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WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH PINE CITY?

The following is the paper read by L. B. McGeary at the Men's Club in K. of P. hall Monday evening, and on motion of the Club it was ordered published in this paper.

"On occasions when we have had question drawers in our Club one interrogation appears in the hat almost regularly; a question most vital to each and all of us, and it occurred to me that an evening given to the discussion of this very important matter, might not be amiss.

"What is the matter with Pine City?" First let us ask ourselves is there anything the matter with Pine City; is Pine City what it could be or what it should be? I will leave these questions to be answered by the individual members.

What is a town? In short a town is a body of people collected and banded together under the laws of the State; given their own government under obligations to themselves and the state to co-operate with each other in improving and working out their municipal condition. This is citizenship and the man who does not recognize these principals is not a good citizen. Presumably, a man lives in a community because he is happier with his fellows than away from them. He ought not, therefore, to pursue a policy that, if adopted by all, would destroy the community. He must not take all and give nothing, he must not be a community leech. The man living in a community, under the protection of its laws, accepting the privileges in a business and social way extended to him within its borders, and who lives for himself alone, whose principle in life is to take all and give little, is not a true citizen and is not fulfilling his obligations as a citizen. The Good Book says that man must give an account for his citizenship as well as his christianity. Pity the man who walks through life blinded by a great large first personal pronoun perched on the apex of his nose, who can see nothing but the great "I am" wrapped up in his miserable carcass. Such men are a curse to any community, they are the class who always have the itching palm extended but never contribute to its support, who take all out of a town and never put anything in. Bloodsucking is not citizenship.

Almost in this same category there is the man who becomes so engaged in his particular calling in life that for twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week his mind and whole being is concentrated on his, and his business only. Such a man has lost the principles of citizenship, if he ever had them. He is cut off by himself living within his narrow sphere and is of no social value to his family, his friends or his community. In fact he is a detriment for he may be keeping some good man out. Doctor Marden says of such a man;—"Be not a great stenographer, or great bookkeeper, professor, merchant, farmer or doctor, merely, but a great man, every inch a king. The man who is drowned in his profession or vocation, lost in his calling, is of very little use to any community. No man can be truly great until he outgrows the vocation which gives him bread and butter. No man is really rich until he has learned to do without money, or to be greater than his check book."

"It is a contemptible estimate of a vocation to regard it as a means of getting a living. The man who is not greater than his calling, who does not over-top his vocation, so that it runs over on all sides, is not successful. A man should be greater than the book he writes, greater than any speech he makes, than any house he builds, or any sermon he preaches."

A European traveler tells of the following epitaph which he read on a tombstone in England; "Here lies John

Blank; he was born a man, but died a grocer." The man had disappeared in his calling. We often find that a man's vocation has swallowed him; that it has completely overwhelmed him; that there is nothing left of him for any purpose outside of his occupation. Therefore, as good citizens we should not permit our business to run away with us, or to become professionally self-centered; such a man is worthless to his community.

A true citizen will willingly obey the laws of his community. How often do we see by-laws and ordinances violated by good-meaning citizens. Such violations do not speak well for a community and the stranger within our gates will go away with a bad impression of our citizenship. It is nothing less than mockery and we see it every day. For instance, not so very long ago our worthy Village council passed a wise ordinance prohibiting the tying of horses to the park fence on front street and had the law posted on said fence. The horses, however, continued to be tied; have eaten the not out of the commandment and are still contentedly knowing at the knots in the fence. This attitude among citizens of a sort of "Let her go as she looks" is disastrous to any community.

Citizens should take a civic pride in their town. The community's outward appearance will always leave an impression for good or for bad with the visitor, and it is the visitors, the drummers who advertise a town. Nicely kept streets and sidewalks, freshly painted buildings, the general appearance of the business section and the keep of laws; all these assist materially in the impression made by a community. Too often we see these little matters neglected. Merchants are seen frequently disposing of their shop sweepings and refuse on the business thoroughfare. Ash piles grow up on the streets, until one might get the impression that the town was subject to miniature volcanic eruptions. Who among us has not seen our front street in a condition that would not be tolerated in back alleys of some towns? Above all we should endeavor to keep our business section clean and in good general appearance. The uniform hanging of awnings adds considerable to the appearance of a business street, and in walking under these shades it should not be necessary for one to take two or three kinks in the spinal column in order to prevent a fracture of the skull.

Every community has a reputation. That reputation is just as important to the community as your reputation is to you, and the citizen is the factor in making the reputation for the community. What is the reputation of our town in adjoining counties? When the town is mentioned do they put on that sad look that makes one think of the embalming process, or do they smile and say a good word. Do the traveling men remain over Sunday in our town? A conscientious answer to these questions will be a fair reputation of the town.

The secret of a town's success is the co-operation of its citizens. "All for one and one for all" is an excellent motto. Too often this principle is neglected and in its place grows the selfish motive. One man will not take a progressive step for fear it will benefit his competitor. A good live board of trade or commercial club wherein each and every member throws aside all individual motives and works with a vim for the whole, such a body can work wonders for any community. Unfortunately the atmosphere in Pine City has not been very nutritious for the sustenance of such an organization. During the last few years efforts have been made to organize or re-organize a commercial club but the result was not what might be called a decided success. Why? An incident at one meeting is the best possible answer. The secretary had read a letter from a gentleman who inquired what the (Continued on Editorial Page.)

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THE LEADER

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FACE A SIGHT WITH TETTER

Moherly, Mo.—"My trouble began with a small pimple on the left side of my face and it spread all over my face and to my neck. It would be scarlet red when I got warm. My face was a sight. It looked very unpleasant, and, in fact, was something awful; it just kept me in agony all the time. Some said it was tetter, and some said it was that awful eczema, but I rather think it was tetter. I had been troubled with it for about two years and tried many remedies, but got no relief until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. When I would wash my face with the Cuticura Soap and apply the Cuticura Ointment it would cool my skin and draw great big drops of matter out of the skin. You would think I was sweating; it would run down my face just as though I had washed it. It itched and smarted and I suffered in the day time most. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for a month and I was cured of it." (Signed) Mrs. J. Brockleher, April 15, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 25c. Skin Book. Address Post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

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SETTING TABLE TO DO HONOR TO ST. VALENTINE

SOMEHOW or other, Cupid never seems half so busy as on St. Valentine's day. Then the little god of love holds full sway. How Cupid came to be connected with the birthday of the birds is rather vague. There has been a current belief for ages that on the fourteenth of February the birds choose their mates. This is a message fragment with love, or friendship, and causes many a heart-throb.

The day which has an entrancing charm especially for young people and children, is a favorite occasion on which to entertain friends. A Valentine's party could be called a "heart party," because hearts play such a prominent part in the decorations and games.

"All the world loves a lover." So perhaps that is the reason Valentine's affairs are so popular. With little expense one can decorate a table for a Valentine luncheon, or dinner, which will call forth expressions of surprise and admiration.

Send your invitations on heart-shaped cards, or postal card valentines. If it is to be a children's party, buy a supply of candy motes and hide them in different places about the room, then allow 20 minutes for a merry hunt. Award a prize, something that is in keeping with the event, to the one who collects the greatest number.

Another way to entertain the youngsters is to have a large heart of paper with a small red heart in the center. Blindfold each child in turn and see who can pin a paper arrow nearest the heart.

A unique way to choose partners for the supper is made by having an immense heart of cardboard covered in red crepe paper. The girls take turns in standing in front of the heart, while the boys march in front of them to the music of some lively song. When the player stops suddenly the girl who is framed in the heart becomes the partner of the youth in front of her.

The table illustrated had two ruffles of crepe paper gathered around the edge of the table as a soft background for the drapery of hearts cut out of red crepe paper in graduating sizes; these hearts were strung on red baby ribbon. The candle shades were of white and red hearts pasted on the outside of the shades. The nut boxes were in the form of hearts decorated with small cardboard Cupids. The place cards are four-inch hearts set in the corner of a folded card. The favors are three-inch hearts of white with a small red heart in the center. These hearts are fastened to gilted stock and finished with a bow of red ribbon or crepe paper.

The centerpiece is suspended from the chandelier and is made of three fourteen-inch hearts tied together with red baby ribbon. This series of a Jack Horner bag, which can be used to hold valentines or souvenirs. Strings of smaller hearts hang from the center. The large hearts have an arrow pierced through them. For the main decoration a "heart" is used. The sandwiches can be cut heart shaped with a cookie cutter. The salad can be decorated with hearts on top and decorated with hearts. The ice cream can be served heart shaped and decorated with candy hearts. A pretty cake has candy motes placed all over the surface of the cake before the icing is laid. Each one has to read their motto aloud. Two rings are baked in the cake. The parties receiving the rings are supposed to be the next married.

Decorations well worth the effort, and different from any other table, and for its main decoration a chart placed in the center of the table. This chart is easily made of cardboard and covered with crepe paper, or a little toy wagon can be used, either gilted or covered with fringed paper. The chart is trimmed either with small roses or carnations. A small doll is dressed as Cupid with sash and wings made of crepe paper of tulle, glittered with gold. The doll stands in the center of the chart holding a ribbon which is long enough to reach to each plate, a place card decorated with small cardboard Cupids holding a rose are attached to each ribbon. A small strip of pasteboard is pasted to the back of the card to form an easel so the cards stand up.

The favors are attractive nosegays of artificial roses, with tiny hearts hung among them. The rose idea can be carried out further by hanging garlands of artificial roses around the table.

On the place cards write a compliment for each person commencing each word with the letter of their name, and let them find their places in that way.

The same idea may help you to originate others of your own, possibly no other festive occasion offers so many ways to decorate and entertain in a "heart" way.

The favors are small nosegays or artificial hearts with small hearts hung among them. A Valentine design in crepe paper, ruffled around the table and finished with garlands of artificial flowers. Candy Cupids are easily obtained at this season of the year. The favors are small envelopes containing hearts made of silk or paper. Some hearts are large, while some are small. Some are soft, and some are hard. All kinds of hearts which are supposed to be the heart fortune of the recipient.



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How big an income shortage a young man have before he is justified in getting married? This question is asked in various departments of the Sunday papers at various seasons of the year, and it is variously answered. Conditions change and domestic happiness changes with the conditions. The best answer we remember to have heard was given by a cynical bachelor and skeptic last week. This person was in the newspaper office when the woman editor opened her mail and read for this question: "Could a young couple be happy on \$900 a year?" "Sure they could," answered the skeptic eagerly. "They couldn't live together on it."

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What is the Matter With Pine City

By L. B. McCleary.
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properties in Pine City were for the opening of a certain class of mercantile business. The President at once suggested that the Secretary write this prospective settler and business man to the effect that the ground was already well covered. This suggestion prevailed notwithstanding the fact that the line of business in question is about the only line that is not represented by two or more stores. How infinitely better it would have been to have written this man, telling him of the good town we have and of its rich surrounding country and inviting him to come and see for himself. The principle involved in the above incident is the great reason why many towns are not advancing as they should.

A great factor in the development of a community is the assistance that can be extended by the local newspaper. Unlike the large city daily, the local paper is almost entirely dependent for its existence upon the community wherein it is edited. The editor of a country paper should keep this in mind and as far as possible promote the best interest of the town.

A town to be successful must know its moral and religious responsibilities. These sentiments must be developed and put into every day business; but before they can be applied they must be secured. The question, therefore, arises in the church and school doing its duty in the advancement of the community. Since both education and religion are said to be free, we must assume that it is the fault of the citizen if the school and church fall short.

However, the method of administration may be at fault. In this particular I refer to the multitude of protestant churches that are fighting for an existence in small country towns. Take our own town for example with four protestant denominations represented. The Catholic church in cities is divided into, Irish, German, Swedish or half a dozen Catholic denominations, but in the country towns they are generally found united, worshipping in a splendid building, which because of their united effort they are able to support. I submit that this example might well be followed by the protestant religion in small towns to support the many, pride would be taken in supporting a successful unit and the union would be more effective.

The campaign for community development rises above and is established on a higher plane than all considerations that naturally are involved in local rivalries. Its foundation principle is embodied in the precept: "Man lives not for himself alone". Its policy is to study and weigh all facts and conditions that affect the welfare of the community as a whole. The first work in the development of a town is education. Every citizen should be taught that his welfare is inseparable from the community's welfare and he must be bound to understand that he is in duty bound to give of his time and money to the development of the town without expectation of reward in dollars and cents.

A town is no bigger, is no better than its people. Look into the private life of an individual and from this examination you can tell very closely what his business methods are like. Examine the citizens of a community and you can see the conditions existing in their town.

The development of a town is no one man's duty, nor is it the duty of any one group of people. The individual must not hesitate to start the work, his neighbors must not hesitate to help it along, no one element can accomplish desired results alone; neither will one element be benefited thereby. It is the interest of all and the business of all; One man may originate but all must execute. The first duty of each is to enlist the aid of all, the duty of all is to promote the interests of each. The development of this town or any town is no one man's duty. The town's development is the town's opportunity. The town's welfare is the whole town's business. Therefore, let us get busy.

Twenty Five Years Ago.

L. H. McKusick and Fred A. Hodge spent the latter part of last week in Mora on business.

Miss Nellie Boyle, of Waverly, who spent last week, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Connor and Mrs. Powell, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Nettie Conat, formerly of this place, but now of Spencer Brook, Iant county, is in town, the guest of her brother-in-law, F. J. Nichola.

Miss Georgia Buttrick, of Grantsburg, Wis., spent the latter part of last week and the first of this, visiting with friends in Pine City.

Quite a number of invitations to the leap year calico party to be given at Hinckley next Monday evening, have been received by our citizens.

Mrs. E. H. Boobar, of Fairhaven, mother of Mrs. Nason, arrived in town on Tuesday night's train and will spend a few weeks visiting with Mrs. Nason's family.

Quite a large party of our young people accompanied by the band boys will participate in a party given at the residence of Mrs. D. Stephan, Sr., this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. L. H. McKusick who has been sick this winter, but who was reported as gaining again, suffered quite a severe relapse the first of the week, but is again improving.

Stephen O'Neal, of Sandstone, was in town the first of the week buying a yoke of cattle which he will use in his lumbering operations. Mr. O'Neal reports times as being very good up at the embranching city.

M. C. Scanlon, of the enterprising firm of Hewson & Scanlon, of Rock Creek, was a caller at the Pioneer office on Saturday, while in town on business. Messrs. Hewson and Scanlon are largely interested in lumbering at Mahtowa, Carlton county, this winter.

Judge Crosby has issued an order for the Grand Jury to convene on the 4th of April 1883, and the sheriff has issued summonses to that effect. At that time the case of the men held for robbing the man at Hinckley will doubtless be heard. The session does not promise to be a very lengthy one.

HINCKLEY.

Business has been exceedingly dull in Hinckley for the past few weeks.

It is reported that Sam. Norton will wear a calico suit at the leap year dance.

Miss Norah Mullery is now visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Morrison, at the

Morrison hotel.

Wm. Craig of this village has been confined to his bed with a very severe attack of rheumatism, this week.

S. D. Seavey, of Mora, passed through town Wednesday, with the remains of one of his children, which he was taking to Taylors Falls for interment.

Dan McLaren is now spending most of his time making new patterns for his sled castings. This winters trade has been very satisfactory, and as a result there will be an immense demand for these sleds next winter. Dan's invention has now been generally pronounced a success, and we expect soon to see a good industry worked up in the manufacture of these sleds in Hinckley.

J. S. Person, formerly of this county, but now of Aberdea, D. T., was in town Thursday of this week while on his way out to the lumber camps owned by his son-in-law, T. W. Marble. Mr. Person says that during the recent blizzard, although the weather was indeed severe, those who were well housed did not suffer much. He will return again this spring and spend the summer on his farm.

—Three boxes of Copenhagen Snuff for 10c. at Browne's.



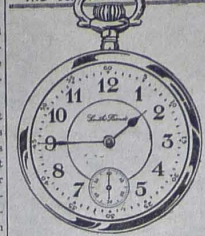
Will be at HOTEL AGNES, Pine City, Monday Feb. 10th.
Returning every 60 days. Watch for dates.

Dr. Roberts relieves all eye-strain that causes headache, dizziness, ringing spots, nervousness, sore and inflamed eyes, cross-eyes, extract, etc., without drugs or pain. Not excelled by secular medical science. All cases examined by electric skiascopy, revealing the slightest error of refraction as well as any diseased or abnormal condition of the eye. Glasses made that WILL FIT the most difficult cases. New lenses put in old frames if desired. Lenses replaced from prescription number furnished to every patient; complete repairs being kept of every case. Artificial Eyes furnished.

Special attention given to the relief of all nervous troubles which come from irritation of the vital nerve and brain centers caused from uncorrected eye-strain, where the wearing of properly fitted glasses will relieve the condition.

South Bend

The Most Precise Piece



THE South Bend Watch Company might use garnet jewels in their watches instead of ruby and sapphires. Garnet jewels are as many other watch companies do and thus greatly reduce the cost of production. You would not notice the difference in buying.

But, if garnet jewels were used, the watch would not have any such lasting qualities—and the South Bend Watch Company believes it is better to have smaller profits and satisfied customers than large profits and dissatisfied customers.

That's the way we feel about it, too, which accounts for our giving South Bend watches the preference.

W. A. SAUSER

Pine City, Minn.

Best place in Pine County to buy Hardware and Jewelry.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Foston Grandzinski. State of Minnesota, County of Pine in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Foston Grandzinski, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota To all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representatives of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons therein entitled.

Therefore You, And Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, 1913, at one o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of January, 1913.
ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14.

—FOR SALE—Four Glass Show Cases at V. A. Bele's Harness Shop. L. L. Fischer.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Pine City.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of evidence of their worth. Charles A. Erickson, Grantsburg, Wis., says: "For years the least exposure brought on a bad attack of kidney complaint. I suffered intensely from pain and weakness in my back. My loins often seemed to be paralyzed and for days at a time I was in the greatest misery. I could not sleep well and it was all I could do to attend to my work. My bladder was in-

flamed and I had to pass the kidney secretions every little while. The boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills removed these troubles. I willingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills again, for I have had no serious trouble from my kidneys since I used this remedy some years ago. I consider my cure a permanent one."

For sale by all dealers. Price cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—take no other. Breckenridge's Pharmacy, Pine City, Minnesota.

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



There is no other place like John's for a good Overcoat or a properly Fitting Suit. He is the Tailor.

John Jelinek, - Pine City.

Clothing Tailoring and Gents Furnishings.

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DEALER IN
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars
FREE HOT AND COLD LUNCH EVERY DAY
Buselmeier Building, Opposite Court House

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You Are Drinking Water From, If So, You Had Better Have A Good Sanitary Well Drilled

W. F. Richards Drills
Sanitary Five Or Six Inch Wells
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Successful Hot Water Incubators.

Full Sized Hot-water Tanks and Pipes, Made of 12 ounce Pure Copper. Double Wood Wall Construction, Outside Wall No. 1 Yellow Pine, Tongued and Grooved, Inside Wall Made Of California Red Wood, Which Will Not Warp or Shrink.

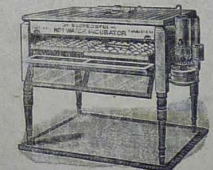
Everything Complete Ready to Operate.

Specially Priced as Follows:

No. 6 Successful Incubator	(120 Eggs)	\$12.50
No. 5 " " "	(175 ")	15.00
No. 9 " " "	(240 ")	17.50

Write for our Catalogue on Incubators and Brooders, It will be Mailed to You FREE of CHARGE.

SMITH HARDWARE CO.



COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Subscribe for The Pioneer and get the latest news.

—A. M. Challen was a twin city visitor this week.

—Helen Ives was a caller in Hincley on Monday.

—R. P. Allen was a Rush City business caller Thursday morning.

—An evening well spent is an evening at the Moving Picture show.

—Carl Phil, of Finlayson called here on business the first of the week.

—Lincoln's Gettysburg address at the Town Hall, Tuesday Feb. 11th.

—Phone that item of news to this office and we'll tell our readers about it.

—Harry Mills, of Rock Creek, was a Pine City business caller last Saturday.

—Bert Bally, of Sandstone, was a business caller in this place the fore part of the week.

—The Pioneer 1 year from now until March 1st for \$1.00. Are you going to be one of the many.

—Be sure and see Ralph Juce imparts Abraham Lincoln at the Town Hall Feb. 11th.

—Henry Rath Jr. came up from St Paul last Sunday and will assist his father in his work here.

—Lincoln's Gettysburg address is a great historical film so bring the children. Town Hall Feb. 11th.

—Mrs. Mavis returned to her home here Sunday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Otto Haason at Bruno.

—Fred Berlin, of the Leader, left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he went to spend a week with friends.

—Mrs. Adam Biedermann spent the week-end with Geo. Honsa and wife, of St. Paul, returning on the limited Monday.

—A. A. Tofte, of Graston, arrived here last Sunday and will spend a week or two with his son and wife in this place.

—Dr. McLaughlin, licensed Veterinary Surgeon, of Rush City, will attend calls promptly. Phone 96, Rush City, Minn. (4-1)

—Wm. Stevens, of Rock Creek, was in town Sunday morning getting some prescriptions filled for sick members of his family.

—The Leader is making a speciality of Valentines this season and have a fine line. See their ad. on the front page of this issue.

—Dr. McLaughlin, of Rush City, was a business caller in this place last Friday evening. While in town he called at this office.

—E. W. Splittstofer was in North Branch part of last week assisting his father. On Monday he went to the Twin Cities on business.

—Miss Youngdahl, who has charge of the Normal department of the local schools, was a passenger to the Twin Cities last Saturday noon.

—It is time to think about that Incubator. See the Smith Hardware Co's. ad. in this issue it gives the prices and tells about good Incubators.

—J. G. Heywood and wife left Tuesday for Chippewa Falls, Wis., where they will spend several days visiting relatives, prior to a trip west.

—Mrs. J. H. Huber went down to North Branch on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Hank Smith which was held at that place Wednesday.

—The dance and chicken bouillon given by the German Lodge Monday evening at Rath's hall, was quite well attended. All present report having had a fine time.

—J. D. Boyle and wife were passengers to the Twin Cities Wednesday, taking with them their baby girl. They went down to consult a specialist in regard to the child's physical condition.

—Dr. Ehmkc, the Coroner for this county, came down from Willow River Sunday and was driven out to view the remains of Wm. Rose, who was found dead at Deer Valley Saturday morning.

—Jas. Schlice and wife, of Stevens Point, Wis., arrived the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of

Mrs. Schlice's father Mr. Jedlicka. They departed for their home on Wednesday.

—On Thursday, E. A. Eford of Hustletown, purchased one of the latest Edison Fireside Photographs from Breckenridge's pharmacy. Erick Larson of this place also purchased one the same day.

—Lieut. Robt. Wilcox, Lieut. J. G. K. W. Knapp, and Ensign W. G. Rodge, were in Duluth, the first of the week getting some pointers on the drill work carried on in military circles. They report a very strenuous session.

—R. J. Hawley was a passenger to Stillwater Monday, taking with him J. A. Brower, whom he secured in Minneapolis last week charged with desertion. Brower made Nickerson his home and it is there that his wife and family live.

—Frank Zastera Jr., who has been working for the Great Northern railroad company in the capacity of telegraph operator, in the western part of North Dakota, returned to his home at this place Sunday afternoon. Frank says he likes that part of the country and intends returning in the spring.

—We have just received two car loads of White Cedar Shingles. Those requiring shingles for spring work would do well to buy from us now.

Pine City Saw Mill Co.

—Two cases of guns arrived the fore part of the week from the naval station at Duluth for use by the division formed here last week. The arms are modern in every respect and are the same as those used in regular service. The local division will hold their first regular meeting tonight, at 8 o'clock.

—The Choral Club met last Tuesday evening, but because of the cold weather the attendance was rather small. The club will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:45 at the school House and a full attendance is requested. This is your club as much as it is anyone's and its success will depend upon the way you take to the work. Bear this in mind and on next Tuesday come yourself and bring some one with you.

—Married—At St. Marys Catholic church Monday morning at 9:30. Miss Mary Karas, niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Karas, of this place, to Michael Vojta, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vojta, who reside on a farm about six miles east of here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Leo. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. Karas, and in the evening a free dance was given in Steck's hall. The Pioneer extends its congratulations.

—The preacher has a hard time. If his hair is gray he is old. If he is a young man he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children he has too many. If he has none, he should have, and is not setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir she is butting in. If she don't she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher in his home is a bore. If he reads from note he is a bore. If he speaks extemporaneously he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study he doesn't mix enough with the people. If he is seen around on the street he ought to be home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some poor family he isn't showing good

Judgement, and is playing to the grand stand. If he calls at the home of the rich he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him to do better. He has a fine time living on donations which never come in, and promises which never mature. Next to being an editor it is an awful life. —Ex.

Don't Read This.

This article is written and published at the request of the Men's Club of Pine City. The object of this paragraph is to set forth the objectives and purposes of the Club.

"Do all in Pine City and vicinity know that this Club meets each Monday evening at the K. P. hall to discuss current events, topics of public improvement and everything and anything that may increase the welfare and prosperity of our village and community.

Do we believe in Pine County or Pine City? Do we believe in our fellow-men? Do we believe in ourselves? If we are not helping to make our village the best it can be it is partly because we are not the kind of men we should be. Shall we not be aroused from our beds of indifference and couches of laziness concerning the betterment of our village ever remembering that the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth.

Emerson was right when he said, "Tis the measure of a man his apprehension of a day."

All the men of Pine City and vicinity should feel their obligation toward this movement and are cordially invited to become active members of the organization.

The next meeting Feb. 10th will be given to the consideration of the adoption of a plan whereby the Commercial interest of Pine City and vicinity will be considered at one meeting of each month."

Resolutions Passed by Hincley Commercial Club

The following resolutions were passed by the Hincley Commercial Club, Feb. 4th 1913.

RESOLVED, that the Hincley Commercial Club, at a regular meeting this 4th day of February, 1913, do express our best wishes to our neighbor cities; Sandstone on the north and Pine City on the south. We are glad to see the energetic efforts being put forth by the citizens of these municipalities toward building up their communities and for better and cleaner government.

We wish to sound our praise for their united efforts in pushing of good roads in this county, and assure them that this club and the people of Hincley are with them heart and hand in bringing about the development from which not only they, but we and every other community in this county will bound into vigorous and thriving life.

RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and also a copy be sent to each newspaper in the county.

WHEREAS, there is a freight rate existing in this state whereby two or three localities are given such favorable freight rates as to exclude almost every other community in the state from becoming competitors in manufacturing even in a small way; and whereas we see all small manufacturing plants being gradually drawn to these large favored centers, the effect being to make this a state of three large centers and small farming hamlets; and whereas this is an artificial condition brought about by discrimination on the part of the railroads in favor of these localities as against the balance of the state, now therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Hincley Commercial Club, place itself on record as opposed to this unnatural and intolerable condition and in favor of laws that will make it impossible for one locality to be discriminated against in favor of another, and we call upon our senator and representatives from this legislative district to use their most earnest efforts to secure the passage of the Cashman Rate Bill or some other equity as good a rate measure which will give equal rights to every locality and special privilege to none, and to the upbuilding of the larger part of the state.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the legislative members from this district and to each newspaper in the district.

JACOB JEDLIKA PASSES ON

Thursday morning the people of this city were informed of the fact that Jacob Jedlicka had passed away at his home in the southern part of town.

Mr. Jedlicka, was born in Austria in May 1842 and was therefore in his 71 year. He was married in the old country and in 1862 came to the United States and settled in Chicago. In 1899 he came to Minnesota, making his home at New Prague until 17 years ago when he removed with his family to this place.

Mr. Jedlicka was the father of four children, two girls and two boys, all of whom with his aged wife survive him, and who were all present at the funeral which took place from St. Mary's Catholic Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Leo officiating. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Jedlicka was a member of a Catholic order at Beroun and members of that order acted as pall bearers.

The children are Edward and Mrs. John Houdek, who reside on farms south east of here, Mrs. Jas. Schlice, of Stevens Point, Wis., and Albert who makes his home in this place.

The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the afflicted family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. J. JEDLIKA AND CHILDREN.

WOMANS HOME MISSION NOTES

The society met with Mrs. A. W. Piper Wednesday, February 6th. The society is taking up the study of Mormonism for the coming six months. As the Mormons have decided upon Minnesota as their next state for conquest, we should acquaint ourselves with their religion called the Islam of America, and know how to meet their missionaries;

Miss Martin our Duluth Deaconess was at the meeting and talked of our Deaconess Home at Duluth urging our help in maintaining this home and the work.

As authorized by the Board of Home Managers, the week of February 23th to March 6th will be observed as a week of conscious consecration, of prayer, of self-forgetfulness and giving. It is hoped that all of our people will cheerfully observe this week by denying themselves and giving to the cause of Home Missions to pay the debt incurred by them in ministering to God's poor, or to be used toward the Thayer Home, at Atlanta Georgia.

The Epworth League at their meeting last night at the home of A. W. Piper voted one hour on the first Wednesday evening of each month, following the business meeting, for the mission study. They will take up Mormonism as their first study, using the Home Mission Society's books.

Estella Norton is president of this branch of League work. When asked to help do your part.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Regular preaching services next Sabbath. Morning preaching at 11:00 o'clock, evening at 7:30

The Sunday School meets at 9:45

Young Peoples Society meets at 6:45

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having disposed of my Harness and Saddlery business in this place, I ask all my creditors to call and settle AT ONCE.

V. A. BELE,
Pine City, Minn.

FOR SALE—Four Lots on the west side of block 1, Prince's Addition to Pine City. For particulars enquire of E. L. SHAWBY, Pine City, Minn.

—FOR SALE—A fine two story eight room house all finished and two lots in the western part of town. This is a cheap, desirable piece of property. For further particulars call at this office.

WANTED.

We will pay cash for your LUMBER as soon as it is ready to ship. The better it is made the more we will pay.

KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

—For Sale—An 80 acre farm three miles northwest of this place on Mission creek. Will sell for half cash balance long time at 6 per cent. For particulars call at this office. 1-17-15

SHIP YOUR HIDES AND FURS to D. BERGMAN & CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

Deal direct with the largest and oldest house in the West. Highest prices and immediate cash returns. Write for price list, and full information.

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To all Lands in Pine County.

On Short Notice At Legal Rates.

MINNESOTA LAND & ABSTRACT CO.,
(Incorporated)

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

Rockers

Comfortable rockers—the kind that make you sigh with content when you sink into their luxurious depths. Made to fit your figure, upholstered in the very latest fashionable style—the whole an elegant piece of furniture that makes it the pride of your sitting room.

We have every kind of rocker that you can want—many of them just in from the factory, and the prices are made to suit your needs. Come in today and look our stock over. The mere sight of them will make you wish to buy.

Let us market one for you and deliver it today! The following is a suggestion:

A nifty pattern Mission Rocker, large substantial solid seat chair. Fumed finish; a dandy at the price, **\$4.00**

A set of Six Leather Upholstered box-seat Diners Quartered Oak; a stylish addition to any dining room; the Six Chairs for **\$12.00**

A nice line of **Children's and Youth's Rockers**—Sure to please you. Let us show you the line.

'PIPER' the Pine City FURNITURE MAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having recently purchased the MEAT MARKET run by James Lorenz I respectfully solicit your patronage.

Fresh and Salt Meats

Always on hand.

SAUSAGE FRESH EVERY DAY

We have **FISH AND GAME IN SEASON**

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PINE CITY, MINN.

Guard your health. It is your most valuable asset.

A duty neglected today yields a scourge tomorrow.

When New York gets a \$10,000,000 stadium it will be most classical.

The old year tried to bring in side whiskers, but the task was beyond its strength.

One example of doing a perfectly useless thing is giving a smoker in Pittsburgh.

Lawlessness is inductive with us. Shipping live animals by parcel post is all the rage.

Gold fish figure in a case of lease breaking, but not on account of the noise they make.

Out of 12,000 bulldozers built last year in Greater New York 5,200 are classified as "frames."

The pennant winning of 1913 is being conducted around every hot stove in town and country.

The unscrubbing of eggs that are brought in by parcel post is a difficult job. Eggs is eggs.

With the patenting of "harmless" hatpins the opportunities for crowds to gather will be increased.

In Athens a woman who wears a large hat in a theater is fined \$40. Why not conduct the hat?

An English professor stands ready to prove that Pharoah was a fat old man, five feet seven inches high.

Only 50 per cent of the operations for appendicitis are necessary, but no rebate goes to the other 50 per cent.

What has become of the dear old grandmother who used to knit mittens for the grandchildren? Playing a riddle?

West Point officials arrested a cadet for getting married. Yet displays of courage by soldiers are not ordinarily condemned.

Flat dwellers will certainly have a concrete grievance against the neighborhood upstairs who moves his cement piano often.

The man in Oregon who has been sentenced to a cumulative term of 80 years would seem to have a good case for claiming a commutation to a life sentence.

One year's supply of coal for New York loaded in 1914 cars, would reach from Broadway to Salt Lake City. But what an awful congestion of the three'd be!

There is great complaint against the smoking automobile, but it must be said to its favor that it does not throw lighted matches and burning stumps about promiscuously.

The largest ocean liner in the world will leave Hamburg May 7 on her maiden voyage to New York. She has three electric elevators and a theater and swimming baths.

A western woman bearing her husband was preparing to buy her \$2,000 automobile. It was examined for its sanity. Probably she thought it was too cheap a machine.

Two thousand dollars was recently paid for a blue cat. Many men have seen blue cats for less than that, as well as pink elephants, green dragons, and red chimpanzees.

One hears but little of late of old Doc Fischer, chiefly because he has not anything to contribute to the obituary column.

A Boston woman had an ice cream man for giving her short weight. The long-suffering public worm is turning at last.

A learned man of Boston says health is denied to those who wear shoes—and Boston is so near Lynn and Brockton.

With additional privileges, of course, and other responsibilities, if mother insists on wearing trousers she will have to put out the candle in the first degree before going to bed.

A woman doctor says that women wore corsets and bubble skirts 5,000 years ago. Now we can account for the nails of ancient Egyptian temples.

Johns Hopkins surgeons have discovered that orange blossoms may be used as an anesthetic. Perhaps the bride wears them to make the ceremony less painful for the groom.

The odorous skunk has arrived to the city with the stinkless bee, the line up with the stinkless bee, the stinkless bee, the stinkless bee.

Some get vacuum cleaners as presents but many more get pocketbooks that vacuum cleaners may have been at work upon.

Simulated spelling has again come to the front. But this is a free country and any amusement not against the law of the land is allowed at present.

Minnesota Legislature

Proceedings at the Minnesota State Capitol for the Past Week.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 4.—Do not get a square deal at the state grain inspection department? That is what a committee house is trying to find out. Congressmen at large James A. Mahan is conducting the examination, and he is doing it in such a way that the public interest has been thoroughly aroused. Behind Mr. Mahan and the committee and furnishing the data is George Loftis, whose bill in previous legislation probes to which railroads has been subjected has been made.

Testimony of Inspector T. M. Well was to the effect that when inspection was demanded, the result showed that the quality of the grain had been graded too high in the first instance. Mr. Tunnell's contention was that this showed an inclination in case of doubt on the part of inspectors to favor the shippers of grain and the farmers. There is another view which Mr. Mahan apparently holds, a view, a view, a view, generally asked by large line elevator companies or big millers, if that is the case, does not that, it is asked, indicate an inclination on the part of inspectors to favor those line elevators or big millers?

Question of Mixing.
Both Mr. Tunnell and Mr. Eya were questioned sharply as to whether the practice of mixing grain did not militate to the disadvantage of farmers. By a judicious admixture of wheat graded No. 1 and No. 2, the product not infrequently can be made to grade No. 1. It was asked, for instance, by the Star Elevator company took into its bins in two years ending August, 1912, 1,928,372 bushels of No. 1 wheat, and 1,520,219 bushels of No. 2 wheat, and other grain of lower grade. It shipped out in the same period, 1,814,822 bushels of No. 1 and 2,025,322 bushels of No. 2 wheat. On the one hand it is inferred that the wheat was graded too low in the first instance as the experience of farmers. On the other it is claimed that the greater quantity of high grade wheat shipped out resulted from the use of expensive machinery to clean the low grade grain. This is the view taken by Mr. Eya and other inspectors of grain.

Significant Testimony.
The testimony of Frank Durant, of Minneapolis, was interesting and significant. Mr. Durant issues what is known as the Grain Bulletin and makes, as he admitted, \$6,000 a year out of it. The grain bulletin is a postal card issued daily to the elevators in territory tributary to Minneapolis at a price of five cents per month. Naturally the line elevators are his best customers, as by far the greater number of elevators are operated by the large companies.

Ordinarily Mr. Durant gives the quotations fairly enough. But whenever an elevator company wants a high price for grain at any station, other than that warranted by Minneapolis closing quotations, Mr. Durant will accommodate them. He justifies this on the ground that the market price at any point is the highest that any elevator at that point is willing to pay.

Instance of Manipulation.
To show how this works out, Mr. Durant, in his sworn testimony, cited an instance where the Carill elevator company, on the ground that it was getting the business to which it was entitled at a certain station on its line. The farmer's elevator there was getting a high price for grain at that station in the company had decided to advance the price to a point where the grain in question in the Minneapolis market, the profit would be wiped out. The next bulletin he sent out announced that the price of grain was not the price warranted by the Minneapolis market, but the high price the Carill company had at arbitrarily decided to pay.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 3.—Capital punishment will again be the penalty for murder if a bill offered by Representative Pless of St. Cloud becomes law. Mr. Pless was elected on this issue, defeating George McKinley, who was the author of the law by which capital punishment was abolished two years ago. By the terms of Mr. Pless' bill, if the accused is found guilty of murder in the first degree it becomes mandatory on the jury to recommend that he be either executed or sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Bill for a Bill.
Snuff is outlawed in Minnesota by a bill offered by Representative George Rold of Duluth. Its manufacture is prohibited, and its sale except by jobbers was in its disposal of it.

Hotel Burns; Je Weis Abandoned.
Alton, S. C., Feb. 4.—Parkin-the-Pines, a large hotel, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. It was destroyed by fire to save any of its personal effects. All, however, escaped without injury. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The hotel, a three-story frame structure, contained 177 rooms. The fire is believed to have originated in a basement room in the foot of the elevator shaft. Mrs. John W. Nary of Trenton, N. J., is left on her dressing table about \$2,000 worth of jewelry.

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Madison, Wis., Feb. 1.—Senator Bonahoe of La Crosse has introduced a resolution fixing Feb. 5 for a senatorial investigation of the removal by Governor Kern of the trustees of the University of Wisconsin. The resolution calls for the appearance in person, or by counsel of McGowan, Harry C. Olson, and other trustees of the university, and also of Kern. A second resolution by Bonahoe calls upon the secretary of the university to file reports in the case at a hearing.

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HUNDRED MILLION REVENUE

Incomes Under \$4,000 or \$5,000 May Be Exempted—Believed New Law Will Raise That Amount.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Direct action upon the incomes of citizens of the United States, whether received from idle capital or from the conduct of business, was made possible by the ratification of the sixteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

Three States Indorse It. Delaware, Wyoming and New Mexico, indorsing the income tax amendment, their respective legislatures completed a list of 38 states that have approved it, to give the majority of four-fifths necessary for its final adoption.

Leaders in congress predict that through this authorization the tax to be passed to levy the tax upon American incomes will be introduced as soon as the extra session opens.

In terms that are highly decided upon, but it is believed they will exempt all incomes below \$4,000 or \$5,000 and will provide for a maximum of one per cent of the income of persons whose incomes do not run to an excessive figure.

Will May Draft It.
The drafting of the bill to put the tax into effect, it is expected, will fall to the lot of Representative Cornell Hall of Tennessee, who has decided upon, but it is believed they will exempt all incomes below \$4,000 or \$5,000 and will provide for a maximum of one per cent of the income of persons whose incomes do not run to an excessive figure.

The income tax will be designed to supplement the present corporation tax and will apply to the incomes of individuals, firms and corporations. In a statement last night, Representative Hall declared that the making of the new tax an integral part of the financial system of the United States, to remain in force without regard to the character of the tax, and that congress may enact from time to time.

Collect at Source.
One feature, which, it is believed, will be included in the law, will be provision for "collecting at the source" of the income. This feature, now in operation in England, would require firms to collect the amounts to pay individuals in salaries and fees and pay the tax direct to the government. It is believed this would remove much of the burden that might be made if the government had to investigate every individual citizen's income and would prevent evasion of the tax.

The annual amount that the government may realize under the income tax is estimated by Democratic leaders in congress at approximately \$100,000,000. This would include the \$30,000,000 collected under the present corporation tax.

Willen May Make Announcement.
Probably it will remain for President-elect Willen to make official announcement of the income tax amendment to the constitution. To date, the state department has received notice of approval by the legislatures of only 24 states, West Virginia, Delaware, Wyoming and New Mexico not having reported on their action. The department cannot act upon anything less than a majority of certificates of state. Even when the certificates are at hand the executive will not be in a position formally to announce that there is a majority of certificates. It is necessary to move with extreme caution, and Secretary Knox, the custodian of the certificates will refer them to the department for its recommendation of state for examination as to their sufficiency.

DUNNE IS INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS

Executive Reviews Parade and Takes the Oath of Office in the State House at Noon.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Edward F. Dunne became the governor of Illinois today, after waiting a long time for the legislature to organize. The inauguration ceremonies were elaborate and were witnessed by a great crowd of people, chiefly Democrats from all parts of the state. All arrangements were in the hands of a committee consisting of Senators Manly, Brady, Corwell, Glackin and Kellar and Representatives Farrell, Garechis, Roe, King, Provine and Kleeman.

Mr. Dunne and the other incoming officers and all the outgoing officers, except Governor Deneen, gathered at the St. Nicholas hotel, and at 10:30 o'clock entered carriages and reviewed the long parade, which marched past the hotel. It was a political organ from many cities and towns. As the rear of the procession passed, the official party fell in behind and the whole assembly proceeded through the downtown streets to the governor's mansion, where Governor and Mrs. Dunne joined it. The parade then moved on to the north door of the state house, where it divided to allow the carriages to drive between the ranks. The new officers alighted, and with their wives, went once to the floor of the house, where, precisely at noon, the oath of office was administered to Mr. Dunne by Chief Justice Frank R. Dunne.

This evening the annual formal public reception will be held at the governor's mansions. No invitations were issued, and the affair is open to all who desire to attend.

11 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Dynamite Blast in Hardware Store at Cincinnati, Cuba, Death and Destruction.

Havana, Feb. 3.—A terrific explosion of dynamite in a hardware store at Cincinnati killed eleven persons and injured more than a hundred others. A number of the injured will probably die. The cause of the explosion is unknown as the owner of the store, Jose Mayo, a Spaniard, is so badly injured that he is unable to talk. A number of buildings in the vicinity of the hardware store were wrecked and the shock was felt for 20 miles. Three Americans were injured. The store, Robert Edgar, manager of the telegraph and cable office, near the store, and two of his employees, H. Todd and William Bradley.

NAGEL ORDERS CASTRO OUT

Cabinet Official Sustains the Action Taken by the Authorities at Elise Island.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Charles Nagel, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, ordered the deportation of Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, thus sustaining the action taken by the authorities at Elise Island.

Castro refused to answer the questions propounded by the board in the state, Robert Edgar, manager of the telegraph and cable office, near the store, and two of his employees, H. Todd and William Bradley.

FIRST SLUICE GATE FIXED

Fourteen of the Big Steel Structures for Canal Spillway at Gatun Dam is Placed.

Gatun, Panama, Feb. 1.—The first of the sluice gates for the spillway at the Gatun dam has just been put into position. These gates weigh 14 tons each, being of steel, 60 feet long and 20 feet high. Fourteen of them have been built a mile and a half away from the dam, each completely constructed will be carried into position by rail.

MIKES WILL BE RAISED.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Daily farmers will charge \$1.50 the hundred pounds for milk or three cents a quart for April 1. It was decided last night at the annual meeting of the Milk Producers' association. The wholesale price of milk to bottlers and retailers has been 7 1/2 cents the quart at 11 and 1/2 hundred weight. The determination to increase in price to retailers and middlemen was reached after an all-night discussion in which 1,000 members of the association from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan.

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Irving Stevens and wife were Rock Creek visitors last week on business.
Mr. Erenberg and wife paid a visit at the Aug. Altman home Sunday afternoon.
A. E. Stevens brought a load of fine hay to town last week, he has considerable hay to sell.
Another load of telephone poles and wire have been received by the Farmers' Telephone Company.
Mr. Heisler made a business trip to the county seat Saturday, returning on the afternoon train.
Mrs. Jos. Dugan and Angelina Heisler spent Friday afternoon at the Chas. Heineman home.
Aaron Sherwood, who is now in his 76th year, was seen on our streets last week, looking well and hearty.
Sidney Lenneroth accompanied several cars of potatoes last Friday to St. Paul, he returned home Sunday.
Mrs. Stark and child came up from Minneapolis last week to visit her parents John Collins and wife, of Deer Valley.
E. W. Cudd, our harnessmaker has returned from the twin cities, where he went to purchase harness stock to fill the orders he has for the spring delivery.
Evan Johnson has sold his team of cream colored horses, and the whole family is mourning, as this was a fine team.
The sister of Mrs. Marie Doran, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past week returned to her home at Spokane, Wash., Wednesday.
Miss Soderberg visited Saturday at the Chas. Heineman home, and took home some books from Mr. Heineman's library to read.
It is wonderful the number of potatoes that have been shipped from this station the past fall and winter, with the price being so low.

J. S. Foster, even if he has sold his horses, seems to be a regular visitor in this place. We are always pleased to see his smiling face.
The traveling picture show that gave an entertainment in Hutzrick's son's hall Wednesday evening was not as good as was expected.
Evan Johnson was in St. Paul last week to consult an oculist as one of his eyes has been affected so that he had to keep it covered for some time.
Mr. Ruby and wife who now live on the farm they purchased of Mrs. Wells were in town last week, and brought in some fine butter which they sold to the Farmers' store.
Albert Heineman who is traveling for a firm in St. Paul came Saturday to visit his brother Chas. and wife, and also to interview the Farmers' store to which he sells goods.
Wm. Rose who lived at Deer Valley was over to see his neighbor Luther Harvey Saturday morning. He left apparently feeling as well as he ever did. The family thinking that he was absent for so long a time went in search of him and found him dead in the road. It is a hard blow to the family as they are in destitute circumstances.
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