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Big Salmon In Grindstone

Fish Com. Avery Will Probably Put Chinook Salmon in Pine County Lake

Carlo Avery, executive agent of the state game and fish commission, in company with deputy game warden Jackson, was here Friday after an inspection of the trout streams in the eastern part of the county.

Mr. Avery said he considered these streams some of the best trout streams in the state and he would see they were promptly stocked.

Some time ago Mr. Avery secured the eggs of Chinook salmon, a fish that grows large in the Pacific and is successfully grown in some lakes in Maine. The fish needs a cool, deep and clear lake for successful growth.

Immediately after hearing of the securing of these eggs, the Enterprise wrote Mr. Avery and called to his attention Grindstone lake that would meet all the requirements.

While here Friday, Mr. Avery said he was favorably impressed with Grindstone and would give it a more careful investigation, that if the outlet could be screened he could see no reason why the lake should not be a good one for the purpose.

He said he was going to place the eggs in two lakes in the state and that if the fish would grow here they would be a valuable addition to the finny tribe of the state as they grow to weigh several pounds in three years.

County Coms. Will Meet Monday The County Commissioners will meet in the court house Monday next—Dec. 13—for the last meeting of the year.

Christmas Sale Next Thursday The Presbyterian ladies' aid will hold their Christmas sale and will at the same time serve chicken dinner in the church next Thursday, Dec. 16.

Attempted Burglary Felled An attempted burglary at Muenz's shoe store was frustrated Friday night by the prompt action of Marshal Muhlin who intercepted two suspicious characters around town about midnight and finally ran them in when they were unable to give an account of themselves.

Stolen Car Recovered A stolen car was recovered in Duluth, Minn., after it had been driven into town from the south about 4 a. m. and, noting that it carried no license tag, he kept close tabs on its movements.

Store Broken into at Willow River A bunch of yeggs entered the Mercantile Company's store this morning and blew the safe. They got away with about thirty-five dollars in silver but left a large bill walled laying on the desk which contained the real "swag," about two hundred dollars in currency. The thieves were apparently prepared for business as they had two loaded guns, which they took from the safe, standing ready for use in case they were disturbed.

Only Tho Weeks More to CHRISTMAS

Is there any reason why you should trade at home? Are your home merchants asking for your business or doing anything to show you what they have to offer? If they show a disposition to want your business and to handle it, always give them first chance—they are entitled to it.

2 Weeks Do Your Shopping Now 2 Weeks

Drowned This Morning Howard Schofield, 13 Years Old, Drowned While Examining Traps

Howard Schofield, the 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Schofield was drowned in the river, off the boat houses near the boiling works, at about 6:45 this morning. The body was found at about 1:30 this afternoon where the lad had gone through the ice, about forty feet from shore.

He had been trapping muskrats on the river, and had started out to examine his traps, skating down the river to where he attempted to cross. Where he went through the ice was only about half an inch thick.

The boy's absence did not cause alarm until late in the forenoon and about noon his cap was discovered at the spot where the body was later recovered.

Council Proceedings The monthly council meeting, Monday evening, was attended by all the members except Trustee Axtell.

A petition was presented by Joseph Pangel for a street light at the Wetzschel corner and Councilmen Larson and Prochaska were appointed to investigate. Marshal Biederman was also appointed janitor for the army at \$5 per month, and C. C. Ives was appointed to fill the vacancy as justice of the peace caused by the death of the late George Lambert, both of which were confirmed by the council.

Nine petitions with about 150 signatures were received asking for the installation of a village scale but the matter was laid on the table as it was considered too late for action this fall and, before the scale could be installed in the spring, another council will have been chosen. We understand that

Geo. Glassow moved into his new home last week, on the Nelson road. Joe Toman has his new house completed and we understand he is looking for a housekeeper. Hainey Bros. were baiting hay for Trolsen last week.

Delightful Entertainment Coming The pupils of Mrs. Hansome will give a song social, assisted by Phyllis Nesbit, reader, in Stel's hall next Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:15 p. m.

Mrs. Hansome's well known ability as a vocal instructor makes any recital by her pupils desirable and the presence of so many of our young folk on the program makes the event doubly interesting to all our people.

Miss Nesbit comes very highly recommended as a reader and our people have a right to expect very high class work of her. The Minneapolis papers spoke most highly of her work there.

The following program will be presented: Contralto solo, "Goodbye"; T. Toste Ella Stekl Reading, Phyllis Nesbit The Sulks B. The Crowning Indignity, Est. Makes Me Mad Barytone solo, "Mother Machree" Lorille Boyle

Soprano solo, "Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night"; Carrie Stekl Vocal duet, "Farewell," from Bird of Paradise; Ella and Carrie Stekl Pianoforte reading, "That Old Sweatherth of Mine"; Phyllis Nesbit Soprano solo, Clara Rybak a-Mp dearie, b-I know a little girl Mezzo-Soprano solo, Geneva Therrien a-Somewhere a voice is calling

Just a little love, a little miss Child dialect re-ading, "The Lie"; Phyllis Nesbit Soprano solo, Nora Wilcox I hear a Thrush at Eve

Julius Neubaue Laid at Rest The funeral of Julius Carl Neubaue was held last Saturday afternoon at the home at 2 p. m. and was held at the German Lutheran church at 2:30. The church was crowded and Pastor Leubker spoke first in German and later in English.

Mr. Neubaue was born in Germany, June 18, 1846, and came to America in 1872, settling first at St. Louis, whence he went to Duluth and, in the spring of 1876, came to Pine City where he has since lived, though he was at Wabasha for a short time.

He opened his blacksmith shop here more than 35 years ago, first in the Kovale barn which then stood on the south side of the street. He later moved into the present shop where he finally suffered the stroke of paralysis which resulted in his death at 12:30 last Thursday morning.

He was buried in Miss Brocstun's cemetery at this place in 1882 and to this union six children have been born, five of whom are now living—Albert, Arthur, Bertha, Emma and Herman, besides his widow and one sister at Wabasha, to all of whom the sympathy of the people of our community goes in this time of their loss.

Julius Neubaue was one of Pine

Lodges Elect Officers

Below Are Given Names of Officers Selected That We Know of.

The Knights of Pythias elected officers at their hall last evening. There was a good attendance and an enthusiastic meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: F. R. Duxbury, C. C. V. F. Joslin, V. C. H. J. Buirge, Prelate; F. A. Johnson, M. Work; A. D. Anderson, K. R. S. E. L. M. F. N. B. Jones; M. E. W. P. Lohman, M. Amey; Roy C. Carlson, I. Guard; Geo. W. Staske, O. G. The installation will probably be held December 29, unless other announcement is made later.

At the regular meeting of the Degree of Honor, Dec. 3rd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. H. H. Lucinda Sherwood; G. of H. Louise Bantleon; L. of H. Katharine Bel; C. of C. Emma Blanchard; Recorder, Nellie Axtell; Financier, Lulu Belle Treasuer, Nettie J. Miller; L. U. Verna Anderson; A. L. U. Pearl Lohman; I. W. Barbara Fehlbauer; Anna Sherwood; Organist, Jennie Therrien; Medical Examiner, R. L. Wiseman.

The Pythian Sisters elected officers at their meeting Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. The installation will probably be held at their meeting the first Tuesday in January, for which a social evening is being planned. The following officers were elected: Past Chief, Florence Carlson; M. Excellent Chief, Louise Wiseman; Excellent Senior, Josephine Sobotks; Excellent Junior, Anna Folsom; Manager of Temple, Margaret Perkins; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Georgia Duchinsky; Mistress of Finance, Nanna Smith; Protector of Temple, I. Staske; Guard of Order Temple, Verna Anderson.

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Grand Ball by the Fire Department

You missed the last one? Don't miss this!



One More Good Time Saturday December 18th

Card of Thanks We wish to express our thanks to the friends who extended their aid and sympathy during our recent loss through death, especially to those who sent floral remembrances or aided in the work that fell so heavy at that time. Mrs. E. Neubaue and family.

Range and Heater for Sale Fine large coal heater with 20 in. fire pot, used only one month and good as new. Also a steel range without reservoir, used two years and in good shape. Inquire at this office.

CLARK RE-ELECTED; 2,000 BILLS FIRST DAY OF CONGRESS

REPRESENTATIVE MANN IS RETURNED TO LEADERSHIP OF REPUBLICAN PARTY— DEMOCRATS IN MAJORITY.

MEASURES FOR DEFENSE POUR INTO THE HOPPER

Great Part of Proposed Increased Expenditure is for Enlarged Army and Navy Programs—Closures of Schools, Colleges, and Old Rules Redrafted.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congress assembled and organized for the session which is expected to be the greatest since the memory of the present generation.

Four hours' work in the House saw Speaker Clark returned to the chair. Representative Mann returned to the leadership of the Republican majority; the introduction of 2,000 bills and resolutions, many of them progressive measures; national defenses and many more in opposition; the re-appearance of amendments to enhance women and a military rule with the addition that flickered out with the fight of last year's rules with a few changes.

Marshall is absent. In the Senate, practically nothing was done except the election of Senator Clark of Arkansas as president pro tempore.

Both houses, after sending a joint committee to the White House to give official notice of the opening of Congress, adjourned.

The greatest budget of expenditures ever placed before any American congress in time of peace was brought in from the various branches of the government, the total being some \$700,000,000 more than was asked for last year.

The great part of the proposed increased expenditure is for enlarged army and navy programs and for national defense. It will be the business of congress to raise the revenue to pay for it.

For Military Preparedness. In the stream of bills and resolutions that poured into the hopper were not only plans for military preparedness, but others proposing investigation of the motives of men and organizations who champion national defense.

Notice was given that in the Senate Democrats would be asked for a showing of opinion on the United States had accomplished against Great Britain's interference with American commerce.

After the president has delivered his address, both houses will proceed to perfect their organization.

Until the working committees are fully formed, no legislation can be undertaken. While the Senate Democrats are organized, the Republican assignments will be announced later in the week.

The Senate Democratic party will be announced later in the week. The Senate Democrats began their part of the organization work by re-electing Senator Williams, floor leader and chairman of their conference.

Democrats Have Majority. The first roll call in the house showed 227 members present and eight absent—ones of them accounted for by death.

The Democratic majority, although reduced, put Speaker Clark back in the chair, 221 to 194, and when the house came on to re-elect Clark, the last house the Democratic leaders showed they still had a majority in mind.

In the Senate the newly elected and re-elected members took the oath. The body was led on by Secretary Baker.

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EXPLANATION TO GERMAN OFFER WILL BE REFUSED BY U. S.

ADMINISTRATOR'S VIEW IS THAT ASKING RECALL OF BOYED AND VON PAPAN WAS MERELY A COURTESY.

Neither will Secretary Lansing give the sources of information concerning the activities of the two attaches to which the state department objected.

America will stand on the establishment of a diplomatic office in New York City.

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GREEK KING SAYS HIS COUNTRY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

CONSTANTINE SENDS MESSAGE TO FOREIGNERS FOLLOWED BY NATIONAL.

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ASK REASON FOR REQUEST

GERMANY ASKS CONCERNING ATTACHES' ACTIVITIES.

Berlin Will Not Ask United States to Get Safe Conduct for Officers.

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CAN IT BE REDUCED?

There is an unmistakable tendency in the state press toward a smaller legislature. All the various degrees of slashing are suggested, from the present figures in both houses all the way down to one house of a dozen members sitting the year round. Economy is principally urged by the advocates of a change and the better working condition of a smaller house of representatives is also argued. One exchange suggests that men of better ability could be secured if there were fewer men and larger salaries.

We wonder whether all of these things would be offset by the loss of local sentiment from every corner of the state that is secured with the present size of membership. Maybe there is a happy medium that would give both result a. Where that is, is a matter of opinion.

b. The possibility of securing a legislature that would cut its own size is rather remote. This has been done but once in the history of the state and in that instance the "cut" amounted to only two or three members of the lower branch. The general tendency is to increase. In fact, at every reapportionment the fellows in the southern part of the state, whose districts are being joined to make memberships for new districts in the northern part of the state would rather see the size of both senate and house doubled than to have their own "ball-wicks" so shot to pieces.

One of our good friends suggests the "initiative" as a source of relief, but we fear that would result in cutting out the legislature entirely. Which might not be so bad.

The Minnesota State Dairymen's convention will meet at Rush City, January 18-19-20, 1916. It is close to home and offers Pine City and the Pine County country the best opportunity we have ever had to advertise our dairying resources and wealth to the dairying people of the state. This region is one of the naturally rich dairying sections of Minnesota. Even with the slight attention this wealth producing arm of industry gets here, it still brings in upwards of a million dollars a year within a dozen miles or so of this center. What it may amount to with careful application can only be estimated. The state convention is only a month off. Local interest should see that the creameries and dairies of this region are put in shape to give a good account of themselves at that time, and then plans should be laid for showing the dairymen of the state what the region offers. This convention is Pine City's opportunity, for Pine City is the center of the richest dairying region in the state.

Many of our exchanges over the state have taken the same position as The POKER has in Insurance Commission Work's flamboyant reduction of fire insurance rates in northern Minnesota, while some have swallowed the bait, hook and all. Our observation of the papers that are giving columns to this so-called "reduction" is that they are the same ones that gave their readers information, some months ago, that Mr. Works was supposed to have wrung from the fire insurance companies—"reductions" which did not take place, but which these papers have, nevertheless, never seen fit to admit were plain "bunns." If Mr. Works is able to give us any reduction in rates and he has plenty of opportunity—The POKER will be one of the first to give him the credit. But our recollection of his past failure makes us dubious of results in this case.

The county records ought to be made safe, and, if the present vault at the court house are insecure, they ought to be torn out and the space they occupy thrown into the adjoining offices which are now temporary vaults are put up on the outside of the building. The Commissioners will do what they think is right—and that is all any of us can do.

When You Are Hunting for Christmas Gifts

don't forget

THE DRUG STORE

<h3>Kodaks</h3> <p>A Kodak makes a Christmas present that never loses its interest or value. It makes pictures of the Christmas tree, the Christmas gathering and keeps up its work the year round, year after year—for a life time.</p>	<h3>Toilet Articles</h3> <p>Our line of Toile. Articles has always been a leader with Pine County folks. It includes a beautiful assortment of Persian Ivory sets and pieces, manicure sets, and all kinds of toilet accessories, including perfumeries, toilet waters, sachet powders and soaps.</p>
<h3>Jewelry</h3> <p>Our stock of Holiday Jewelry includes everything that you would care to give for a Christmas present—scarf pins, cuff links, bracelets, chains, brooches—in fact everything. Be sure to see them for they offer an excellent selection.</p>	<h3>Leather Novelties</h3> <p>Various kinds of Leather Goods running all the way from wallets to sofa cushions, including handbags, card cases, bill books, kodak books. If you don't see it, ask for it, for it's made of leather we'll get it.</p>

If we haven't what you want, make your want known and we'll get it for you.

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We can buy your trees in Logs, f. o. b. Pine City, but we believe 4-Foot Bolts cut down to 4-inch Tops will bring you more money.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of William H. Beavers, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.

Letters of Administration to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of the above named decedent were issued on the 21st day of December, 1915, at the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted is hereby submitted to the probate court, and the probate court, this 21st day of November, 1915.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 21st day of November, 1915.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
 OTTOKAR SONTAG, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication Nov. 1915)
 State of Minnesota, County of Pine. District Court, 1st Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN T. LEVETT, A. B. H. BROWER, O. G. SAMPSON, JOHN S. BUCKNER, JUDITH BEARDING COMPANY, FRED A. HODGE, P. W. MACHLIN, HARRIS E. BLANCHARD AND F. R. WELCH, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION HEREIN.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the petitioner in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, within twenty (20) days after the date of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the said application you will apply to the Court for judgment against you.

Witness, A. W. GUNN, Clerk of said Court, this 21st day of November, 1915.

(Court Seal) A. W. GUNN, Clerk.
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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descendants of John Land

Estate of John Land.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Land.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate situated in Pine County, Minnesota, owned by the said decedent, and to all other persons who may be interested in the real estate described in the application herein: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the petitioner in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, within twenty (20) days after the date of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the said application you will apply to the Court for judgment against you.

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(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
 OTTOKAR SONTAG, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First publication Dec. 9, 1915)

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of William H. Beavers, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine—In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Beavers, Deceased.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to C. H. Beavers.

It is ordered, that the time within which all claims against the above named decedent may be asserted in this estate in this court, be limited to the date herein set, to-wit: the 15th day of March, 1916, and that all claims against the said decedent, which are not asserted in this court by the 15th day of March, 1916, shall be barred, and no claim shall be presented after that date, and the same shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 21st day of November, 1915.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
 OTTOKAR SONTAG, Attorney for Petitioner.

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In the Alphabet are I, O, U.

They have ruined many a Christmas that would otherwise have been a happy one. With an I, O, U. staring you in the face one can't be real "flush" at Christmas time.

The Banking Habit—The Saving Habit—overcomes this. Open a bank account here with a small deposit for a Christmas present. It will carry Christmas Cheer and create an ambition.

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Also, Fresh Fruits, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce, Etc., Etc.

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PINE CITY

What Will You Do For Seed Corn Next Spring?

There never has been a season in the history of corn-growing in the Northwest that was so unfavorable as the one just passed. It is very doubtful if any of the 1915 corn crop will care so as to make seed corn of high germination. This being the case, it is evident that there will be little, if any, seed corn saved from the 1915 crop suitable for planting under Northern conditions.

Fortunately, however, I have procured a limited quantity of sound, dry, 1914 seed corn of fine quality, well selected stock, carefully tested for germination. I quote as follows:—

Minnesota grown Yellow Dent corn, germination test about 92%	\$4.00 per bushel
Minnesota grown White Dent corn, germination test about 90%	\$4.00 per bushel

This price is made provided you can give me your order at once, delivery to be made to you in ten days or not time up to a full 1915. As I can get on only a limited amount of this corn, I must have your order at once for the price is likely to advance or order at once for the price is likely to advance or stocks in view because sold out.

Some authorities say seed corn will be worth \$5.00 to \$10.00 per bushel next spring. This is your opportunity to obtain Minnesota grown corn at a reasonable price.

I have a sample bag of this corn at the store. Come in and see it. If you are not coming to town within the next day or two, better send your order by mail or telephone. First come, first served.

Very truly yours,
W. F. GLASAW.

ELECTRIC SERVICE

Our ambition is to furnish a complete service, not merely to supply the current necessary for your needs, but to promptly take care of your repairs, new installations, complaints, etc. Should any condition arise whereby your service does not give you the utmost satisfaction, you are earnestly requested to report the same.

Eastern Minnesota Power Co.

Pine City News

The Poker prints the news.

Paul Perkins was called to Fargo on business Tuesday.

Watch for the recital given by Mrs. Hanscome's pupils next week. See Mr. Brandt at the Hotel Argos on each Saturday for violin lessons.

Double box load of short wood \$1.85 per load, cash. Phone S. B. Wells.

"Rooms for rent signs" and various kinds of placards for sale at the Poker office.

Mrs. A. H. Daniels visited relatives at the Twin cities from Saturday last to Tuesday.

Eric Larson is assisting behind the scenes at the postoffice until the Christmas rush is over.

A young private was born at the home of Major Greig, Tuesday. Mr. G. says the little fellow looks like a future president.

A basket social and dance will be given in the Chengwatana town hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 18, with music by the St. Croix band.

Greek, Spanish and Egyptian coins, some 2800 years old, some dated 1288 A. D. For sale or trade. What have you? Inquire at Poker office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sikes of Detroit, Mich., arrived on Sunday's limited for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Sikes' sister, Mrs. J. D. Boyle.

We are going to have a Chautauque next year, but why wait? Mrs. Hanscome's pupils are going to give a song recital in Stekl's hall, assisted by Miss Phyllis Nesbit, reader.

The Naval Militia will give a Militia ball in the Armory, New Year's Eve. It will be the best dancing party of this year and will set a strong pace for the coming year. Don't forget it.

Hear Miss Nesbit in child dialect. You'll want to live longer, sleep better, and love your wife more when you come away. At the recital in Stekl's hall next Thursday. Watch for it.

Mrs. Mays returned on Monday to her home at Forest Lake after a 10-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Grove, and the following day, Ed, Olson a brother, came up from Forest Lake for a few days' visit.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their Christmas sale and dinner in the church next Thursday, Dec. 16. The meal will be a noonday meal, but coffee and light lunch will also be served during the afternoon.

C. E. Brandt was up from Rock Creek, Monday. Owing to the necessity of his being at St. Paul last Saturday he was compelled to forego his advertised visit here, but he expects to be up this week Saturday and regularly thereafter.

Prof. Campbell was down from Barmun last Saturday, between trains. His basket ball team met Sandstone the evening before and the score was quite one sided in favor of Sandstone, which he says, has a better team than ever before.

The Petchela, Staakes and Carlsons autoed to St. Paul last Sunday afternoon, returning in the evening. They made the trip from the court house here to the Ryan hotel there in 2 hrs. and 35 mins., giving the Overland claim to the best time recorded on that route.

H. W. Daley and son, John, were at St. Paul last Thursday to have an x-ray photograph made of the latter's broken limb, which has been so slow in healing. The examination showed the bone in place and the specialist informed them that time was the only requisite needed to a complete recovery.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Greig, who are at Los Angeles, Cal., says that they had an enjoyable trip west with the exception of the boat trip from Portland to San Francisco, during which they were both sickier than allget-out. Their hosts of friends hereabouts are all glad to know that at present they are enjoying themselves immensely under California's warm sun.

The sale and dinner given by the Women's Catholic aid in Burnett's hall, yesterday, drew large crowds at both the noonday and evening meals and cleaned out every article offered for sale, netting the ladies a fine "streak of luck" in the drawings for prizes—in the plans, when Walter Maynard, the

retiring and bashful pill compounder, drew a regular "scream" in ladies' millinery. Frank Babcock won the top of cat with ticket 148, Anna Petchel the flattiron with no. 50, Jas. Wandel the blanket with no. 17, R. J. Hawley the pig with no. 103, J. M. Collins the carving set with 35 and J. J. Madden the boy's mackinaw with 77.

Big Five Beats Finlayson

Pine City defeated the Finlayson town team in the Armory here last Friday evening by the score of 23 to 6. The game was a good, clean one but our boys were just a little too swift for the visitors. Our team included Pennington rf., Prochaska lf., Huber c., Goltz lg. and Hoefler pg. Next week our boys take on Granston here and a good game is expected.

The main game was preceded by a "curtain raiser" between the second high school and the 8th grade teams which resulted in a 20 to 12 score in favor of the high school. The high school team included W. Madden lf., Benda rf., Edin c., Prochaska pg. and Leubker lg. The 8th grade team included Kab rf., Kowalik lf., Stekl c., C. Madden rg. and Glasow lg.

P. E. Church Notes

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45. The meeting will begin on time.

On Monday evening the Bible class will meet at Atkinson's. No one should fail to attend this frank and free study of the Scriptures.

The Christmas pageant will be given on Sunday evening, Dec. 19—a reverent heart moving scene from the birth-place of Christ. Full announcement next week.

"Prayer" will be the subject of Mr. Hare's sermon on Sunday morning. In the evening he will speak on "Adam—the Man of Dust." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The prayer meeting will be held this evening at the Wiseman home.

Rev. Clark will be home the last of this week, in time for the Sunday services, which will be held as usual.

The ladies' aid will hold their Christmas sale and dinner in the church next week Thursday—the 16th. Be sure to attend and tell your friends so that they won't miss it. The ladies have worked hard and are entitled to your aid.

Rev. Clark is continuing his work in the conduct of special services at Hinckley all week. He remained there over Sunday last, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Vorys of that place who preached there both morning and evening.

German Lutheran Church Notes

German services at 10 a. m. next Sunday and English at 7:30 p. m.

Pastor Leubker will conduct services in the Pockegama school house at 2 p. m. on Sunday.

Pastor Leubker is arranging to hold some Christmas services at Hinckley and Pockegama as well as here, on first and second Christmas days. Hours will be announced later.

There was a good attendance at the basket social given by the Young Peoples' society in the parish school house last Friday evening and a good time was had besides netting a tidy sum for the society treasury.

Greely News

John Lindgren made a business trip to St. Paul the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Grotte entertained friends and relatives Tuesday evening, the event being her 35th birthday. Everybody had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlson of Rock Creek made calls about Greely last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rohlf and baby visited at Henry Rohlf's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Erickson and Grandmother Erickson of Rock Creek spent Sunday at John Lindgren's. Grandma remained for the week.

Reg. Quernery Bulbs for Sale

Two yandling registered Quernery bulbs for sale. Well marked and well bred ready for service, prices will be low.—Henry Daley, Pine City.

40 Acres For Sale

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