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Tax Rates Over County

Sandstone Has Highest Village Tax and Hinckley Highest School Tax

We give the tax rate of every school district, township and village in Pine county.

The state rate is a little lower this year than last—4.75 mills as compared with 5.08 in 1914. The county tax is also smaller—7.85 mills as compared with 9.87 mills a year ago. The state is raising less money but the county, because of this increased valuations is able to raise more money at the lower rate.

The commissioners this year propose to raise less money than last for roads but more for the poor. For the poor this year, the commissioners is asked to pay \$6,080.00 as against \$8,846.80 in 1914. In addition to this increase in the investment at the poor farm, amounting to somewhere between \$600 and \$1,000 must be added as the cost of caring for the poor and the county will be asked to erect a building that will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$20,000. There are at present eight inmates at the poor farm, on which the superintendent is paid \$1500 per year and furnished provisions.

Following are the amounts raised for different purposes by the county last year and this:

	1915	1914
State Revenue	22739.06	21813.43
State School	7942.58	7017.49
Int. on State		
Local	18188.63	17297.32
County Tax	49076.29	52488.75
City & Village		
Purposes	12466.27	13383.78
Township		
Purposes	81016.32	76523.90
Town R. & B.	57035.45	39112.35
County R. & B.	10381.89	11410.56
Poor	9686.09	6846.38
Schools	98016.73	84798.28
Total	291110.30	275721.58

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SUMMARY OF THE WORLD'S EVENTS

IMPORTANT NEWS BOILED DOWN TO LAST ANALYSIS.

ARRANGED FOR BUSY READERS

Brief Notes Covering Happenings In This Country and Abroad That Are of Legitimate Interest to All The People.

European War News

An alleged conspiracy to furnish German army officers and reservists with American passports fraudulently obtained to enable them to return to Germany from this country was brought to light by the department of justice. The plot, which included the arrest of Carl Rudeko and removal from steamer at New York of a German army officer and three reservists, All charged with conspiracy to defraud government through the use of American passports.

A hint that British government contemplated introduction of conscription for increasing army and navy was dropped by Thomas J. McNamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, while speaking at the Downing settlement in London.

The whole of the western front artillery fight took place. An infantry battle by the French forces to the north of St. Meneloup (in the Argonne forest). It was beaten off with severe losses to the French, says Berlin.

A statement from Berlin says: There is no change in the situation in East Prussia. In North Poland, despite the loss of 10,000 men of the Vistula, we took a strong Russian position, capturing 1,000 prisoners and six machine guns. The enemy was repulsed with heavy losses.

Repeated attempts by the enemy to break our front west and northeast of Gorlice, Galicia were unsuccessful. They lost heavily. We also fought during the fighting, which lasted the whole of the day, our troops stormed and captured a height south of Gorlice.

The Turks took Ardahan (a Russian fortified town in Transcaucasia) on January 10. Ardahan was defended by General Zashen with 3,000 infantry, 1,000 Cossacks, six field guns and two machine guns.

Domestic

The Southern Pacific shops at Ogden, Utah, and at Sparks, Nev., have resumed operation on full time.

After looting the cashier, W. A. Walker, in a vault, a masked bandit robbed the bank of Neeleyville, Mo., of \$4,000 cash and escaped.

A flighted desperado threats among bushy by a waiting passenger resulted in a \$700,000 fire that destroyed the railroad station of the Atlantic City railroad, the ferry slips, 21 vestibule coaches, four Pullman cars, the lumber yards of C. B. Cloes and the Dialogue shipyards at Camden, N. J.

Prof. George Enfield Frazer, comptroller of the University of Illinois, wanted to marry the daughter of President Edmund J. James. James assured him he valued him as a member of faculty and would welcome him as a son-in-law. Told him he could not be both, Frazer resigned, president announced engagement.

Agreeing gladly too Governor Ferris' terms by which he must pay a part of his wages to his creditors, to whom he owes over \$700,000, until the entire indebtedness is settled, Frank G. Jones, recently paroled from Michigan prison for the holidays, saw his parole made permanent.

Relatives of Walter Smith of Buffalo, N. Y., who was killed by Canadian militia at Fort Erie, are not satisfied with the coroner's jury verdict of "accidental shooting" and that their attorney has taken steps to bring about a more thorough investigation through the department of state.

The Hamburg American freight steamer Dutch has been wrecked by a typhoon off New York and will be sent to Bryne, Norway.

Two men were injured, two

sixteen persons, Burlington train dangerously, was City collided head No. 14 from Kankakee Island & Pa on with Clinton, No. 57, last night left off and ran west of Liberty Chicago, half mile.

Special election

A warning of moral decadence in the spirit of lawlessness in all American communities goes unchecked as voiced in Gov. Charles S. Whitman's inaugural address at Albany, N. Y. The increase of crime, the governor said, deserved the thoughtful attention of the legislature.

Mexican Revolt

Four thousand followers of General Carranza defeated 5,000 men under Gen. Ulysses Zapata at Tepeaca, Mex.

Personal

Karl Goldmark, the composer, died, according to a dispatch from Vienna. He was born in Koszeg, Hungary, in 1822. Among his most noted works are the *Suktauli* and *Penthesilea* overtures, the Landshut Hochzeit symphony, and *Die Koenigin von Saba*.

Announcement was made at New York of the death of Ralph H. Gould, a former husband of Helen Keller, of pneumonia. Mr. Thomas married Mrs. Gould shortly after she was divorced from Frank J. Gould.

Mrs. Mary E. Pinchot, mother of Gifford Pinchot, Amos R. E. Pinchot and Ladd Alan Johnston, who died in Washington recently, left taxable assets in New York of more than \$1,000,000. Mrs. Pinchot's sons receive \$357,615 each, while Lady Johnston was divorced from Frank J. Gould.

Miss Stella McElfresh, twenty, and her fiance, Philip Cowles, twenty-three, were killed when a train struck the buggy in which they were riding from a party at Barnest, Ill.

John F. Ditz of Cannon Dam, Wis., had his sentence of life imprisonment commuted by Governor McGovern to 20 years. Ditz was convicted of the murder of Oscar Harp, a deputy sheriff.

Lieut. "Jerry" White, a prominent Kenosha pioneer and widely known among Grant Army men, died at Kenosha, Wis.

It is rumored in Rome that the Kaiser has had a relapse and that his condition is serious. It is impossible to obtain confirmation of the report.

Capt. Bill McDonald, former president Taft's bodyguard, was married at Dallas, Tex., to Miss Pearl Willard of Quanah, Tex. She is less than half his age, which is sixty-five.

John C. "Uncle John" Packard, old soldier in central Illinois, met a tragic death at Clinton, Ill., when he fell downstairs and broke his neck.

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Washington

Former President William Howard Taft told Senate committee at Wash-

ington to make good its promise at this session to promote a Philippines of ultimate independence. "They are not ready yet, nor qualified, for self-government," said Mr. Taft.

The immigration bill, containing the restrictive literacy test for admis-

sion of aliens, which has been the ob-

stacle in immigration reform legisla-

tion for a great part of two na-

tional administrations, was introduced by the Senate at a vote of 50 to 7.

Wilson has indicated he would vote the measure, as did Mr. Taft.

Slowly improving business condi-

tions during the first three months of

the new year are predicted by the

chamber of commerce of the United

States in a report made public at Washington.

The house at Washington passed

the post office appropriation bill car-

rying approximate \$231,000,000 for the

postal service during the next fiscal year.

By a vote of 47 to 12 the senate at

Washington refused to strike from the

immigration bill the literacy test for

admission of aliens.

It was the Russian cruiser Askold which threatened to shell the village of Banias, near Tripoli, not the United States cruiser North Carolina, accord-

ing to a telegram from Captain Oman of that warship, received at the navy department at Washington.

Foreign

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by Colonel Escobar, until recently min-

ister of war, has failed. President

Frank G. Jones, recently paroled from

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The holder of the year now begin-

ning will see the ending of the war

as expressed by President Poincaré in

an address to members of the diplo-

matic corps who went to the Palace

of the Elysée in Paris to present New

Year's congratulations to the pres-

ident.

In conducting my affairs of ad-

ministration in this country I am pro-

per that I should give you a brief

outline of my administration.

In doing so I desire to give credit to

who I am, and to give credit to

what I do. Thus will not normal

and effective authority over appropria-

tions be given to the legislature.

It is the duty of the legislature to

vote appropriations, but it is the duty

of the executive to make the same.

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**STOP EATING MEAT IF
KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT**

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys if Bladder Botters Are
Meat Forms Urine Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatism, twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, take about four ounces of Jane Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink it before you eat dinner and spend the night. The salts will do a great deal for you.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to remove the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus aiding the kidneys in their work.

Jane Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—*Adv.*

MONEY MOST WISELY SPENT

Millions Expended in the Campaign Against Tuberculosis Will Surely Have its Effect.

More than \$20,500,000 was spent last year in the campaign against tuberculosis in the United States. Of this sum \$6.8 per cent was derived from public funds, either federal, state, county, municipal, and the remainder was contributed by private philanthropy. These are some of the figures contained in the annual statistical statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, made public recently. The statement is based largely on actual reports received from 1,200 tuberculosis agencies located throughout the country, but where reports are not available, the figures have been estimated.

Institutional care and treatment of consumptives in hospitals and sanitariums makes up the largest share of total expenditure. More than \$16,000,000 was spent for this purpose, with an additional \$1,000,000 spent on the treatment of tuberculosis inmates and by visiting nurses cost almost as much, approximately \$300,000. The growth of the open-air school movement is shown in the fact that last year more than \$300,000 was spent for this purpose, an amount \$10,000 exceeded five years ago. State and city boards of health spent \$200,000 directly on tuberculosis work.

Comparative Liberty.

"Do you believe the poet's saying that 'Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage?'" asked Mr. Twobold.

"I don't know," said Mr. Meekson, thoughtfully. "But I dare say that stone walls and prison bars seem rather insubstantial things to a man who has been hedged about for 20 years by the glances of a watchful wife."

Two of a Kind,
Bald heads remind me of kind words."

"Why so?"

They can never dye, you know."

**STICK TO IT
Until Coffee Hits You Hard.**

It is about as well to advise people to stick to coffee until they get hit hard enough so that they will never forget their experience.

A woman writes and her letter is condensed to give the facts in a short space:

I was a coffee slave and stuck to it like a taper to my "cups"; notwithstanding I had severe attacks of sick headache; then I used more coffee to relieve the headache, and this was well enough until the coffee of feit off.

"Finally attacks of rheumatism began to appear, and ultimately the whole nervous system began to break down and I was fast becoming a wreck."

"After a time I was induced to quit coffee and take up Postum. This was half a year ago. The result has been most satisfactory."

"The rheumatism is gone entirely, nerves practically well and strong again; appetite perfect, and I have no more sick headache and am gaining steadily in weight and strength."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum — must be well boiled. 16c per package.

Instant Postum — a trouble-free drink to combat digestive upset; in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 36c per tin.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocer.

FINE FEATHERS

Novelized from Eugene Walter's Drama by the same name
by WEBSTER DENISON
ILLUSTRATED BY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENES FROM THE PLAY
Copyright A.C. McClurg & Co. 1914

SYNOPSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new bungalow—\$500 down, balance same month. Mrs. Reynolds is a widow, a neighbor, calls before the household at 10 o'clock. Spring. Dick Head, newspaper boy, comes to call, has dinner and spends the night. The Reynolds' house is in their home, with a hint of loneliness.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"I know just how you feel, my dear." "All my younger days were wasted on sentiment and when I finally got my heart run away with my cast-off I was a confirmed invalid."

"But I suppose you ought to be happy?" Jane ventured resignedly. "We have our homes and I know I have the best husband in the world."

"That's what all say. Oh, mind you, I am not complaining about mine, but there are times I am aggravated by the smallness of his income."

"We're making ends meet, money, Mrs. Collins. After all, we are out here in the country with the fresh air and sunshine and when we think of all those people in the crowded tenements in New York, who are so much worse off than we are, I suppose we ought to be satisfied."

"It's very nice, Mrs. Reynolds, but the fresh air don't stop the killing wood or put quarters in the gas meter. Those that prefer the country can have it. For my part I would rather be in my little flat with some ones around. Here it's shut up the hours all winter to keep the warm air inside and it's shut out all summer to keep the mosquitoes out. Why, even the cats sneak away from Staten Island when it's cold."

"I know it. It is terrible lonely, sometimes, and nothing but the same old grind—dishes and cooking and cooking and dishes—"

"Well, that's something to bring you a smile, I suppose, anyway, and I guess I had better be getting along to James' supper. Some people complain because their husbands stay away too much, but I will say for mine that he hasn't missed a meal in ten years. And I wouldn't mind if he did now and then."

"Oh, goodness!" exclaimed Jane. "I'm sorry, Bob. I don't know what I've been excited over. I forgot about our dinner entirely and Bob will be home any minute. There isn't a thing in the house, I know. Not even eggs. I can't imagine what to say to him either. I don't like to tell him that I've been to the theater."

"Gracious, you are a slave. Does he know?"

"No, not in the way you mean, Mrs. Collins, but there's the money for the tickets. You see, I saved it out of the household expenses and I don't want him to know."

"Well, you saved it, didn't you? Any time I can do that I spend it where and when I please. I figure that's my business."

"But we haven't much money for that sort of thing, and you see there's this, too," added Jane, hurriedly removing her new hat. "I got this out of the household money also, and I'm afraid it would be hard to explain such excessive economy."

"Well, you wouldn't worry, dear. Just let it away for a while and avoid unnecessary arguments. I know men do argue so. They want a woman to drudge and drudge and never derive any benefits from it."

"Oh, Mrs. Collins, Bob isn't that way. We have to live in the mud houses and courts and ditches, and I'm afraid of being poor, but it tries to give me everything he can. That's what makes me feel bad, and I'm justretched over the dinner. You'll pardon me, Mrs. Collins, but I guess I'll have to run out."

"It's time to help you out, dear."

"Oh, could you?"

"I'm afraid not. It's Wednesday—stew night with us, and James will be eating the last of Sunday's roast."

"I didn't mean to bother you, Mrs. Collins, but it's the first time in my life that this has happened and I feel that I just can't face Bob, that's all."

"Why face him? Haven't he face room?"

"It's the same thing."

"No, my dear, it isn't the same thing. When you have been married as long as I have you will find that the only way to get around your husband is to leave him alone for you. Don't ever let him think of asking you to be some one else. It took me quite a while to get on to that and I'm giving you the benefit of my experience."

"How do you mean?"

"Honorable bright, haven't you ever played possum?"

"Why, no."

"Then that makes it all the easier. You're not coming along from a sick friend to a case of cholera. Why, even I headache would answer in your case this is the first time."

"But I don't believe I could do that."

"Certainly you could. Now, if you're own with a sick headache you can't be expected to be taking care of house old affairs, can you? What chance is not dinner against a case of headache?"

"But I wouldn't know how," Jane insisted.

"This little play doesn't need a rehearsal. Just get into your kimono, dear."

"But it's such a terrible fit, and I just hate to see Bob go hungry. I love him, Mrs. Collins. I do, really, and I just can't bear to deceive him this way."

"That's just it. Don't let him be disappointed. You know he's not the type that's going to be cross."

"Cross with you, honey? That's impossible!"

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"I don't believe you could do anything that I could forgive."

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"Why, Jane, what's on your mind?"

"Fess up. I guess I can stand it all right."

"I haven't got a sick headache at all."

"That's fine. What were you doing?"

"I was just having a little snack. I wasn't a bit late at all. It was just a plain pie. I went to the matinee with Mrs. Collins and forgot all about the dinner. I was afraid you might be angry. You'll forgive me, won't you, Bob?"

He stooped and kissed her. "Of course I will, dear. You know that I think more of you than a dinner any day. Was it Mrs. Collins who suggested the headache?"

"Now, don't ask questions, honey! I've confessed and you said you wouldn't be cross. But I'm awfully sorry about dinner."

"That's all right, Jane, only—"

"Only what?"

"Well, you know. I was thinking about you. You know it's Wednesday and he hasn't missed talking pot luck with you on his night off since we've been here. He's the only other member of our family."

"I know it, but I forgot all about him, too."

"Well, don't mind. Get yourself fixed up and I'll make it all right with him."

A welcome about outside announced the arrival of the guest.

Beacon Dick and Deacon Dick, Reynolds called him, for he was always preaching his wild theories and yet was cheerful about them. His very presence seemed to bring a ray of sun into the Reynolds' home.

All social circles make their listeners as often as Dick does the host of converts who swell materially.

"What's the matter?"

"Your color. You'd never make him think you were ill with that complexion. Put some powder on."

"All right, but this is silly, my dear. I feel about as ill as I look."

"Never mind, Bob. Somebody's opening the front door with a key. Turn out the light and lie down on the floor. I'll meet him at the door."

Whistling an airy tune, Mr. Reynolds entered the room and was confronted by his baron neighbor.

"Sh—h!" warned Mrs. Collins. "Your wife's ill. Don't wake her."

"What's wrong?" he asked, anxiously.

"Nothing's happened. Nothing serious. It's just a headache. I came over to see what I could do for her."

"She's in her room?"

"Yes, lying down."

"I'll go now," said Mrs. Collins.

"I do hope you'll be better soon,

"Food and drink; cheer for you and the rest of us. Come in and welcome."

Reynolds reached for the package.

"Wait," said Dick. "I desire the housewife to be in on this that she may pay due tribute to her guest. This is no meager token of my regard. It is the sum total of a dollar's raid on a delicatessen."

"What's the idea? Don't you think we have anything to eat here?"

"Certainly, but these are delicacies dear to every woman's heart—and tongue. Here is some Wednesday night tongue; pickled tongue, if you will," and he handed a large piece of tongue to the inventress. Old Mr. Dick, one that has never been improved upon. More pickle. And here is one of the most aromatic of bleating goats and sheep, breathing the spirit of field and farm, and introducing My Lady Limburger! But where is Jane?"

"She's lying down. Had a headache, but she's better now. She'll join us in a minute. Sit down and take off your coat."

"It would if I gave it the chance, but I haven't bought one. Jane," he called out, "not sick, are you?"

"No, Dick; I'll be with you right away. You can help Bob set the table."

Reynolds stepped to his wife's door.

"Jane, dear, what have we got for supper?"

"Now, hush," she answered; "you just tell her yourself. You said you wanted to help me."

"All right." He returned to Dick.

"Young man, for a child of yours

you are blessed with a wonderful foresight. Your pictures are as welcome as you are. The fact is, my wife has been to the matinee and it was too much for her. There wasn't a thing in the show."

"Shades of Don Juan! If you're

going to be popular, but not so much as I brought this for protection!" He pointed to his feast. "Won't it suit her?"

of giving the truth about their wives' acquaintances and friends, and that such influence as she exerted over Mrs. Reynolds was not of the best. Her hideous efforts to appear fashionable without the means, her lack of taste and her obvious preference for the pretentious and showy had stampeded her to her mire. She had grave fears for her future, despite the superiority of her husband, and he dreaded the day of inoculation.

CHAPTER IV.

A Confession.

"Bob," called Jane, "I think I'll get up."

"Oh, you mustn't, dear. Stay right where you are. Do you feel as if you could eat something? I'll bring it to you."

"I can't if I tell you something are you going to be cross?"

"Cross with you, honey? That's impossible!"

"But if I've done something awful, terrible, do you think you could forgive me?"

"I don't believe you could do anything that I could forgive."

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Pine City News

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Clark were visitors at St. Paul, Monday.

Carl Holmberg was a business visitor at Duluth the first of the week.

R. E. Carlson made a brief business visit at Duluth, the fore part of the week.

Get your suits cleaned and pressed at Chelberg Bros' in the Heidegger building.

N. H. Utter left for St. Paul, Monday, to visit a week or so with relatives and friends.

Joe O'Brien was in town between trains, Tuesday, on his way to Duluth for a few days.

Watch for opening date of Our Semi-Annual 9c sale, it'll be a hummer. The Leader.

Mrs. Peter Holm and daughter Verina visited friends in Rush City between trains Tuesday.

See Asplund's add next week, Pre-inventory sale to commence Jan. 16 to reduce stock.

Miss Faith Pennington returned Monday from a week's visit with friends at St. Peter, Minn.

At Juner left, Sunday afternoon, for Chicago where he is studying dentistry at the Chicago "U."

J. Lindquist and daughter returned from St. Paul, Monday, after a week or so visit with friends.

Asplund's grocery wants eggs, honey strained or in cakes, carrots, parsnips, bages and brown beans.

Don't forget to attend the basket ball game in the Armory, Saturday night. The game will be a good one.

Miss Amy Blank watched the old year out at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Barnes at Sturgeon Lake.

The Firemen will give a dance in the Armory, Wednesday evening, the 20th, with Cafarelli's orchestra playing.

Miss Emma Beiderman came up from St. Paul, Monday, where she is employed, to spend a few weeks at home.

Harness of all kinds made to order. Have your horses oiled at \$1.50 per set. Give us a trial—Hass Bros.

Miss Anna Wickstrom returned home, Monday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends at Gravensburg, Wis.

Miss Julia Dosey left, Monday afternoon, for Valley City N. D., to resume her studies at the normal school there.

Miss Mary Roberts returned to the State university, Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins spent New Years with friends and relatives at St. Paul, going down Thursday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Hurley left Tuesday to return to her music work at Chicago after spending nearly two weeks at home.

Misses Anna and Rose Kopacek left for St. Paul, Tuesday, where they will be employed for the balance of the winter.

Our Semi-Annual 9c sale begins Saturday, January 16th. Here is a chance to lower the high cost of living.—The Leader.

Wanted, man and wife to work on farm 2 miles east of Pine City. For particulars address W. A. Greenlee, Hinckley Minn. 20-4t

Mrs. Robt. Derr was called to Stockton last Thursday by the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Trivelpiece, a neice, the evening before.

Miss Nelson of Pine City, a former teacher in Windemere, came up Friday for a visit with friends.—Sturgeon Lake Hustler.

George Wandel and Valdimir Bele left, Sunday, for Iowa City to resume their dental studies after spending the holidays with the home folks.

Oleomargarine 25c lb., Farina, steel cut and rolled oats in bags 6 lbs, for 25c, tomatoes 3 cans 25c, bacon 20c, hams 1bc at Aplund's grocery.

Mrs. Henry Davis returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stone, at Omaha, Neb., and with friends at La Sueur, Minn.

Miss Irene Fisher and Philip Hamlin returned, the first of the week to their studies at Hamline university where they will both graduate in the spring.

Mrs. Wm. Ramsdell and two sons of Alden, Minn., arrived the latter part of last week for a two weeks visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bogue.

Watch lost at Pine City—Lady's Hamilton gold watch and chain. Case number 6,103,261; 17 jewel

movement. Leave at this office or call telephone 243-16 for reward.

J. F. Bogue spent New Years at Hinckley, going up Thursday evening to take in the dance given by the High School Alumni Assn. of that place.

Miss Lydia Krueger, who was called to Lake Elmo by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Keonard, is expected back the latter part of this week to resume her school work.

Mrs. A. W. Sommers went to Rush City, Thursday, and returned with her daughter Gertrude, Sunday. They were accompanied back by Miss Fannie Ells, Mrs. Sommers' sister.

The J. S. Curtis family and Mrs. Fred Ausmus and children spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Krueger of Rock Creek where a family Christmas tree was enjoyed.

George Hunt of Woodworth, N. Dak., is here visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry L. Snyder. He expects to remain for some time working in this territory as salesman for the Volume Library.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and children returned from Stillwater, Tuesday, where they went before Christmas to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents. Frank went down New Years and returned Monday night.

J. R. Wykeen was here Friday and Saturday greeting old friends, while on his way from his home at Princeton, Minn., where he spent the holidays, back to his school work at Iowa City where he is taking a course in dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkle and little son returned to their home at Lake Elmo yesterday after a visit at the home of their parents, Mrs. Krueger of Rock Creek and with her sisters, Madeline J. S. Curtis and Fred Ausmus of this place.

Miss Blanche Gambold returned home Christmas day from Pine City, Minn., where she has been working in a store during the holiday rush. Her friend Miss Ruth Grovelay, Miss Hattie Wright at Echo, Miss Anna Fisher at Sandstone; also Mr. Elmer Peterson at Rochester.

Following are some of our young ladies who have left, the past week, to resume their school duties elsewhere, Miss Jessie Stephan at Hinckley, Miss Hattie Wright at Echo, Miss Anna Fisher at Sandstone; also Mr. Elmer Peterson at Rochester.

Miss Marie Culver visited Mrs. M. L. O'Brien from Thursday until Saturday afternoon. She was on her way back to her school work at Thief River Falls, where she teaches from Minneapolis and Stillwater where she spent her holiday vacation with relatives.

Atty. Ervin announced that the location of his office will be changed after the first of the new year. He will move to the ground floor in the postoffice block, just in the rear of the postoffice, where a very convenient reception room and office are being fitted up for him.—Sandstone Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wiley and children returned Monday morning from a few weeks visit with Mrs. Wiley's sister, Mrs. Sadie Adcock at Watertown, and Mr. Wiley's mother at Cartwright, S. D. They report a very pleasant time but say Minnesota weather compares very favorably with what they found while away.

Rudolph Wosmek returned the first of the week to his work at Minneapolis and his studies at the state law school, Jas. Clark and Godfred Nelson also left to resume their studies at the state "U" after spending the holiday vacation at their homes here. Robt. Clark will return to the state agricultural college at St. Anthony next Monday.

The many friends all through this part of the state will be sorry to learn of the death of Rev. E. M. Higgins, known as "Sky Pilot of the Lumberjacks," who died Mon. day at his old home in Ontario, Canada. He has visited many times nearly all parts of Pine County and all who were acquainted with him admired him for his untiring efforts in behalf of the men found in the lumber camps—mostly in Minnesota. His wife and daughter survive him at Delano, Minn.

Mrs. B. Vail entertained at dinner Sunday, for Miss Anna Lien of South Range, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. H. Erickson and their neices Verna and Florence Erickson.

Rev. Opahol of Grantsburg, Wis., visited at Melvin Olson's, Monday afternoon. He will leave in the near future for Duluth where he has accepted a call. Mr. Danielson will take his place here.

Henry G. Tyler who has been on the sick list is reported much better at this writing.

The New Year dance was a great success with the fine music of the Finlayson band.

H. E. Silver of Duluth has purchased the Kotala farm 1/4 mile from this village, bordering on Clear lake.

M. H. Church Notes

The regular Sunday morning service for the coming Sunday will be supplanted by the installation of the Sunday school officers at 11 a.m.

In the evening church services will not be held owing to the evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church.

There was a good attendance last

Thursday night at the watch meeting.

The election of Sunday school

officers held at the same time with

the following results: W. A. Piper

superintendent, John Atkinson 1st

ast., Robt. Greig 2nd ast., Frank

Gottsy secy., Dewey Kilmer ast.

secy., Mrs. Frank Gottsy treasurer.

See School Notes

Miss Hazel Laurish returned for

her school work here, Monday, after

spending her holiday vacation at

her home at Henriette.

Miss Ethel Starr, who has been

confined to her home east of town

by a bad cold this week, expects to

be back at her school work the first

of next week.

Prof. James of North Branch was

here between classes Tuesday after-

noon, visiting the high school and

making arrangements regarding

Saturday night's basketball game.

Everyone attended the basketball

game in the gymnasium Saturday even-

ing and will a little for the home

team. North Branch comes up

after one scheduled game in which

Rush City defeated them—but they

had that practice.

Hon. Adam Bede, James Hurley,

Judge Wilcox, Mr. Boyle and

Attorney Roberts, members of the

school board, were visitors in the

new building, Tuesday. There are

more school visitors than formerly

and about every second day sees

some one at the high school. We

are glad to note this as an indica-

tion of growing interest of the

parents.

Meadow Lawn.

School will begin Monday after a

vacation of two weeks.

Mr. Davis of Sandstone is spend-

ing a few days at the lawn.

Mrs. John Holler went to St.

Paul, Monday, returning Tuesday.

Fruide Bell and family took din-

ner at the home of M. L. Lahart,

Sunday.

The dance at the home of Wm.

Von Busche was well attended and

a good time was enjoyed by all who

were present. The music was fur-

nished by Henry Bargman of Hus-

tetown.

The Independent Telephone Co.

held their annual meeting Saturday,

Jan. 2, to elect their officers for the

coming year. Mat Nei was elected

president. John MacAdam was

elected on the board of directors.

Some of the officers were elected

over for another year.

Milburn.

School opened Monday after the

holiday vacation.

Theo. Fogelquist has been on the

sick list with pneumonia.

Miss Edith Hamlin is busy at her

school again in Dist. 53.

Mrs. Rose Stevens left for her

school at Denham, Saturday.

Little Virginia Erickson is re-

covering from an attack of pneu-

monia.

Miss Clara Wichelman of Stillwa-

ter, Minn., is visiting at the F.

Wichelman home.

Miss Olive Shuey who spent the

holidays in Dodge county with rela-

tives is back home again.

The dance given at F. W. Wiedman's

New Years eve, was well attended and all enjoyed a good time.

Miss Minnie Wiedman, accompa-

nied by Miss Klicker, attended

the dance given at the former's

home New Years eve.

R. Sundgaard is expected home

from Bock, Minn., about a month ago, has now completed his

house and will move in the latter

part of the week.

Old Erickson, who moved down

from Chisholm, Minn., about a

month ago, has now completed his

house and will move in the latter

part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson and family

spent Saturday evening at the

Henderson home.

Misses Blanche and Eva Hender-

son visited with friends in Pine

City, New years.

The district installed a new heat-

ing plant and every scholar is anxious

to return to school.

Miss Zilla Brooks returned to

Hinckley where she is attending

school, after a two weeks vacation.

Beroun

Frank Petronek visited at Hinck-

ley over New Years.

Gust Strohkrich visited at Hinck-

ley, Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie Puikrakib visited

with Miss Josie Broz Sunday after-

noon.

Miss Josephine Broz is enjoying

F. A. Hause, President P. W. Mueller, Vice Pres. JAMES D. BOYLE, Cashier

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STATE NEWS

Resume of Important Happenings of Past Few Days.

SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Main Building at Stanley Hall Almost Total Wreck—Loss Is About \$50,000.

Minneapolis.—First at Stanley hall, a school building of plain stone and Twenty-second street, almost totally destroyed the main school building. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, fully insured. The third floor of the burned building was devoted to a dormitory, but the students are away for the holiday vacation.

Crackling of flames on the arreway just outside her window on the third floor of the home building led to the discovery of the fire by Mrs. Cleo M. Johnson, teacher. Mrs. Johnson telephoned the fire department. Residents of the district are thought to have seen the fire before this time, but to have taken it for granted that an alarm had been turned in. Resulting there was a long delay in the arrival of the firemen. Fire department records show that a 1-1 alarm was turned in by District 10, E. C. Caldwell five minutes after the departure was noted.

The blaze illuminated the district for half an hour. A general alarm was soon after sounded. The first companies and as many as 20 lines of hose were laid in the fight to keep the fire from communicating to adjacent buildings.

The walls of the building are standing but the roof is ruined and the building is practically in ruins. Fire burned off the third floor, devoted to the dormitory, and the second story, given to classrooms and the art museum. The first floor and basement dining room were heavily damaged by water. Five pianos were ruined by fire and water.

Miss Olive Evers, principal of the school, is making a holiday visit in Los Angeles and is expected to return next week. Miss Estelle Holbrook, as chairman of the class during Miss Evers' absence, lives encamped across from the school. When the flames broke out Miss Holbrook and her niece, Dorothy Holbrook, and Miss Ruby Settle, attempted to get into the one room that still stood to record, but were kept back by the firemen. Miss Holbrook said that ample quarters in which the 55 girls enrolled may continue their work will be provided and that classes will resume as scheduled on Jan. 5.

Defective electric wiring was the cause of the fire, according to Mr. Thomas Flanders, junor. He said there was no fire in the building after that in a small heater was extinguished about 8 a. m.

Going to the fire, the engine of Company No. 1 arrived on the main tracks and threw two fire hoses on the burning ground. Hugh McLeod, engineer, suffered a bad bruise on his leg and was taken home in an assistant chief's car. James Craigie, driver, also received painful bruises.

HAMMOND PRAISES WILSON

Declares President Is Nation's Best Work Against Current World Troubles, in Talk.

Minneapolis.—President Wilson was praised as the nation's bulwark against current world troubles, in a short talk by Governor-elect W. S. Hammond to the members of the athletic club at the Hotel Radisson. Mr. Hammond ate the club's guest at luncheon, and was voted to honorary membership on motion of W. D. Gordon, who praised Mr. Hammond and wished him not only a successful career as governor, but later as president.

"I believe," said Mr. Hammond, "that whatever pressure is brought to bear on President Wilson, even if it threatens him with political extinction, you may be sure that so long as he is in the presidential chair he will persevere, notwithstanding as long as he knows how. He will not be frightened or threatened out of a policy he believes to be right. As long as he is at the helm the people of this country can face the rough seas and dangerous waves, and will be conducted into the harbor of safety with honor."

Harry Sheridan was toastmaster at the luncheon.

St. Paul Pioneer Dies.

St. Paul.—Funeral services for John East, Sr., a resident of St. Paul since 1862, who died of paralysis at his home 725 East Seventh street, will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic church.

New Business at Cass Lake.

Cass Lake—Cass Lake, on taking an inventory for 1914, has reasons for looking to the year 1915 with full confidence that the following businesses opened houses in this village:

Edward E. Olson, wholesale and retail flour and feed; Erickson's grocery; Kauffman & Co. bazaar; The Fair Star; Kennedy's bakery and candy kitchen; Hawkin's tailoring establishment; L. Burns' drug store; Burns' pool hall; Johnson's garage, and Hirshhoff's pool factory.

OWATONNA MAKES STRIDES
Keeps Pace With Title "Beautiful Owatonna," Long Ago Bestowed Upon It.

Owatonna—Keeping pace with the title, "Beautiful Owatonna," long ago bestowed upon it, Owatonna has added much to the metropolitan appearance of the city during the past year by the erection of many handsom new public buildings, among them the residence. In fact, it was a banner year in building operations for Owatonna, which exceeded even its splendid record of 1913.

The most recent office faces Central Park, a beautiful circular park in the very heart of the business district. The building follows the latest approved lines of governmental buildings and is a welcome addition as it has long been the desire of the citizens to take care of the immense amount of mail handled here. For Owatonna is a transfer point for three railroads.

The new army will be formally dedicated during the early part of this month. The site selected is the home of Company I, and winners of state honors several years in succession. At the dedication exercises it is planned to have the governor, Adjutant General Fred Wood and other state officials present. The elaborate program is a closely branched. The new building has every possible equipment for modern military, athletic, gymnasium, swimming pool and club, lecture and club purposes, including recreation.

The First National bank of which George R. Kinney is president, has but recently moved into its new home, one of the finest banking houses in the state. The architecture is colonial and typical of strength. The interior is spacious and lighted and few feet between, so there is plenty of room.

Norrbotten has sometimes been called

"the America of Sweden" on account of its undeveloped resources, and for years the government has been diligently advertising. Norrbotten seems to have the largest proportion of the people up that became tired of the dreariness of the region and rush headlong into the largest city of the country.

The Social Democrats of Sweden held a national convention at Stockholm a few days ago. The net result of its work proves that the Social Democrats of Sweden are becoming more and more moderate. The government was asked to further restrict the use of liquor. But in case of prohibition it would be difficult to enforce, as the minister of Iceland may want something that affects Denmark, and in such cases the Danish cabinet ought to be authority. Neither side is inclined to yield, and there the matter stands. The war is causing far more trouble among the people than in Iceland, and the Icelanders feel that this is just the time for them to press their political claims. What the Icelanders want now is practically what the Norwegians had with regard to the king of Sweden before 1905. They are willing to use the king of the Danes, but they want to be independent of the Danish people.

K. P. Erickson is a plain man, doing a good farm work at Saterville, Minn., but was born in a log cabin.

Miss Estelle Holbrook, who

subscribed liberally, sent in a pledge to the Associated Charities for \$100 ad-

ditional. Chairman Stuart W. Wells of the finance committee said that the sum was well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnson of Minneapolis who will find that they

are starting the year 1915 in better

condition than he had expected, and that he

had been able to give a good account

of his financial affairs. In the letter—Associated

Charities, Minneapolis—Eduardo

find my pledge for \$100 additional to my former subscription for the en-

suing year's expense of your organiza-

tion. I find upon reckoning up in-

dividends and interest for the year im-

pending that while my net profits are

less than usual that after all the de-

mands of my charitable girls have

been greater in number than in total

amount. I am therefore, ex-

criminated to share the excess with

the poor. I hope you will accept my

pledge. At his request the name of the

subscriber is withheld. The Associated

Charities is still nearly \$70,000 short of

the sum it must have if it is to con-

tinue to operate through 1915.

Pioneer Celebrates Birthday.

St. Cloud.—John Schwartz, a fifty-six-year-old resident of St. Cloud, celebrated his forty-third birthday yesterday.

For many years he was actively engaged as a harnessmaker here, establishing a shop which bears his name. Born in Cologne, Germany, in December, 1852, Mr. Schwartz reached America in 1875, and came to St. Paul in 1856. During that time the young harnessmaker traversed a large part of the continent doing most of his traveling afoot. Mr. Schwartz is al-

most as well known as the present

owner of the Tisla waterfall in Valdres, Norway. Edward was close to the battleships both in the East and the West, so that he is in a position to give facts based on personal obser-

vation and experience. The book con-

tains 300 illustrations. His admiration for the German and Kaiser Wilhelm is boundless, so it is the general trend of the book was a foregone conclusion.

The death of Mrs. Augusta Troell

of Warmeholm, of Stockholm, marked

the extinction of family No. 2,179

of native of Sweden. Edward was

an original housewife in the country

in that country went by the name of Kjerting. Georg von Kjerting was

canoeed in Sweden in 1852 under the

name of "Varnholm," and the next

year was married at "Riddarhuset"

as No. 2,179. Another branch of the

family was still living in Finland. The male line of the Swedish branch died

out in 1856.

Influenza is sweeping Stockholm as

a regular epidemic. From three to five

hundred persons in a family are no rare

occurrence. Many schools and public

schools are empty, and even the

rank of the students at the military

and naval academies are noticeably

thinned out. Sporadic cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever have also been reported to the health authorities.

Prominent authorities in Gothen-

borg have proposed to put the sale of

distilled alcohol under the control of

the government. The reason for

this proposal is that so many tapers

do not hesitate to break the vials

they contain.

R. Lamm, an engineer at Nasby

dated \$6,000 to the department of

war for strengthening the defenses of

Stockholm.

The electric plant management re-

ports that during the year 1913 59 acci-

dents in bank clearings for

the year 1914 were fatal. Three persons

were crippled, and 40 recovered from

their injuries. The whole number of

accidents of this kind reported since

1905 to 1912, and 47 cases were

fatal.

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We Want to Sell to You Instead of to Ourselves

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

At "THE BIG STORE," Pine City

Starting Monday Morning, January 11th

And Continuing All the Week Until 9 P. M., Saturday, January 16th.

We are just going to take our yearly inventory. When we do this we buy again every article on our shelves. We intend to buy just as little as possible. In order to do this we will sell to you during this Big Sale at the same price as we will have to pay ourselves—the wholesale price.

Great Bargains in White Goods During Our Preinventory Sale

12½c	Fruit of the Loom Muslin	9c
	Sale price	6c
8c	Bleched Muslin	22c
	Sale price	15c
28c	9x4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting	18c
	Sale price	13½c
20c	Pillow Tubing	10c
	Sale price	7c
22c	Pillow Tubing	10c
	Sale price	7c
18c	Pillow Tubing	10c
	Sale price	7c
10c	English Long Cloth, fine quality	8c
	Sale price only	5c
15c	English Long Cloth, extra fine quality	10c
	Sale price only	7c
10c	Dress Gingham per yard	10c
	Sale price	7c
12½c	Press Gingham, per yard	10c
	Sale price	7c
25c	Dress Gingham, per yard	17c
	Sale price	10c
All our 7c	Calicos and Shirtings	5c
	Will be sold at per yard	3c
All our 12½c	Percales	10c
	Per yard	7c
One Lot of	Dress Plaids for School Dresses	7½c
	At only	5c
One Lot of	Cotton Dress Goods, 32-in. wide	7½c
	At only	5c
One Lot of	Wool Dress Goods regular price 50c	29c
	Sale price	25c
All our Vicuno Flannels,	worth 10c and 11c	8½c
	Go on sale at	5c
56-in.	Wool Flannels, always 50c	39c
	During sale only	25c
One Lot of	Night Hawk Outing Flannel,	7c
	worth 10c. Sale price	5c
One Lot Unbleached Checked Flannel,	cheap at 6c. Sale price	4½c
All our 10c	Oouting Flannels, plain and fancy	8½c
	On sale at	5c
15 per cent Discount on All the Rest of our Woole-		
Dress Goods		
Remmants at ½ of the regular Price,		
15 per cent Discount on All Silks.		

Preinventory Sale on Shoes, Etc.

15 per cent Discount on Rubbers and Overshoes of All Kinds.	
20 per cent Discount on Ladies Felt Shoes and Slippers.	
15 per cent Discount on Men's, Boy's, Women's Misses and Children's Shoes.	
One Lot of Boys Caps, value up to 50¢ Sale price	150
One Lot of Men's and Boy's Caps, value up to 75¢ Sale price	250
Men's and Boys Caps by lot Will sell at	790
\$1.50 Men's and Boy's Caps Will sell at	\$1.15



CLOTHES.

Great Preinventory Sale on Men's and Boy's Clothing

Pre-Inventory Sale of Mackinaws		
\$10.00	Patrick, Duth Mackinaw Coats,	at
8.00	"	" at
8.00	Gordon & Ferguson "	" at
6.50	and 5.00 Mackinaw Coats,	at
6.50	Boys "	" at
5.00	and 4.50 Boys Mackinaw Coats,	at
3.50	" "	" at
25 per cent Discount	on Men's and Boy's Sheepskin Lined Coats,	
25 per cent Discount	" "	" Ulsters
25 per cent Discount	on Men's and Boy's Overcoats,	
25 per cent Discount	" "	Suits,
25 per cent Discount	" "	Sweaters.
One Lot of Men's Heavy Kersey Pant	values up to \$3.	Sale price \$1.60
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Men's Dress Trousera	Sale price	2.60

Our Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's and Children's Wearables

Our Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's and Children's Wearables	
Offered Greater Values than Ever	
G.H. Morris' Winter Coats, values up to \$12.00.	Sale price \$ 1.00
\$6.00 and \$9.00 Women's and Children's Coats, on sale at 35%	35%
1 Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coat values up to \$12.00, sale price \$12.00 and \$11.00 Plush Coats	Sale price 8.00
16.50 and 15.00 Coats.	Sale price 12.00
20.00 and 18.00 Coats.	Sale price 13.95
1 Lot of Ladies' Capes, value up to \$10.00.	Sale price .98
25 per cent Discount on Ladies Mackinaw Coats.	
Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, made of all wool Serge, nicely trimmed, regular price \$6.00, now	4.50
25 per cent Discount on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweater	

Preinventory Sale of Women's and Children's Underwear

25c Childrens Fleece Lined Underwear.	Sale price	\$.1	
35c Ladies	"	Sale price	.2
50c Ladies	"	Sale price	.3
\$1.00 Ladies Wool Underwear.	Sale price	.7	
1.50 Ladies	"	Sale price	1.1
Misses Velvetic Union Suits, worth up t	65c, all sizes, at	.4	
50c Ladies Fleece Lined Union Suits.	Sale price	.3	
\$1.00 "	"	Sale price	.7
1.50 Ladies W of Union Suits.	Sale price	1.2	
2.00 "	"	Sale price	1.6
2.50 "	"	Sale price	1.9

**Preinventory Sale of Men's Shirts,
Underwear, Etc., Etc.**

\$2.00 Men's Flannel Shirts At only	\$1.48
\$3.00 Men's Flannel Shirts At only	\$2.19
One Lot of Men's Flannel Shirts, values up to \$2.90. Sale price	79¢
One Lot of Sample Underwear at 33½ per cent Discount.	
One Lot of Men's Fleece Lined Underwear Sale price	33¢
One Lot of Men's Wool Underwear (Shirts only)	50¢
\$1.00 Men's Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers Sale price	79¢
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\$2.00 Men's Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers. Sale price	\$1.65
\$1.00 Men's Union Suits Sale price	79¢
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\$2.00 Men's Union Suits Sale price	\$1.65
\$2.50 Men's Union Suits Sale price	\$1.98
25c Heavy Wool Sox 20¢ \$3.50 Men's Union Sale price Suits, at	\$2.75
50c Heavy Wool Mittens 39¢ 50c Heavy Wool Sox Sale price Sale price	39¢

**Preinventory Sale of Blankets
and Comfortables**

and Comfortables	
50¢ Cotton Blankets	42¢
On sale at	75¢
\$1.25 11x14 Cotton Blankets	10x4 Cotton Blankets
On sale at	65¢
\$1.50 11x14 Cotton Blankets	On sale at
On sale at	98¢
\$2.50 Half Wool Blankets	\$1.19
On sale at	\$1.98
\$6.00 All Wool Blankets.	\$4.50
On sale at \$7.50	All Wool Blankets.
\$1.50 Comfortables	\$1.19
On sale at	\$2.00 and \$1.75 Comfortables,
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Comfortables	at
On sale at	\$2.50

Grocery Department

Grocery Department	
In order to reduce our grocery stock before inventory, we have decided to cut prices right and left. We will have on sale a great many things that will save you money, not listed below.	
N. B. C. Soda Crackers, fresh baked, for this sale	\$1.20
per 20-lb. box	
Coffee, rich in flavor, a regular 30c seller, special	\$1.20
for this sale, per lb.	
Ma'sches, per 25c package	.19
Brooms, large fine coir, five sewed, a regular 50c seller,	.39
sale price	
Calumet Laundry Soap, special price, 10 bars for	.25
Bob. White Laundry Soap, special price for this sale,	.25
7 bars for	
Toilet Soap, 3 bars for	.25
King Corn Syrup, a very fine syrup, regular 50c seller, at	.42

PINE CITY M'RCANTILE CO.