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### HURLEY'S BARRINGTONS DEFEAT GRASSTON

On Sunday last the game that has been looked forward to by a large number of the fans of this place, was pulled off at the ball park on the north side of the river.

The game was between the fast Grasston bunch and the local team. The Grasston team defeated the locals last season, and the boys here have been trying all season to get a game with them, but were unsuccessful until the game Sunday.

The game was called a little after 3 o'clock in the afternoon and for an hour and twenty-five minutes a battle royal was waged. R. Ravenscraft, the pitcher that the river town hires by the month, was on the firing line for the visitors, and Cunningham the 17 year old slab artist occupied the mound for the local team. At the close of the game the score stood 3 to 4 in favor of the locals.

The features of the game was the battery work of the Barringtons and the three base hit of F. Hurley.

The box score, score by innings and the summary is as follows:

PINE CITY		GRASSTON	
AB	RBI	PO	A E
Jopsson, cf.	4	0	1 1 0
Ed. Brennan, 3b.	4	0	1 1 0 1
J. Brennan, 2b.	3	0	1 0 0 2
R. Hurley, c.	3	2	2 3 5 0 0
W. Hurley, rf.	4	0	0 0 0 0
Yost, ss.	4	0	1 1 1 0
Gordon, lb.	3	1	1 5 2 0
L. Maltbie, lf.	3	0	1 1 1 0
Cunningham, p.	3	1	2 0 2 0
Totals	33	4	9 27 26 3

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A good first-class article of ball can be looked forward to at the ball park Sunday afternoon at 1:30. All our citizens who enjoy the national game should not fail to see this game.

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I can be reached by telephone at all times.

My office hours will be from 11:00 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. daily and generally on Sunday about 11:30 a. m. I will be at the Post office or Drug Store.

Calls will be received at cottage on same terms as at town office except that night rates will apply between 5:00 p. m. and 8:00 a. m.

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Attend the Pine County Fair September 16, 17 and 18.

### STATE ENGINEERS ARE AT WORK.

As a result of the work of a committee appointed to confer with the State Drainage Commission, the crew of engineers, with C. E. Emerson at the head, in the employ of the U. S. Government Geographical Survey working in conjunction with the State Drainage Commission, arrived on Tuesday afternoon.

They are now at work getting a complete survey of Snake river from its mouth to the rapids, and of Cross and Pokegama lakes. They will make blue-prints and maps of the entire river and the lakes from the points named above and will also make the necessary soundings, all of which can be used by the state and local people as a reliable reference, as a basis to figure on as to what adjustment is advisable in regard to the conditions as now existing, and in the hope of a get-together plan with all the people interested with the conservation service of the State. Looking toward and hoping for an absolutely fair and just arrangement in the local situation, whereby the greatest good to the greatest number may be done by both Government and State, and thus to forever remove all local strife.

### QUIET WEDDING.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 31, at the Presbyterian manse in this place, occurred the marriage of Irvah Lehn and Herman Lueth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. L. McKean, and was witnessed by none but the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The young people are both residents of this vicinity, having lived near Greeley for a number of years. In and about Greeley they have a wide circle of friends, young and old, who wish them joy.

The happy couple left that afternoon on the "limited" for Minneapolis where they will make their future home.

### LAFAYETTE R. INMAN.

On Sunday afternoon Aug. 4th at his home in this place, occurred the death of L. R. Inman. Deceased had made this his home for a number of years, and at the time of his death made his home east of the tracks near the Sherwood property. He was 73 years of age at the time of his demise. He had been ailing for some time with uremic poisoning and this finally resulted in death.

The funeral was held from the home last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Parish officiating. Interment was made in Birchwood cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing wife.

### BLAZE AT NETSER'S

Last Sunday evening at about 10 minutes after six, fire broke out in the kitchen of the J. E. Netsers home on the north side of the river. The citizens promptly responded to the alarm, and by tearing the kitchen that was on fire away the main part of the building was saved, although badly damaged. While some were fighting the fire others were removing the household goods, and owing to the fact that the fire was confined to the kitchen, every article was taken out of the front part of the house from the basement to the garret. We have been informed that the building and contents were insured.

## Wall Paper Sale!

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# THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER

W. P. GOTTRY, Publisher.

PINE CITY, MINN.

Just how home is as hot as you make it.

Humanity has been too much subdued even to await the fly.

When aviators stop flying circus fashion they will stop dying.

The summer girl wears a heart on her sleeve—but it's not her own.

Still, for popularity the summer resort prospectus gathers first place.

A coat is as superfluous in summer as a straw hat would be in winter.

If there is anything that makes a man hot it is advice on how to keep cool.

Avacation is fleeting, but vacation money can give it many points and still win.

What we need now is a crusade among mosquitoes for safe and sane vacations.

Like the filling of a sandwich, the occasional cool day is the most appreciated part.

Icemen are nothing if not consistent. The price of ice always goes up with the mercury.

Philadelphia will start a war on mosquitoes—and they do disturb sleep, that's a fact.

The textile fabric men complain that the narrow skirts are ruining them. So does alcohol.

Mexico is having earthquakes. It ought to be used to all sorts of disturbances by this time.

A coat of tan is not always the sign of a returning vacationist; it may be the badge of the hayfield.

Everybody is giving hot-weather advice. The public is on the qui vive to see the one man who takes it.

The theory that everybody is a bit off in hot weather is borne out by many eccentricities of the day.

A prince who had been fitted by an American helmsman tried suicide and failed. Nothing remains but to go to work.

Official instructions for keeping cool are doubtless the best things possible in the absence of the northeast breeze.

By the simple expedient of keeping the thermometer in the kitchen you can rob the heated term of some of its terrors.

Now they say we should not make baby laugh in hot weather. It will be comparatively easy to obey this instruction.

We have it from a chiropractist that corns cause crime, but even murder is justified when a stranger steps on one's pet corn.

Persons who desire a houseboat in which to spend the summer will be interested in the news that Hayti wants to sell its navy.

Autumn styles for men decree a waist line. But in some cases a suit vesting expert will have to be employed to find it.

Somebody has figured out that a pound of soap will make 25,244,000 bubbles. That man ought to make a good editor for the Congressional Record.

A scientist pronounces excessive talking a disease, and this encourages the hope that a cure for spellbinding will yet be discovered.

An advance in the price of writing paper is reported, but the washboard contributors of the average newspaper will find the price somewhat.

The moving picture men don't care whether there is a buffalo or a Goddess of Liberty on the 5-cent coin, so long as they get the nickel.

The report that the temperature in Yellowstone park the other morning was 32 degrees is considerable boost for the "see America first" crusade.

Shad have returned to Maine rivers after being away for 46 years. If we are not to have any sex serpents this summer perhaps this shad story will suffice.

Now a Chicago chat says blubber beef is a treat for all and the blubber chat surpasses the best porterhouse. This chat is carrying enthusiasm beyond the limit.

A millionaire who paid \$48,000 for a pair of ancient auditions seems determined to have a hot old time, no matter what it costs.

Curiosity is that passion with dire results which we satisfy when we consult the thermometer to find out if it is even hotter than we thought it was.

An American actor is to marry a French heroine, and the nobility, at such a reversal of the usual order, are smiling heartily if this is the beginning of the end.

# JOHNSON SLATED AS T. R.'S RIVAL RING-MATE

## Will Likely Get Sanction of Convention.

Californian, As Vice Presidential Nominee, Agreeable to Roosevelt Who Wanted Southerner.

Chicago.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, seems agreed upon now as the vice presidential nominee of the national progressive party to make the first fight of the new political organization with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Judge H. B. Lindsey of Denver, a former Democrat, was early agreed upon as permanent chairman of the convention. Colonel Roosevelt endorsed the recommendation of Judge Lindsey and the plan had been enthusiastically approved by the delegates.

Judge Declines Honor.

Later, however, Judge Lindsey called on the colonel and had a long talk with him. He said he had been suffering from asthma and did not feel physically capable of taking up the work. Under the circumstances, Colonel Roosevelt agreed to release him and while it had not been finally decided, it was said to be likely that former Senator Albert Beveridge of Indiana, the temporary chairman, would be continued as permanent presiding officer.

Colonel Roosevelt said before he left Oyster Bay that he favored the selection of a Southern Democrat as a vice presidential candidate. The field was canvassed carefully, by the leaders of the new party, and it is understood that the colonel's suggestion was abandoned only when it be-

## ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE



P. L. Flannigan, Nevada; William Saywood, New Hampshire; John Franklin Fort, New Jersey; Miguel A. Otero, New Mexico; J. N. Williamson, North Carolina; A. Y. More, North Dakota; J. J. Sullivan, Ohio; George J. Priestley, Oklahoma; H. W. Cox, Oregon; Edwin F. Tuttle, Rhode Island; R. S. Vessey, South Dakota; G. Thomas Taylor, Tennessee; Cecil A. Lyon, Texas; M. Henton, Utah; Thomas Lee Moore, Virginia; Charles H. Thompson, Vermont; H. F. Cochran, Wisconsin; Robert D. Carey, Wyoming; M. M. O. Dawson, West Virginia.

The committee men from Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania and Washington have not been named yet. Crowds in hotel corridors and lobbies were nearly as large and quite as noisy as those during the Republican national convention.

Hundreds of delegates and their friends, fantastically decked out with bandanna handkerchiefs and pictures of Colonel Roosevelt, marched about singing Roosevelt songs and shouting Roosevelt yells of many kinds.

The committee on platform got into a lively row soon after organization was perfected and soon, pretty plain words were spoken in discussing the proposed declaration of principles of the new party.

It was apparent, from the first, that the platform probably could not be completed for some time.

After full discussion of the general committee the plan of the leaders was adopted to appoint a sub-committee of seven to confer with Colonel Roosevelt and to work out the platform for him.

The idea will be to condense into crisp, short planks the various advanced ideas to be outlined to the convention by the colonel in his so-called "confession of faith" speech. It was said that practically all of the progressiveness in Colonel Roosevelt's speech will be adopted in the platform.

There are two or three of the more radical ideas, however, which may not be included. Colonel Roosevelt said he would not object to the



elimination of a few proposals, but is insistent that all the rest shall be contained in the platform upon which he is to run.

Soon after the committee met the draft of a tentative platform was presented by a group of leaders in the new movement, who had met several times to discuss the matter. The draft was said to express the com-

**Funk for Governor.**  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—State Senator Frank H. Funk of Bloomington was nominated for governor of Illinois at the state progressive convention. For lieutenant governor, Judge Dean Franklin of McComb was chosen on the first ballot.

**Pythians Reaching Denver.**  
Denver, Colo., Delimites are arriving here for the twenty-seventh biennial session of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, which will be held at the state capital, Aug. 6-11.

## Beveridge Probably the Permanent Chairman.

National Committee Selected and Party Organization is Perfected—Negroes Ruled Out in Many Cases.

bined ideas of Dean Lewis of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania; Dean Kierchey of the law school of Columbia University; Clifford Pinchot, Chester Rowell of California, Charles McCarthy, and other progressives.

It was 1:27 p. m. when Senator Dixon named former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, as the temporary chairman and named Governor Johnson, of California, Governor Vessey, of South Dakota, Governor Carey of Wyoming, and Senator Funk, of Illinois, as committee to escort Beveridge to the platform.

Beveridge then delivered the "key-note" address of the day. Contesting negro delegates from Florida and Mississippi were barred from the Progressive convention by the national committee. The contest was decided at a stormy executive session of the committee that lasted for three hours just before the convention met.

While the committee deliberated, the negroes gathered in the corridors outside the committee room and raised voices in indignation protest against the exclusion of the negro delegates. The negro leaders declared they would continue their fight for seats before the credentials committee of the convention.

Colonel Roosevelt and his party arrived here on the Twentieth Century at 8:55 a. m. Monday. A crowd of 5,000 persons was in the station and thronged the streets just outside.

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200,000 Employees Insured.  
Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—Over 200,000 employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the American Telegraph & Telephone Company are to become, without expense to themselves, beneficiaries in life, accident and disability insurance project which Theodore N. Vail, president of these companies, will put into operation this fall. The two companies are automatically to insure their workers after a short term of continuous service.

**THE MARKETS.**  
Wheat, City Markets.  
Minneapolis Aug. 4.—Wheat, September, 1.05 1/2; No. 2 northern, 1.04 1/2; No. 1, 1.03 1/2; No. 2 southern, 75c; No. 3, 70c; durum, 84c; new, 82c; barley, milling, 24 1/2; No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 60c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 45c; No. 13, 40c; No. 14, 35c; No. 15, 30c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 15c; No. 19, 10c; No. 20, 5c.

**PENSIONS TIED UP.**  
House Refuses to Retain Seventeen District Agencies.  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—An attempt by Democratic leaders in the senate to send the measure over the \$18,000,000 pension appropriation bill, failed when they lost their fight to attach to the bill district pension agencies which have been established by the United States government since the Civil War. Both houses voted to stand by their respective positions and the bill went back to conference.

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Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.—The primary election in Kansas, Aug. 4, will be the most important and bring to close one of the hottest fights in the history of the state. Not only will the voters nominate full state tickets from the democratic and republican parties, but they will have a practically direct vote for president and governor. The fight is United States senator. The fight is hottest. It was a week ago when the United States supreme court was appealed to.

# POOR RAISE FUND

WHITMAN HEARS \$50,000 BEING COLLECTED BY THE "SO-CALLED SYSTEM."

BECKER IS ARRAIGNED.

Counsel Seeks to Have Indictment in Validated—Presents Arguments, Withdraws Plea of Not Guilty.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A police fund of \$50,000 is being raised for the defense of Charles Becker, the policeman charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, according to information in the hands of District Attorney Whitman.

The money is being collected, it is said, by the so-called "system" which aside from the murder case, is to be investigated by the district attorney, who believes there is a corrupt alliance between the "system" and the gambling fraternity founded on graft and blackmail.

Information of the \$50,000 fund came to the prosecutor in connection with the arraignment of Becker to answer the indictment against him. In the legal proceedings which included the withdrawal by Becker of his plea of "not guilty" and motions to invalidate the indictment, the prisoner was represented by three lawyers, one of whom strenuously withdrew while the others seemed doubtful of their own status when the proceedings were over.

It was said that the lawyers were not satisfactory to collectors of the defense fund, who, the district attorney heard, had practically engaged a prominent criminal lawyer to defend the lieutenant.

John W. Hart who conducted the proceedings, after withdrawing the client's plea of "not guilty" made on the ground that it was irregular and another to review the grand jury minutes and take evidence to show whether the ground for the indictment was sufficient.

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Pine City, Minnesota, Aug. 9, '12

We notice that Julius A. Schmahl has filed for re-election to the office of Secretary of State. Mr. Schmahl made a good official and is a man who was universally liked.

Who has wronged the weather man? This question comes to us at frequent intervals on these crisp, cool days. It is reported on good authority that this is the coldest August that this section has experienced in years.

We often wonder why it is that some people ask you to do favors for them, thinking that if they overlook you you may become righteously indignant. Funny isn't it, the many things that are done for "Sweet Charity's Sake."

The PIONEER is pleased to see that our old friend Knute Nelson is a candidate for reelection to the U. S. Senate. Mr. Nelson has represented the state in the Senate for a great many years, and during all of that time has acquitted himself in a manner that is a credit to himself and an honor to the state. When you vote for U. S. Senator this fall, see that the name of Knute Nelson is in front of the X.

WHEN Napoleon was a prisoner at St. Helena, the remark was once made to him that many persons were surprised that he should preserve the title of emperor after his abdication. He answered: I have abdicated the throne of France but not the title of emperor. I do not call myself Napoleon, emperor of France, but the Emperor Napoleon. Sovereigns generally preserve their titles; thus Charles of Spain preserved the title of king and majesty after having abdicated in favor of his son. If I were in England I would not style myself emperor. But they would have it believed that the French nation had no right to make me their sovereign. If they could not make me an emperor neither could they make me a general. A man at the head of a weak party during the troubles of a country is called a rebel chief; but when he has succeeded, when he performs great actions and elevates his country and himself, he is styled a general, sovereign, etc; it is success alone which gives him the title. If he had been unfortunate, he would have continued to be a rebel chief—perhaps have perished on the scaffold. The English nation long called Washington a rebel leader and refused to recognize him or the government of his country; but his successes compelled them to change their opinion and recognize both. It is success which makes a great man. (Prison Mirror.)

**To Delinquent Subscribers:**

We have had to report to the Postal Department of the number of delinquents we are carrying and find at this late date that some have not sent in their remittances. Subscribers in arrears will receive no more papers until their accounts are settled as we are not obliged to affix stamps to the papers each week to insure their delivery. We will do the best we can for anyone in arrears but the department ruling must be adhered to. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention, as you need the paper and we need the money.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who so promptly responded and worked so hard to save our home and household goods at the fire that visited us last Sunday evening.

JAR. E. NITNER AND WIFE.

**LADY WANTED**

To introduce our very complete Fall line of women's wear, including, suits, fancy dresses, waists, silk, and high quality lingerie. We have a large stock of these goods, and will have on hand one price low. If you wish to see our goods, call on us at our store, 111-113 Broadway, New York City. We will make you feel that you are getting a real bargain. Write to us for a list of our goods, and we will send you a copy of our catalogue. Write to us for a list of our goods, and we will send you a copy of our catalogue. Write to us for a list of our goods, and we will send you a copy of our catalogue.

**RECEPTION AND HARVEST BALL.**

**FAIR ASSOCIATION MAKING ELABORATE PLANS FOR DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDING.**

The Pine County Agricultural Society will have their new exhibition building completed about Aug. 20th and they propose to dedicate this building by a reception and harvest ball on the evening of Aug. 21st.

They will provide the best of music for the occasion and with a floor space of 48 by 100 ft. they will be able to take care of a big crowd. There will be room for every one to dance in comfort and enjoy themselves.

A cordial invitation is extended to every man, woman and child in the county to come and help dedicate this building. It will be one of the best county fair buildings in the state and you will be proud of it.

Tickets to the reception and ball will be \$1.00. Refreshments will be served in the building. The proceeds from this reception and ball will go towards paying for the building. Do your part by buying a ticket.

**GENERAL COMMITTEE:**

J. Y. Breckenridge, J. M. Collins, J. G. Heywood, Dr. K. W. Knapp, Frank E. Hurley, Fred Jeppeson, W. J. Gottry, of Pine City.

**RECEPTION COMMITTEE:**

F. E. Smith, Robert Wilcox, R. P. Allen, J. J. Madden, R. J. Hawley, Max Hoffman, W. A. Sauser, of Pine City. J. T. Craig, G. W. Empey, W. C. Warren, of Hinckley. Dr. Slaven, Howard Folsom, C. W. Colby, of Sandstone. Ed. Clough, Ed. Halva, Peter Praxel, of Willow River. J. A. Oldenburg, H. E. Shaffer, of Finlayson. M. S. Scofield, Fred Seymour, of Brookpark. Chas. Rebboltz, Fred Fritzen, of Pokegama. F. J. Olson, of Denham. G. H. Cunningham, of Sturgeon Lake. Ole Oslin, of Grontgen. W. S. Davidson, of Friesland. J. D. Johnson, of Nickerson. P. Erickson, of Kerrick. D. C. Holst, of Bruno. L. C. Peterson, of Askov. Ed. Peterson, of Henriette. Oscar Ellstrom, of Beroun. George Linroth, of Rock Creek. John Lindgren, of Greeley. Oscar Swan, of Granton. F. W. Hanson, C. M. Johnson, George Knight, of Rush City.



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200 MODERN ROOMS  
Located in Heart of Business District  
\$1.25 SINGLE RATE \$1.00 COMPLETE SAFETY  
EUROPEAN RATE FOR TWO PERSONS \$1.00 PRIVATE BATH AND TOILET EXTRA  
EVERY ROOM HAS HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER, STEAM HEAT, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS, AND TELEPHONE SERVICE  
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**Each Point Means a Comfort.**

These clothes possess the tone, character and dignity which young men and older ones prefer. Each garment guaranteed perfect.

**JOHN JELINEK - Tailor - PINE CITY.**

**PLAIN FACTS**

For a Binder to work right you MUST BUY GOOD TWINE.

Many men say their Binders will not run, and it is all due to the poor twine they use.

We sell the best twine that money can buy at 7 1/2 cts. per pound.

**SMITH HARDWARE COMPANY,**

Pine City, - - - Minnesota.

**THAT COZY LOOK**

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. It dries hard over night, wears remarkably well, far longer and better than you think. Its Good Paint, that's the reason.

**W. A. SAUSER**

Best Place in Pine County to buy Hardware and Jewelry.

**LAND For Sale**

I Have a Quantity of Improved and Unimproved Land Near Pine City for Sale at Reasonable Prices. This is all First-class Land

**O. P. LARSON,**  
Route 5 - Pine City, Minn.

—FOR SALE—My five passenger touring car. Excellent running order. Price \$600.  
Chas. Dahlquist,  
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**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

**QUALITY QUANTITY PRICE**

Now Listen:—  
If you want Lumber, Shingles, Lime, Cement, Mill Work or anything in our line, we want to make you a price. We have the goods and we want

**Your Money.**  
We will give you full value for every dollar you spend with Us and We Guarantee to Save

**You Money.**

**Inter-State Lumber Co.**  
Pine City, - - - Minnesota.

**COUNTY SEAT NEWS**

—Rock salt 75 cents a hundred at Asplund's.

—The County Commissioners hold their next regular meeting, Monday, Aug. 12th.

—Violet Bergh, of St. Paul, is a guest at the Jaa. H. Wandel home this week.

—Frank Tone, of St. Paul, arrived last Friday and spent the week-end at the home of his mother.

—Miss Mary Jumer, of Glenoco, is spending the week at the home of her brother John at this place.

—Frank Zastara who is employed at the Rock Creek depot, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

—The Degree of Honor will meet in regular session on Aug. 15th. All members are requested to be present.

—FOR SALE—120 acres of fine farm land, all fenced, 47 acres under the plow. Inquire at this office.

—Mrs. Margaret O'Brien and son George, spent the latter part of last week with Minneapolis friends. They returned Sunday afternoon.

—How about those nice fresh eggs? Do you get any more for them than your neighbor? We pay more for GOOD eggs. A. W. Asplund.

—There is no let up in the quality of pictures shown at the Town Hall every Friday and Saturday evening. They are always good.

—Donald Timmerman, of Minneapolis, will address the Presbyterian Sunday school at the Sunday school hour next Sunday.

—See E. W. Splitttoser about your engine gasoline 80 cents for 5 gallon lot, 15 cents per gallon in barrel lots. Cylinder oil for 40 cents per gallon and up.

—Dr. Mallett accompanied his mother to Duluth last Thursday where she will be the guest of friends. Doc returned to his professional duties on Sunday.

—Henry Buirge and family returned to their home in this place the latter part of last week after spending several days with relatives at Pinetown.

—Every Friday and Saturday night just at 8:15 those excellent photo-plays at the Town Hall begin. The admission is only one dime. Why miss them?

—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.

—Waldo Fisher arrived in this place Sunday and will spend the balance of the summer with his mother. He has a position at Piper's Furniture store for the remainder of this month at least.

—The management of the moving picture shows announce for this week a drama, comedy and a Pathe Weekly containing pictures of the arrival of the rescue ship Carpathia and crowds at the White Star Line offices waiting for news of the Titanic disaster.

Some farmers say, "Let the cows chase the flies themselves, they have more time than I have." But see here, they'll do it but you have to pay for it. They give you less cream. You can get a good fly killer at C. E. Hendrickson's, Rock Creek, Minn. It will save more than it costs.

—C. Bredehoff arrived home last week from a two months stay in Sweet Springs, Mo., where he has installed a couple of hot water heating plants. While in Sweet Springs he purchased a house and lot. Bredehoff says that when he gets old and unfit for work, he will spend his last days there.

—The dance given at Stekl's hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the "Pleasure Club" was not as much of a success financially as had been expected. Those who did attend however, were well repaid, as an excellent time was had. Schmidt's Orchestra, from North Branch was on hand and dispensed the sweet music to which the merry-makers gaily cavorted.

For first-class job work come to The Pioneer. The best job office in Pine County.

—Bernice Huber was a caller in Bush City the fore part of the week.

—Josephine Jumer spent the week-end with Helen Breckenridge at Lake Pokagona.

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

—Burr Warren, of the Hinckley Enterprise was a Pine City business caller on Monday.

—Miss Elma Thomas left Monday for her home in Ohio where she will spend her annual vacation.

—Howard Folsom, of the Sandstone Tribune, was a business caller in this place the first of the week.

—Don't forget that you can get the Lily White Flour at C. E. Hendrickson's, Rock Creek, Minn. He guarantees every sack.

—Mrs. J. F. Klovstad, of Duluth, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Miller, of this place.

—There will be English service in the Ev. Luth. Zion's church with Communion, Sunday, the 11th., at 7:30 p. m.

—BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamlin, of Meadow Lawn, on Thursday, a 7 lb. baby boy. The mother and child are doing nicely.

—Do you realize that at our moving picture theater you can see just as good, clear and steady pictures as are shown in the large cities? It's a fact.

—There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at the usual hour. No service in the evening.

—FOUND—Last Friday, on Main street a scarf pin with safety clasp attached. Owner may have same by calling at this office claiming property and paying for this notice.

—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.

—The Prohibition State Committee Automobile will be in town tonight and an open air meeting will be held near the park at 7:30 p. m. There will be special music. U B There.

—Walter Kirch and wife, of N. D. arrived the latter part of last week and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kirchs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandes.

—Miss Skogbergh, of Minneapolis, arrived in this place the fore part of the week and is employed at the Power Co., office during Miss Payne's absence.

—Peter Berkey and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Piper, were called to St. Paul, Wednesday by the sudden illness of Mrs. Berkey, who has been visiting with relatives in that place.

—Arthur Gordon, who has held the position of night clerk at the hotel for some time, has resigned and left on Monday for Dakota where he will work for the remainder of the season.

—You are invited to attend the dance at the Lake Front Dancing Pavilion, Pokegama Lake, Saturday evening, August 17th 1912. Come where there is good music, a first class floor, and fresh air.

Burns Bros. Prop.

—The 18th of August, the Ev. Luth. Zion's church will celebrate their annual Mission Festival. Rev. E. Ulbricht of Prior Lake, will deliver the German sermon at 10 a. m. and Rev. C. Nickels, of Lake Elmo, the English sermon at 2:30. Everybody is cordially invited.

—A party of thirty-two of the gentlemen of this place spent a very pleasant and profitable evening at the residence of F. C. Ingleson, the Pine City traveler and curio collector. Mr. Ingleson has been around the world several times and has collected curios that are well worth a fortune, and with his gift in explaining what he has seen, one can spend a pleasant and profitable time in his company.

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

If you want to sell a farm or if you want to buy a farm, see H. W. Harte, at Pine City State Bank.



**Watch Our Wagons**

**A WOMAN is known by the company she keeps. So is a Grocery wagon. Watch our wagons and you will see them stop at the best houses in town. That means we are giving a superior service and the highest possible quality--your quality. What we do for others we can do for you. Try us.**

Watch our wagon today. The driver will take your orders and deliver them promptly. They will call as often as you wish for further orders. That is their business—and yours. Please make the fullest use of it. Save your time.

The Following are Some of the Leaders This Week  
Prompt Delivery—by Wagon:

California Prunes, 3 lbs 25 cents.	Soap 10 bars for 25 cents.
Uneda Biscuit 7 pkgs. 25 cents.	Cane Sugar \$5.75.
Apples per pound 5 cents.	Rock Salt per cwt. .75.

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

**THE NEW STORE**

A Full Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. A Good Line of Overalls, Jackets, Workshirts, Shelf Hardware, Tin Ware and Granite Ware.

**WE ALSO HAVE,**  
Confectionary, Soft Drinks and Cigars

**We Take In Produce.**

**E. J. Anderson,**  
Rock Creek, Minnesota.

**MUST BELIEVE IT**

When Well-Known Pine City People Tell it so Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Pine City the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

Mrs. August Carlson, North Pine City, Minn., says: "I am just as strong in my praise of Doan's Kidney Pills today as I was three years ago, when I publicly recommended them. For about two years I had kidney complaint. It began with pain and weakness in my back that prevented me from doing any lifting. If I stooped, sharp twinges dated through my loins and head. My rest was broken at night and often I was hardly able to attend to my work. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Breckenridge's Pharmacy and they restored me to good health. I shall always be pleased to tell of the merits of this preparation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.  
Breckenridge's Pharmacy, Pine City, Minn.

**DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?**

Look for this cut in next week's issue and you will hear all about him. He is well and favorably known all over Pine County.

**W. E. SMILEY**  
LICENSED AUCTIONEER  
Has State and County License.  
Rush City, Minn. Route 2

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

**The Pine City State Bank**

This bank offers to its Customers all the advantages of the MOST MODERN BANKING FACILITIES.

Depository for the United States.  
Depository for the State of Minnesota.  
Depository for the County of Pine.

Accounts of responsible persons are desired on a basis of mutual profit and advantage.

**Pine City State Bank**  
N. PERKINS, CASHIER

**Kitchen Cabinets**

**at cut cost**

**YOU spend a large part of your life in the kitchen, madam. You have every reason, therefore, to make your kitchen as nice and comfortable as possible. A handy KITCHEN CABINET is the best helper you can have there. It keeps your kitchen tidy, you always know where to find things, it saves your feet and time and adds to the "look" of the room.**

The kind we sell are elegant pieces of furniture. Once you use one of our Kitchen Cabinets you will wonder how you ever got on without it. The prices have been cut. Come in and look over our stock.

**We can furnish you with two bin Cabinet tables, at the factory, from \$2.85 up to \$5.00.**

**Solid base Cabinets with high tops from \$11.50 up.**

**Yours for Business,**

**'PIPER' the Pine City FURNITURE MAN.**



# WILSON'S POLICY THE S. WILSON

## Democratic Candidate Gives His Ideas on Way Nation Should Be Governed.

### SEES TWO BIG THINGS TO DO

#### Would Set Up Rule of Justice and Right in Handling Tariff, Trusts, Etc., and Protect Our People and Our Resources.

Sen. Gilt, N. J., Aug. 7.—Governor Woodrow Wilson today received the committee which came to the "Little White House" to notify him of his nomination for the presidency by the Democratic party. Chairman Ollie James headed the committee and delivered the speech of notification.

In reply Governor Wilson, after thanking the committee, commented on the unusual nature of the coming campaign in which the candidates must address an awakened nation, impatient of partisan make-believe and never more susceptible to unwholesome appeals or to the arguments of a sordid justice. The forces of the nation, he said, are asserting themselves against every form of special privilege and private control, and are seeking higher things than they have ever heretofore achieved.

#### Two Great Things to Do.

"How do we expect to handle each of the great matters that will be taken up by the next congress and the next administration?" said Mr. Wilson, and he answered his own query as follows:

What is there to do? It is hard to sum the great task up, but apparently this is the sum of the matter. There are two great things to do. One is to set up the rule of justice and of right in such matters as the tariff, the regulation of trusts and the prevention of monopoly, the adaptation of our banking and currency laws to the varied uses to which our people must put them, the treatment of those who do the daily labor in our factories and mines throughout all our great industrial and commercial regions, and the political life of the people of the Philippines, for whom we hold governmental power in trust, for their service, and for their benefit. The additional duty is the great task of protecting our people and our resources and of keeping open to the whole people the opportunity through which they must, generation by generation, pass if they are to make conquest of their fortunes in health, in freedom, in independence and in the performance of this second great duty we are face to face with questions of conservation and development, questions of water and water power, of mines and water ways, of the building of an adequate merchant marine, and the opening of every highway and every outlet for the setting up of the safeguard needed by a great industrial, expanding nation.

These are all great matters upon which everybody should be heard. We have got into trouble in recent years chiefly because these large things, which ought to be handled by taking counsel with as large a number of persons as possible, because they touched every interest and the life of every class and region, have in fact been often handed over to private conference. Our difficulty is not that wicked and designing men have plotted against us, and that common affairs have been determined upon too narrow a view, and by too private an initiative. Our task now is to effect a great readjustment of the forces of the whole people upon more into play. We need no revolution; we need no excited change; we need only a new spirit of change; we need only a new method and spirit of counsel.

We are servants of the people, of the whole people. The nation has been unnecessarily, and unnecessarily within itself. Interest has clashed with interest when there were common principles of right and of fair dealing which might and should have bound them all together, not as rivals, but as partners. As the servants of all, we are bound to undertake the great duty of accommodation and adjustment.

#### Revision of the Tariff.

Coming to the tariff question, the governor said that the purpose of keeping it as large a number as possible of the rich and influential manufacturers of the country in a good temper toward the Republican party, which desired their constant financial support. The tariff has become a system of favors, which the philosophy of the school was often deliberately contrived to conceal.

Reasserting the Democratic conviction that the only legitimate object of tariff duties is to raise revenue for the support of the government, he continued:

There should be an immediate reduction, and it should be downward, and should begin with the schedules which have been most obviously used to kill competition and to raise prices in the United States, arbitrarily and without regard to the prices pertaining elsewhere in the markets of the world; and it should, before it is faltered or interrupted, be extended to every item in every schedule which affords any opportunity for monopoly, for special advantage to limited groups of bened-

claries, or for subsidized control of any kind in the markets or the enterprises of the country; until special favors of every sort have been abolished, and every part of our laws of taxation shall have been transformed from a system of government patronage into a system of general revenue which shall fall where they will create the least burden. When we shall have done that, we can fix questions of revenue and business adjustment in a new spirit and with clear minds. We shall then be partners with all the business men of the country, and a day of freer, more stable property shall have dawned.

#### Control of the Trusts.

The governor spoke of how recent investigations have revealed the connection between the tariff and the movement of prices, and this brought him to the subject of trusts, concerning which he said in part:

I am not one of those who think that competition should be established by law against the drift of a worldwide economic tendency, neither am I one of those who believe that business done under a single rule by a single organization—call it corporation, or what you will—is necessarily better than business done under the economic liberties of a great people like our own, full of intelligence and of indomitable energy. I am not one of those who believe that I dare say we shall never return to the old order of individual competition, and that the organization of business into a certain pool, itself normal and inevitable.

Power in the hands of great business does not make me apprehensive, unless it springs out of advantages which have not created for the masses. Big business is not dangerous because it is big, but because its bigness is an unwholesome expansion created by privileges and exemptions which it ought not to enjoy. While competition cannot be created by statutory enactment, it can in large measure be revived by changing the laws which it ought not to enjoy, and by enacting laws that will give it heart and occasion again. We can arrest and prevent monopoly, and we can amend our laws and adopt new processes in our time, but these are now being disclosed and can be dealt with.

But the problem and the difficulty are much greater than that. There are not merely great trusts and combinations which ought to be controlled and deprived of their power to create monopolies and destroy rivals; there is something bigger and more evasive, more difficult to deal with. There are vast confederacies as I may perhaps call them for the great and the common. We must mean to put an end to this kind of thing or we would not be cutting a new canal at our very doors merely for the use of our men-of-war. We shall not manage the revival by the mere pailful device of tolls. We must build by ships in competition with the world. We can do it if we will, but we give ourselves leave.

There is another duty which the Democratic party has shown itself great enough and close enough to people to perceive, the duty of government to share in promoting agricultural, industrial, vocational education in every way possible within its constitutional limits. No other platform has given this intimate vision of a great party's duty.

Free to Serve the People.

In concluding the governor said: A presidential campaign may easily degenerate into a mere personal contest and so lose its real dignity and significance. There is no indispensable man. The government will not collapse and go to pieces if any one of the gentlemen who are seeking to be entrusted with its guidance should be left at home. But men are instruments. We are as important as the cause we represent, and in order to cause the people to see the cause, we must be the cause. The people's cause? That is easy to say, but what does it mean? The common sense against any particular interest which ever has or can be put into translation into acts and policies. We represent the desire to set up an unentangled government, a government that cannot be used for private purposes, either in the field of business or in the field of politics; a government that will not tolerate the use of the organization of a great party to serve the personal stings and ambitions of any individual, and that will not permit legislation to be employed to further any private interest. It is a great duty, and I am free to serve it, as you also are. I could not have accepted a nomination which left me bound to any man or any group of men. I am free to serve it, as you also are. I could not have accepted a nomination which left me bound to any man or any group of men. I am free to serve it, as you also are. I could not have accepted a nomination which left me bound to any man or any group of men. I am free to serve it, as you also are.

Question of Conservation.

Of conservation and allied matters Governor Wilson said:

I do not know any wiser question than that of conservation. We have been a spendthrift nation and must now husband what we have left. We must do more than conserve; we must develop, as well as preserve, our water powers and must add great waterways to the transportation facilities of the nation. The supplement of the conservation of our borders as well as upon the isthmus. We must revive our merchant marine, too, and fill the seas again with our own fleet. We must add to our present postoffice service a parcels post as complete as that of any other nation. We must look to the health of our people upon every hand, and we must retain them with justice and opportunity.

There are many sides to these great matters. Conservation is easy to speak of, but hard to practice. It is not to be done wisely. Conservation is not the whole conservation. Development of great states must not be stayed indefinitely to await a policy by which the temper of the country that lay back of that convention and spoke through it. I heard with deep thankfulness the message you bring me from it. I feel that if I am surrounded by the same principles and ambitions as those of these true servants of the people, I thank God, and will take courage.

ways and the building up of a merchant marine, we must follow great upon the ship decks of bounties and subsidies. In the case of the Mississippi river, that great central artery of our trade, it is plain that the federal government must build and maintain the levees and keep the waters in harness for the benefit of the people. It is plain that the federal government must be spent to develop waterways where trade will be most likely to be developed by them. Such expenditures are no largess on the part of the government; they are national investments.

#### Merchant Marine.

The question of a merchant marine turns back to the tariff question, which all roads seem to lead, and to our registry laws, which, if coupled with the tariff, might almost be supposed to have been intended to protect our American flag on the seas. Bounties are not necessary, if a great fleet has been done. Without a great fleet, our merchant marine cannot take our rightful place in the commerce of the world. Merchants who must depend upon the carriers of rival mercantile nations to carry their goods to market are at a disadvantage in international trade to manifest to meet the needs of our country and our merchants will not of our own; and our merchants will not long suffer themselves—ought not to suffer themselves—to be placed at such a disadvantage. Our industries, which have come to such a point that they will burst their jackets, if they cannot find a free outlet to the markets of the world, and they cannot find such an outlet unless they are given ships of their own to carry their goods—ships that will go the routes they want them to go—and perform the interests of America in their sailing orders and their equipment. Our domestic markets no longer are sufficient to absorb our goods. That is another force that is going to break the tariff down. The tariff was once a reciprocal force, we cannot sell unless we also buy.

The very fact that we have at last taken the Panama canal seriously in hand and are vigorously pushing it to wards completion is eloquent of our re-awakened interest in international trade. We are not building the canal to establish a water connection between the two coasts of the continent, important and desirable as that may be, particularly from the point of view of naval defense. It is meant to be a great international highway. It would be a little ridiculous if we should build it and then have no ships to send through it. There have been passed through the great Suez canal in an American bottom, so empty are the seas of our ships and so empty are our ports, that it is not a little kind of thing or we would not be cutting a new canal at our very doors merely for the use of our men-of-war. We shall not manage the revival by the mere pailful device of tolls. We must build by ships in competition with the world. We can do it if we will, but we give ourselves leave.

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To be free it is not necessarily to be wise. We must counsel with the frank and free conference of untrammeled men united in the common interest. Should I be entrusted with the great office of president, I would seek counsel wherever it could be had upon free terms. I know the temper of the great convention which nominated me; I know the temper of the country that lay back of that convention and spoke through it. I heard with deep thankfulness the message you bring me from it. I feel that if I am surrounded by the same principles and ambitions as those of these true servants of the people, I thank God, and will take courage.

## GOPHER NEWS NOTES.

### Minnesota Events of the Week in Condensed Form.

Mankato.—County Commissioner Alex Hansen has filed for re-election on the republican ticket.

Hastings.—Judge Wiley Hodgson has filed as a candidate on the republican ticket for re-election in the judicial district.

Mississippi.—The Northwestern millinery district of the winter season, North and South Dakota at 265,000,000 bushels.

Pipestone.—Senator M. E. Clapp and Congressman W. S. Hammond will both come here to deliver addresses at the fair Sept. 21-22.

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Mississippi.—Mrs. Mary E. Lane, seventy years old, is trying to have the divorce granted her husband in Milwaukee two years ago declared void. Her husband, Mordach C. Lane, is 80 years old.

Pipestone.—The members of the Pipestone Equal Suffrage League have a special meeting and they cannot find such an outlet unless they are given ships of their own to carry their goods—ships that will go the routes they want them to go—and perform the interests of America in their sailing orders and their equipment. Our domestic markets no longer are sufficient to absorb our goods. That is another force that is going to break the tariff down. The tariff was once a reciprocal force, we cannot sell unless we also buy.

## WHY COWS STOOD IN WATER

### Artistic Limitations Responsible for Characteristic Attitude of the Humble Bovine.

In a north of England town there was a shiftless man who would never accept gifts outright, although he was always depending on charity, says a "Bride" in his book, "Through the Mill," relates the Youth's Companion. He satiated his artistic and his artistic limitations, and his artistic would him to decorate our walls with rural scenes, highly colored in glaring tints, as if nature had poured color down. There were cows in every scene, and Aunt Mills noticed that all the cows were up to their knees in water. Not one stood on the vivid green hills.

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First Hobo—Why are you looking so sad id mawin, yarder?  
Second Hobo—Why, I am suffering from irrigation.  
First Hobo—Irrigation? You need irrigation!  
Second Hobo—No, irrigation. Do women in do wideyote cottage emptied a pail of hot water on my head.

In Practice.  
Husband—Your extravagance is awful. When I die you'll probably have to beg.  
Wife—Well, I should be better off than some poor woman who never had any practice—London Opinion.

The husband took another look. "And what do you think of that?" he declared. "They haven't even painted the boards."—Youngstown (O.) Telegram.

"Exclamatory" Was Right.  
Mrs. Mason's colored washerwoman, Martha, was complaining of her husband's health.  
"Why is he sick, Martha?" asked Mrs. Mason.  
"He's 'e polly, Ma'am, polly," answered the washerwoman. "He's got the exclamatory rheumatism."  
"You mean inflammatory, Martha," said the patron. "Exclamatory means to exclaim."  
"Yes, ma'am," replied Martha, with conviction, "dat's what it is. He holds all the time."—Judge.

Her Engagements.  
Miss Vivian is very much of a first young man engaged to a dozen young men during the few seasons she has been on the eligible list. A few days ago she said to her father: "Pa, you may congratulate me on having acquired a new object of my affection."  
"I am glad to hear it," he replied. "I hope you are as happy with him as you will be with the next one."  
Congratulated.  
"Prize Fighter" (entering school with his schoolbag) "You give this boy of mine a thrashing yesterday, didn't you?"  
Schoolmaster (very nervous)—Well—er—perhaps—Well, give us your 'and; you're a champion. I can't do nothin' with 'im myself.—Punch.

A Skeptic.  
"Do you believe in ghosts, Willie?"  
"No—not unless I'm alone in the dark."

In the eyes of a silly girl clothes make a mighty poor specimen of a man look like the real thing.

FAMILY RUNT  
Kansas Man Says Coffee Made Him That.  
"Coffee has been used in our family of eleven—father, mother, five sons and four daughters—for thirty years. I am the eldest of the boys and have always been considered the runt of the family a little fellow."—Mrs. O. M. Moore.

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"At breakfast his wife passed me a cup of coffee, as she knew I was always such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.'"

"What! I say my cousin, 'You quit coffee. What do you drink?'"

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