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W. A. SAUSER

TWO BOLD ROBBERIES.

Two of the boldest robberies that we have heard of was perpetrated in this place this week.

H. J. Rath was in St. Paul on business Monday and returned home on the 2:05 train, and went directly home accompanied by a gentleman, whom he showed to bed. He then went down stairs, undressed and went to bed by the side of his wife.

After undressing he hung his trousers and vest on the bedpost and threw his coat on a chair. In the morning when he awoke imagine his surprise, to find that his clothes had disappeared. Upon investigation the trousers were found in the basement of the building occupied by the Pine City Plumbing and Heating Co., and the vest and coat in the yard back of the Rath restaurant with the pockets rifled of their contents, which consisted of about four dollars in money and a silver watch and gold chain.

The boldness is shown, when it is known that in order to reach Henry's room the robber had to pass through a room in which four of the Rath girls were sleeping.

On Thursday afternoon while Mrs. F. E. Smith was out, some bold had man entered her residence, visited every room on the lower floor, and when he departed took a coat with him belonging to Paul W. Perkins.

MASONS VISIT RUSH CITY.

Members of the Masonic order from this city invaded Rush City last Saturday night, when our popular young druggist, Harry Paulson, was made a master mason. Those who attended from here were J. Y. Breckenridge, H. W. Harte, Carl Holmberg, A. M. Challen, E. L. Seavey, L. B. McOleary, A. H. Lambert, Ottocar Sobotka, S. G. L. Roberts, Howard Folsom, Jas. D. Boyle, D. C. Gray, P. W. Perkins, J. E. Therrien, Wm. Stuck, and last but not least the candidate Harry W. Paulson. This is the largest delegation of Masons that ever went from here to attend Lodge at Rush City. They report having had a very pleasant time in our sister village.

DENHAM DOINGS.

F. L. Olson was a business caller at Salona one day last week.

Mr. Johnson, salesman for F. A. Patrick, was a business caller Friday. Esther Dahl arrived Tuesday from Duluth to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

An Xmas entertainment will be given by the Oak Hill Sunday school on Dec. 25th at 8 p. m.

Albin and Andy Johnson have arrived from Minneapolis to spend the winter.

Chas. Speed of Salona was in town on business Tuesday.

Messrs. Emil Leaf, Geo. Johnson and Geo. Denke were in Pine City the first of the week.

A coffee social was held at Adolph Shoberg's home, at the Denham hotel, Sunday evening, was well attended.

Elmer Ramsey shot a wolf one day last week. He says the wolf walked up to the camp door and wanted his breakfast, which he received in the shape of a few ounces of cold lead.

BEROON.

Mrs. R. Holetz and children spent Sunday at the Stephan home.

Bessie Pulkabek and E. Petronek were Pine City callers Monday.

A surprise party was given last Thursday evening at the home of Thomas Kopacek in honor of Miss Barbara's 16th birthday. All present report having had a fine time.

James Petronek was a county seat caller Thursday.

Miss Anna Kopacek left for Pine City Wednesday to visit with relatives and friends.

Don't forget the childrens school entertainment in Beseda's hall Thursday, the 18th.

Clarence Reisz and family are moving into Mrs. Norman's house in town. Mrs. Frank Rys of Pine City spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalupnik.

Dr. Forbes' Will Filed for Probate.

The following taken from the Duluth Herald of last Saturday, will be of interest to a large number of our readers as the granddaughter spoken of in the will is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Forbes, a Pine county school teacher who was raised in this place, her maiden name being Mary Cross. "The will of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes, whose death occurred in this city on Oct. 25 last, was filed yesterday with the clerk of the probate court. With the will was filed the petition of Mason M. Forbes and Robert S. Forbes, sons, for appointment as executors in accordance with the terms of the will.

The estate consists of personal property in Duluth and in Philadelphia and real estate in St. Louis, Ramsey, Pine and Morrison counties, Minnesota, and Saskatchewan, Canada.

The will, among other things, bequeathes \$1,000 to Gladys Harriet Forbes, a granddaughter, and \$500 to son, John A. Forbes of St. Paul.

The balance of the estate is left to Mason M. Forbes and Robert S. Forbes as executors in trust for their mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Forbes, during her lifetime.

A valuable library which was owned by the late Dr. Forbes is bequeathed to his son, Mason M. Forbes, first assistant county attorney."

STANDINGS IN PIANO CONTEST.

No. 1, 84,105	No. 68, 66,660
" 5, 81,470	" 73, 35,890
" 8, 77,435	" 89, 81,600
" 12, 85,790	" 94, 35,845
" 13, 82,445	" 88, 36,435
" 23, 78,485	" 89, 77,195
" 24, 82,940	" 102, 81,120
" 25, 87,550	" 103, 76,235
" 29, 83,055	" 115, 83,990
" 32, 47,525	" 118, 82,860
" 33, 84,360	" 127, 81,745
" 35, 83,720	" 128, 84,510
" 47, 47,525	" 144, 49,725
" 48, 84,655	" 152, 37,300
" 49, 80,810	" 178, 35,840
" 56, 84,480	" 179, 83,530

Contestants: The coupons that are being clipped each Wednesday, bring in a large number of votes. A few thousand votes ahead should not discourage you. Just hustle and catch up. Good chance now as Christmas is approaching. Read the Breckenridge pharmacy advertisement on the last page of this paper, then go to the store and get coupon books. All contestants should see to it that their friends are supplied with these books.

THE OPERETTA SNOW WHITE.

The grade pupils of the Pine City schools will render an Operetta entitled "Snow White" in the church of the Immaculate Conception hall, on the evening of Thursday, December 18th commencing at 8 o'clock.

The following is the cast:

Full chorus of sixty forest children.

Chorus of twenty-four children.

Princess Snow White, Nora Wilcox

Queen, Alice Kunish

Arbutus, Zelta Brooks

Daffodil, Katherine Hawley

Violet, Hazel St. Germaine

Prince, Chester Barnum

Carl the Huntsman, Carl Gustafson

Clarence Madlen

Chester Wilcox

James Engel

Bryan Hurley

Edward Challen

Lawrence Therrien

Myron Allen

Seven Dwarfs,

Test Your Salesmanship.

To the boy and girl who sells the largest amount of our goods during the months of December and January, we will give an elegant gold hunting case watch, a watch that you can carry all your life.

This contest started Monday December 1st. Full particulars will be furnished at our retail store in the Rybak block.

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If you Want to Sell See Us.



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FALL and WINTER SUITS

These suits are made from excellent materials and conform to the latest styles in fall and early winter cuts

Suits Made to Order a Specialty.

John Jelinek Pine City

Clothing Tailoring and Gents Furnishings.

QUICKLY THROUGH THE WORST BACKACHE

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If you suffer with backaching kidney trouble, have disagreeable bladder and urinary disorders, or are tortured with rheumatism, stiff joints, and its heart-wrenching pains, you will be surprised how quickly and surely Croxone will relieve all such troubles.

It soaks right in through the walls, membranes and linings, neutralizes, dissolves and makes the kidneys stir out and filter away the uric acid and poisons from the blood, and leaves the kidneys and urinary organs clean, strong, healthy and well.

It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what you have used, or how gradually impossible to take Croxone without results. It starts to work the minute you take it and is guaranteed to relieve you the first time you use it, or cost you nothing.

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MUCH THINKING NOT NEEDED

Visiting Divine Rather Sorry That He Had Coaxed Boy to Make Explanation.

A noted New York divine tells the following story:

One day he shared with the children of a certain Sunday school a pathetic incident occurring upon the hillside of a poor little girl for aid and the dollar that he gave her.

Then he asked the children to guess what was the first thing the little girl said.

"Please, sir, a basket," piped up a well-bred boy.

"Right! Right! Now there is a boy who thinks," cried the pleased speaker. "Come up here to the platform, please, and tell us why you think she bought a basket." We must all see these other girls and boys to learn I think, too.

"The boy was unwilling to accept the distinction pressed upon him, but finally walked slowly to the platform.

"Now, my dear boy," encouraged the great visitor, "tell us why you think the little girl bought a basket first."

"Because," answered the lad, after much coaxing and wriggling, "I was over in Hoboken last Friday night and heard you tell the story there."

SCALY PSORIASIS ON LIMBS

Troop H, 6th U. S. Cavalry, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.—I was troubled with psoriasis for nearly two years. Portions of my arms and limbs were affected mostly with the scaly form, breaking out in very small dots and gradually grew larger and white scales formed when about the size of an ordinary matchhead.

The looks of it was horrible, which made it very unpleasant for me. It itched a little at times.

I tried several treatments which cured me for a month, but it always broke out again. One day a friend saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I purchased two boxes of Cuticura Soap and Ointment to complete my cure." (Signed) Walter Mabony, Oct. 22, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 25-p. Skin Book. Address post-free "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Wanted! Classified.

An aged colored man was passing a drug store when he stopped to examine a huge turtle chained in the doorway as an advertisement.

He had never seen a turtle before and he crowded the strange creature, suddenly he popped his finger into his mouth with a howl of pain. After the finger had stopped bleeding he gazed at it rapidly, then eyed the turtle apprehensively.

"What's the matter, 'Bakas?" asked the fish dealer, with a grin.

"Weller, sah, mah?" Ah was just wondering whether Ah had been bit by a stink—Lippincott's.

Important to Mothers.

Resistant carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Whitney in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for **Wheeler's Castoria**.

Obvious.

What is your favorite flavor, Sweet?" asked the brewer. "But I ought to know without adding."

"Well, what would it be?"

"The raisin."

Don't Miss! Beware of cheap imitations. Buy only the best. It's the only one that has the seal of the manufacturer on the wrapper.

EVILION OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEDING OF CUBA

by Lawrence Perry Author of "Dan Merrihew," "Prince of Chausseur," etc.



SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and finds himself in a Washington hotel he detects a beautiful woman in her name as Miss La Tossa, Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at the house of a friend and is attracted to her. He secures important information from her and is ordered to follow her.

CHAPTER IV.

A Frank Admission. Holton's requisitions were promptly attended to, and by the time he had completed his packing at the club his ticket for the Florida Special had arrived.

He lunched with Billy Holt of the Ordnance department, and then took a walk to the station, where he found the train made up. He had several magazines in his hands, and settled down to read with his feet luxuriously resting on the other seat of his section.

It was not many minutes, however, before he yawned broadly, and five minutes thereafter his magazine had tumbled from his hand and he was fast asleep.

"As he fell into slumber two men approached the porter, and throwing several coins, displayed Secret Service shields.

While their English was perfect, they were surely of the Latin race. "Yasas, sub-all right, gen-tleman!" the porter was very much impressed.

"Yes, sub, go right along." "As they approached Holton's section one of them stopped.

"Well, here he is," remarked the other. "Yes, and asleep, too. He's bound for Tampa for a surety."

"Well, but, note that he kindly sleeps, we might as well go farther. He bent down and carefully drew Holton's bag out into the aisle. "Quick," he said, looking up, "the keys."

Holton's companion drew from his pocket a large bunch of keys, and the man tried several without success. Finally, becoming impatient, he drew the key to the next behind Holton, and, drawing his knife, cut a long hole near the top. Then, inserting his hand and arm, he fished about for several minutes, but without feeling anything other than wearing apparel and toilet articles.

Finally he straightened up and pushed the bag into the place whence it had been withdrawn with the frowning remark:

"Well, my have to let him go. We've got our part."

The two men spent some time in the station framing a telegram in cipher, which, when completed, was sent to Tampa. Then they disappeared.

Holton in the meantime slept, and as still asleep when the train moved out. Awakened by a sudden turn of the cars, he started bolt upright and

looked about him with only a vague idea as to where he was. When he came to a realizing sense of his situation he looked at his watch, and then tried to resume his nap. It did not seem to fall asleep, and so, after fidgeting about for half an hour, he turned to go into the smoker.

He had some very excellent cigars in his grip, and, pulling out the bag, he leaned down to unlock it, when he saw the long hole which had been torn in the shining night.

"He regarded the damage for a second with rising anger, and then stepped into the aisle and stretched it thoroughly to see what had been stolen.

For his only idea was that some sneak thief had taken advantage of his slumber. "But, finding everything intact, he was obliged to cast about for another explanation. It was then that the



der direct orders of the Secretary (Lodge) ROOSEVELT." "Whew!" Holton sat back in his seat. So what had come. What would happen now? So far as he was concerned, Holton was likely to be well in the forenoon. He was excited, thrilled in every fiber of his being. He put the dispatch through his pocket and walked back through the train to his car. As he reached Miss La Tossa's section he found her folding up a bit of paper and putting it in her waist.

"Had she, too, received a dispatch? Holton said, not doubt it. So he waited no words.

"Well, it has come to pass," he said: "war has been declared, and within a few months Cuba will be as free as even you could wish."

"God grant it," she murmured. Holton held out his hand.

"Good night, Miss La Tossa," he said. She shook his hand cordially, lingeringly even.

"Good night," she replied. Her eyes sought his, and for a moment it seemed as though she were going to speak. Then she turned away.

Holton waited an instant, and then he, too, averted his face.

"Good night," he said again, and went to his own berth, where the porter had completed his preparations.

The Baking Powder Question Solved

Mysterious Messages. At Tampa Holton met and had breakfast with several army engineers who had been engaged in laying out camp sites in the pine woods back of Tampa. Then in the afternoon he proceeded on to Fort Tampa, nine miles ahead, rising into the blue sky like some dream palace in Sahara.

It brought home to his heart, and his steps were more springy as he hurried toward the immense structure. A negro boy took his bag as he entered the lobby, and the clerk smiled as he did not hence stride the winter throng left the hostelry early in March.

After a bath and shave he set out to the bay to view his new command.

He found her in charge of an able seaman, Conroy, who welcomed him with enthusiasm.

Holton stepped aboard and chuckled when he recalled the comparatively large deck space of the Scorpion.

The Gun was almost a toy craft, and yet her regulation torpedo gun on the after deck, the machine gun forward, and the little conning tower, heavily plated with steel, gave adequate hint that she was by no means built for pleasure.

"It is likely well he busy before long," Conroy, he said. "I'll have my luggage brought down from the hotel and come aboard at once. How many men have we?"

"Only Howard, the engineer, and me," was the reply.

"All right. The fewer the better. I'll return shortly, and perhaps take her out."

Whereupon Holton stepped out with a blithe stride. In the lobby of the hotel he buried his face in a Washington newspaper and spent a half-hour absorbing the war talk of the day.

"My Rodriguez wishes to know if you will do him the honor of calling upon him in his rooms," announced the boy.

"Rodriguez? And who is he?" "He's a very wealthy Spaniard who has been here some time."

"Well, then, you will tell Mr. Rodriguez that if he wishes to see me, he'll find me here."

"I'll tell him that," and the boy hurried away.

"I like the nerve of that," growled Holton, returning to his paper.

In a few minutes the page stood before him again.

"Well!" Holton looked up impatiently.

"Mr. Rodriguez said, sir, that he does not wish to speak to you in the lobby, and that it will be best for you if you visit him as soon as you can in his rooms."

Holton flushed angrily.

"Say, boy, get this straight. You give Mr. Rodriguez Mr. Holton's coin, and say to Mr. Rodriguez that Mr. Holton says for him to go to the devil!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



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Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unmerciful. They irritate the bowels, inflame the liver. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, stimulate bile, purify the blood, remove the delicate poisons of the system. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** are the only pills that will give you the best results. Ask your grocer for the 25 lbs. bags of Calumet Baking Powder.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

ABLE TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

Seemingly Unappreciated Youth Traveled in Comfort While the Smart Tourist Walked.

"I suppose if I should try to ride that machine I'd break my neck," said a gawky-looking fellow as he looked at the bicycle awkwardly and trembled.

"No you wouldn't," replied the bicyclist, winking at the bystanders. "It's the easiest thing in the world to do, and I can give you an idea of these machines if he only thinks so."

"I want to know!" exclaimed the gawky youth. "You'll find out you can't make it?"

"Don't you want to try it?"

walked slowly once more at the interested group.

"How do you keep from falling on the thing?"

"All you've to do is to climb on, try it going and keep going. Just the bicycle awkwardly and trembled.

"It isn't quite as good as one as I've got at home," he said as he mounted the thing, but I can follow directions. I'll be waiting you at the next town, good bye."

And the smart young tourist in his bicycle toilers trudged after him as he went.

Daily Thought. I am a part of all that I have met.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The following items are taken from the files of the Pioneer printed 25 years ago.

(From The Pioneer of Dec. 7, 1888)

Burr Paquin returned to Minneapolis Thursday.

Register of Deeds James Hurley spent Tuesday in Rush City.

Mrs. S. K. Erwin of Hinckley spent Saturday last in town.

Kettle river has been frozen over twice this fall and twice has the ice thawed.

M. Dunn came down from Hinckley Saturday to attend the meeting of B. F. Davis post.

E. F. Lambert of St. Paul was here Sunday, the guest of his brother, A. H. Lambert.

Thomas Rice and his son, Charles went down to the twin cities Monday on a business trip.

Henry Brandes came over here from Sandstone Wednesday to assist his family in getting ready to move to that place.

B. C. Bartlett has not yet decided whether he will build his hotel this winter or next spring. Mr. Bartlett says it will eclipse any hotel in Hinckley.

J. W. Concannon of Sandstone is desirous of meeting any man in the county in a square-draft, stick-pulling con-

test and has a challenge in this week's issue of the Pioneer.

S. S. McClure, one of the veteran loggers of the St. Croix valley, was in town Saturday and called at The Pioneer to deposit a dollar on his subscription account.

A novel entertainment in the shape of a pop corn party and candy pull was given at the home of Rev. Simonds on Wednesday evening and was largely attended.

A letter received from Sandstone last week announced that Miss Ida Liebau and W. A. Thompson of Sandstone was married and had started on their wedding tour. The bride is daughter of Chr. Paul Liebau of Pine City.

Arnold Cranton, who has been sick with typhoid fever at the Pioneer house for some time, is now recovering, and it is hoped he will soon be able to be up and around again. It will be quite a while, however, before he is strong enough to resume work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Webber of Roek Creek were in town Saturday. Mr. Webber had charge of the saw mill at Moose Lake, owned by Fox & Wisdom, that was destroyed by fire about a month ago. Mr. Webber is an old hand at the saw mill business and understands it thoroughly.

We learn from a reliable source that it is the intention of the St. Paul & Duluth Railway company to build a new bridge across Snake river at this place the coming winter. The bridge will be a very substantial structure, with stone piers and iron spans. The old bridge is in bad condition and this is an improvement which is very much needed. New bridges will also be put in at Hinckley and Thompson.

Thomas Henderson, one of our oldest and best known citizens, had the

misfortune to break his leg while at work in the woods up near Brown's hill the first of the week. He was skidding logs when the accident happened. A log that he was hauling on the skidway became caught and he was trying to dislodge it with a peavy, when the cattle started up, the peavy flying around and striking his leg, crushing the bone about midway between the ankle and the knee. Dr. Paquin was called and placed the leg in a plaster cast. Coming at this time of the year the accident is a severe blow to Mr. Henderson, as it will disable him during most of the winter and greatly retard his logging operations, on which he depends for a livelihood.

HINCKLEY 25 YEARS AGO.

B. C. Bartlett left for Duluth Wednesday.

Walter, Scott and Ed Mitchell are both on the sick list.

Rev. Father Carey was the guest of Father Lynch this week.

J. Y. Breckenridge paid a business visit to his friends in Hinckley Wednesday.

Jat Coughlin, formerly of Hinckley, but now of Sandstone, was calling on friends Friday.

Burton Macomber, a former clerk in the St. Paul & Duluth depot, is now clerking in Thos. Brennan's store.

R. Carruthers, alias "Bob Pratt," the pugilist, recently left for parts unknown. He also left behind a few "friends" who mourn his very sudden departure.

Charles Ginder traded turkeys with Henry Hanson at Smith & Co's store on Thanksgiving eve and took his fowl home. Mr. Turk escaped the Thanksgiving ax and strutted about the premises for a day or two and then took

his departure. Charlie thinks that it knew Christmas was coming and has gone off on a visit until after the holidays. It is more reasonable to presume that the turkey flew the coop to avoid getting it in the neck just about Christmas time.

George Thompson and wife of Tunnel City, Wis., arrived in town Monday to spend a few months with Mr. Thompson's brother, J. Thompson, whom he had not seen for seventeen years.

As the Holidays draw near it is well to make selections early for Holiday gifts. New goods are arriving, materials for all kinds of needlework, ready made goods and notions. Call and see them at Miss Shearer's, Pine City, Minn. Phone 11.

R. J. Gray, pool and billiards, cigars, soft drinks and candies. First class lunch room in connection. 11-24

Fresh oysters every Monday and Friday at the Wiley and Kilgore meat market.

For Sale.—Four lots in block 1 Princes' Addition to Pine City. Inquire of E. L. Seavy, Pine City, Minn.

The corner 150 feet square, where I now live, is for sale, and can be vacated by Dec. 1st. A. W. ASPLUND.

If you want a good first-class meal or a good clean bed go to Rath's restaurant.

Have you tried Moccasin and Royal Purple steel cut coffee, 35 and 30 cents. Once tried always used. A. W. Asplund.

Announcement!

The Cash Mercantile Co. will open a NEW STORE, corner Main St. and Third Ave. next door to post office, on MONDAY, DEC. 15, with a Full Line of the Best Merchandise. All NEW GOODS. Our motto is "Best Goods, Quick Sales and Small Profits." Our Phone number is 17. All orders by telephone will receive prompt attention. We would like to have all our old friends and customers CALL IN and shake hands with their old friend, the manager,

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H. Borchers

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None better made. Some are twice the price

Though you do not play a note, with ten minutes instruction you can play the worlds masterpieces perfectly, and with a very little practice can give a recital in your own homes that will be a source of great pleasure to yourself and a delight to your friends.

Made of beautiful material and classy design. Pianos that are right in price and quality and easy to pay for

New Pianos from \$135 up

A. W. PIPER the Furniture Man



A Christmas Present for the Whole Family

"FROM Mother to Father," "From Father to Mother," "From the Children to Mother and Father," no matter how the tag reads, the whole family will appreciate this gift.

Mother will like it because it's such a gentlemanly stove to have around the house; no dirt, no smoke, no puffing—ever.

Fa will be tickled to see what a small appetite it has; once or twice a day is often enough to feed it, and soft coal is its favorite food.

Of course, Willie will be strong for it; the stove's wonderful fire-keeping qualities will save him a good many trips to the coal-bin, and a whole lot of luggin' ashes, too.

Everybody will admire the looks of the stove; its strong, sturdy form, set off by a profusion of rich nickel trimmings, will attract attention in any household.

So what better gift could you think of for this Christmas than the

Estate Oak

—what other article could bring so much happiness, and comfort, and cheerfulness into your home?

Why not plan it as a surprise on the rest of the folks—slip it in while they're sleeping—let it greet them on Christmas morn! Each watch their faces light up—listen to their exclamation of pleasure—enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that your gift will be a source of daily delight for years.



Only a very few more shopping days left! If you want an Estate Oak in time for Christmas, better see us without delay.

Smith Hardware Co.
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"Where Estates are sold"—and hundreds of other sensible, practical Christmas gifts.

Local News Items

—Tom Connor, representing Hurley Bros.' liquor house of St. Paul, called on the trade here Monday.

—W. H. Chapin sold his farm near the head of Cross lake last week to August Wickstrom.

—A great story of frontier days will be on at the Town hall Saturday and Sunday evening.

—Howard Folsom, editor of the Piker, spent a couple of days in Sandstone the first of the week.

—Indians! Redmen! Indians! That is what you will see at the picture show Saturday and Sunday evening.

—Mrs. John Goldsmith came from St. Paul on Sunday to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heint.

For Sale—Four lots in block 46, original townsite of Pine City. For particulars apply to Eli Stull of this city, or call at the Pioneer office.

—Henry Studt, secretary of the Royal Creamery company at Greeley, and John Johnson, former president of the same company, were in the city Monday on business.

—The holidays are approaching. A sure sign that they are not far off is apparent in this paper. The new and attractive advertisements speak out, telling you that the Christmas spirit has caught the merchants.

—Mrs. Mary Brown, who has been keeping house for W. H. Chapin for the past three months, went to Minneapolis last Friday to care for Mrs. Southworth, mother of Miss Southworth, principal of the high school.

—The river was frozen over during the brief cold snap. It is sufficiently solid to hold up foot passengers. The small boy is getting skate busts, and his dad has visions of ice boats. Jerry Collins says it "cuts no ice" for him.

—With the closing of the deer hunting season, the open season for dancing is ushered in. There will be a dance at Johnson's hall, Rock Creek, Saturday night, Dec. 27. All hunters are invited to attend and bring their "dear."

—The Clover Belt Land company is doing a great stroke of business. This is fine weather to show buyers what they have "in stock," and they are surely doing some showing. Since starting in business they have been instrumental in bringing many thrifty agriculturalists to Pine county.

—The Rush City school now furnishes a noonday lunch at the school for scholars who live at a distance; and do not want to carry pails and baskets along with books. The domestic science department furnishes the caterers. The Rush City flour mill presented the school with 100 pounds of flour. The lunch idea is one to be commended.

—On Thursday, Jan. 13, the Nessel Farmers Insurance company will hold their annual meeting in this city. This company is growing to be quite an institution. When first organized it took in only a small portion of Chicago county. Now the company operates in Isanti, Kanabec, and Pine counties. The Nessel is among the best fire insurance companies in the state for the farmers.

—George Knight, the Rush City standard oil man, sent his oil wagon out Monday drawn by four large draft horses. Everything was lovely until the outfit reached the foot of Rice hill where the wagon went into a rut and driver had to come to this city and get a block and tackle to release the submerged wagon. This spot in the road is only a little over a mile from out post office, and is the main highway between here and Rock Creek. Don't it look as though the county needed a truck crusher?

—The Breckenridge pharmacy piano contest is waxing warm as Christmas shopping increases. From 100 to 5,000 votes is given with purchase, the greater your purchase the greater the number of votes you receive. Another way to get votes is to subscribe for The Pioneer for yourself or a relative or friend that is living abroad. It is now only \$1.00 a year, and you get 8,000 votes. Old subscribers, who renew their subscription, get the same number of votes. You'll have to hurry, as the \$1.00 price for The Pioneer is only for a limited time.

—Clerk of Court A. W. Gunn spent Sunday in St. Paul.

—Marvin Peterson and Blaine Rowa spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

—Watch for the Deer Slayer. He will be in this vicinity soon.

—Mrs. Dr. Wiseman entertained the lower grade teachers at dinner Saturday evening.

—Workmen are putting a new lid on the Pat Connor building, occupied by Emil Hoefler.

—Hon. Henry Rines of Mora, candidate for state auditor, mingled with Pine Cityites the fore part of the week.

—Miss Mary Kothera returned Monday from Beroun, where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Chalupsky.

—Otto Sorenson, who has been working up in Canada, arrived in town Sunday to spend a short time with his wife, other relatives and friends.

—Mrs. A. P. Norlin departed last Friday for Elroy, Wis., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gray. She will also visit at Farmington before returning.

—Mrs. H. E. Sperling departed for her home at Watertown, S. D., on Sunday's limited after spending the past four weeks with relatives and friends in this place.

—FOR SALE—Full blooded Mammoth Bronze turkeys. Bird Bro. famous Goldbanks strain. Young Tombs \$5.00, hens \$4.00. Also full blooded Toulouse geese per pair \$5.00. Inquire of F. A. Wiley.

—C. E. Bacon has been appointed local agent of the Singer Sewing Machine company, and is stopping at Mrs. Peter Jones' home. If you are thinking of sewing machines, call up Mr. Bacon.

—Our Florida weather became a little frigid Saturday last when the wind, which had been wafted from the south for about a month, switched into the north, and Sunday morning the thermometer was hovering around the eight-above mark.

—All the members of the Men's club are requested to be present at the meeting next Monday night in K. of P. hall. There will be some interesting papers read and business of importance will be transacted. Don't let trivial matters be the cause of your absence. Be there and help push.

—The county commissioners met the fore part of the week and transacted some important business among which was the purchase of a rock crusher to be used in crushing rock to put on the roads. If such a thing is needed anywhere on this earth, this county is the place. The commissioners did a wise thing when they determined to invest some of the county's money for the betterment of roads. Good roads and good people will advertise Pine county almost as well as printers' ink.

—Max Hoffman, who recently sold his farm south of town, left yesterday for the east to seek new fields, ignoring Horace Greeley's advice, "go west young man and grow up with the country!" Max will go to little, old New York state. He has a "bargain offer" on a farm close to the city of Auburn. If it proves to be as represented to him on paper, he will become a resident of the Empire state. You must go to the garden spots of the east, where earth brings fabulous prices, in order to beat the fertile fields of Pine county, which, at some not far distant day, will be as costly as any of those in the thickly populated east.

The Last Blo'khouse

A THRILLING WESTERN SCENE!
A KAELM feature, in two reels, showing the great battle between the whites and the Indians. See it Saturday and Sunday Admission 5 and 10c. A. W. PERKINS, Prop.

—H. J. Rath was in St. Paul the first of the week.

—Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. A. Pennington.

—Mrs. P. S. Daly returned from a short visit to St. Paul Saturday.

—Hugh B. Campbell of Stillwater was here the first of the week.

—All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to be at the meeting tomorrow night.

—Photographer Gray has a display of his art in a nest plate glass cabinet near the post office.

—A fine assortment of Christmas articles at the Methodist sale. Don't fail to attend. K. of P. hall.

—Rudolph Wikeen, who is employed in Pine City, came down Thursday for a brief visit with his parents.—Princeton Union.

—Iver Stumme was down from Pokogama lake Monday afternoon. He walked across the river that morning, after a one-night freeze.

—Ted Buschmier was the lucky man at the dance last Saturday night. He now is the possessor of an organ formerly played by Jim Davis.

—A bunch of N. P. wire pullers are operating in this vicinity. The telephone system will soon supplant telegraphy and Uncle Sam's parcels post will put the express graft out of commission.

—This paper for one year and 3,000 votes on the Breckenridge piano for \$1.00. A grand chance to boost for your favorite contestant. See the standing in another column. No. 128 is now a few laps in the lead.

—The Methodist ladies will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles and home baked goods at K. of P. hall on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Lunches will be served during the afternoon. Do not miss this splendid opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts.

—Erick Hallin, the popular butter maker of the Royal Co-operative Creamery company of Greeley, spent a few hours in this city Wednesday. Erick's good work, together with the efforts of hustling officers, has made this creamery one of the best in the state. It has a modern equipment.

—The firemen are busy perfecting arrangements for a dance to take place between the holidays. The committee is taking more than ordinary interest in the coming event. The best music available will be on hand. When you hear the alarm, respond, loosen the purse strings, and gladden the hearts of our fire fighters. They are worthy of your support. Watch for the bills announcing the date.

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IT'S AGAIN THE LAW
To say all you think real loud when you step on a banana peel that is reposing peacefully on the sidewalk or curbing. Here is one case, at least, where the right of free speech is denied to you unless you want to take a chance of being hauled into court and fined for miss appropriation of words.
However, there are other things you can slip up on besides banana peels. Take for instance some nice inside finish that looked all right to you when you put it on. But when it begins to give you the high sign and tries to shrink from your gaze, how do you feel about it?
Well, come to this port of misgiving had actors for anything you need in our line and you won't slip up or slip down on anything but what you know is right.
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A Christmas Present for Our Customers next SATURDAY.
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HANDKERCHIEFS. both fancy and plain in pure linens, from 5¢ and up. These make the best gifts to mail.	TOYS. This is a great Toy Store. Come and see our line—bring the children. Special for Saturday—one lot of Mechanical Autos, with driver, worth 25c, special 13c	JEWELRY. Bar pins, Tie Clasps, Rings, Jewel cases, Hand Lugs, Hat pins, all at very low prices. Cuff links, like cut, per pair 25c
CHINA. A nice piece of fancy China never fails to please a lady and we certainly have the goods with which to do it. Our display is finer than ever, and our prices the lowest. If at a loss as what to give her, buy her a nice dish.	POST CARDS. for Xmas an endless variety. The finest ever shown here at 1c each, 3 for 5c, 2 for 5c and 5c each. Xmas booklets and letters with envelopes, complete 5c each. Holly boxes—all sizes, Balls, festoons and trimmings of all kinds.	CANDY. 18 kinds of the best Pure Food Candies to select from, all at 12c per lb. High grade Chocobates, per lb. 24c. Box Candies from 10c and up. Just received some fine fresh Taffy, in several flavors, choice 12c lb.

The winning number on the Hall Rack is U. 926. By presenting this number, holder will receive prize.
Felt Pennants of Pine City, Choice of any color 15¢ each.
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FOOD SPECULATORS FLAUNTED HOUSE

VORACIOUS VULTURES OF MARKET PLACES IS EPITHET APPLIED.

McKELLAR AUTHOR OF BILL

Would Prohibit "Plunderbund of Food Shirts"—Ownership of Mail Cars Is Also Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 10.—"Voracious vultures of the market places" and "plunderbund of food sharks" were characterizations applied to cold storage speculators who corner perishable foodstuffs to hoard and speculate on.

Explains Object of Bill. Saying that his proposed legislation was not designed to injure the cold storage business as such, Mr. McKellar declared: "The drafts of the bill are aimed only at the corrupt and dishonest, at the gamblers and speculators, at the voracious vultures who stand around in the market place and reap where they have not sown and fatten on other people's food."

Reviews Investigation. Reviewing the data produced by the senate committee which investigated the high cost of living, Mr. McKellar submitted further statistics intended to show that packers and warehousemen corner markets on foodstuffs to deliberately increase profits.

Large Egg Profits. Profits of from 100 per cent to 200 per cent were made by the "egg kings" on storage eggs, Mr. McKellar asserted. Practical trial of government ownership of railway mail cars is proposed in a bill considered in the house by the postoffice and railroads committee.

Railroad Compensation. The railroads receive compensation for carrying the mail on an average of \$10,537 per car annually, which makes the annual cost to the government about \$10,000 per car.

Changes in Weather Bureau. Changes in the organization and work of the weather bureau have resulted in increased efficiency and economy.

Woman Fit to Be President. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—There are three women in the United States today who might occupy the presidential chair with a greater degree of wisdom than any of the men.

Colombia Denies Mexican Report. Washington, Dec. 8.—Clayton Nelson O'Connell, secretary of the state department, today issued a statement denying a report of an American newspaper correspondent.

Policeman Slain by Negro. Another Wounded in St. Charles, Mo., Battle—Blacks Killed by Officer.

St. Charles, Mo., Dec. 8.—John Blair, a policeman, of this city, was killed and David Lamb, also a policeman, was mortally wounded in a battle with three negroes.

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PROGRESS AT WASHINGTON

SUMMARY OF DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR 1913.

EFFORT TO HELP THE PEOPLE

Department's Information to Be Distributed in All Fields—Changes in the Weather Bureau and Estimates of the Year's Crops.

Washington, Dec. 8.—David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, published his annual report for the year 1913. This report, which contains over 18 pages, differs from previous reports in that, instead of merely reviewing the agricultural situation, it presents in summary many broad economic questions.

The Problem of Production. Increased tension, absentee ownership, soils still depleted and exploited, inadequate business methods, the reluctance to induce a great majority of farmers to apply existing agricultural knowledge, and the suggestions of dependence on foreign nations for food supplies warn us of the short comings and inlets us to additional efforts to increase production.

Increases Asked. Increase in the appropriations for the next fiscal year are recommended as follows: \$250,860 for extending the work of eradicating animal diseases, feeding and breeding live stock, and for dairying, and for the enforcement of the meat-inspection law.

Expenditures for the introduction and breeding of new plants, the control of plant diseases, and the survey of methods of crop production, especially cereals.

Expenditures for the classification of agricultural lands and the survey of homesteads in the national forests.

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Rebels from north, south, east and west are closing in on the capital. It is only a question of a week or two at most until the battle of the city begins.

Foreign powers have prevented him from getting any money outside his own country—and Mexico is one of his great vassals.

U. S. Surrounds Country. Added to all these things, the United States has surrounded the country with troops and battleships that any false move on the part of the dictator would result in a military intervention.

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OTHER WOMAN TESTIFIES AT KNABE MURDER TRIAL

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 5.—"The other woman," Miss Katherine Fleming of Avon, took the witness stand and testified as a reluctant witness that she had talked about marriage with Dr. Kraus.

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WOMEN ANTIS VIGOROUSLY DECRY EFFORTS TO HAVE HOUSE CREATE SPECIAL BODY.

DECLARE VOTE UNNECESSARY

Dr. Shaw Re-Elected President of Pro-Suffrage Body at Washington—Mrs. Pankhurst Suffers Collapse as Result of Hunger Strike.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Declaring that "our aim is to conserve the family and the home," the anti-suffragists, before the house rules committee made vigorous protests against the demand of the suffragists that the house create a special committee on women's suffrage.

President Arthur J. Dodge of New York, president of the National association opposed to woman's suffrage, declared that the suffragists have numerous headings before congress and that their complaint of unfair treatment was unfounded.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, who has served nine terms as head of the organization, was re-elected when the returns of the primaries were announced.

Mrs. Pankhurst Seriously Ill. Exeter, England, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst is said to be in a state of collapse in consequence of having started both a hunger and thirst strike since her arrest on board the Majestic.

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HENRIETTE.

Always something done at Henriette. C. A. Peterson sold an 80 acre farm to a relative of Edgar Crom, from Nebraska. He expects to move onto the same in the early spring. Edgar Crom was a caller at Graston last week. Mr. Killmer finished shredding corn for Fred Ranzan Saturday. Mr. Berglin was a Pine City caller Saturday. Wm. Lewis and son has taken a contract to clear a piece of land for Frank Braeg, and they are now working on the same. Charley Lewis is building a large hog house at his farm. Mr. Osborn, who was taken to a hospital at the cities, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. It is reported that Wm. Tucker was operated on at the hospital at Rochester last week, but we have failed to hear the result, but hope for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Ed. Crom's brother Frank is visiting at the Crom home. The Graston & Northern Telephone Co., held their annual meeting at Emery Nyquist's last Saturday. It is reported that Enoch and Aaron Sungeen sold their 40 acre farm south of town for \$2,000. How is this for Henriette land. Geo. Trotter has moved on to the Ed. Peterson farm, which he will run the coming season.

ROCK CREEK

Messrs. Krueger, Sorenson and Miss Bornhoft were county seat visitors between trains Thursday. E. J. Heineman was at the Creek on business and visiting with his parents Friday, after a two week's absence on

account of the bad roads. The Ladies Circle met with Mrs. A. Aultman Friday afternoon. All present report a fine time. Mr. Heisler made a trip to a dentist in Minneapolis this week. His teeth have been bothering him for sometime. Mr. Ageron, the land man of Chisholm, came with the gentlemen that traded a saw mill and creamery in Wisconsin this week. His teeth have been bothering him for sometime. Messrs. Chadwick and Matson of Bloomington are visiting C. N. Hanson and family. They made a trip to the county seat to view that part of the country. They like the country and may move here in a short time. A. P. Erickson, manager of the Farmer's store left for St. Paul Saturday morning, returning Sunday morning. Mr. Wilson of Watertown, S. D., a brother-in-law of E. J. Anderson arrived last Thursday on a visit and to attend to some land business. Mrs. Gill was a county seat caller on Saturday. Israel Larson took dinner at the C. Heineman home Sunday. Quite a number of our men attended the raffle and dance at Pine City Saturday evening. Messrs. Polinsky and Johnson have shipped another car load of live stock. On account of the bad roads our potato buyers are taking it easy, as there is no produce of any kind coming in. Joe Peplin and wife were North Branch visitors over Sunday. Mr. Soderberg was a county seat visitor Monday. Dr. Gray of Rush City, who has been making daily visits to the Sokup farm in attendance on Mrs. Sokup, who has been suffering from blood poison, reports the old lady so improved that it will not be necessary for him to call again.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.
Estate of Carl Omer Wahlberg.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Omer Wahlberg, Decedent.
This petition of Jennie Smart having been filed in this court representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to filing thereof, leaving certain real estate and personal property, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the said real estate be determined therefor you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court House in the City of Pine, in the County of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of December, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

The City to the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of December, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 25th day of December, 1912.
ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
[Court Seal.]
Dec. 25-12-19

Notice of Application For Liquor License.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pine,
Village of Pine City.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That application has been made in writing to the Commission for said Village of Pine City and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term com-

encing on the 25th day of December, 1912, and terminating on the 25th day of December, 1913, in the Village of Pine City, and the following names submitted in said application, respectively to-wit:
Frank Wozniak, in the substitution of seats of west corner building, situated on the block bounded by Locust Street, 25th Street, 1st Street, and the Village of Pine City, Minnesota. Original application will be read and determined by said Village of Pine City, in the Village of Pine City, at the Village of Pine City Office in said Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on Friday the 15th day of December, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of that day.
Witness my hand and seal of Village of Pine City this 25th day of December, 1912.
H. J. BURRO, Village Clerk.
[SEAL.]
Oct. 17-12-12

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Independent Section, District No. 3 of Pine County, Minnesota, at the Webster School Building, in the Village of Pine City, in said County and State, on the 25th day of December, 1912, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of levying the State of Minnesota the bonds of said Section District, in the aggregate sum of \$2,000,000, interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of erecting, equipping and furnishing a school building, and to be assessed and made to set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of said school district.
Dated November 21st, 1912.
J. D. BOYER, Clerk.

Citation for Hearing On Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert H. Crawford, Helen M. Crawford, Herbert A. Crawford, Leslie H. Crawford, John A. Crawford and Evelyn M. Crawford, Ward.
Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the sale of certain lands, belonging to said wards. The petition of Marie Crawford as representative of the above named wards, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be granted to sell the same.
Now Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court House, in the Court House in Pine City County of Pine State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of January, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of December, 1912.
ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.
[SEAL.]
Dec. 19-12-12

Citation For Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.
Estate of Samuel Crawford.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Crawford, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto 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 House, in the Court House in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of January, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of December, 1912.
ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.
[SEAL.]
Dec. 19-12-12

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.
Estate of L. H. McKusick.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of L. H. McKusick, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the sale of certain lands, belonging to said decedent. The petition of Mattie A. McKusick as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be granted to sell the same.
Now Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court House, in the Court House in Pine City County of Pine State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of December, 1912, at eleven o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of November, 1912.
ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
[Court Seal.]
Nov. 28 Dec. 5-12

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and For Distribution.
Estate of Elizabeth Rawie.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Rawie, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.
Now Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court House, in the Court House in Pine City County of Pine State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of December, 1912, at eleven o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of November, 1912.
ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
[Court Seal.]
Nov. 21-28 Dec. 5-12

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.
Estate of L. H. McKusick.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of L. H. McKusick, Decedent.
Letters of administration with the will annexed thereto having been granted to Mattie A. McKusick.
It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 15th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court House at the Court House at Pine City, said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid. Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Pine County Pioneer as provided by law.
Dated November 21st, 1912.
ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.
[SEAL.]
Nov. 28, Dec. 5-12-12

Try Some of Our Nice Juicy Steaks, Choice Roasts And Everything Kept in a FIRST CLASS MEAT MARKET.
We Want Your Poultry, Live or Dressed Meats and Hides.
WILEY & KILGORE

Wednesday, Dec. 17

REMEMBER THE SAYING, "SHOP EARLY"

Here's the Place to come to do It! Be Ready for Christmas!

On the Bargain Table for one day, Dec. 17, a whole lot of assorted articles for Christmas presents, with 100 to 5,000 Votes on Different Articles! All goods NICELY displayed, so all have an equal chance. Every vote honestly counted. No one connected with us is in the contest. Boost for your number. This is an expensive prize we are giving away

Wednesday, Dec. 17 and 24 last Bargain Days before Christmas! On either of these two days you get 5 votes for 1c cash purchase



This is the \$400 Piano WE GIVE AWAY!

Breckenridge's Pharmacy

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FOR
Groceries!
NOTE THE New Goods Just in AND PRICES
Genuine cane sorghum, homemade, pr gal 75c
N. O. molasses, pr gal. 50c
Black strap, pr gal. 35c
Golden drip, pr gal. 45c
Pure cider vinegar, per gal. - - - 25c
The above, all in bulk. Bring jug
Minneapolis Flour, 98 lb. sack, \$2.50
Peanut butter, lb., 15c
Ben Davis apples, per bbl. - - - \$4.00
Coffee, bulk, per lb., 20c and 25c
Sugar, 18lbs., \$1
Sack, \$4.25
with order of same amount.
Candies, 8c lb. and up.
Leave your order for Christmas Trees!
Many odds and ends in Dry Goods and lots of useful presents for Christmas, such as Fountain Pens, Cuff Buttons, Links, Rings, Brooches, Hair, Cloth and Shaving Brushes, Mirrors, Crumb Trays, Tea Spoons, Knives and Forks, Toilet Boxes, Fancy Crockery, &c.
REMEMBER, WE BUY CREAM, PRODUCE and all kinds of VEGETABLES.
Am now located on the corner, in the Rear of the Hotel Agnes
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