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### AN OPEN LETTER.

Pine City, Minn.,  
May, 18th, 1912

J. T. MIDER, Esq.,  
Pine City, Minn.,

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 13th inst. as follows:-

"Pine City, Minn., May 13th.,  
To James E. McGrath and Pine City Saw Mill Company:-

You are hereby notified that a thousand logs more or less are stranded high and dry on my shore. I forbid you to trespass or tramp the grass while the ground is soft, or to remove said logs without first settling with me for the late damages caused by the high water for which I think you are to blame.

Respectfully, J. T. Mider."

This matter is of more than usual importance that we think the people of Pine City and Pine County are entitled to all of the facts, so we are making our reply an open letter. Inasmuch as you make use of a column in the Hinckley paper to express your views we feel entitled to the same privilege through the medium of the Pine City papers.

The Pine City Saw Mill Company began operations in Pine City in December 1909, when they succeeded to the interests of James E. McGrath at this point, and on Knife and lower Snake rivers. When we were figuring on taking over Mr. McGrath's business the Commercial Club of Pine City gave us a hearty welcome and promised us every encouragement. The gentlemen making up this Commercial Club wanted the manufacturing of lumber continued at Pine City and employment given to its citizens.

We have not been able to do our part to the extent anticipated, or desired, because of low water and hung-up drives. Ours has been an expensive operation at Pine City, but we have worked against these odds and have hoped to recover in the same spot in which we lost. We have no complaint to make of our treatment by the men who are interested in doing something for Pine City, and making Pine City a good place to live in, but we have very sincere complaint against just such treatment as your letter indicates.

In the Spring of 1911 we brought in a portion of our logs and rafted them at the cut-off, and towed them to the mill at Pine City. In September of 1911 we brought in the rear of these logs, and we drove them into the same cut-off and kept a crew rafting on these logs and a boat towing the brails to the mill until we were frozen in. We were aware of the order of the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota that the head of the dam should be lowered, and of the stay that had been granted that the gates on Chongwatana Dam should not be hoisted until April 1st, 1912. We brought our logs into the cut-off and handled them in the only manner that was possible under the water conditions. We had no interest whatever in the controversy on the Chongwatana Dam, although Mr. McGrath was a party to this suit for the reason that he had been a former lessee of the Dam.

It was our hope that in the latter part of the month of March of this year we would be able to move the brails of logs we had rafted in October 1911, and get these into deep water before the head of the dam was reduced. However, as you know, the ice remained firm and as the date of April 1st approached we found ourselves helpless, and we realized that if the head of water was taken off Chongwatana Dam our logs in the river and in Cross Lake would be left high and dry where they had been tied up last fall. In order to save our property we asked for an injunction against the Pine City Electric Power Company for ten or fifteen days until we could get our

### DECORATION DAY PARADE.

MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN PINE CITY,

THURSDAY, MAY 30th.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet on Wednesday afternoon, May 29th, to receive wreaths and flowers and make arrangements.

Decoration Day will be observed at Pine City and we invite and urge all societies, lodges and different organizations and the Firemen to take part and assist in the parade and exercises. The school children and teachers have kindly consented to take part and assist and all should meet at the G. A. R. Hall at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp May 30th, from which place the parade will start. Carriages will be provided for the old soldiers. The parade will move direct to the cemetery where the graves of departed veterans will be decorated, and then return to Stokel's Hall where the exercises of the day will be held.

Let us give proper honor to the observance of this day and respect to the surviving defenders of our country, and refrain from sports and entertainments. We would ask all business places to close as far as possible during the parade and exercises. Let us honor the memory of the old soldiers who have passed beyond and have all due respect for the living.

Yours Respectfully,

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE  
J. M. COLLINS  
R. J. HAWLEY

Committee.

steambot at work after the ice had cleared. This stay was granted until arguments could be heard before Judge Wright, when the stay was then denied us on April 10th. While this stay operated against the Power Co. until arguments could be heard, as a matter of fact the Power Co. raised their gates on April 1st, and as near as we understand it the gates have been raised ever since.

Among the answers to our request for a stay of proceeding until we could get our logs from the shores there was an affidavit signed by yourself presented to Judge Wright in which you stated that all the logs we had in Snake River amounted to 300,000 and that these could be removed at an expense not to exceed \$500 even if the head were taken off entirely. This affidavit on your part was an absolute falsehood, either willful or through ignorance, as we can show you that we had approximately 1,800,000 of logs and that we have already, under the favorable conditions existing, expended more than \$500 in protecting this property, and it looks as if the expense will keep up all summer.

We felt in asking this stay of ten days that it would not work any hardship to any of the overworked lands, and that it would give us a chance to get our logs into the channel of the river. So far as taking the head off the dam is concerned we figured this would be a saving to us rather than a hindrance as we could drive the logs loose to the mill, and save the expense of rafting and towing from the cut-off. The fact, however, that the water has not been reduced and a channel and current created has left us in the hardest kind of a position, as we have attempted to bring the logs through in obedience to the order of the Court that the head would be taken off the dam, and your demand is one of the conditions that we were called upon to meet.

Ever since we have been at Pine City we have been in constant fear which way to move on account of this agitation against the Chongwatana Dam.

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## DELICIOUS SODA DRINKS

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Ready to Put in Place. Come in and Let Us Show You These.

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PINE CITY ELECTRIC POWER CO.

# THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER

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

After all, icebergs are not half as dangerous as automobiles.

The rattle of the lawn mower now makes life merry in the suburbs.

The male mosquito does not bite ladies. He gives precedence to the lady.

"Women first" should be the rule in the street cars as well as on the lines.

Much poetry will have to be rewritten if the 24-hour clock is to come into general use.

An Indiana farmer is planning to sow his oats by aeroplane. Wild oats, presumably.

No, Bellida, it is not from economical motives that statesmen strive to save the party.

A New York tailor says motorizing enlarges the chest, but he does not mean the money chest.

It takes more than a mere court decision to disturb the steady clicking of the faithful gas meter.

An American woman piloted the first airplane across the English channel—the first one by a woman.

A Connecticut youth has played the piano continuously for 66 hours, which gives the endurance record to his neighbors.

A Chicago woman is seeking divorce because of her husband's fondness for cats. Her pig's feet are, however, worse still.

Charles Frohman, who is in a position to know, would have us believe that tall chorus girls have run short of popularity.

A doctor says that card playing stupifies the mind. Evidently the doctor never sat in a game with two good poker players.

A Chicago judge has ruled that a man is not competent to help select his wife's gown. Hooking them is man's specialty.

A man who was once a railroad president is now a beggar in New York. Couldn't he get a job as a palace car porter?

While the unshakable ship gets there once in awhile, the revolver that was not loaded adds steadily to the mortality statistics.

An inventor has produced an apparatus for broiling 700 steaks in six minutes. It is, however, useless unless one can dynamite a bank safe.

A bird in New York robbed a woman of her feather torn from her hat by the wind. If ever there was a case of retributive justice, this was one.

A Chicago citizen has been arrested for dancing on the street in a costume consisting of nothing but a hat. Chicago policemen never did care for classic dancing.

An Ohio farmer is said to have recovered from an attack of blindness when two of his teeth were extracted, but it probably was the dentist's bill that opened his eyes.

An aviator claims that he was forced to descend by an attack of seasickness, but if he had been a real flyer to the wool nature faker he would have made it flying fish.

The spring robin is shot down south and frozen to death up north. His life is short and full of trouble.

The cotton manufacturers still cling to the idea exemplified in that suggestion of boosting the market by getting Chinese to lengthen their shirts. Now they want women to widen their skirts.

The Englishman who had a walking stick made of the love letters he had received during his courtship possibly would be proved if the young woman borrowed it and wore it out over his shoulders.

A New York court holds that a man with an income of \$100,000 a year is not in sufficient circumstances. At the same time, he is able to buy a square meal occasionally, and hand the waiter a modest tip.

A New Jersey woman got a verdict from a jury because she testified that she always referred to the man who called her "old man" as "it is necessary to improve the fact that old maid in those feminist times are an extinct as the dodo.

The tailor who has discovered that automobile charges the least, evidently forgot to measure his head.

The reason why a ship is called "the Argosy" is because the ship is always alleged to be the last word in naval construction, and never turns out to be.

A New York couple waited eight years before they were joined in the holy and everlasting bond of wedlock. Plenty of time to think about the fatal step.

## DENMARK'S NEW RULER



KING CHRISTIAN X.

### PRINCE CHRISTIAN PROCLAIMED KING

Officially Made Ruler of Denmark By Cabinet Council.

### GREAT BRITAIN IN MOURNING

Flags Throughout Europe Are at Half-Mast in Memory of Danish Monarch, Who Succumbs in Hamburg.

Copenhagen, May 17.—Crown Prince Christian was officially proclaimed king of Denmark by the cabinet council at Copenhagen Wednesday upon the receipt of the news of the death of his father, Frederick VIII.

The body will lie in state in the chapel of Christiansborg palace at Copenhagen. The funeral will take place on May 24, the services being conducted in the cathedral at Roskilde, which is 19 miles from Copenhagen. The cathedral contains the tombs of most of the Danish kings.

### Warship Escorts Body.

Hamburg, Germany, May 17.—Accompanied by Dowager Queen Louise and three of her children, the body of King Frederick VIII of Denmark, who dropped dead in the street here Tuesday night, was shipped for Lubeck on a special funeral train. The bereaved queen was prostrated with grief and was under the care of two physicians. The entire royal suite was in mourning and showed evidences of deepest grief.

The three royal children who accompanied the queen were Prince Gustav and Princesses Dagmar and Thyra. They were inconsolable over the death of their father and insisted that the private coach in which the coffin was carried should be strewn with white roses.

### Warship Acts as Escort.

From Lubeck the body was carried to Travemunde, which is nine miles north of that city on Neuenburg bay. The day as the train was scheduled to leave at 9 o'clock. The hotel was draped in black and at a very early hour a crowd of onlookers had gathered to see the cortege leave for the railway station. The members of the royal family and the suite were conveyed in closed carriages. Dowager Queen Louise was dressed entirely in black and held a handkerchief to her face.

### Hit by 11,000 Volt's Lives.

New York, May 17.—Samuel Ehrhard, a porter connected with Buffalo Hill's Wild West company, was walking on top of one of the animal cars in the Mount Vernon freight yards when his hand came in contact with one of the feet wires which furnished the electricity for trains. There was a blinding flash and Ehrhard was hurled on top of the car to the road bed. Ehrhard's hand and arm were struck. He was taken to the Mount Vernon hospital.

parts of the world poured in here. Those that came after the departure of the Danish royal party were forwarded to Copenhagen.

The queen mother and her children will accompany the remains to Copenhagen on the Dannebrog.

### Troops Act as Escort.

Frederick's body was conveyed from the Hamburg Hof hotel to the railway station with full military honors. A company of the Seventh Imperial German infantry had been provided for an escort and the soldiers were accompanied by the regimental band. The troops carried rifles and bayonets, and the streets were lined with solid masses of humanity. Many stood with bowed heads as the cortege passed.

### Flags upon all the buildings in the city were at half-mast.

The king's body had been inclosed in a coffin of steel and oak, in keeping with the simplicity of his life. King Frederick VIII, accompanied by Queen Louise and their aides and attendants, was on his way to the harbor, where physicians had advised him to go to recuperate from the effects of a severe attack of influenza and incipient pneumonia, of which he was recently the victim.

A long motor ride through the damp air is believed to have brought on a severe attack of influenza, which, with his insistence on walking through the streets in the chill night air, despite the entreaties of his attendants, is thought to have aggravated his condition.

### Queen Louise Hysterical.

When Queen Louise was informed that the body of a man of rank, highly dressed, had been found near the water front she became hysterical and, with a strange premonition of evil, declared that it was the king. No description of the body had been given and members of the suite ridiculed the idea that the body found almost at the entrance of the docks was that of their sovereign.

The body had been carried to a public hospital ward, and after it was declared extinct a search revealed the remains. It was that of Count Kronberg. This, although the local authorities did not know it, was one of the king's titles and was adopted by him as an incognito.

The instant that the queen entered the bereaved furnished ward she recognized the corpse as that of her husband and in a paroxysm of grief threw herself across the cot on which the body lay.

Thyris, hastened to her side and she was sobbing from the room. Restoratives were applied and when she became more calm she ordered the corpse to be removed to the Hamberg Hof hotel with all possible dispatch.

### Great Britain in Mourning.

London, May 17.—Flags on all public buildings and government offices here at half-mast in memory of the king of Denmark. This is the second time this year the British court has been plunged into mourning and the special session now in full swing, will be seriously affected.

### Urges Women Be Beatified.

St. Louis, May 17.—The madames of Sacred Heart convent have commissioned Theobald Peck, Jr., of 3717 Grand Boulevard to go to Rome to present the testimony of certain members of old families here before the venerable of Rev. Mother Dubouché, founder of the Sacred Heart order in America.

In this commission of cardinal consideration of the beatification of Mother Dubouché is the second step in the long process in canonization.

## RICHESON EXECUTED

CONFESSED MURDERER OF AVIS LINNELL GOES TO HIS DEATH IN CHAIR.

## WAS TO MARRY HEIRESS

And Presence of the Other Girl and Her Condition Caused Him To Put Her Out of His Way By Poison.

Boston, Mass. — An eleventh hour reprieve from Governor Foss did not come to give Clarence V. T. Richeson the privilege of seeing another sunrise. He was executed in a chair of state at Charlestown prison and thus closed one of the most celebrated criminal cases in Massachusetts history.

Rev. Richeson was the pastor of a fashionable Baptist church, highly respected, a power in his church community, unusually well educated, and his engagement to Miss Violet Edmands, an heiress, had just been announced, and the invitations mailed for their wedding.

Avis Linnell, whom Richeson had met while in charge of a village church several years previously, lived in the Y. W. C. A. house, studied music, sang in church in a soprano and was the wife of Richeson in a short time and the mother of his child.

Then on a Saturday evening, she was found in agony, dying of a poison self-administered, in the bathroom of the Y. W. C. A. house. It was accepted as a case of accidental death, Miss Linnell having taken the poison for a headache. Sunday Rev. Richeson touchingly mentioned the sad death of his young friend in his sermon.

Then Hank, a druggist, told the police he had sold a quantity of cyanide of potassium to Rev. Richeson on Saturday morning, the coroner declared cyanide had caused her death, and it was established that he had spent some hours with her Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Richeson was arrested after an all night siege at the Edmands home, where he had taken refuge. He denied all knowledge of her death or of her condition, but the police net became tighter and tighter until he had no choice but to confess before his trial was to begin and made a full confession. He had found it necessary to dispose of Miss Linnell in order to marry Miss Edmands.

Richeson ended a day of prayer and discussion of his boyhood and ministerial days with the Rev. Herbert S. Johnston, pastor of St. Stephen's church, retiring about 1 a. m. He had rested but little for two nights and easily dropped off to sleep. Rev. Johnston claimed it and had taken his private motor car to the city morgue in an undertaker's private conveyance. There he remains were claimed by August Richeson, the prisoner's brother.

## TEDDY SPENDS MILLION.

Stamps Alone Cost \$78,000—Expense of Campaign Increasing.

New York, May 17.—A Washington dispatch to the World says: "More than \$1,000,000 has been expended in the campaign to procure the republican presidential nomination for Theodore Roosevelt, and it is estimated that the amount will be increased as the time for the assembling of the Chicago convention approaches.

"It is estimated that about 1,200 stamps to distribute circulars in eight states in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, Nebraska and Missouri campaigns.

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## THE STOCK MARKETS.

New York, May 17.—LIVE STOCK—Sheep, 4.25 @ 4.50; Hogs, 4.00 @ 4.25; Cattle, 3.75 @ 4.00; Wheat, 1.25 @ 1.50; Corn, 1.00 @ 1.25; Flour, 1.50 @ 1.75; Sugar, 1.00 @ 1.25; Coffee, 1.00 @ 1.25; Tea, 1.00 @ 1.25; Rice, 1.00 @ 1.25; Beans, 1.00 @ 1.25; Peas, 1.00 @ 1.25; Lentils, 1.00 @ 1.25; Oats, 1.00 @ 1.25; Barley, 1.00 @ 1.25; Potatoes, 1.00 @ 1.25; Apples, 1.00 @ 1.25; Oranges, 1.00 @ 1.25; Lemons, 1.00 @ 1.25; Peaches, 1.00 @ 1.25; Plums, 1.00 @ 1.25; Cherries, 1.00 @ 1.25; Strawberries, 1.00 @ 1.25; Raspberries, 1.00 @ 1.25; Blackberries, 1.00 @ 1.25; Blueberries, 1.00 @ 1.25; Raspberries, 1.00 @ 1.25; Blackberries, 1.00 @ 1.25; Blueberries, 1.00 @ 1.25.

## MINERS' REFERENDUM.

Action on Agreement Between Scale Committee and Operators.

Albia, Iowa.—The miners of district 14, comprising the Iowa and north tier of counties in Missouri, have arranged for a referendum vote Thursday, May 23, on the tentative agreement reached by the scale committee of miners and operators at their recent meeting in Des Moines. Some of the miners' officials are sanguine the proposition will be accepted.

## IMPORTANT NEWS SUMMARY

The boyhood home of Mark Twain was presented to the city of Hannibal, Mo., by George T. Mahan. It will be preserved by the city.

Several members of a band of Epsiles were arrested at Golconda, Ill., and forced to give up \$40 taken from two aged farmers.

Dr. George Dock, resigned as dean of Washington University Medical school at St. Louis. He will continue work as professor of medicine.

Moritz and Max Rosett, private bankers of New York, filed papers in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of \$746,000 and apparent assets of \$943,000.

Bernard Newman, a prominent real estate operator in Chicago, while eating a piece of breakfast at dinner, in a few moments he fell to the floor.

Clarence Pierce Brokaw, with his six-year-old son whom he is said to have kidnaped from New York, May 5 was found in Colorado Springs at his parents' home.

The Indiana Steel company of Harrisburg, Pa., filed notice with the state authorities of an authorized increase of its capital stock from \$23,500,000 to \$75,000,000.

Edward Merritt, aged fifty-nine years, after passing between the sections of a freight train which had been cut in two, stepped in front of a passenger train and was killed at La Porte, Ind.

The Bath Beach residence of "Bob" Fitzsimmons, in New York, unoccupied for several months, was entered by thieves, who carried away the expensive plumbing in the bathrooms and kitchen.

The fifth national good roads congress opened in New Orleans with Arthur C. Lasswell of Chicago, head of the National Good Roads association, presiding. Governor Sanders welcomed the delegates.

Capt. Oliver S. Glanville of Pittsburg was drowned and nineteen members of the crew of the tugboat Little Fred narrowly escaped a similar death when the tug was caught by wind storm in the Ohio river, near Stumbersville.

The charge that Ethan Allen Hitchcock, while secretary of the Interior, had permitted the Santa Fe railroad to exchange useless lava beds for valuable timber lands of the public domain was made in the senate by Senator Crawford.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell died at a hospital in Pierre, S. D., and when the news of her death was telephoned to the home of her mother, her mother, Mrs. James Coleman, was so overcome by the shock that she died within a few minutes.

Secretaries of the Grain Dealers' associations of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Illinois and Iowa completed plans at Minneapolis to form an organization to estimate the 150,000 farmers now holding membership in state associations.

## FLYER BREAKS LAW; PINCHED

Aviator Seeking Safety Island Lands in Grant Park at Chicago—Law Prohibits Ascension.

Chicago, May 16.—Aviator Farming Fish had two problems to face. One was in police court, where he was charged with violating the ordinance of the city regarding the air, which he violated when he landed in Grant Park. The other problem is to get the machine away without breaking the ordinance again. The law prohibits aviators from ascending or descending in the park.

Fish landed in the park when his aeroplane encountered cross currents that endangered his life.

Cattle Die of Rabies. Newark, O., May 16.—Several heads of blooded cattle belonging to Messrs. H. Hartman and James Hartman, both of Brightman, living at Flint Ridge near here, have died from rabies during the past two days. Wild dogs, running through here, have bitten the cattle the farmers say, and numerous other cattle in the section are penned up and many are suffering with the disease.

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## REAL MISTRESS OF HOUSE

In Olden Days, Among Other Accomplishments, Woman Was Required to Be Expert Carver.

In the matter of old time etiquette at the table one recalls the part played by the lady of the household in the eighteenth century she was mistress of the ceremonies—she carved and she dealt the while her lord merely "pushed" the bottle.

She was also the queen, for if she gave a dinner of several courses it was her duty to announce to the guests, seated expectantly, what was due to appear on the table. A dinner of one course and she remarked that "they saw their dinner."

Then her powers of gentle persuasion came into play. A guest whom he had stuffed sufficiently placed the handles of his knife and fork into his plate, and the sight of a knife in position was the signal for the hostess to inquire "if he would please to have something more."

In the art of carving of course, the mistress of any country house was a past mistress. One recalls Lady Mary Montague's flight after perfection under the wing of a professional carving master. She took three lessons a week, that she might be perfect on her father's public days; when, in order to perform her functions without interruption, she was forced to eat her own dinner alone an hour or so beforehand.

Decorations of the Daughters. The aggregate value of the jewels worn by the Daughters of the American Revolution at a recent reception in Washington is said to have exceeded \$500,000. Estimates of jewels are always liable to large deductions, but it may be said that if the fathers of the revolution could at certain periods of the struggle have had \$50,000 worth of ammunition at their command they could have shortened the war by two years or more.—Boston Transcript.

Divination. "I am very observant, sir, and from the way you wined when I stamped on your foot, I conclude you have a peal of affliction."

"Say no more. I acknowledge the cure."

It is just as well to remember that a woman's shoe laces are almost as easily broken as her heart strings.

## When the Appetite Lags

A bowl of Post Toasties with cream hits the right spot.

"Toasties" are thin bits of corn; fully cooked, then toasted to a crisp, golden-brown. This food makes a fine change for spring appetites. Sold by Grocers, and ready to serve from package instantly with cream and sugar.

"The Memory Lingers"



**PINE COUNTY PIONEER**

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop'r

Entered in the Postoffice at Pine City as Second-Class Matter

Pine City, Minnesota, May 24, '12

If some of these people who tear down the United States flag and put up the red flag would cut their hair and put on a billed shirt, perhaps they would behave more like respectable citizens.

**A "BAND-WAGON" CAMPAIGN.**

ONE characteristic of the current campaign seems to have escaped the attention both of the politicians and stump speakers, and of the newspapers.

The constitution provides that the electors of President and Vice-President shall all give their votes on the same day, but does not require that they shall be chosen "appointed" is the word used on the same day. The law of 1791-2 fixed the time for the appointment of electors "within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December." The elections in the several states were thus distributed over a period of three or four weeks, and when party strife became active, the result in early elections influenced the results in those elections that came later.

That was seen to be a great evil, but it was not until 1845 that a change was made. Then the present law was passed, by which all the electors must be appointed on the same day—Tuesday after the first Monday in November. But even then some states—Ohio and Pennsylvania among them—held their state elections in September and October. Those early elections in states of great political importance not only indicated what the result would probably be in November, but they influenced men of weak political convictions to place themselves on the winning side, or in the expressive slang of the day, to "climb on the band-wagon."

One after another of the states was persuaded to change its constitution in order to eliminate such an improper influence, until at present only the two states of Vermont and Maine in the North hold their local elections before the fixed day in November.

But now comes the new practise of Presidential primaries. The scattering of the primaries over three full months enables the stump speakers to go from one state to another, and re-introduces the old evil; for it again permits what has taken place in one state to exercise an undue influence on the result elsewhere. That the evil is not imaginary is clearly shown in the present primary campaign for the Presidential nomination; for the prospects of Taft and Roosevelt in the Republican party, and of Clark, Wilson and others in the Democratic party, shift and change according as one candidate or another wins a state victory.

It is a matter that no national law can reach, but the remedy is quite within the power of the parties. All that is necessary is that the national committees, in calling the conventions, shall require that in all the states in which the primary election system has been adopted, the primaries shall be held on one fixed day. (Youth's Companion, May 16.)

**AN OPEN LETTER,**

(Continued from First Page)

We have not known whether we could raft our logs or whether we could drive them down to the mill or whether our log-slip was left high and dry, but we have taken our chance on each condition without complaint, and have been willing to abide by what seemed the wish of the majority. We have not antagonized any interest in any way and have tried to carry on a straightforward legitimate business, and have taken our medicine where we have been compelled to take it.

The closing sentences of your letter, however, that you consider we are responsible for the present state of water at Pine City answers just the four that we have had in mind during the last thirty days. Sometime between March 20th and March 25th, the half inch cable we had holding our rafted logs in the South arm of Cross lake was cut with some sharp tool, and these

logs were allowed to shift back and forth in the winds with the result that three of these brails were broken up and these logs scattered over Cross lake, and a part of them run over the Chengwatana dam, and lost to us absolutely. The only reason we could assign to any such devilish act was the one that you have named that you people who have been fighting the head of water on Chengwatana dam felt that we were responsible for maintaining this head beyond April last. We therefore, offer \$500.00 for the knowledge of who cut this cable and destroyed our property. You seem to be in the class that is looking for blood money, and easy reward, so here is an opportunity for you to assist yourself, and help us at the same time. On May 10th our steamboat was cut loose from her moorings, and we will pay a reward of \$200.00 for the party who was guilty of this act.

As pointed out we are not in any way responsible for the present conditions in Snake river. We think Providence "is to blame" as you say, and while we are considerably more hurt thereby than yourself, we are not intervening in the acts of Providence. But we propose to recover our property you complain against, without warrant, when the proper time arrives, and we don't propose to be held up by you for any such demand as you make.

If Pine City hopes to come into her own she can do so only by a campaign of elimination and education. If her industries are to be at the mercy of ill-tempered and ill-advised persons, who work in the dark, then she soon will be without any industry, as there are too many localities bidding today for legitimate industries that employ labor and add some benefit to the surrounding territory.

Signed—

PINE CITY SAW MILL COMPANY.

**DEER VALLEY**

It is reported that there will be plenty of staw and blue berries in the Valley this season.

Mr. Carpenter was doing some trading at the Farmers' store at Rock Creek Saturday.

Mrs. Steve Gillig visited her sister, Miss Ida Stevens Saturday, at Hotel Agnes, Pine City.

There has been considerable land sold on the St. Croix bottoms lately. 30 acres were sold last week.

E. J. Heineaman was out to the Creek Monday with cream. He is doing good business with his cows, as his cream check is increasing each week.

John Collins went out to the Creek Saturday after his daughter, Mrs. Stark and child, who reside in Minneapolis. They will remain here for some time.

The Deer Valley school has closed for the summer, and we suppose the teacher, who was married a couple of weeks ago, is pleased as the happy couple can now start home keeping.

**Notice to Contractors.**

PINE CITY, MINN., May 15th, 1912. Sealed bids will be received until noon Saturday, June 1st, by the Secretary of the Pine County Agricultural Association for the erection of a new exhibition building on the Fair grounds at Pine City. Plans and specifications can be seen at the secretary's office at the Pine City State Bank.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bidders will be required to furnish a sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the work.

H. W. HARTE,  
J. M. COLLINS,  
MAX HOFFMAN,  
Building Committee.

**M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.**

BY REV. PARISH  
Our Sunday School will meet as usual at 9:45 next Sunday morning, after which our people are urged to go to the union service in the Presbyterian church.

Those wishing to unite with our church will be admitted into membership at the Epworth League service at 7 o'clock as the pastor will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

The annual Memorial services will be held in the Presbyterian church, next Sunday morning. All of our people are invited to attend and take part in the services. There will be no preaching services in our church during the day.

**TAX COMMISSIONER COMING.**

One of the members of the State Tax Commission will be at the County Auditor's Office in the Court House on Monday, May 27th, 1912, for the purpose of hearing any complaints or suggestions relative to taxes and assessments which any of the taxpayers of the County may desire to make, and to confer with any of the assessors who desire to consult the commission in regard to their duties.

This visit is formal and a cordial invitation is extended to all to meet the commission at this time.

**LETTERS ADVERTISED.**

Remaining uncalled for at the Post Office at Pine City for the week ending May 20th, 1912.

Mrs. P. Daugherty, Chas. Edstrom, A. G. Edstrom, Bert Hollenbeck, Franz Erick Johanson, Evelin McKenna, H. C. Sackett, Walter Watson, Patrick Washington (2)

Persons claiming the above letters will please say "advertised" giving date of this list. Will be sent to the Dead Letter office May 27th, 1912.

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Paint your floors in colors that harmonize with the wall decorations and rugs.

In addition to the comfort and "cozy look," painted floors are a source of joy on cleaning day. With a damp cloth around the broom you can clean them in a jiffy. Its play rather than hard work to do it. Then, too, they are always dry, sanitary and healthful. Of course, you must use Vindex Floor Paint.

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**COUNTY SEAT NEWS**

—Nella Miller closed her school last Friday.

—J. M. Allen was a Passenger to Minneapolis Sunday afternoon.

—Prof. McAdam was a St. Paul visitor on Saturday and Sunday.

—Follow that impulse and go to the Photo Plays at the Town Hall. You won't regret it.

—FOR SALE—One 1/2 Jersey bull coming three, at a bargain. Paul Dorow. (14)

—The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner and supper at the G. A. R. Hall Friday, May 31st.

—Messrs. Carlson and Flynn, of Rush City, were business callers in this place last Saturday.

—If you enjoy the National game, do not fail to see the two base ball games at the field meet tomorrow.

—Horace Wilcox, station agent at Atkinson a station on the N. P. near Duluth, visited with relatives and friends here over Sunday.

—New goods at Miss Shearer's: all the latest in art needlework materials. Those interested are invited to call and see them. Mail or phone orders filled promptly. SUSAN SHEARER.

—F. M. Smith was a twin city visitor Saturday and returned Sunday evening with a new Ford runabout which they will use in connection with their extensive hardware business.

—The old soldiers and their wives are invited to take dinner at Hotel Agnes, Memorial Day, Early dinner at 11.30.

FLORENCE GRAY, Pres.  
Emily J. Stone Circle

—The Boy Scouts are invited to join the children of the village and rural schools in Memorial Day procession starting from G. A. R. hall at 1 p. m. promptly.

—Manley Sowers of the Poker force was a twin city caller the latter part of last week. He was down to attend to some matters concerning the work at the University for next term.

Now is the time and the Pine City Saw Mill Company is the place to get your short stove wood. Order while the mill is running.

—Quality is the dominant factor in the Photo Plays at the Town Hall every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening. You get both quality and quantity for the small sum of 5 and 10 cents.

—Miss Alice Wright departed on Monday for an extended visit in the west. She will visit at several places in Washington and Oregon before her return. Her sister Hattie accompanied her as far as the twin cities.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid will serve a 15c lunch and a 25c dinner and supper in the church parlors tomorrow (Saturday.) Lunch and dinner from 12 to 2, lunch and supper from 5 to 7.

FOR RENT!

Two furnished 4 room cottages with large screened sleeping porches, use of ice, phone and boat, on shore of Lake Pokegama. For information, address

H. J. Rank, Pine City, Minn.

—Last Friday night after closing hours the pool room was entered and the register relieved of some \$2.00 in change. The proprietor was a trifle sore as this is the second time that a robbery has been committed within the portals of his establishment.

—Nettie Miller who has been employed at Breckenridge's Pharmacy for some time past, severed her connections with that establishment last Saturday. Leon Neily, of Princeton, arrived the latter part of the week, having accepted a position as pharmacist at the above named place of business.

—The American Sunday School Missionary, Mr. J. E. Robinson, of Northfield, visited our people in a financial way on Friday, and reports a splendid response to his appeals for the great organizing work of the Union. The society has twenty-three Missionaries in our state and they report as having added 4,534 persons to the Sunday school ranks of our commonwealth.

—Jos. O'Brien was a St. Paul visitor Monday afternoon.

—J. P. Klovstad, of Duluth, visited Friends here Sunday.

—Pearl Gerow has accepted a position at the Madden confectionery store.

—Frank Madden leaves the 1st of June for Alberta where he will spend the summer.

—Every time you miss the Photo Plays at the Town Hall you miss something good.

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

—Don't fail to attend the moving picture shows at the Town Hall when in town Saturday.

Brer. Lindsay, of the Pine County Farmer, printed at Willow River, was a county seat visitor Monday.

—Mrs. Hiram Wright and children, of Cass Lake, arrived Friday to spend a week at the Fred Wright home.

—Yesterday noon 20 cans of pike fry were received here for distribution in the waters of Pokegama and Cross lakes.

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

—There will be a declamatory contest and program at Stekl's hall tomorrow evening. You cannot afford to miss this part of the day's program.

—Bessie Lambert was a Rush City visitor last Friday evening to attend a shower given in honor of Miss Florence McCormack, a prospective June bride.

—Invitations were received in this place the fore part of the week for the Commencement exercises at the Portland University at which institution Bert Barnum is a dental student.

—Buy your gasoline engines and automobiles where you can get service. Engines from \$35.00 up; automobiles \$865.00 up. Think it over, and then place your orders with E. W. Splitstoser.

—Miss Adelaide Bele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bele, stenographer for the Minnesota Transfer Co., at St. Paul, arrived on Monday to spend a couple of days with her parents and friends.

—Jos. Kalb, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kalb, who is a fireman on the main line of the Soo R. R., from St. Paul to Glenwood, arrived home Monday to spend a few days with his parents and friends.

—Married—May 9th, Miss Estella E. Thayer, formerly a Pine City girl, to Sherman W. Camp, of Oklahoma. The happy young couple will make their home in Minneapolis, where the bride has resided for the past three years.

—August Yost who has been playing ball at Graceville the past few weeks arrived in this place Tuesday with an injured arm. He loosened some ligaments in his right arm and will be unable to play for some time.

—Allen Collette, who has held a position with A. W. Asplund the past couple of months, severed his connection with that establishment Saturday, and on Monday left for Farmington, where he will spend the remainder of the summer.

—Tuesday morning Reb. Wilcox, Judge of Probate, performed the ceremony which made John Kubeah and Julia Dvorak man and wife. The contracting parties are residents at Beron and are well and favorably known. We join with their numerous friends in wishing them joy.

—Remember that the 2nd, annual field meet of the high schools in this vicinity will be held at the Pine County Fair Association grounds, on the north side of the river at this place tomorrow. If you enjoy athletic sports, be sure and attend this meet, and see pupils of the different high schools compete good-naturally for the different banners. Let all our citizens make tomorrow a holiday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.  
BY A MEMBER.

Union Memorial services next Sunday morning. Sermon by the pastor, theme, "Our Debt to the Soldiers."

Rev. H. H. Parish will preach the Baccalaureate sermon in the evening.



**Tempting fresh country eggs and pure meadow butter are what you crave for—but often fail to get. It is just as easy for the grocer to give you them as to supply the other kind—it is all a question of care in buying.**

The grocer who values the good will and future trade of his customer, AS WE VALUE YOURS, selects his butter and eggs with care. We GUARANTEE every egg sold at this store and we use the pure fresh butter on our own table every day.

Nothing can make you surer than THAT about OUR best in eggs and butter. These are this week's prices:

Butter 28 to 35 cents Eggs 16 to 18 cents

**A. W. Asplund,**  
Pine City, Minnesota.

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

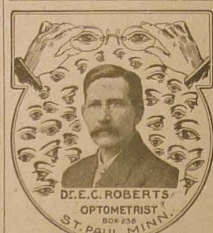
Having recently started a General Store in the Hage store building at Rock Creek, Minn., I will be pleased to have you call and examine my stock and get prices.

**REMEMBER**

Everything is fresh and new, no shelfworn or stale goods. Remember the location and when in need of anything in my line, give me a call.

**E. J. Anderson,**

Rock Creek, - - - Minnesota.



Will be at HOTEL AGNES, Pine City, Friday June 9th, Office Hours 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Returning every 60 days. Watch for dates.

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All cases examined by electric microscope, revealing the slightest errors of refraction as well as any diseased or abnormal condition of the eye.

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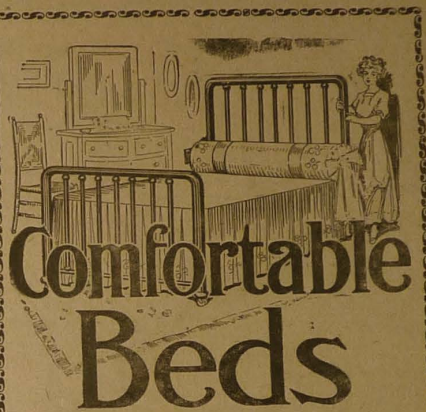
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Standard Brass Top Rail Iron Bed 1 1/2 post 5 straight fillers. If you have a Sears Roebuck catalogue get it out and look at No. 1-G-2421 and they claim to sell you as cheap as the home dealer can buy them. Their price \$3.85 now add your freight, and where are you. As we will sell this same bed at St. Paul making a saving in freight for \$3.75.

Drop side steel couch well supported, a good bed for two people when open. Montgomery & Ward ask \$3.45 for them and you pay the freight, and our price, we pay the freight, is \$3.25

Great big massive 2 inch continuous pillar iron bed like S. R. & Co's. No. 1-G-2459. Fine Veris Martin gold enamel, a dandy bed for the money, their price in gold finish \$7.40 and freight from Chicago; our price on this bed \$7.00 and low freight from St. Paul.

Bring us your order to give an estimate on. We will guarantee to save you money on furniture.

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The following list will be added to each week as the subscriptions come in.

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, 1912 10 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
A. W. Asplund	10 "	50
J. M. Collins	5 "	25
A. R. W. Olsen	5 "	25
W. A. Sausser	10 "	50
J. J. Malden	5 "	25
A. W. Piper	5 "	25
Dan Hoffman	1 "	5
E. M. Stueck	1 "	5
A. Biederman	5 "	25
Chas. Stekl	5 "	25
Joe Horejs	5 "	25
Pine City Merc. Co.	20 "	100
John Blass	5 "	25
Max Hoffman	2 "	10
M. N. Stranberg	1 "	5
Henry Schuler	5 "	25
M. E. Pofert	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 Behendit	1 "	5
Nickerson Perkins	5 "	25
Math Prochaska	2 "	10
W. H. Lehn	1 "	5
*Henry Horn	2 "	10
*S. J. Grimm	1 "	5

\*(To be paid for in rock.)

**Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of WILL.**

Estate of Mathias Beckman, State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathias Beckman, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the allowance and partition of the will of said deceased, be it known that Chas. O. Johnson, being duly filed in the probate court representing said Mathias Beckman, a resident of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of April, 1912, having a last will and testament which is presented to said court with said petition and praying that said instrument be allowed to stand as the last and lawful will, said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to him.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby notified that on or about the 21st day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., will be the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Robert Wilcox, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 21st day of May, 1912.

(SEAL) ROBERT WILCOX, Judge.

May 10-17-24-31.

**Notice to Terminate Contract.**

WHEREAS An agreement was entered into on or about the 21st day of July, 1911, by and between the undersigned, Anna E. Parish and Edwin M. Parish, her husband, and William Robbins, of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, did sell and agree to convey into William Robbins, of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, the following described premises, to-wit: The North Quarter (N. W. 1/4) and the North Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28) Township forty-five (45) Range sixteen (16) East of the Range of Pine and State of Minnesota.

That said William Robbins agreed by and in said contract to pay to said Anna E. Parish and Edwin M. Parish, as purchase price for said premises, the sum of twenty-four hundred and fifty dollars (\$2450.00). Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars at the date and execution of the contract, which was July 21st, 1911.

One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars on or about July 21st, 1912.

One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars on or about July 21st, 1913.

One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars on or about July 21st, 1914.

One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars on or about July 21st, 1915.

One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars on or about July 21st, 1916.

Upon payment of all said installments, Anna E. Parish and Edwin M. Parish, her husband, and William Robbins, agreed to execute and take back a mortgage for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

This in and by said agreement the said William Robbins agreed to pay all taxes and assessments which might be levied or assessed upon said premises and to pay interest on all deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum.

WHEREAS, it was further agreed in said writing, dated July 21st, 1911, that if default be made in the payment of any or either of the sums of money or in the payment of interest or taxes or any part thereof, or in the performance of any of the covenants, by said Robbins to be performed, then the agreement to be void at the election of the said Anna E. Parish and Edwin M. Parish, time being of the essence of the agreement, and in case of default by said Robbins, in whole or in part of any or either of the covenants of said agreement, said Robbins agreed upon the demand and receipt of the said Anna E. Parish and Edwin M. Parish, to pay the interest on the deferred payments and the whole thereof, and to pay the interest on said deferred payments.

WHEREAS, said Anna E. Parish and Edwin M. Parish have elected and do hereby elect and do hereby demand and receive payment for the sale of said property to be void.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given to you, said William Robbins, that the said Anna E. Parish and Edwin M. Parish, have elected and do hereby elect and do hereby demand and receive payment for the sale of said property to be void and that the said agreement to be void and that the said Anna E. Parish and Edwin M. Parish, have elected and do hereby elect and do hereby demand and receive payment for the sale of said property to be void.

Dated this 30th day of April 1912.

ANNA E. PARISH,  
EDWIN M. PARISH.

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

Estate of Marie Boehsch, State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marie Boehsch, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent, be it known that the undersigned, Joseph W. Wilke, an in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the admission and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the estate of said decedent to the persons thereunto entitled.

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby notified that on or about the 21st day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., will be the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 21st day of May, 1912.

(SEAL) ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

ROBERT WILCOX,  
Judge of Probate.  
May 31-10-17-24

**Politics! Politics! Politics!**

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**CORNELL**

O. E. Lind made a business trip to Mora last Monday.

Frank Gottshalk delivered hay at Henriette last week.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. Dyon's last Thursday afternoon.

C. A. Peterson is now started on the erection of a new home.

F. J. Bragg and family visited at the Reichardt home last Saturday.

Edgar Cron and wife visited at Mr. Cron's father's home west of Mora last Sunday.

Paul Darrow was a visitor west of Henriette last Sunday, accompanied by his family.

Our former Great Northern freight handler has been transferred to Isant and his place is filled by Frank Peterson.

The Henriette base ball team crossed bats with Pine Grove last Sunday. The game was won by Pine Grove as we hear.

Henry Waldroff who was at Mora last week staying with his mother, is now at his accustomed place behind the counter.

Joseph Olson autored to Brahman, Sunday with Ed. Peterson, where the latter went to get the members of his family.

A dance was given in the Town Hall last Saturday night and a good crowd attended. The dance was for the benefit of the base ball team of Henriette.

**ROCK CREEK**

Mrs. Karilla Dellers cream at the creamery twice a week.

Mrs. Jos. Dugan was a visitor at the Heineinan home Saturday.

Mr. Mosberg made a trip to Pine City Monday, and transacted business at the court in the afternoon.

Miss C. Erickson, youngest daughter of A. P. Erickson, is clerking at the Farmer's store.

Geo. Leneroth made a flying visit to the county seat Monday, to transact business at the court house.

Jos. Dugan is now assistant at the creamery, and the patrons are all pleased to find him there.

Julius Anderson, who is produce buyer for the Farmers' store and Beggs & Co., is on the sick list.

Chas. Heineinan returned from Minneapolis on the early morning train Friday, where he had been as a delegate to the Republican State convention.

Four gentlemen have arrived from Iowa with a view to purchasing unimproved and improved land. Charles Heineinan, the land man, will likely be able to sell them.

Miss Agnes Lindstrom took the eleven o'clock train for Kroschel to take the place of her sister who has been keeping house for her brothers on their farm near that place.

Miss T. Nelson, book-keeper at the Farmers' store and her brother Henry, took the train last Thursday for the twin cities. Henry will go west, but Miss Nelson returned home on the noon train Friday.

The M. W. A. Camp held a meeting Saturday evening, and quite a number of the neighbors were present. It was voted to give a play and serve ice cream and cake on the evening of June 6th. Everybody invited.

The small boy who stops at Mrs. Marie Dora's, went fishing with the Chas. Anderson boys, when by accident he got a fish hook in his hand, and the little fellow had to be taken to Pine City to a doctor to have it removed.

N. O. Hage, of St. Paul, the gentleman that owns the store building occupied by Mr. Anderson, was on Saturday accompanied by a young lady friend to visit at the Shogren home. They returned home on the early train Monday morning.

Thos. Gill, our station agent, has been granted a lay off of two weeks, and will visit relatives and friends in S. D., and see about his land in Carolina. During his absence D. C. Gray will be in charge of the station. We are all pleased to have him with us once more.

Andrew J. Johnson, who lives 1 1/2 miles west departed Monday on a long journey and to visit with relatives and friends. He will stop for a few days at Minneapolis, and then go to Muscatine, Iowa, and from there to Springfield, Mass. He expects to be absent until fall.

Mr. Sauer, the hay buyer has finished his buying for the present and left for his home at Wheelin, Illinois Tuesday. During his stay here Mr. Sauer has made many friends by his honest, straightforward business manner, who will all be pleased to see him when he returns in the fall.

Mrs. Colvin, a daughter of Mr. Heiler, and her two children, accompanied by Miss Angeline Heiler went to Minneapolis Monday. There Mrs. Colvin will be joined by her husband, and at once commenced housekeeping. Miss Heiler will remain with her sister until she is nicely settled.

Mr. Sauer and three other gentlemen went to Rush lake in an auto Sunday and in three hours made a catch of 65 pickerel, pike and perch. Mr. Sauer took his share and put them in a bushel basket and distributed them from house to house. We extend our thanks for the two nice ones he left on our doorstep.

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