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A Liberal Offer. See What it is on Last Page.

F. A. HODGE, President. U. W. McALLAN, Vice-Pres. JAMES D. BOUTLE, Cashier.

FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY

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EASTERN MINNESOTA POWER CO.

Young Man Dies.

Louis R. Kowalko died at his home in this place this (Friday) morning at 1:30 o'clock. Death was caused by Bright's disease. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. We will be prepared to give full particulars next week.

New Goods Arriving at Miss Shearer's

Ladies prepare for Spring House-cleaning by doing Your Art Needle-work now. Your patronage is solicited. Mail orders filled promptly.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, Barn and Two Lots in the western part of the village. Very cheap if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Not in many years has the community been more deeply stirred than it was last Sunday in the announcement of the death of Frank E. Smith on the preceding Saturday night. Seemingly in the enjoyment of perfect health, his untimely and somewhat tragic death came as a distinct shock to the community. While apparently in good health, however, Mr. Smith had been for several years a sufferer from the fatal malady, apoplexy. He was taken with an attack of this disease while on his way home Saturday night and it appears that death resulted almost instantly.

The deceased was born at Richville, New York, 55 years ago. He was educated at Oberlin College, Ohio. Shortly after the completion of his course in college he came west and in 1880 located in South Dakota and there engaged in the mercantile business at Montrose. It was here on March 17th, 1882, that he married Miss Della Foote who survives him.

Hearing many favorable reports of this section and being strongly impressed with the promise of its future growth and development, the deceased finally disposed of his interests in South Dakota and moved to Pine City arriving here with his family October 28th, 1898. Shortly after locating here he opened a retail hardware store, which from a comparatively modest beginning he developed into a business of considerable magnitude. In 1911 the business was incorporated under the corporate name of the Smith Hardware Co., and ranks today as the leading retail hardware store on the N. P. line between the twin cities and Duluth.

The deceased was a capable and energetic business man, winning by his unquestionable integrity the absolute confidence of all who were fortunate to be thrown into business or social relation with him. He was always quick to extend a helping hand to the struggling home-makers in the vicinity and his memory will live long with the many of those who were thus favored with his generosity.

Since he located here in 1898 he has unflinchingly identified himself with any movement or enterprise which he thought would advance the development and welfare of Pine City or the county. He thus through his public spirit and active interest in public matters became one of the most prominent figures in the county.

The deceased was a devoted husband and father. It is to the sorrowing members of his family that the loss is most poignant, and it is to them that THE PIONEER desires to express its sincere sympathy in their deep bereavement.

The deceased left surviving him, of his immediate family his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Paul Perkins, of Brainerd, Minn., and a son, Frank M. Smith of this village. There are also four brothers living, Homer, Irvin and Lloyd Smith, of Gouverneur, New York; Art. Smith of Montrose, So. Dak., and a sister, Mrs. Abbie Morgan, of Washington.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Herbert Parish and Rev. McKean, the services at the cemetery being conducted by the Sandstone Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member.

The relatives from a distance who were present at the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. John Myles, of Mitchell, So. Dak., Ed Foote of Montrose, So. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins of Brainerd, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. John Caesar, Stillwater, Minnesota.

To Our Departed Friend.

There is no flock however washed and tending,
But one dead lamb is there;
There is no breathe however defended,
But has one vacant chair.
The air is full of farewells to the dying,
And merrings for the dead.
The heart of Healer, for his loved ones crying,
Will not be comforted.
Let us be patient, these severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise,
But oftentimes Celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise.
We see but faintly through the mists and vapors,
Amid these earthly tamps;
What seems to be but sad funeral tapers,
May be Heavens distant lamps.
There is no death; that seems so is transient
This life of mortal breath
Is but a shadow of the life's eternal,
Which pertains we all to death.
Do not be dead, the friend of our afflictions,
But come into that school,
Where he no longer needs our poor pretensions,
And Christ himself our race.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Monday February 10th, 1853 James Hurley first saw the light of day, therefore Monday he passed his 60th mile stone, and it was arranged to surprise him at that time by having his children and other relatives, both near and far meet here.

That evening after the limited nineteen of his relatives marched to Hotel Agnes and took him wholly by surprise, as he had told no one that it was his birthday anniversary.

Wm., his eldest son, who is living in St. Paul came up Saturday in order to tell Mrs. Hurley so she would be prepared to entertain their guests.

The evening was spent at the Hurley residence in a very enjoyable manner.

The following is a list of those from abroad who were in attendance:

Michael B. Hurley, Colorado Springs, Ben Hurley, Everett Wash.; Martin J. Hurley and wife, Minot N. Dak.; L. J. Cleary and wife, St. Paul; Wm. Hurley, St. Paul; John Hurley, St. Paul; Agnes Hurley, Chicago; M. C. Egan and wife, St. Paul; J. F. Egan, St. Paul; Wm. Hurley and wife, St. Paul; Mrs. Kate Egan, St. Paul; M. F. Vaughan, St. Paul; Marie Vaughan, St. Paul; Mrs. J. D. Vaughan, St. Paul; Miss Kate Egan, Hinckley.

PETERSON GETS ON COLLEGE DEBATING TEAM

(Special to the Pine County Pioneer)

NORTHFIELD, MINN., Feb. 10th—

In the recent intercollegiate debate tryouts at Carleton College Elmer Peterson, of Pine City was chosen with five others to represent the college in the intercollegiate contests which take place next April with Ripon College of Wisconsin and South Dakota Wesleyan of South Dakota. The question which will be debated is: "Resolved, That all corporations doing an interstate business should be compelled to take out a Federal charter, constitutionality granted." Although not of intercollegiate experience, Mr. Peterson has had considerable experience as an intersociety debater. It is from the society work at Carleton, that intercollegiate material is drawn.

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.

In the great cloister's stillness and seclusion
By guardian angels led;
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,
He lives, whom we call dead.

Day after day, we think what he is doing
In those bright realms of air,
Day after day, his tender steps pursuing
Behold him grown more fair.
Thus do we walk with him and keep unbroken
The bond which nature gives.

Thinking that our remembrance, though unspoken,
May reach him where he lives.
Not as a man shall we again behold him,
For when with rapture wild
In our embrace we again unfold him,
He will be as a little child

As a little child, in his Father's mansion,
Clothed with celestial grace,
And beautiful with all the soul's expansion,
I shall we behold his face.

And though, at times, impetuous with emotion,
And anguish lone expressed;
The swelling heart heaves, moaning like the ocean,
That cannot be at rest.

We will be patient, and assuage the feeling,
We may not wholly grasp;
By silence sanctifying, not concealing,
The grief that must have way.

Card of Thanks.

We wail through the columns of the Pioneer to express our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during our late affliction. To the friends who presented the beautiful floral offerings, and assisted at the funeral.

MRS. F. E. SMITH AND CHILDREN.

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Weight limit any article 11 pounds
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To you, Mr. Man, who has in mind the construction of a new building or the repair of an old one, we want to co-operate with you. We want to get together and reason the thing out with you. We offer you the very best possible service in the building line. A lost opportunity if you do not let us figure your bill.

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ED. GALLES - Retail Manager.

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PICTURE SALE.

Saturday February 15th.

We have secured another lot of the copies of

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"The Old Mill," "The Angelus,"

"Dance of the Nymphs," "The

Gleaners," Etc.

Together with this we will offer a large assortment of

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Girls Heads, Landscapes, Etc.

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10 CENTS EACH.

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Twenty Five Years Ago.

Epaster Sunday comes on the first day of April this year.

There have been one or two cases of mumps in town the past week.

Thos. Rice and A. H. Lambert went down to St. Paul on business Monday.

Mrs. M. Bregg of this village is now quite ill at the home of her daughter at Harris.

Mrs. Thos. Rice has been quite sick for the past few days, but is now recovering.

J. J. Murray, our Village Marshall, spent a day or two at Sandstone the latter part of last week.

J. E. Netser was down from his camps on Saturday and remained in town until Monday morning.

Miss Ina Sellers closed the winter term of school out in the Jessam district last week, after a successful term.

R. C. Gray, of Taylors Falls, was in Pine City Thursday, while on his way up the line. Mr. Gray has been confined to the house by sickness nearly all winter.

Miss Kate Egan spent the latter part of last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hurley. Miss Egan has been making St. Paul her home for the past few months.

The engine from the wreck at Finlayson passed through town on Friday last. For a smoke stack, a pork barrel had been substituted, and with no "pilot" she presented rather an odd spectacle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Eldred, of Stillwater father and mother of Mrs. Al. Pennington spent the first of the week visiting with their daughter's family. Mr. Eldred had the contract for the erection of the new union depot at Stillwater, and just finished the work and turned the keys over to the officials Saturday night.

Henry Brandes and Jos. Kronenberg have leased a lot of Glasow Bros. at Sandstone, and propose to commence the erection of a building to be used as a saloon. The building will be two stories high and the second story will be fitted up for a hall. Orders for the lumber, etc., have been given and work on the building will be commenced immediately.

Al. Richardson returned last week from Minneapolis, where he had been to receive medical attendance for the rheumatism, with which he has been suffering considerably this winter. While there, he contracted the winter cholera which has been so prevalent in that city. He has now recovered from both of his ailments, sufficiently to be out and around town again.

HINKLEY.
Mrs. Orville Cox is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jos. Chanvert is expected home from a two weeks visit with her parents who reside in Wisconsin.

Wm. Staples, right hand man at the Morrison house, was sick the first of the week, but has recovered sufficiently to be out speeding his trotters.

Tommy Egan, an old-time Hinkley boy, interviewed our saloon men in the interests of a St. Paul bottling house last Thursday, and at the same time visited his parents and friends.

Jas. Hurley, of Pine City, was in town last Monday afternoon, and took a drive out to lumber camps in which he is interested. It is reported that while at the camp he took an unexpected bath in Kettle river.

Suggested Six Game.

A couple of weeks ago, Deputy Sheriff, Henry J. Rath, noticed in the papers an account of a judgement secured by a woman against the Knights of Pythias for the amount of her husband's life insurance, and also that the society did not believe the man to be dead. The case interested Henry considerably and he immediately wrote to the society to ascertain what reward they would pay if the man was produced. After considerable correspondence it was agreed that \$500.00 should be his

reward, and Henry informed the officials that he had their man. A man was sent from Chicago to identify him, and in company with our Deputy Sheriff they proceeded to Stillwater, and there behind the walls of Minnesota's penitentiary they found the man they were in search of, one Towsky, formerly a resident of Pine City. Henry has not yet received the reward, but it is altogether likely that he will in the course of a few days.

A Letter to the Farmers

As I have bought out the old V. A. Bele harness shop it is only fair that I give a brief explanation regarding the business. I learned the trade from 1898 to 1861 in the old fashioned way, which was to do honest work and overcharge no one; to use the best material on the market and guarantee satisfaction all around.

My line of whips are all bought of the note factory at Westfield Mass. They equal them nowhere in the U. S. We do harness repairing on short notice and reasonable charges, remember this and bring in your harness for repairs. We use but few rivets. If you need a new harness remember that a good hand-made harness will last you much longer than those made by machinery.

I will refer you to any, or all the banks in Sank Centre, Minn., that will stand back of all that I have here said to be the whole truth and nothing but the truth. So please come in and see for yourself, at V. A. Bele's old stand.

Very truly yours,
L. L. Fischer.

MEADOW LAWN

Mrs. J. O. Cline spent Saturday at D. W. Scofield's.

Peter Berkey of Hustletown called on friends in the Lawn Saturday.

Miss Sauer and Warren Taylor spent Sunday evening at Mr. Laharta's.

Burnette Scofield was a caller Sunday at the Fisher home south of town.

Mrs. Howard Nichols and family spent Saturday at the M. A. Smith home.

Mrs. Lyseth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eiford of Hustletown.

Mrs. Aca Scofield and baby spent several days the last of the week with Duane Fisher.

Chas. Franklin left last week for Cloveston after spending a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAdam and Mrs. Stephen Smith attended the funeral of the late F. E. Smith.

Miss Athena Martin spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Duane Fisher near Pine City.

James Warner and Aca Decker returned last week from Cloveston where they have been working.

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Don't throw away your old safety razor blades, but send them today, well wrapped, and do not delay it until tomorrow.

Price 30c per dozen for all safety razor blades, which include Gillette, Ever-Ready Gem, Auto-Strop, Ender, Keen-Kutter, and all other makes. Your blades will be returned to you in a few days, charges prepaid. Send coin or money order. No orders accepted under 30c.

Wray blades securely in a card board box. Do not send them in an ordinary envelope, the blades may cut through and be lost. Include your name and P. O. address on the package.

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Velvet-Edge Sharpeners,
Main office 326 River St., Chicago, Ill.

Statement of the Condition of First State Bank, Pine City, at Close of Business on February 4, 1913.

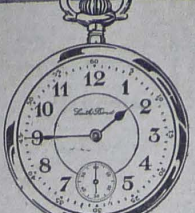
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 146,528.47
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	4,638.48
Due from Banks	7,105.11
Cash on Hand, <i>Over</i>	10,120.11
Current	4,173.60
Gold	2,844.00
River	2,944.00
Total Cash Assets	\$7,071.22
Checks and Cash Items	\$16.34
Total	\$209,218.64
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits Net	2,623.70
Deposits subject to check	111,270.12
Deposits Certificates	7,288.82
Total Liabilities	\$123,182.64
Savings Deposits	105,073.80
Time Certificates	221,288.84
Other Liabilities	221,288.84
Total	\$209,218.64

State of Minnesota,)
County of Pine,)
We, Fred A. Hodge, President and J. D. Boyle, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED A. HODGE, President.
J. D. BOYLE, Cashier.
Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of February 1913.
Directors: F. W. MO ALLEN, FRED A. HODGE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February 1913.
[SEAL] JAMES H. WANDERL, Register of Deeds, Pine County, Minn.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Foster Grandiniski. State of Minnesota, County of Pine in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Foster Grandiniski, Decedent. The State of Minnesota by all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said 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 admission 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 Room in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 24th 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 24th day of January, 1913.

[COURT SEAL] ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
Jan. 21, Feb. 7-14.

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

ACT QUICKLY

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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 limbs 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 inflamed and I had to pass the kidney secretions every little while. Two 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."

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Sanitary Five Or Six Inch Wells
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No. 5 " " "	(175 ")	15.00
No. 9 " " "	(240 ")	17.50

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

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

—Clinton Beckenkridge is spending the week in Minneapolis.

—O. Sobotka was a north bound passenger Wednesday morning.

—Martin Vaughan, of St. Paul, has spent the past week with relatives in this place.

—Messrs. Lambert Harte and Therman were passengers to Hinckley yesterday morning.

—The Amphion Quartet, at Stekl's Hall Monday evening Feb. 17th. Hear them!

—Mrs. F. M. Smith and daughter Naneen were passengers to Minneapolis Wednesday afternoon.

—Co. Superintendent Blankenship was in town the first of the week attending to his official duties.

—Helen Jumer departed Tuesday afternoon for Denham, where she will teach the balance of the school year.

—Henry Fisher, who is working in St. Paul, came up Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with his parents.

—The next number of the lecture course Monday evening Feb. 17th. The Amphion Quartet entertains. Be there!

—Mrs. McKean, has been on the sick list this week, and as a result the Reverend gentleman has been kept very busy.

—Mrs. Cleary returned to her home in St. Paul, Wednesday afternoon, after having spent several days at her home here.

—Mrs. J. P. Klovstad, of Duluth, came down the latter part of last week to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Miller.

—Bess Lambert and Agnes and Michael Hurley, went to Hinckley Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with relatives and friends.

—The Confederate Ironclad, a powerful Civil War drama will be the feature at the Moving Picture Show, February 22nd and 23rd.

—The Ladies' Aid, of the M. E. church at Hustletown, will give an oyster supper at the residence of Peter Berkeley, Friday evening Feb. 21st.

—David McLaughlin and Josephus O'Brian were passengers to St. Paul Wednesday evening. They returned on the early train Thursday morning.

—Mrs. Parish entertained several young folk at a farewell party for Fred Rothgeber Monday evening. All who attended report having spent a pleasant evening.

—Delta and Nellie Axtel, who are teaching up near Finlayson, were down and spent Saturday and Sunday in this place. They returned to their duties on the noon train Monday.

—Beside the Masons from Sandstone we noticed Messrs. Aiken, Webb, Ingraham, Bailey and Dean, who were down Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of F. E. Smith.

—H. W. Harte sold to John E. Carlson the W² of NW⁴ of Section 10, Town 33, Range 21. This is what is known as the Taylor 80. Mr. Carlson will improve this 80, and build some good farm buildings on it this year.

—Louia Kowalka returned to his home Monday afternoon, after having spent a couple of weeks at a hospital in St. Paul. He was accompanied by his mother, who went down the latter part of last week.

—H. W. Harte, who has been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., made an effort to reach here in time for the Smith funeral, but owing to the fact that his train was delayed for three hours, he was unable to get here until the limited. Mr. Harte is looking well, and has decided to remain here. He will send for Mrs. Harte to return home from the south next week.

—L. B. McCleary states that the interview with Mr. Frank McGrath published in the Pine County Pioneer two weeks ago is subject to amendment as regards the decision of the Pine City Saw Mill Company to remove their mill plant from Pine City in the spring. While the local company cannot operate its saw mill the coming season by reason of the stage of water in Snake River, they have plans for a future log supply to come to the mill by railroad haul.

—R. J. Hawley was a passenger to Aakow yesterday morning.

—Blanche Henderson was a passenger to Beroun yesterday morning.

—The Washington Birthday Special at the picture show will be the confederate Ironclad.

—Josephine Jumer spent the time between the noon trains at Beroun Wednesday.

—Frank Hurley went to Hinckley yesterday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

—Fred Rothgeber spent last Sunday with friends in Hustletown, returning Monday morning.

—Keep this in your hat. Confederate Ironclad at picture show, February 22nd and 23rd.

—Carl Holmberg and wife and Roy Carlson and wife, were passengers to St. Paul Wednesday afternoon.

—Messrs. Smith and Abrahamson, of Rush City, transacted business here between trains Tuesday afternoon.

—Messrs. Flynn & Anderson, of Rush City, attended the funeral of the late F. E. Smith, Tuesday afternoon.

—D. Greesley, of Virginia, came down Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his friend, the late F. E. Smith.

—The Amphion quartet will be the next number of the entertainment course, at Stekl's hall, Monday evening Feb. 17th.

—Oscar Ellstrom and wife were passengers to the twin cities last Friday noon, where they went to do some spring shopping.

—Mrs. Eddy, of Brookpark, was over to attend the F. E. Smith funeral Tuesday afternoon. She returned home Wednesday morning.

—Don't forget that the Amphion quartette, the fourth number of the course will appear at Stekl's hall next Monday evening.

—Thos. Henderson, who is running a logging camp up above Mora for Frank McGrath, spent Sunday with his family and friends here.

—The Adult Bible class of the M. E. church, to the number of about 20 enjoyed a social evening at the grand piano here Wednesday.

—Wednesday A. A. Ewart, of Stillwater, accompanied by L. E. McCleary and E. F. Gallas, of this place, went to Finlayson in the interests of the Pine City Saw Mill Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Caesar, of Stillwater, father and mother of Mrs. F. M. Smith, came up last Sunday afternoon, being summoned here by the sudden death of F. E. Smith.

—Geo. W. Empey, W. H. Lamson, J. J. Folsom A. H. Fuch and Les Webster were Hinckleyites who were in attendance at the F. E. Smith funeral Tuesday afternoon.

—H. S. Akin, of Willow River, attended to business affairs at the county seat Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Akin is one of the pioneers of this section, and well known to many of our readers.

—P. W. Perkins and wife, of Brainard, arrived Monday afternoon, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Perkins' father, F. E. Smith. Mrs. Perkins will remain here with her mother for some time. Paul returned to his home on the noon train today.

THE CHORAL CLUB.

You've surely heard about it have't you? Yes, there is such a body, and it meets every Tuesday evening at 7:45 in the Assembly room of the High School.

Have you been attending and if not, why not? The Club is for everyone in town who sings, wants to sing, and likes to study good music. If you haven't been attending you have been missing something. The chorus is being led by Mr. Sutherland, who is exceedingly capable as a chorus director, and he has cheerfully offered his time and talent to the movement.

The school board agrees to open the building on this night and will ask nothing of the club in the shape of rent.

There is no reason under the sun why there could not be at least fifty enthusiastic singers at each meeting. This town is large enough and there is talent enough here for an excellent chorus. If enough of the music lovers of this place would get back of the movement a permanent organization could be effected and some very good concerts rendered in the near future.

Bear this in mind and on next Tuesday evening be on hand prepared to get the most possible good out of the work taken up.

The International "Ben Hur" to be Staged in St. Paul and Minneapolis

All the oriental splendor of the Indian Durbar which King George V of England journeyed to Delhi in India to take part in, will be brought to the doors of St. Paul and Minneapolis in Klaw and Erlanger's elaborate new production of "Ben Hur", which is to be staged at the Metropolitan Theatre, St. Paul, the week of Feb. 24th and at Metropolitan Theatre, Minneapolis, the week of March 3rd. Never before in the history of the stage has there been so much wealth expended on the presentation of a historical spectacle. Flashing jewels, dazzling armor, magnificent robes, superb draperies, the marvelous rugs of the far east, the costly furnishings of two thousands years ago—all these things are combined and displayed in the wonderful revival. Klaw and Erlanger, the owners of this most wonderful piece of theatrical property, have given it a production which in magnitude and spectacular grandeur eclipses any production shown up to date on the American stage or in the theatre of any other country. The magnitude of the scenic setting is of such a nature that they are only a few theatres with stages large enough to accommodate the equipment. Carpenters electricians and a horde of other workers are now in possession of the stages of each theatre, getting ready for this production, and when the curtain does rise on the solemn and beautiful scene in the desert where the Wise Men are waiting for the signal, the Star of Bethlehem, to point them the way to the Messiah, the spectator will view the spectacular achievement of American stagecraft. Klaw and Erlanger taxed the enormous capacity and resources of their theatrical plant in every department in building this new equipment. Their scenic artists and costumers, their engineers and electricians worked for one solid year in combination and under the direction of artists and historians, antiquarians and scholars, to accomplish the seemingly impossible—the effacement of former memories of "Ben Hur" productions. With this new spectacle they have built for themselves a monument as enduring as the name of Shakespeare in the glories and beauties of the new setting for the greatest story the world has ever known, "The Tale of the Christ."

United States Civil-Service Examinations

Rural Carrier
To be held at Pine City, Hinckley, and Willow River, Minn., for Pine County, Saturday, March 8th 1913.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on the date and at the places named above, as a result of which it is expected to make

certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Finlayson and Sandstone and OTHER VACANCIES AS THEY MAY OCCUR ON RURAL ROUTES AT POST OFFICES IN THE ABOVE-NAMED CITIES, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$600 to \$1100 per annum.

Age, 18 to 35, on the date of the examination. The maximum age is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a post office in the county for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application form 1341, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the places named above, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Eligibles on registers established prior to March 1, 1912, can be considered for appointment only at the office for which they were examined. Such eligibles may be examined within one year from the date of their former examinations upon filing applications showing that they meet the requirements of the new examination, their old eligibility for their home offices not being canceled.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The Commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the post office that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may become eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any post office in such county. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class post office, to the position of railway mail clerk, or to other positions in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil-service rules.

JOHN C. BLACK,
President.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND STATIONERS.

BIDS WANTED

I am directed by the County Board to advertise for bids for furnishing of stationery for the use of the officers of the County as per schedule below:

20,000 ruled letter heads in English Bond, 24 lbs. to the ream, letter heads to be 8 1/2 x 11 inches and to have names of all County officers printed at head.

20,000 Envelopes xxx white rag 10 inch with return card printed on.

20,000 Envelopes xxx white rag, size 6 1/2 with return card printed on.

1,000 Manila Envelopes size 4 1/2 x 11 inches with return card printed on and space left blank for name of sender. Return card on white envelopes to be printed as follows:

For Auditor, Treasurer and Register of Deeds 4,000 each

County Attorney 3,000

Judge of Probate 2,000

Sheriff and Clerk of Court 1,000 each

Court Commissioner and County Surveyor 500 each

all to have name of officer printed on return card.

Bids to be sealed and left with the County Auditor not later than March 1st, 1913.

W. H. HAMLIN
County Auditor

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.

WANTED.

We will pay cash for your LUMBER as soon as it is ready to ship. The better it is manufactured 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 16.

SHIP YOUR HIDES AND FURS etc.

D. BERGMAN & CO.
S. T. P. & L. PLUMING.

Deal direct with the largest and oldest house in the West. Highest prices and immediate cash returns. Write for 3750 list, map 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 mark 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 Dinners, 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 N SEASON

Will buy your VEAL AND POULTRY

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Backache Is a Warning

Thousands suffer kidney ailments without knowing that the backache, headache, dizziness, nervous, dizzy, all these conditions are often due to kidney weakness alone.

Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the excretions may give just the needed proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years.

A North Dakota Case
Rev. C. J. Taylor, Canada, N. D., writes: "My foot was swollen and sore from rheumatism. My back was lame and I could not walk. I have had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they have cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
Foster-Lilburn Co., Buffalo, New York

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS
If you feel pain of some kind, from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, or any other form of nerve pain, you will find relief in Doan's Kidney Pills.

HAIKERS' HAIR BALM
This balm is used by the hairdressers of the world to give the hair a soft, wavy, and shining appearance.

W. N. U., Minneapolis No. 7-1913.

PARADOXICAL



"I've made a great discovery, papa."
"Well, what is it?"
"I've found out that the heavy end of a match is the light end."

At the Studio.
A motor stopped in front of the photographer's, and a woman lacking wits of the artificial accessories seemed necessary to "look" the enterprising student.

A couple of days later the photographer submitted proofs for her approval.

"Not one of those pictures looks anything like me," the woman insisted.

"The photographer tried in every way to pacify her, but finding this an impossibility, lost control of his temper.

"Madam!" he exclaimed, "did you notice my sign?"

"Well! It does not say 'cleaning, dyeing and remodelling,' it says 'portraits.'"

A DIFFERENCE.
It Paid This Man to Change Food.

"What is called 'good living' eventually brought me to a condition quite the reverse of good health," writes a N. Y. merchant.

"Improper eating led on me till my stomach became so weak that food nauseated me, even the lightest and simplest lunch, and I was much depressed after a night of uneasy slumber, undraining me for business."

"This condition was discouraging, as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food, and decided to try it, and became delighted with the result."

"For the past three years I have used Grape-Nuts and nothing else for my breakfast and for lunch before retiring. It speedily set my stomach right and I congratulate myself that I have regained my health. There is no greater comfort for a tired man than a lunch of Grape-Nuts. It induces restful sleep, and an awakening in the morning with a feeling of buoyant courage and hopefulness."

"Grape-Nuts has been a boon to my whole family. It has made of our two-year-old boy, who used to be unable to digest much of anything, a robust, healthy, little rascal weighing 32 pounds. Blanket certainly owes a debt of gratitude to the expert who invented this perfect food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

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

WHY VALLEY FORGE FIRST OF AMERICANS

Washington Showed Consummate Military Genius in Selecting Spot for Winter Quarters. Honor at Once Conferred by Washington's Countrymen Will Be Confirmed by History.

SAVED TRACT FROM ENEMY HIS HIGH RANK AS STATESMAN

British Possession of Philadelphia Made It Imperative That the American Army Should Be in Close Touch With the Soldiers of King George.

There is a letter of peculiar interest written by George Washington from Valley Forge in January, 1778. It was dictated to, and the body of the letter is in the handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Sparks printed a portion of the letter, but thought it well to leave out the following portion, in which Washington gives his reasons for selecting Valley Forge as his winter headquarters:

"The enemy still remain in possession of Philadelphia and are secured by a strong chain of redoubt with treachments of communication from Philadelphia to Delaware. We are posted on the west side of the former about twenty miles from the city, and with pains and industry the troops are tolerably well covered in huts.

"As to our situation, we are not comfortably quartered, but circumstances would not admit of it. Had we retired to the towns in the interior of the State a large tract of fertile country would have been

exposed to ravage and ruin and we should have distressed in a peculiar manner the virtuous citizens of Philadelphia who had fled thither for refuge."

It will be seen that Washington was influenced in going to Valley Forge, not only by a desire to harass and hold in check the enemy, but to save his fellow-citizens from privation and suffering. Well may he be called the good and great Washington. No man had had more difficulty and more desperate situations to face and no public character in the history of our country has had not only to frame plans for military and political crises, but to carry out those plans himself.

Washington at Valley Forge.

Original Name Was Waschen. Mr. Joseph I. Keefe developed some curious information on the ancestry of Gen. George Washington in an address which he delivered before William Cushing camp, Sons of Veterans, at Washington, Mr. Keefe declared that President Washington's forefathers were not named Washington at all. Their name was plain Waschen. In 1660 when John Waschen, President Washington's great-grandfather, sailed from the north of England for the colonies and settled for a new life at a place called Pops, near Colonial Beach, he revised his plowman name of Waschen for the more aristocratic Washington. Mr. Keefe gave a sketch of the deep researches which led him backward over the branches of the Waschen family tree for more than 50 generations, until he located the original Waschen at Cave Castle, England. He had many interesting pictures of historical subjects, which he displayed in connection with his lecture.

A nation is not merely an aggregation of individuals, but a body of laws and institutions, welded into one organized life. The writing and reading of history are beneficial only in so far as history establishes a school of morals.

The past is not good. The bad man as well as the good man finds in the future a limitless haven for his imagination, and hopes for fame and fortune at the hands of generations to succeed him. The historian, looking back at years far fled, seeking to perceive clearly through obscurity the right relation of acts of individuals, of parties or of nations, is sometimes inclined to doubt the soundness of his own judgment in a future that harks back to a past so distant.

Snub Precedes Triumph. After one of Gen. Washington's disastrous campaigns the ladies of Philadelphia declined to notice his wife, and administered the snub direct, which was in interesting contrast to their recognition of her when next she entered Philadelphia as the wife of the president.

Worthy Wife of Hero. Mrs. Washington, on one occasion, gave a striking illustration of her success in domestic manufacture by appearing in a dress of cotton striped with silk and entirely home made, the silk stripes in the fabric being woven from the ravellings of brown silk stockings and old crimson chapeaux.

ODE TO WASHINGTON.

The following ode was found in an old scrap book, and is supposed to have been written by a Major Clayton of New York when he was still too obscure to persuade the managers to publish his literary efforts.

Again we celebrate the birth Of one of the greatest men of earth— Great in peace and great in strife, Great in the council hall.

Great in the sight of a wife— The greatest thing of all. Neither a saint nor a demigod, Just a sprout from the virgin soil, Faith he had and he had a better man.

He saved some with one foot, But he did his duty sublimely when He found that the thing to do.

Weak in the flesh, he still could stand. Columbus-like for his native land, Brave in the face of the jealous foe, He smiled at his looking-glass, And was plunged in the deepest depths of a freckled country haze.

Of one of the greatest men of earth He had his own and made A fool of himself as others do, A certain woman praised him he displayed A human greed forattery, too.

Let us praise him, Let us raise him to the place, since he Though so great in council hall, And in war, was after all, So very mortal, after you and me.



Washington powdered his hair and wore a shirt which was made of the national muslin. He was not a statesman who felt that it was necessary to affect a souch hat and proclaim his unwillingness to be seen in evening clothes, in order to win the support of the plain people.

It is alleged that Washington once threw a silver dollar across the Potomac river, but he never threw away money by purchasing lobster for a kitchen girl.

A set of false teeth that were worn by Washington are preserved in the national museum in Washington. One is surprised when one examines them to find that there is no trade-mark or other sign upon them to indicate that they were "made in Germany."

MARATHA WASHINGTON. If all the men and boys who have been named for George Washington could be drilled and armed and put into a cohesive force they could whip any army in the world.

Washington was the richest man in America when he retired from public office, and a large majority of the officeholders who have followed him to have had a desire to claim the same distinction.

The Father of his Country possessed small ability as a public speaker. When it was necessary for him to deliver an address he read it from manuscript and became so nervous that he could hardly keep the pages from clattering his grasp. He never had the advantage of early practice at a high school commencement.

Some men think that inability to sign their names so that they may be deciphered is an indication of greatness. Washington does not appear to have regarded that as an infallible sign.

When Washington was a candidate for the presidency there were many people who feared that he would upset business and wreck the government owing to his inexperience as a chief magistrate. He insisted, however, that it would be possible to have a president who had not had to be sign somewhere.

We have no proof that Washington ever rolled a cigarette or tasted grapefruit, or bought on margin or had himself gaged in a hotel or tried to come a fiddler or posed as a village cut-up or threatened to stop his paper because he did not like the editor's policy.

Washington never traveled abroad, never saw a baseball game, never played golf and never hooked his wife's waist; but it is alleged that he did lay a cornerstone or two.

WAS DISTRUSTFUL OF FRANCE

Washington, with prophetic eye, foresaw the conflict that later sundred the two countries.

George Washington was not one of those who was disposed to consider France as a trust-worthy friend of this country. He had been so reluctant to take up arms against England, and after the Revolution he was deeply anxious to re-establish and maintain friendly relations with the mother country. A letter which he wrote in 1789 to a former friend in England throws an interesting light upon his feeling at that time. The letter is as follows: "Mount Vernon, 16th August, 1799."

"I know not how it has happened, but the fact is, that your favour of the 6th of Nov. last year, is but just received; and at a time when both public & private business pressed so hard upon me, as to afford no leisure to give the 'View of the Causes and Consequences of the American Revolution' written by you, and which you had been pleased to send to me, a perusal.

"For the honor of my Dedication, and for the friendly & favorable sentiments, which are therein expressed, I pray you to accept my acknowledgments & thanks.

"Not having read the Book, I follow of course, that I can express no opinion with respect to its Political contents—but I can venture to assert, beforehand, and with confidence, that there is no man in either country, more zealously devoted to Peace, and a good understanding between the two Nations than I am—nor one who is more disposed to bury in oblivion all animosities which have subsisted between them & the Individuals of each."

"I sincerely wish—I am sure it is my true policy—And am persuaded it is the ardent desire of the Government—But there is a Nation whose intermeddling, & restless disposition, and attempts to divide, distract & influence the measures of other Countries, that will not suffer us, I fear, to enjoy this blessing long, unless we yield to our Rights, & submit to greater injuries and insults than we have already sustained, to avoid the calamities resulting from War."

"What will be the consequences of our Arming for self defence, that Providence who permits these gloomy Disturbances of Mankind; & who rules and Governs all things, alone can tell—To its all powerful decrees we must submit, whilst we hope that the Justice of our Cause if War must ensue will entitle us to its protection—With very sincere respect I am, Revd. Sir, Your Most Obedt. Servant, "GO. WASHINGTON."

UNSOPHISTICATED GEORGE. George never saw an Iliad play. "Nor heard of Alexander's band; The noble deed in Greece's day. Remained a thing as yet unpaired; He never had West Point in sight. Nor found insurance to entrap. He never heard of 'Bachelors' Club. He did not dangle from a strap."

No mauter said his shining polish on his nails; With ornaments he never played; Nor bought his shirts at bargain sales; He never tried to make them indicate that they were "made in Germany."

Never saw a Hobbie Skirt. He never judged a taxskin Nor feared the death in Teddy's mouth. He never started out to grab A delegation from the south. He never heard Chorus sing. In anybody's program; He never rolls an eye to spring. Any Champ Clark never made him laugh; He never threw three cards to all a pair; He never walked the Gay White Way To see the actors strutting there.

He never met a subferrate Nor ever traveled fast or far; To get his wife a motor car; He never sent for Morgan when A paule threatened by Morgan; Nor ever used a fountain pen—Pens, unsophisticated man!

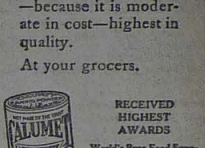
Washington, If our American institutions have done nothing else but furnish to the world the character of Washington, that alone would have entitled them to the respect and admiration of mankind.—Daniel Webster.



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Orchards are making Fortunes in Fruit

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"Is Isabel going to a beauty doctor?" "Can't you tell she is by the way she is changing countenance?"

"I'll hurt the infant back in that fellow's teeth."

"Then he'll have to eat his words."

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 On the above date we will offer for
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 City, Minn., 15 head of fine farm
 horses, consisting of pair mares, weigh-
 ing from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, and
 ranging in age from 3 to 8 years.
Sorenson & Wilson.

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Corn Breeding for Every Farm

Another important article, by Arthur D. Cromwell, explains why it is just as
 necessary for a farmer to breed his seed corn as it is for him to mate his animals.

Two Other Valuable Features Are

Worth-While Ideas for the Farm. Short, pointed articles—you can read
 all of them in fifteen minutes—telling of new methods that make the day's work
 easier and more profitable; and,

Blue-Ribbon Men. The first of a number of brief, personal sketches of the
 leading agricultural men of the country. This week it's Henry Jackson Waters,
 president of the Kansas Agricultural College and talked of as the next Secretary of
 Agriculture in President-elect Wilson's cabinet.

And All These Articles in Addition:

The Cost of Beef We Eat, by P. F. Trowbridge, showing how the cheaper and tougher cuts can be made very palatable by proper cooking.
The Farm That Won't Wear Out, by Cyril G. Hopkins, explaining the necessity of supplying the soil with phosphorus.
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FOR SALE—Four Lots on the west side
 of block 1, Prince's Addition to
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 of **E. L. SRAVEY,**
 Pine City, Minn.
 —**L. B. McCleary,** of the Saw Mill
 Co. was a business visitor at Stillwater
 the latter part of last week.

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.
 —**W. J. McAdam** was a business
 caller in St. Paul Wednesday.

—**Joe Petschel** has recently pur-
 chased a new cash register. Every-
 one knows that Joe puts up an excel-
 lent lunch at his lunch counter, and as
 business is improving in that depart-
 ment, he decided to buy a new cash
 register for the bar and put his old one
 at the lunch counter, as the cash bowl
 he has been using are all so small.

BROWN'S CORNERS.

Oliver Lewis began school at this
 place last Monday.
Earl and Owen Ramsey spent Sun-
 day at the Brown home.
The Brookpark people are hauling
 ice from Pokegama Lake.
Mr. Paul Darrow and wife were
 Pine City callers Saturday.
Miss Essie Dunning called at the
 Brown home last Saturday.
Mr. Frank Peterson, of Rock Creek,
 was a Henrietta caller last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown attend-
 ed the funeral at Pine City Tuesday.
Mr. H. Frusk of West Point, Iowa,
 is spending a few days at the Paschal
 home.
Mr. Peters and wife and **Mr. Cas-
 sey** and wife spent Sunday at the
H. G. Hemple home.
Earl Ramsey and Almon Lewis
 made a trip toward A. Miller's last
 week, hunting we suppose.
Walter Schultz had quite a run
 away last Saturday, but nobody was
 hurt nor was anything broken.
Mr. George Kiebler was exercising
 his team last Sunday afternoon, maybe
 he was exercising the cutter too.
Miss Florence Brown came home
 Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday
 with her friends and took an unex-
 pected pleasure trip back to Pine City.

ROCK CREEK

Mrs. Theo. Gill made a business
 trip to the twin cities Friday.
Aug. Altman and wife spent Monday
 evening at the Chas. Heineman home.
Arthur Pepin, one of our potato
 buyers spent Saturday and Sunday at
 North Branch.
A. M. Challean of Pine City was a
 Rock Creek visitor on business Wed-
 nesday morning.
Geo. Lamoreault made a business
 trip to the twin cities the fore part
 of last week, returning Thursday.
A young daughter of **Mr. Morrow,**
 who has been quite ill for some time
 is, we are pleased to say, recovering.
Born—To Wm. Stevens Jr. and
 wife on January 25th a bouncing
 baby boy. The mother and child are
 doing nicely.
Mr. Beggs, of the firm of Beggs &
 Co., of North Branch was here the
 first of the week looking after his po-
 tato business.
The Ladies Club, met at A. P.
 Erickson's new residence. Quite a
 number of ladies were present and re-
 port having had a fine time.
Miss Ella Peterson, a sister of **Mr.**
Peterson, who is clerking in the
 Farmer's store, has arrived from Wis-
 consin and will visit her for a few
 weeks.

The students from this place who
 are attending the farmers' school at
 Rush City, came up on the local freight
 Friday to remain with relatives and
 friends over Sunday.

Emil Cincera, who has been visiting
 with his Uncle and Aunt Chas. Heine-
 man, wife and other relatives for the
 past two weeks, returned to his home
 near Lisbon, N. D. Friday. Come
 again Emil.

A gentleman from South Dakota
 has been here to see Chas. Heineman,
 our land man, and look for wild and
 improved farms for 10 Dakota fam-
 ilies. **Mr. Heineaman** seems to be able
 to deliver the goods, by the number of
 new settlers that are coming to this
 vicinity.

—**Died—Mrs. P. W. Peterson,** on Fri-
 day last of a complication of diseases.

Seven days before her death the
 lady gave birth to a child, and since
 that time she had been a great suffer-
 er until relieved by death. The fun-
 eral was held Sunday afternoon from
 the M. E. Church, Rev. Ralph of Rush
 City and a Scandinavian minister
 officiating. The deceased lady was
 41 years 9 months and 4 days of age.
 She leaves a husband and several
 small children to mourn her loss. **Mr.**
Peterson has the sympathy of the
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 community at large.

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