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Jack Creek.
Age 9. Grade IV.

Pine County.

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Pine County is located midway between Duluth and the Twin Cities. It is about seventy five miles from each place.

Pine County is bounded on the north by Carlton County, on the west partly by Aitken County and partly by Kanabec County. On the south by Chicago County, and on the east partly by Wisconsin, and partly by the St. Croix River.

Pine County covers an area of about 1,450 square miles or 924,477 acres. The population is about 21,117.

The soil in general is clay loam. It is very rich and productive.

The climate of Pine County is very healthful. The winters are brisk and dry. The short summers are hot with cool but refreshing nights.

The main industries now is farming. The rich soil is well adapted to it. The main hindrances are the rocks and stumps which have to be removed before far-

left from the great Henckley fire
timber leaving only the stumps. The hay and clover
which grow here abundantly make it easy for the farmers
to raise livestock such as cattle, sheep, hogs etc.



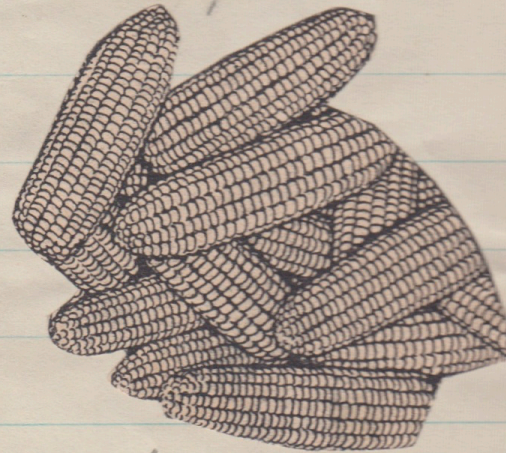
Potatoes, corn and grains are very satisfactory crops. Many



of these have taken first prize at the State Fair. This
shows that the climate and soil must be adapted to their



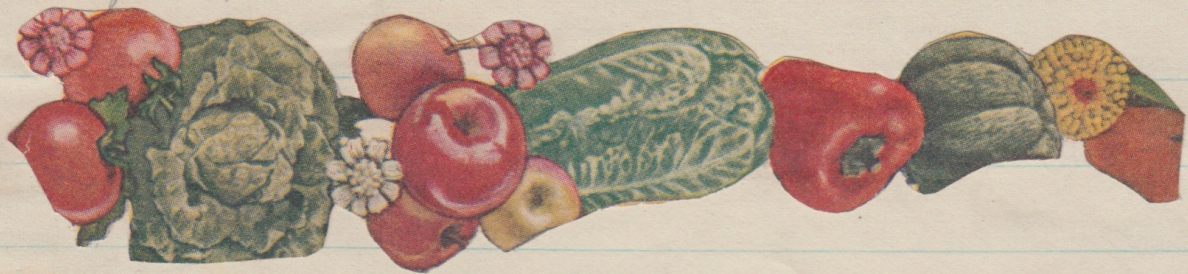
growth



The dairy business is also very profitable because
the farmer always finds a market for his cream,
eggs, and poultry. A great deal of butter is made and
sent to the different parts of the state.



Among the other crops raised are vegetables such as carrots, peas, turnips, rutabagas, onions and tomatoes. Because of the short summers the tomatoes do not always ripen.



The surface of Pine County is very rolling. It contains many lakes, hills and rivers. Among the largest lakes are Sturgeon Lake, Pine Lake and Lake Pokegama. Among the rivers are Snake River, Grindstone River, Kettle River and Tamarac River. These are branches of the St. Croix River.

There are three railroads that run through the county. There are two branches of the Soo Line, one runs almost directly north and south through the eastern part of the county while the other one runs through the northwestern part of the county. The Great Northern railway runs northeast and southwest through out the entire length of the county. The Northern Pacific railroad runs almost directly north and south, crossing the Great Northern

at Hinckley. There are two main state roads running north and south and main cross roads running east and west from all the leading towns.

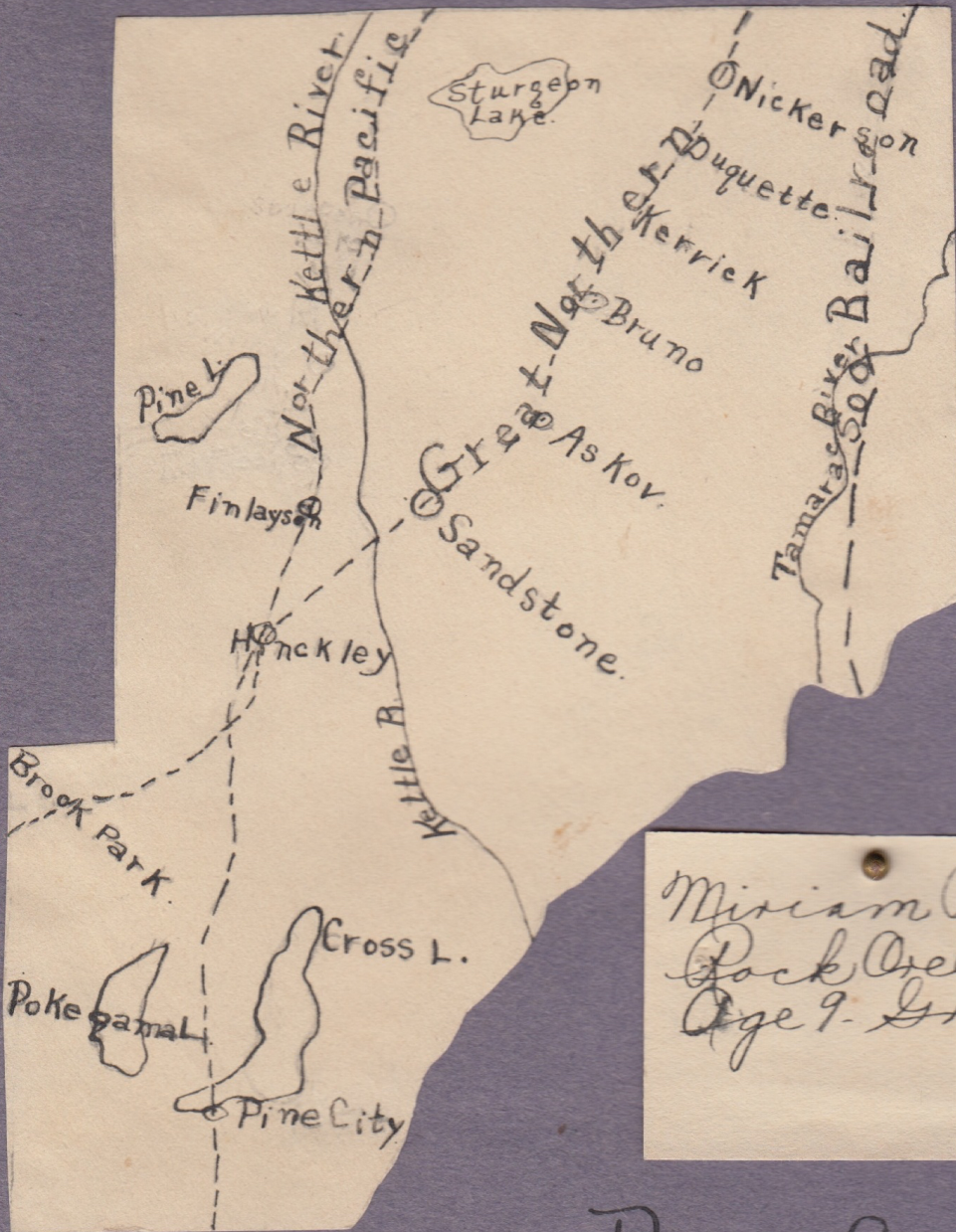
The most important towns are Sandstone, Pine City, Hinckley, Duino, Finlayson, Kerrick, Starquon Lake and Duquette. The county seat is at Pine City.

The people are mostly all of a Scandinavian descent. There are also a great many Germans and Irish.

The schools of Pine County are among the best in the state. There are one hundred and thirteen school districts in the county. Some of these have high schools, and others have semi-graded schools.

The churches are chiefly Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Lutheran.

At one time Pine County was a great lumbering country. At this time the rivers were very useful. In 1895 there was a great fire burning only the stumps. Many towns were also burnt and the lives of many people destroyed. The towns



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Mother

M is for the million things
she gave me,

O means only that she's grow-
ing old.

T is for the tears she shed
to save me.

H is for her heart of purest
gold,

E is for her eyes with love
light shining,

R means right, and right she'll
always be.

Put them all together, they
spell M O T H E R

A word that means the
world to me.

What my mother has done for me.
My mother has been a great
help to me because if it
hadn't been for her maybe
I wouldn't be civilized and be
brought up to be mannerly. She
has helped me in time of trouble
and distress. She has taught
me to obey and be a good cit-
izen of the United States.





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TREES

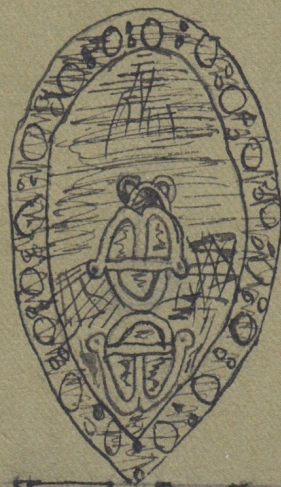






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