worry, my friend," said the peer, as he set out on his homeward journey. "Don't worry—I'm in for life."

A Believer.
Gifford Pinchot, at his brother's house, in Park avenue, New York, listened quizzically to a political story that was being submitted to him for verification by a reporter.
When the reporter finished his narrative Mr. Pinchot laughed and said: "I'll reply to that as the old Italian peasant replied to the statement that his fellow-countryman loved birds too well ever to eat them."
"Well, I don't mind believing that myself," the old man said, "but there's a good many who wouldn't."

Another Use for Medicine.
A Chicago family which employs as its butler an old-fashioned negro was constantly annoyed by the doorman of the house getting the doorman's order. On several occasions an electrician, who used some sort of white powder in his work, had been called in to fix the bell.
One evening when there were guests at dinner, one of them complained of a sore throat. The mistress of the house turned to the butler and said: "Sam, when dinner is over, go to the drug store and get a small bottle of Dobell's solution."
"Before de Lawd!" exclaimed the negro in genuine distress. "Is dat do' bell out of ordah agin?"—Popular Magazine.

COFFEE HURTS
One in Three.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffer from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse."
"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so now what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was injuring me?"

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken to Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change."
"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum." "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE STORY TELLER

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrations by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York, is visiting his uncle, Blackstock, who is a wealthy man. Blackstock is a man of many secrets, and Coast is determined to uncover them. Coast is attracted to a woman named Katherine, who is also interested in Blackstock's secrets. Coast is a man of many talents, and he is determined to succeed in his quest for the truth. Coast is a man of many secrets, and he is determined to uncover them. Coast is attracted to a woman named Katherine, who is also interested in Blackstock's secrets. Coast is a man of many talents, and he is determined to succeed in his quest for the truth.

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

"But this boat—you say you have found it—the row-boat?" Coast demanded excitedly.

"Yes. When I had called Chang I went down to the beach. I wanted to be alone so that I might think. To-day has been dreadful to me—alone there with him, the man I was married to, knowing he was a murderer; always fearing he suspected and trying to behave as if nothing had happened."

Coast folded her close. "I know, I know," he said softly.

At their feet the dog stirred restlessly, whimpering, and alarmed, the woman deftly disengaged herself, with a terrified glance up the straggling, deserted street. But still they were close under the bluff, invisible from above. . . . At first I thought it meant Mr. Power had come back, and then I saw how unlikely that was, and how absurdly I had been thinking. . . . "Thank God!" said Coast. "She looked up, wondering at his tone.

"I mean it's one way out," he said soberly. "A mighty slim chance—but yet a chance. I mean, the boat—I've been punning all along—it won't come to worst, there was the catboat—but how to get you aboard her? You couldn't swim that far." She shook her head. "No, could; but even then would it be possible to work her ashore and take you aboard unobserved? For if they saw us, I'd be under fire and—Blackstock has my pistol," he ended lamely.

She uttered a low cry of distress; but he could only shake his head in melancholy confirmation of the tidings, detailing the way Blackstock had seized the weapon.

"But now," he wound up with a sorry show of optimism. "It's another story. While the row-boat was out of it. As things stand, Appleyard—well, we'd better not risk waiting for him. The cat lies out of easy range, and if they try to swim out to step us, I can beat them off with a boathook or an oar. If I think we can make it—at least, it's worth trying. I'll go now and have a look at that boat."

She drew a deep breath, with a nod endorsing this forlorn hope. "Very well," she said tersely. "For he may miss me. Yes, I can brave it out. Don't worry—I shan't let him suspect. . . . And there's another reason," she continued stubbornly, when he tried to object. "I can get you a revolver if I go back. Yes, my own. I have it in my trunk; I'm sure he doesn't know of it, for I never thought to show it him. It is loaded, too, and I can get it easily. Now I will go."

"Very well," he consented reluctantly. "They won't miss me, that's sure; but you'll have to try to slip away about dusk. Make some excuse, and—

I'll be waiting here, all prepared, and make sure of that revolver, yourself above all things. . . . Oh, don't worry about me; he doesn't with my hands drawn. I no longer a factor in his calculations. . . . He could imagine the effort that her unsmiling smile at parting cost her. He was smiling, somberly thoughtful, he watched her away, then hurried down to the beach.

Ten minutes of steady walking brought him to the place where he had bathed that morning—ages ago! A scant hundred feet further on, the very foot of the bluff that arched a slightly concave face above it, lay a rowboat, bottom up, screened by a log boom, leaping and diving like a cat in the wind, he hastened to it, bent over, hands beneath his thwart, and stood in on its side. A low cry of disappointment sighed out from his lips. He let the boat fall back to its original position.

There were neither oars nor rowlocks. Deeply blackened the sky for him. He swung about mechanically. In a flash of frustrated hope, and started back, plodding heavily with weighted feet.

Fifty yards away from the boat, a resounding crash behind him brought him to the abutment face with a start.

Whether by accident of nature or human design a portion of the overhanging bluff, just at its verge, had given way, precipitating upon the boat, in a cloud of pebbles, earth and dust, a rock several hundred pounds in weight, one entire side of the dory had been crushed in.

Coast's gaze ranged upward along the edge of the bluff nothing moved. He listened intently. Not a sound.

A pale smile edged his troubled lips. "Blackstock," he said, and with a shrug resumed the backward way. Unheeded at his heels the blind dog

dragged, muzzled and tail adrift, uttering now and then a woeful whine so faint that it seemed hardly more than a sigh. . . .

CHAPTER XVIII.

Evening was advancing in utter calm when Coast regained the beach before the deserted village. The wind had died away to mere vagrant breaths, barely strong enough to darken that dully polished, unquiet floor of water, widening in loneliness from those desolate, fog-bound shores. Fanning beside the beached catboat, Coast stared hungrily at the little vessel of shore, gently swaying at its mooring. How to reach her, how make use of her if needs must? He shook his head in doubt, strongly assured now that he would set foot upon her decks only through exercise of force.

His hopes reverted now to Appleyard as the last resort. Without the little man and the Echo—or some other boat—he was powerless, a figure for the mirth of his enemies.

At his feet the blind dog crouched, motionless as stone, seeming to search the infinite with the uninking stare of its dead, colorless eyes.

Abruptly a sound of peeling rest lifted upon the scene. The blind dog lifted up with a jump and faced round, growling, rumbling in its throat. Coast started, startled and apprehensively. Down the way to the beach Chang was running at a curious, outlandish jogtrot, head low between his broad, gaunt shoulders. Apparently he was being led directly for Coast.

With a little thrill of fear the American glanced round for some means of defending himself. He had no doubt that the Chinaman had been compelled to dispose of him even as poor Power had been done away with. In a sudden flash of anger he laid hold of the first thing that caught his eye—the catboat. He stepped on it, and



I Wanted to Think . . .

"What?" he cried, astonished. His gaze was kept upon the plump, dark, brutish face that leered at him; he saw its small eyes no longer dull and fixed, but twinkling with an evil, impish glitter. The dim suspicion that he had been deceived, that he had been deceived, was suddenly resolved into conviction. "So," he said slowly, "you do see, after all, who I chose to let you."

"The discovery," said Blackstock with a ponderous affectation of mordant wit, "does credit to your perspicacity. I congratulate you on making it—who I chose to let you."

For a moment occupied with restraining the dog, which seemed half-mad with desire to fly at Blackstock's throat, Coast made no reply. In the light of this revelation the situation was taking on a new and fairly terrifying complexion.

"Of the two of us, I must say you've been the blindest," Blackstock continued in a manner of biting irony that seemed to amuse him. "I wondered from the first how long you'd make it here out. Kate, of course, I'm accustomed to; but had her hypnotized so long that she never dreams of questioning the matter, no matter how barefaced I am. But you—Lord! If I thought you'd show more discerning front!" He chuckled grimly, resting an elbow on the side of the careened boat. "You, the knight-errant!" he jeered. "Blind as a bat! Good Lord!" Coast spoke to the dog and succeeded in quieting it temporarily. "You've been failing all along?" he asked without visible resentment. "Ever since you showed up in coat with those smoked jackets?"

He was talking more than for any better reason, to gain time to readjust his view point.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Garfield Tea insures a normal action of the liver.

Always remember to be a gentle man—unless you are a woman.

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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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We the undersigned agree to take the amount of stock set opposite our names in the Pine County Agricultural Society, the money so subscribed to be used in building an exhibition building at the Fair Grounds.

Said stock to be paid for as follows:	10 per cent on demand,	10 per cent
February 1st 1912,	10 per cent	March
1st 1912, 10 per cent	April 1st,	10 1/2
per cent	May 1st 1912,	10 per cent
June 1st 1912,	and the balance	July 1st 1912.
Smith Hardware Co.	20 shares	\$100
Pine City Saw Mill Co.	20 "	100
R. P. Allen	20 "	100
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J. M. Collins	5 "	25
A. R. W. Olsen	5 "	25
W. A. Sausser	10 "	50
J. J. Madden	5 "	25
A. W. Piper	5 "	25
Dan Hoffman	1 "	5
P. M. Stuck	1 "	5
A. Biederman	5 "	25
Chas. Stekl	5 "	25
Joe Horejs	5 "	25
Pine City Merc. Co.	20 "	100
John Bias	5 "	25
Max Hoffman	2 "	10
M. N. Strandberg	1 "	5
Henry Schultz	5 "	25
M. E. Pofel	1 "	5
Jos. Petschel	5 "	25
H. Borchers	4 "	20
Pine Co. Realty Co.	5 "	25
Oscar Westrom	1 "	5
Geo. Dorr	1 "	5
John F. Holm	1 "	5
Ed Sward	1 "	5
Fred Ingelston	3 "	15
T. E. Ryan	1 "	5
Nick Alafag	1 "	5
*Herman Teich	1 "	5
*Charley Teich	1 "	5
*Albert Kalanda	1 "	5
*Fred Behendt	1 "	5
Nickerson Perkins	5 "	25
Math Prochaska	2 "	10

(To be paid for in rock.)

Initiation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Joseph Wilke, County of Pine, in Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Wilke, deceased.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, the petition of Josephine Wilke having been filed in this court, representing that Joseph Wilke, then a resident of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 18th day of December 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to her, and that the court be and it be authorized to hear and pass upon the petition.
Therefore, notice is hereby given that each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, why the court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.
Witness, the Judge of said court and the Seal of said court, this 23rd day of March 1912.

ROBERT WICOX,
Probate Judge.

COURT
SEAL
Mar. 29, Apr. 5-12-19.

CORNELL

Chas. Walter was a caller at Grass-ton last Tuesday.
W. R. Butterfield was a caller at Mora last Saturday.

A new side walk has been laid from Ed. Peterson's to the bank.
Chas. Hawkison recently purchased a fine new buggy of the Bragg Hardware Co.

Nelson, the lumberman, of Brook-park, was looking after his interests here last week.
Chas. Cron and family went over west of Mora Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Joe Olson is now sawing lumber at the mill for Nelson Bros., the lumber men, of Brookpark and Henriette.

Louis Arlt is having a well drilled at his residence. Cornell now has three drilled wells and the fourth under way.

Mr. Waldroff and son went to Mora, Sunday for a short visit. Mr. Waldroff operates an up-to-date grocery in this place.

F. J. Bragg our hardware man has a fine line of farm machinery on hand and it will pay you to see him before placing your order.

A telephone meeting was held at the Nyquist place last Wednesday and a new company of farmers organized to build a farmer's line as far north of Grass-ton as section 29. The line will be built some time this summer. The Henriette line will run south to section 29, with a parallel line half a mile east.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

ROCK CREEK

Mr. Morrow was a twin city visitor Friday.

John Tate has purchased another fine horse.

The dance given in the hall Saturday evening was a success.

Geo. L. Stevens and son transacted business in the county seat the first of the week.

Geo. Walton and wife were Rock Creek and Pine City visitors last week on business.

The butchermaker, Mr. Sorenson has made quite a change for the better in the interior of our creamery.

Chas. Heineman and wife left for the twin cities Monday to visit for a few days with their children.

E. Johnson has returned from his trip to the twin cities, and brought with him a fine span of chestnuts.

Chas. Heineman, the Justice of the Peace is kept quite busy acknowledging papers and administering oaths.

Oscar Johnson, who lives 3 miles east here, sold his 7 1/2 acre farm to a party by the name of Aitkin for \$3,000.

John Nelson, our blacksmith, says business has increased so that he is compelled to put in another fire. Glad to hear it John.

Fred Sparing, the section foreman has his crew working around this station putting in new ties, which were very much needed.

Mr. Sauer, of Illinois, who was here last winter buying hay, has returned and says that he wants 500 tons of the good hay grown in this vicinity.

Six loads of lumber were taken from

Pine City to a place called Little Sweden, five miles east of here, to be used in erecting a Swedish Baptist church.

J. S. Peterson, our constable had his first official duty to perform last Saturday serving a summons at West Rock. The gentleman feels quite proud of his official position.

Miss Olin (the clerk in the Farmers store was absent for May last week awaiting her grand father at the lake hotel at his farm. The young lady was helping serve the lunch.

Dr. Gray of Rush City, who is attending young Mr. Lemmeroth was a visitor the latter part of the week. The young gentleman seems to be doing well under the doctor's treatment.

The base ball team will give a dance in the hall on April 27th. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of uniforms. All interested in the National game should attend and so help the boys.

We understand from Aug. Skogren that O. Hauge has rented his empty store building to a party from South Dakota, who will engage in the hardware business. This is just what we have needed for a long time.

Joe Parent, of Prosperity Hill, was a Rock Creek and Pine City visitor on Saturday. While here he said he was kept busy acting hens, as he raises his large flocks of poultry in that way, as he does not believe in machine made fowls.

DEER VALLEY

Luther Harvey and father and Master Luther Stevens were Rock Creek visitors last week.

Mrs. A. E. Stevens has taken a 12 year old girl to board and to help her

POLITICS! POLITICS! POLITICS!

That's the principal topic this year.

A great many papers publish only that part of the political news which agrees with their views, but

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with her work. The girl's mother is dead and the father works wherever he can find anything to do. A brother 9 years old was taken last June by Mrs. Marie Doran.

The dancing party given at the Grilling house was well attended and those present report having had a fine time. They realized over \$27.00, which they repurchased an Edison phonograph at Brockway's Music Store, Pine City. The Grilling house is now supplied with sweet music.



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