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## FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY.

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Insurance written in Reliable Companies.  
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## SEEDS - SEEDS - SEEDS

We have a Large and Selected Stock of -

### ALL KINDS OF SEEDS

Timothy, Clover, all kinds of Grasses for permanent pastures; Rutabagas, Turnips, Carrots, Mangles, Dwarf Essex Rape, and all kinds of seeds for the field and garden. We have Pine County Seed Corn; it is tested, and we know it's good, and any farmer knows that corn that ripened here last season is early enough. Now we can fill your order for anything in the seed line and our motto is GOOD SEEDS. The best is always the cheapest. By buying your seeds of us you will be sure of getting the best.

All Kinds of Flour and Feed Respectfully, J. J. MADDEN.  
always on hand.

## CONTRADICTION

Mr. Sundquist Denies Pulling Down "Old Glory," and Explains the Grim Visaged War at Rock Creek.

Last week we were informed and published an article pertaining to a rumour between a Mr. Butler, school teacher, and Mr. Sundquist, member of the board of directors of district No. 31, better known as the Stevens district.

It seems that Mr. Sundquist, chairman of the board, would not consider Mr. Butler capable of teaching the school owing to the fact that he had no 1st grade certificate, although he had passed the examination at Wisconsin. This fact not alone aroused Mr. Sundquist against the teacher, but several irregularities were practiced by the "awful law base and deceitful" rod wielder, which Sundquist knew of. The reason for the demanded resignation is plain to be seen. A teacher without decent principals was not wanted.

Mr. Sundquist denies having even touched the flag, let alone tearing it down, although he owns up to pulling down the ladder upon which was perched the questionable Mr. Butler. Previous to the day of the fracas the flag had not been furled over the building and state Supt. Olsen's decision retaining Butler made the matter appear as though the flag-raising was a deft to Sundquist at least that was the view taken by him.

As represented to us, this master of 1st grade technicalities was a big, burly, prize-fighting and cow-punching exponent, as he had told parties that he was a broncho buster and had threatened to make Sundquist's appearance look like a can of pressed beef.

The whole affair is at an end, the board firing the last shot with the discharge of the teacher, and Supt. Blankenship will now supply them with another teacher. By being in the district once more become as peaceful as a bunch of swans in a lily pond on a pleasant mid-summer day.

### POTATO BLIGHT.

Prof. Washburn of the State Experiment Station has written us as follows, asking us to publish in our next issue if potatoes in this vicinity are troubled with potato blight.

In traveling over the State the latter part of last summer I was struck by the prevalence of blight in potato vines in many sections. Since then many complaints have reached us regarding this trouble. The following treatment with Bordeaux mixture has, in New York State, given excellent results, and a knowledge of the method, it would seem, should be in the hands of every farmer in our state, who raises potatoes.

Spray the vines with Bordeaux mixture first when plants are six or seven inches high. Two weeks later give them another spraying. Follow this with two later sprays, two weeks in all, allowing two weeks to intervene between applications. The necessary strength of Bordeaux mixture for this purpose is as follows:

Place six pounds of copper sulphate (blue stone) in a burlap sack, and hang it in sufficient water to dissolve it in any vessel which is not made of iron. Slake four pounds of fresh lime gradually. When slaked add 25 gallons of water, and the water containing the dissolved blue stone. Stir thoroughly and add 25 gallons more water (50 gallons in all). This mixture should be strained through burlap before being used, to remove particles, which might do the spraying. To kill potato beetles or "bugs" at the same time add one pound of Paris green to the amount of mixture necessary to cover one acre. Each plant must be thoroughly covered. To be successful the spray should be used before the blight starts. This process costs about \$4.00 per acre, and each farmer must decide for himself whether the expense is justified.

Farmers should read, in this connection, Prof. Green's article on potato diseases, page 66 of Farmers' Institute Annual No. 16.

P. L. WASHBURN

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. E. E. Breckenridge.

## ELECTION OVER.

The Recent Village Election One of the Finest Electoral Affairs Ever Held in Pine City. Only Two Changes in Last Year's Corps of Officers, Laid in Place of Madden and Rice in Place of Radden.

The election has come and it has gone a good lot of men were elected and although the most fiercely contested election ever held in this place with one exception, all of the candidates on both the winning and losing sides have settled down to the usual routine of work, and satisfaction is manifested on all sides by the agreeableness of all concerned.

Five different sets of printed tickets were out, and boosters worked unceasingly from the opening to the closing of the polls, and this undoubtedly accounts for the unusual large vote polled. 193 votes were cast which is big for the village election.

Messrs. McAllen and Harte did not have tickets printed which fact most likely accounts for their defeat as they made a strong fight, handicapped as they were. Some friend of course jokingly wrote in the names and the count was given them. Either gentleman would make good officers but their aspirations do not run toward the great political step.

Mr. Axtell's name was forced in to the fight by friends, but his assertion to the effect that he would not qualify as Justice of the Peace if elected put a damper on votes which perhaps would have gone in that direction.

Alf Rice and Jas. Karas made one of the prettiest races ever run over the political course as far as village affairs are concerned. The count was a continual see-saw up to the very last vote which, by the way, was for Radden.

The principal fight was for the head of the ticket and as much or even more interest was manifested by the different Smith and Lambert men as could have been invoked into a state ornamental election. Different stories were circulated on one side for political capital and therefore gain, and many votes were placed before these "pipe dreams" could be righted.

And the councilors. Those beings who get kicked and jumbled about, those creatures who give their services to the village and who do all in their power to make both ends meet and then reduce the debt as much as possible, these gentlemen, (and here we are not prejudicating), who receive more abuse than kindly acknowledgment from their constituents; they also ran, and the same council which has been handling the village affairs for the past year will draw the tight rein of government for the ensuing 365 days, providing all's well. One exception is taken to the preceding statement and that is the election of Chas. Laing who takes the place made vacant by Mr. Madden who we understand did not care to serve any longer. Mr. Madden has been a good, conscientious and conservative councilman and we should have been pleased to have seen him replaced in office. Mr. Laing is a worthy successor. This council with Smith at the head have done all in their power to add prosperity and prestige to the village and in the meantime have reduced the debt considerably and along their terms of office. During the coming year much road work will be done, a creamery will be added to the village industries, and it has been decided to improve the appearance considerably by putting in cement walks in the business district of town and also up that street leading to the high school building. This work will all take money. The town or the creamery will take some of the coin of the realm; not much opposition is manifested on this account, for a substantial enterprise will be added by the advent of this business. Help the council and encourage the members, do not go about slinging

shovelfuls of mud at their backs, but go to their meetings and enter a protest if their work does not suit. The meetings are yours, as well as theirs and your voice will be considered accordingly. Space forbids further encroachment upon this subject.

Geo. Kick received the full 193 votes for treasurer, as did Frank Pofert for recorder. Both of these officers have filled their office with a great deal of ability, the former for great many years and the latter for one term during which time he has earned the repute of being the best recorder Pine City ever had.

The names of the different candidates and their votes, follow at the foot of this article. The political generals of the awful fight just past can now lay aside their swords for another year with the feeling that a good battle has been fought, won or lost, and each candidate we are sure, feels thankful for whatever aid their friends might have given them.

PRESIDENT.

F. E. Smith	118
A. H. Lambert	72
P. W. McAllen	1

COUNCILMEN.

R. L. Wiseman	177
John Stoehl	174
C. H. Laing	172
F. J. Rybak	149
August Carlson	129
Edward Madden	62
Adam Biederman	58
Albert Pennington	28
H. W. Harte	1

RECORDER.

Frank Pofert	193
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TREASURER.

George Kick	193
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ASSESSOR.

John D. Vaughan	127
Joseph Veverka	63

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Laurence Pofert	145
J. W. Axtell	43

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Alfred Rice	77
James Karas	76
Adolph Radden	37

Rush City Election.

Out of 231 votes cast at the Rush City election Tuesday 13 were cast out. License carried by a majority of 50, and a spirited election was on throughout the day. The saloons were opened 15 minutes before the proper time and were shut up and compelled to remain so until Wednesday morning. The following candidates were elected:

President, Mr. McKuen; council, Jas. Flynn, Henry Meyer, Col. Grant, recorder, J. P. Sommer; treasurer, J. Ruppe; board of education, L. B. Gundlach 3 yrs, K. G. Ramberg; Justice of Peace, 2 yrs.

The Council.

The common council of this village met at the recorder's office at 8 o'clock p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president. Members present F. E. Smith, Pres. F. J. Rybak, R. L. Wiseman, John Stoehl councilmen, and Frank Pofert recorder. The minutes of the meeting of March 7th, 1904 were read and on motion was approved. The following claims against this village were read and audited, and on motion were allowed, and the recorder was instructed to issue orders for the several specified amounts, to-wit:

F. A. Johnson cash of order for March	5.00
P. Pofert recorder salary March	8.50
J. P. Sommer treasurer	8.50
John Neuhauer repairs	2.00
Reed Wiseman cash for amount paid on bridge	7.50
We three cutting two round wagon bridges	7.50
E. E. Larson health certificate	25.00
J. P. Pofert salary as marshal for 1904	60.00
Pine City Mill & Elect. Co. st. lights for 1904	60.00
L. Pofert cabinet and painting	6.00
Cliff. Robertson 1/2 day's shoveling snow	1.87
Geo. Schaeffer	2.00
L. Pofert 2/3	3.75
A. Laidon 24 days street commissioner	3.25

The claim of R. C. Saunders salary as village attorney was laid on table until next meeting. L. Pofert resigned as judge of election and the president appointed Frank Blatta in his place, said appointment was on motion confirmed. The recorder presented the treasurer's and recorder's annual report, and the president appointed F. J. Rybak, John Stoehl and F. Pofert as the board of audit who checked up the two statements and found same correct. No further business appearing Council on motion adjourned.

Frank Pofert, Recorder.

## GRAND OPENING

at our Soda Fountain on Saturday, April 16th, '04

WE take pleasure in giving every man, woman and child a drink from our Soda Fountain of health on that day, and invite you all to come in and get it. You are especially invited and are welcome. Remember the date. Saturday, April 16th.

Want the children to come in the forenoon please.

Would like to wait on the people from the country and any others who desire, in the afternoon.

Reception for ALL the ladies of pine City in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., at which time there will be Music, Flowers, and Ice Cream.

We now invite you ALL to come. Remember the date, Saturday, April 16th.

## BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY

Main Street, Pine City, Minn.

Take an equal amount of good flour and poor flour, make a baking of each and note the results.

We make good flour and it costs no more than poor flour. WHY NOT BUY IT? P P P P P P P P P P

P. S. Our mills are now grinding the finest wheat we can buy, shipped from North Dakota.

## PINE CITY MILLING & ELECT. CO.

# LUMBER.

If you want to buy Lumber, Lath, Shingles, or anything in the building line, let us figure with you. Our Stock is complete and our prices attractive.

P. W. McALLEN, PINE CITY.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN OUT OF KOREA

The oldest bank note in the British museum. It was printed in China in 1858, 32 years before the birth of Gutenberg...

So effective is the life-saving service of the United States that from disasters to 246 documented vessels on our coast during the last year, having 8,822 persons on board, only 39 lives were lost...

Beginning one mile west of the head of the Galop canal, in Canada, and extending for over two miles, a channel has been cut 300 feet wide...

The Farmers Telephone Co. at Anderson, Ind., has adopted a general signal of distress for its patrons on party lines.

The 4,000 telephone girls in Germany are going to be inspected. Each must be of good character and live in a respectable family.

Patchouli, known for its penetrating odor, is derived from the leaves of the tropical herb, pogostemon patchouli. The plant in its wild state is found in East India...

Probably the first case of its kind—sue by an insurance company to recover from an electric lighting company on losses sustained through defective insulation—has just been decided by a jury in the supreme court at New York.

At a recent examination of young men in England, three of the answers to the question, "What is the Monroe doctrine?" were: "The religion of America taught by Dr. Moore on the transmigration of souls."

An ingenious contrivance has been invented by Tom Tod, supervising engineer of a railroad in Buenos Ayres, for use on his special trips of inspection.

After a series of experiments with carrier pigeons for conveying intelligence, the German government has decided to erect permanent pigeon stations on the coasts of the North and Baltic seas.

The claim of Philadelphia upon the ownership of the Liberty Bell seems to be regarded by Gov. Pennycuik in the light of a joke.

Builders whose buildings are tumbling down and killing people might learn a lesson in construction from the old Dutch house of East Orange, N. J., which is being demolished.

In one respect the Japanese differ greatly from the soldiers of other nations, especially those nations whose fighting men are gathered by conscription.

JAPANESE OCCUPY WU AND YONGGAMO AND BIG FIGHT WAS IMMINENT.

New Bombardment of Port Arthur Is Reported to Have Taken Place—Data for Active Fighting—Russians Keep Their Plans Secret.

Shanghai, April 5.—The Japanese apparently have cleared the Russians out of Korea. Japanese scouts entered Wu yesterday and found signs that the Russians had retreated beyond the Yalu river...

London, April 5.—A dispatch says: "The most significant military news since the opening of the war has arrived. Pushing north in the last few days with extreme rapidity and driving the Cossack squadrons before them, the Japanese have seized Wu and Yongampo and will be able to force the passage of the frontier river when they please, and invade Manchuria."

London, April 5.—The Times' correspondent at Chefoo, cabling under date of April 4, says there was another bombardment of Port Arthur April 3, but that exact and authentic details of the engagement available.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—In military circles here the opinion prevails that with Gen. Kuroki in command the Japanese will be met with small delay, and active measures may commence at any time after April 15.

Paris, April 5.—The Times' correspondent at the Petit Palais says that according to advice received from Port Arthur the Russians have laid many submarine mines at the mouths of the Yalu and Liao rivers.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—As the time approaches for the opening of land operations on a large scale the Russian authorities are exercising greater vigilance to prevent the news of the plans for the movement and disposition of troops from going abroad.

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Tampa, Fla., April 5.—As near as can be ascertained fire which swept west Tampa Monday afternoon, but which at six o'clock was practically under control, caused a loss which will exceed \$300,000.

Des Moines, Ia., April 5.—The most spirited and acrimonious debate in the history of the present legislature, the senate Monday afternoon by a vote of 37 to 15, passed the bill doing away with the board of regents for the state educational institutions and placing them under a board of control.

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INQUIRY IS BEING MADE.

Government Agents Investigating Operations of Alleged "Best Trust" at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 4.—A corps of agents of the United States department of commerce was in St. Louis Saturday investigating into the operations of the alleged and so-called "best trust." Their names and their movements are kept secret.

The resolution directs Secretary Cortelyou to ascertain and report whether the prices have been manipulated by any corporate combination, and, if so, what the manipulation, management and profits of such combinations are.

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STRIKE CLOSES EVERY IOWA MINE

OPERATORS AND MEN UNABLE TO AGREE AND 13,500 OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers at the Fifty-Eighth Session.

Washington, April 1.—The attention of the senate yesterday was divided between the bill for the repeal of the desert land, the timber and stone and the homestead commutation laws and the post office appropriation bill.

Washington, April 2.—Yesterday was devoted by the senate to almost continuous discussion of political questions. The latter half of the day was devoted to the post office appropriation bill, but no appreciable progress was made.

Washington, April 4.—Discussion of the old-age pension act occupied the time of the senate Saturday. In the house 215 pension bills were passed.

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MAY TRANSFER CANAL CONCESSION

REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA DEFEATED IN CASE AGAINST PANAMA COMPANY.

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A RIGHTEFUL LEAP.

Man Jumps from Top Floor of Twenty-One Story Building in New York.

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OUT OF THE ROAD; BASE BALL SEASON IS COMING.



the miners is untenable, and that they cannot reach them so long as they cling to their present position. It is believed that the lockout may be the beginning of a long and hard struggle.

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ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as Second Class Matter.

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RUSH CITY also ran. MAC (Wojne, Smith 118.

GRANTSBERG foam blowers can now drink at their leisure.

REPRESENTATIVE J. L. Oleson, of North Branch, who has been quite sick with a gripe, is now convalescent.

RUSH CITY and Grantsbury voters decided in favor of "big juice tabernacles". That every other policy at the Wisconsin town still holds good. Will it be drug stores next year?

The post office affair at Hinckley still keeps bubbling over with hot air and steam. We do not see what better selections could be made than the placing of Miss Egan at the head of the office which she has become so familiar with. Those attacks on Bede's appointments are scummy attempts.

The saloon men of Rush City opened up their places of business fifteen minutes ahead of the legal time Tuesday, and were closed up and compelled to stay so for the remainder of the evening. The temperance boosters did it, and they did right. Law should be enforced regardless of who it hits.

The Sandstone Courier of March 30th was a great effort on the part of the north end county people and is a paper of very interesting reading matter. Fifteen half tones well sprinkled throughout the edition serve to make the sheet more attractive and a personal of the matter brings to light a great many interesting facts. Bruno received the bulk of the space which, of course, was a clean and straight forward and good advertisement and the people of Bruno should receive a goodly share of prosperity through their efforts. We congratulate Mr. Hay for the ability he has shown in producing the work in question.

The Forest Lake Enterprise urges that the residents of that village clean up their yards and make the town one of unsurpassed beauty. Good advice. Nothing mars the looks of a village any more than unclean lots and streets. Beautiful walks, well kept property, good sidewalks and elegant driveways will make any place a paradise, the residents of such a place will feel and become better, healthier and happier, the birds will sing with greater zest, and the animals will even be content to roam in the back lot of a "has been" dumping ground. It would not only be well for Forest Lake to take Bro. Aikin's advice but every town in the state, from the largest city to the smallest hamlet, would profit by it.

Random Selections from our Think Cabinet. And Other Things.

Rum company should be avoided.

Three months more and it will be all Dunn.

Wise people and wisecracks—a pair to draw to.

"There's nothing too good for the Irish". There are others.

Pipe dreams often turn out to be very smoky propositions.

We all make mistakes, but some mistakes are born and will remain so till death.

It has again been demonstrated to some people that the majority always wins out in village politics.

Selection tickets were numerous at the Pine City polls Tuesday. The affair turned out to be an election.

If you wish to discover one of the secrets of happiness, "laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone".

All patent medicines will cure all diseases; the manufacturers so claim. Government claims will also cure some diseases so some people claim.

If another of E. Z. Mark's rich uncles does not work his way out of existence pretty soon, Mrs. Mark will have to pawn her finery in order to save the household from bankruptcy.

A fellow jumped from the top floor of a New York skyscraper one day last week, and every bone in his body was broken. He couldn't have selected a better means of severing his lease on life unless he had climbed up and rolled off the edge of a cloud.

Political enmity and personal enmity are too often floated in the same channel. People who get "born" and work to injure personalities after an election, do not generally become popular. Conservative people do not become deluded on account of politics.

Now if there's anything in similarity of writing that Le Sueur prevaricator has scooped up to Ely and has already sent a whooper from that prairie. The story tells of a wild cat jumping from a tree onto a farmer while the farmer was passing on a certain road a couple miles out that town. That cat certainly should be captured and put on exhibition as the champion jumper, for the very simple reason that trees on the road in question are as scarce as water in a Keeley cure candidate's stomach, and the tree nearest that road has a lease on a farmer's lawn only forty rods distant. Good jump!

School Notes.

The following program will be given by Webster Literary Society, Friday afternoon: Story—Following the Fat Woman. Debate—Which is the more desirable season, winter or summer? Leader, Agnes Stochl, second Lizane Dasey. Leader, Alice Wright, second Delta Astell. Rec.—St. Iving Farm, Alice Daley Rec.—At the Literary, Mable Berkeley Paper—Philo Will. Reading—Selected. Lillian Perkins. Three new pupils entered the seventh and eighth grades Monday.

Attend the Entertainment at Rath's Hall & Tonight &

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. E. BARNUM, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence South of Court House. Telephone No. 6. Night-calls promptly responded to. Pine City.

R. L. WISEMAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office one door south of Bank's meat market. Pine City.

A. LYONS, Physician and Surgeon. Office in the Harley Block. Pine City.

A. J. STOWE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Graduate of the University of New York City. Office in new building first door north of Post-Office. Residence 2nd house north of office. Rush City.

E. L. STEPTIAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Drug Store. Hinckley.

S. G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney at Law. Pine City.

R. H. O. SAUNDERS, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office—Hyatt Block. Pine City.

M. B. HEBLEY, Attorney at Law. County Attorney of Pine County. Office in the Court House. Pine City.

W. A. WIDMER, Licensed Veterinary. Office at Pine City. Pine City, Minn.

THE SURETY FUND.

Have you life insurance? If not, or if you have not all you feel you need, or if you have insurance that is not entirely satisfactory—then look into the plans and rates of the Surety Fund Life Company.

This company issues three forms of term policies. More protective than Old Line, cheap as fraternal, and with no burdensome restrictions on occupation after issue of policy.

Absolute contracts, and men and women between the ages of 18 and 55 insured on exactly equal terms. Call on the agent if he fails to call on you.

MARSHAL RILEY, Agent. One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them a year ago. She never tires of telling her friends and neighbors about the good qualities of these tablets. P. M. SNOOK, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be born in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

Statement of the Condition of First State Bank, Pine City, at Pine City, Minn., at Close of Business, on the 28th Day of March, 1904.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Other Real Estate, Due from Banks, Checks and Cash Items, Exchanges for Cig. House, Currency, Gold, Silver, Fractional, Total Available Assets, Other Resources, Total. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, Bills Payable, Notes Discounted, Dividends Unpaid, Deposits subject to Check, Demand Certificates, Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks, Due to Banks, Total Immediate Liabilities, Total Liabilities, Sundry Collections, Total.

Notice of United States Marshal's Sale.

United States of America, District of Minnesota, Fifth Judicial District. Judgment was rendered on the 14th day of December in the year 1903, in an action brought in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district and division of Minnesota, between Mary D. Hunt, Plaintiff, and Mary A. Lambert, Alfred H. Lambert, Erv F. Lambert, James A. (twice), Andrew Lambert and C. J. Lambert, Defendants. The sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-one cents and costs of said action, together with the costs of said action, as appears by the judgment roll filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Duluth, Minnesota, upon which judgment a writ of fieri facias was issued October 8, 1903, and a return rendered of three hundred twenty-six and 64/100 dollars, and interest upon such amount from September 29, 1903, and there being due upon said judgment the full amount thereof with interest thereon, less the payments thereon made and there being also due the further amount of four and 10/100 dollars, the Clerk increased costs and one cent per cent on the whole amount due, and

Whereas, the said Henry C. Deane and James W. Leonard as executors of the last will and testament of Mary D. Hunt, deceased, were duly substituted by order of this Court in the place of Mary D. Hunt, as complainants herein; and

Whereas, judgment was docketed on the 14th day of May, in the year 1904 in the United States Circuit Court of the United States for the district and division of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of May, 1904, by virtue of the execution directed to me I did, on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1904, levy upon the following described premises, and at the right, title and interest of the defendant, Mary A. Lambert, Alfred H. Lambert, Erv F. Lambert, James A. (twice), Andrew Lambert and C. J. Lambert, which said judgment debtors or any of them have secured, that certain real estate, described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter (two) of section seventeen (17) in township thirty-nine (39), range twenty-seven (27),

Lot 118 (9) and ten (10) in block seventeen (17) of the City of Pine City according to the records filed thereon, on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota; and that part of lot four (4) in said block seventeen (17), described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot four (4); thence west fifty (50) feet on the line of said lot four (4) to the north line of lot 105 feet to the line between lots three (3) and four (4); thence south and east line fifty (50) feet to the southeast corner of said lot four (4); thence to the northeast corner of lot four (4) to place of said lot four (4).

All of the East half of Northeast quarter (one) of section seven (7), township forty-one (41), range twenty-seven (27),

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that I will offer said real estate above described, at public auction, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and amount the upon the judgment herein described, on the 14th day of May, 1904, at 2 o'clock of the day of said sale, in front of the door of the court house in Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, together with the costs and disbursements accruing thereon.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of March, 1904.

WILLIAM H. GREENEY, U. S. Marshal, By T. J. SHEEHAN, Deputy. Attorney for Complainants, H. C. Deane & James W. Leonard, Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Tax Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, entered the 18th day of March, A. D. 1904, in process of law, and in the payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Pine remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1904, provided, I shall on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1904, sell the lands which are charged with said taxes, penalties and costs, as said Judgment, together with interest thereon, at public sale, on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1904. O. GREELY, Auditor of Pine County.

Notice of Sale of Bonds.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine. Whereas, at the annual town meeting held March 21st, 1904, a majority of the legal voters in favor of the proposition to issue and register the bonds of said town, in the amount of five hundred dollars each, to be available in 1907-1908-1912-13 and 14 years, respectively, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum, for the purpose of paying out and which he pay the existing outstanding indebtedness of said town.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of said town will meet at the Town clerk's office, between the 12th day of April, 1904, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to receive bids for the sale of such bonds, the amount above stated, at the time and place above named.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of March, 1904. Joseph Steinhilber, Chairman of Board of Sup. Town Clerk.

State of Minnesota, District Court, County of Pine, First Judicial District. Plaintiff L. Peterson, vs. Defendant, Gust Carlson, Northwestern Improvement Company, a corporation, Northern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, also as other persons and parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the Village of Pine City, in said County of Pine, within twenty days after service of this summons on you, or on the next day of said summons if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the failure to do so will apply to the Court together with the Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated February 23rd, 1904. H. Harley, Plaintiff's Attorney, Pine City, Minn.

Notice of a Pending.

Notice is hereby given that Alfred L. Peterson, as Plaintiff, has commenced an action in the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pine, in said State, against the Northwestern Improvement Company, a corporation, Northern Pacific Railway, etc., et al., as Defendants, also all other persons and parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, and in which said Plaintiff alleges in his complaint that he is the owner of the premises in said complaint, and that the defendants have no right, title, estate, or interest therein, and that the said Plaintiff is entitled to the recovery of said Court and asking him to be the party in enforcing the same, and that the said Court and that none of the Defendants has any right, title, estate, or interest therein, and that none of the Defendants is or may be party thereto, and that Plaintiff's claim is for the recovery of said premises and such of them.

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 14, Township 37 North, Range 28 West, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, is hereby advertised for sale by the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pine, at the Court House in Pine City, Minnesota, on the 14th day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Hired Man's Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! laughed the Hired Man, the old barn's slicker'n a whistle. It's just been painted with Bradley & Vrooman Co's GRAPHI-GREO-LIN ROOF AND BARN PAINT. Made of those durable ingredients Graphite, Creosote and Linseed Oil. For Sale By SMITH THE HARDWARE MAN. Try Alabastine instead of Wall Paper for your WALLS. Ready for use by mixing with Cold Water. A five-pound package will cover 450 square feet. All colors. 5 lb. package 45c. Any one can put it on.

I am closing out my odd Dressers and Iron Beds at Cost Price. Also 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Bed Lounge, and 1 Couch. Call and see what you need in this line. GREELEY'S HARDWARE STORE PINE CITY.

# News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

## NOTICE

Hereafter all matter for publication and copy for advertisements must reach this office by Thursday morning.

Girl Wanted—for general house work. Apply at this office.

See all the new and latest styles in ladies belts, sash buckles and jewelry at the Drug Store.

Fre d Bader an old Pine City boy, now of Hinckley took in the Easter dance Monday evening.

The village election on Tuesday was a warmly contested one, the caucus ticket winning out.

The fixtures have arrived and are set up in the new bank, Chas. Veder doing the carpenter work.

Miss Elma Buirge who is teaching at West Rock, is spending her weeks vacation with relatives and friends.

H. J. Rath and Judge Crosby spent the first of week in Sandstone, making out naturalization papers.

County attorney M. B. Hurley spent the first part of the week in the northern part of the county on legal business.

Gus. Buirge and family of Mason City, Iowa, spent a few days with his mother Mrs. Fred Buirge. They returned home on Tuesday noon.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. F. Blank, who lives on the Brunswick road about four and a half miles west of here, is very ill with pneumonia.

The editor of the Bramham Journal, W. F. Way, was in this village Saturday and paid us a very pleasant visit. He was enroute for Taylors Falls where he spent Sunday.

Misses Georgia Sherry and Mary Heineinger, who have been at work in St. Paul during the past winter came up for the Easter dance. They will remain for a couple of weeks.

Carl Buselmeier, who has been at work in a brewery in Duluth came home the latter part of last week to remain for a week. He says he never felt better, and he looks it.

Chas. Avery, general manager of the Minnesota Mutual T. & T. Co., arrived at his home in North Branch last Thursday morning after a two weeks sojourn at French Lick Springs, Ind.

An "Experience" social will be given at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 12, 1904. Sherbert and cake will be served. Every guest will be presented with an appropriate souvenir. Price 10c.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. L. E. Breckenridge.

Earnest Esty, Jas. McGrath's former spent Tuesday in this place visiting old friends. He reports that Mr. McGrath will load all of his logs and ties at this place the coming summer, and that the men for laying the side track will be here the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins arrived here Sunday from St. Paul to visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Perkins returned to Minneapolis Thursday and expects to accept a position in the auditing office of the G. N. Ry. Co. Mrs. Perkins will remain here a month.

J. Y. Breckenridge has an opening for and reception on Saturday, April 10th, for his fine 20th Century Soda Fountain. He is going to have a day of it and furnish music, flowers, and ice cream to the ladies during the evening. No one should miss this event. See his advertisement on the front page.

The report was circulated about town Monday that Wm. Connors had escaped from the Fergus Falls jail on Sunday night. This, his second attempt, proved successful and he is still at large. The manner of his escape was the old and most common way, the bed clothes rope and mattress. He tore assunder and tied together his bed clothes, dropped the mattress out of the window and then let himself down and out of his third story room. Bill, evidently does not like Fergus as well as Pine City but if recaptured this time the institution authorities will use greater precautions than ever in taking care that he does not again leave without permission.

Have you noticed the "Louis B" cigar signs about town? They advertise the best cigars.

Those in the river and lake in cutting fast and it will not be many days before boating will be in order.

Misses Josie and Annie Shambour left Saturday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Montgometry.

Don't forget the concert in Rath's hall this evening for the benefit of the bell fund of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Al. Kellabel is boarding at the residence of John Atkinson, while receiving medical treatment at Dr. Lyons' office.

Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. H. W. Hartle's mother departs for her home in Fairchild, Wis., this week, after a visit of a month or so.

Ray Squires, who has been at work at Willow River during the past winter, came down on Saturday and spent Sunday with his family.

Frank Russell, who is at work painting in Sandstone, came down Sunday morning and spent a few days at home, he returned Tuesday evening on the limited.

A. D. Seelye, the new photographer, has his gallery fixed up and is now prepared to meet his patrons. Mr. Seelye guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Give him a call.

Jos. Daley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley, fell while playing on Thursday afternoon, causing a green stick fracture of the right arm. Dr. Wiseman attended to the little fellow.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society pledged themselves to earn at least \$1.00 to apply on the pastor's salary and will give an experience social Tuesday evening next to tell how they succeeded.

Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Rev. G. G. Ferguson and wife, departed Wednesday morning for Seattle, Wash., where she goes to make her future home. Miss Mary made many warm friends during her stay here who are sorry to see her leave.

We are sorry to report that Chas. Heining, who lives in the town of Royalt is again under the care of Dr. Lyons, being again troubled with stomach difficulty with which he was so bad a couple of years ago. Charlie's many friends hope to see him speedily recover and be restored to health.

Breckenridge has a large stock of the latest patterns in wall paper and the prices are right. As you get ready to clean house call and see them and leave orders for the paper hanger. Bring the size of your rooms and be informed as to how much paper you need and what it will cost.

Several reports, bogus and otherwise, have been made to the effect that tramps, bums, burglars and vicious appearing criminals have been infesting this town and have been prowling about several of our residences and business places at a time when all good folks should be in bed. But Sunday night or rather Monday morning a real, live one took charge of the bed, entered a number of places and stole where he was not apprehended. He appeared at the Gallos home about the time roosters generally wake up, and Ed. was accosted with a request for some matches; the bold man went from there to Pool's residence and there begged for some coffee, and when told that coffee was a prohibitive article in that house, he disappeared. Before these happenings it is thought that he entered the homes of Jas. Hurley where he procured a gold watch; Wm. Rice, where he froze on to a \$2.50 pipe and a pouch of smoking tobacco; and also entered the Stuart home. He was arrested by order of the marshal at Hinckley where he was wanted for similar work. At his hearing Monday he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury which convenes next Tuesday. According to some opinions the man is crazy, but we have an idea that the man is a desperately bold tramp, and at any rate he should either be sent to a lunatic asylum or given a hard berth at Stillwater. Lock your doors, fasten your windows and sleep on the soft side of a shot gun unless you care to take chances.

## SEEDS

We have them—the Largest and Most Complete Stock in Pine County.

Scott's Five and Blue Stem Wheat; Lincoln, White Russian, American Banner and Silver Mine Oats. All kinds of Seed Corn (all tested seed) Grass Seeds of all kinds; also Vegetable and Flower Seed.

Our seeds were all bought early in the winter, therefore we got the pick of the crop and at the lowest prices.

Retail Department  
Remember the place in the Bybak Block,  
PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

Girl wanted for general house work. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Gustafson son and daughter, who have been visiting in Minneapolis for a few days, returned home on Wednesday's limited.

M. Sage, who lived at the head of Cross lake, died at his home Wednesday morning after a very short illness. Heart trouble caused his death. He was a young man and leaves a widow. We were unable to learn further particulars.

Mrs. Thomas Spain of St. Paul, arrived here on Monday, to stay for the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O'Riley on the Brunswick road. Mr. Spain will come up Saturday evening and accompany his wife home on Sunday.

The small boys and some of the larger ones can be seen in almost every section of the town playing ball, which is a very good sign that summer is coming. We have been informed that if it is warm Sunday afternoon the Barrington's will have their first practice for the season of 1904.

The dance given by the base ball boys on Monday evening was a decided success both financially and socially. After the expenses were paid the boys will clear upwards of forty dollars. The music furnished by the Hinckley orchestra was very good and all those who attended report having had a fine time. There were visitors from Hinckley, Rush City and several other places.

The band boys under the direction of Mr. I. H. Claggett are making rapid progress and when they appear in public a great surprise will be given to the citizens. Since Mr. Claggett took the leadership the boys have worked hard and have some fine pieces of music that they are working on. We predict that if the boys will only attend to business and practice, when the summer season opens up they will be the best band between the twin cities and Duluth.

Is the odor that comes from a tanyard sweet perfume, compared with your breath? If so you have got Catarrh; and the best thing for you to do is to get rid of it by using H. W. Barker's Cough, Catarrh and Consumption Remedy, the medicine that will knock the very elements out of it. It's the only medicine. Nothing like it. At J. Y. Breckenridge's drug store. Manufactured at Sparta, Wis.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal church April 10th, will be the usual class meeting at 10 a. m., A. S. Gottry, leader; preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject: "The Caste Divisions of to-day." The Sacrament will be administered at the close of the sermon. Sunday school, Dr. E. E. Barnum, superintendent, at the close of public worship. Junior League at 3 p. m., Mrs. A. W. Piper, leader. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening service, public worship, at 7:45 p. m. Good singing, and a cordial welcome to all. Rev. G. G. Ferguson.

"Third notice." Every editor has received them. The postmaster sends them to the editor. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance, there is a man by the name of—well, say Tim Short—who sends us three notices to stop his paper. He didn't want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Up on investigating our subscription book we found that Tim was short \$5.70. He had never paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. A few evenings ago we stepped into church and Tim's melodious voice rang out loud and clear in the old soul stirring song, "Jesus paid it all." We might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Ex.

Best mixed house and flour, patina, oil and brushes at the Drug Store, 94 on the Consolidated telephone. Line calls up the office of county attorney, M. B. Hurley.

The frost is fast going out of the ground and the roads out side of the village are in fearful condition.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday, April 10th: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. W. Hendry, Pastor.

I know a jolly old maiden lady. A lady of high degree. Who never goes to bed—without A drink of Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible woman. L. E. Breckenridge.

"Parsifal" the greatest musical and dramatic oratorio of the decade, a play which has not only stirred New York City, but the entire country, more than any other during the past century, will soon be within the grasp of the lovers of music and drama of this city. This grand and imposing religious musical festival will be presented by Dick Ferris' excellent company of over one hundred people at the Lyceum Theatre, Duluth, for three nights and Wednesday matinee, beginning Monday evening April 15th. This grand production requires two cars of scenery and effects; and the verdict of the press, public and pulpit of the Twin Cities was that it is the greatest play of its kind ever produced there. It is indeed a spectacle that one may only have the opportunity of witnessing once in a life time. Seats may be reserved by mail addressed to Mr. C. A. Marshall, Manager Lyceum Theatre, Duluth, Minn., or any information regarding the play. Prices will be only 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. For evening performances, 25c, 50c and 75c for matinee Wednesday. Excursion rates on all railroads to Duluth for "Parsifal".

## Experiences to be Told in Rhyme.

Attend the "Experience Social" at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 12th. The invitation is extended to all as follows: Come one and all. Both stout and tall. Lean and lank, Wit or crank. And here the ladies tell in rhymes How they earned the nickels and dimes. They will furnish you with mirth And lurch, for a dime a quarter's worth. A Rogues Gallery and Hall of Fame Scan closely for beginning Monday evening, April 12th. Give lessons in short hand line. So you can write to your sweetheart in half the time.

## For a Bell.

The program to be given for the benefit of the local Presbyterian church bell fund will be given this (Friday) evening at Rath's Hall. The Mesdames Strom and Yarnly of Hinckley will assist. A very good entertainment has been arranged as follows: Instrumental Music. Duet - "Silver Night" Mesdames Strom and Hendry Solo - "Aaieep in the Deep" Dr. A. Lyons The Pink Rose Drill Solo - Mrs. Hendry Song - "The Preckled Frog" chorus The Sunbonnet Baby Drill Solo - "Face to Face" Miss Beattie Lambert Trio - "Annie Laurie" Mesdames Strom, Yarnly and Hendry Scarf Drill Solo - Miss Hattie Pennington Rec. - "Making Him Feel to Home" Miss Lizzie Dosey Solo - "Kiss and Make Up" Mr. Arthur Olsen Military Drill.

## AN EVENING SOLILIOQUY.

Am I really carrying the amount of life insurance I ought to carry? If I die, will I leave my family properly provided for? But then should I by disease or accident become permanently disabled, could I keep up even what I now carry? I would surely lose it all. I wonder if I am really carrying the best life insurance within my reach? I thought so until today I overheard Marshall Riley who is an agent for the Surety Fund Life Insurance company, explaining how a policy in that company would if a member became permanently disabled, pay him three hundred dollars a year up to ten years without in the least reducing the amount payable at death.

The more I think about it, the more I believe I need exactly that kind of life insurance; and as I understand Riley will only be here a few days, I believe I will look him up tomorrow and take out a policy covering permanent disability in the Surety fund Life.

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Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

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# HOPEFUL CULTURE

MENACE TO FRUIT GROWERS

A Talk About the Pernicious San Jose Scale, How It Looks and How It Works.

In a paper on this insect, read by Dr. J. H. Funk, before the Pennsylvania State board of agriculture, he says: "The general appearance of a badly infested limb can be compared to one sprinkled with ashes, mixed with fine particles of sulphur and soot. Such is the appearance found during winter. The scale is circular—one thirty-second to one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter. The body of the female is dark, convex, rising in the form of a nipple, with a slight indentation of a yellowish color in the center. The male is a little more elongated, with the nipple at one end. On trees not badly infested the li-



sets will be found above and beneath the buds. Where the twig branch, and in other sheltered positions the adult female will be found surrounded by her young of both sexes. In this condition the winter is passed by the insect beneath the scale. The true louse is a small, jelly-like body, fattened and closely attached to the bark, moust legs or means of locomotion. From these scales the males emerge about the first of May. About one month later the female matures and begins giving birth to young at the rate of about ten a day for 40 days. These young are very minute, yellowish, elongated objects, with six legs, two antennae and a strong beak. They wander aimlessly about for from 18 to 48 hours, when they attach themselves with their beaks to the limb and become a permanent fixture, never thereafter moving from the spot. The next day after becoming fixed they will be found no longer yellow, but gradually becoming covered with a white substance that is exuded from the body, like fine threads. In two days the louse is completely covered with its waxy coat, conical and protecting it from the elements.

# SQUASH CROP FOR MARKET

Hints About Best Soil, Best Fertilizer, Best Location and Best Method of Culture.

The kind of soil best suited to the growth of a squash is deep, rich and mellow, a heavy clay does not give good results. I would not advise a sandy loam if very dry for squashes, as they require considerable moisture. If not too dry there is a prospect of growing a paying crop of winter squashes on run-down low deficient in vegetable matter. In the first place plow deep, and harrow well. Check off the rows five feet apart each way, leaving two vines to each hill, the object being completely cover the soil with vines. On richer soil they would need to be planted farther apart. Dig out large round hills 15 to 18 inches across and three to 3½ inches in depth, in which seed a handful of high-grade fertilizer containing not less than 4½ per cent of ammonia, ten of available phosphoric acid and five to six of actual potash. At least two per cent of the ammonia should be in the form of nitrate, remainder from dried blood and pure raw bone, or high-grade tankage. The phosphoric acid should be at least six per cent, from nitrate or phosphate, or both. Mix the fertilizer well with the soil in the hill, then cover three-quarters of an inch with clear soil, drop about four seeds and cover with about one inch of moist soil. If soil is very light and dry cover a little less than this, firming down well on the hill. As soon as the plants are well up, start the cultivator and go over the ground every week or often until the vines commence to run, then apply 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre of the same fertilizer broadcast, which should be well cultivated and mixed in; this would probably be the best method. The object in broadcasting the fertilizer is that the Hubbard and similar varieties squashes send out roots at every joint and broadcasting the fertilizer places it where all these roots can feed on it. On sour soil, or heavy soil, lime would be a benefit, set on a very dry or sandy loam—E. E. Burwell, in Rural New Yorker.

SEED-TESTING MADE EASY.

Two Ordinary Plates and a Piece of Flannel Cloth the Only Materials Required.

A simple germinating apparatus can be made from two ordinary plates and a piece of flannel cloth, as shown in the cut. Fold the cloth, and lay it in one plate, placing the seeds between the folds of the cloth, which should be moist, but not dripping. Cover the whole with another plate inverted and



PREVENT POTATO ROSETTE

Disease That Is Carried Over from Year to Year on the Surface of the Tubers.

Potato rosette is a disease that seems to be spreading rapidly and may require more attention than the damage done by it. The tops are attacked, but the tubers are the parts of the plants that elaborate the food to make the tubers. Of course if the tops are injured in the growing season, the tubers themselves will also be injured. It is therefore necessary to take precautions to save the crop from this deteriorating influence. It seems that the disease is carried over from year to year on the surface of the tubers. The seed can be treated, however, very effectively. One pint of formalin in 20 gallons of water will prove a strong enough fungicide to destroy the spores referred to. The seed potatoes should be put into this solution and left there for two hours. The potato, of course if the tops are injured in the growing season, the tubers themselves will also be injured. It is therefore necessary to take precautions to save the crop from this deteriorating influence. It seems that the disease is carried over from year to year on the surface of the tubers. The seed can be treated, however, very effectively. One pint of formalin in 20 gallons of water will prove a strong enough fungicide to destroy the spores referred to. The seed potatoes should be put into this solution and left there for two hours. The potato, of course if the tops are injured in the growing season, the tubers themselves will also be injured. It is therefore necessary to take precautions to save the crop from this deteriorating influence. It seems that the disease is carried over from year to year on the surface of the tubers. The seed can be treated, however, very effectively. One pint of formalin in 20 gallons of water will prove a strong enough fungicide to destroy the spores referred to. The seed potatoes should be put into this solution and left there for two hours.



Miss Hapgood tells how she was cured of Fallopian and Ovarian Inflammation—and escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes) and ovaritis, which are most distressing and painful ailments, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—Miss LIZZIE HARGOOD, 1023 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which admit the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. Before I wrote to you telling how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steadily and spent lots of money in medicine besides, but it all failed to do me any good. My menses did not appear in that time, and I suffered much pain. I would daily have fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing down pain, and was so weak that it was hard for me to do my work. I used your medicine and treatment as directed, and after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, menses appeared, my womb troubles left me, and I have been regular ever since. I used fourteen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier together, and am now restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you, I would have been in my grave. I will always recommend your wonderful remedies, and hope that these few lines may lead others who suffer as I did to try your remedies."—Mrs. T. C. WILLIAMS, R. R. No. 1, Manning, Iowa.

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Not Wasteful. "If suppose," said the physician, after he had examined the new patient, "that you exercise judgment in the matter of smoking? You do not indulge to foolish excess in it?" "No, indeed," replied the inveterate individual. "I never smoked more than a cigar at a time."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Not as Other Women. Mrs. Brown—You don't seem to like Mrs. White? Mrs. Black—Oh, I like her well enough, but then she is eccentric. She actually said she should give me comfort and rest for looks.—Boston Transcript.

Moravian Harley and Speltz, two great cereals, the growing and fattening hops and cattle possible in Dakota, Mont., Ida, Colo., everywhere, and sold to drive Salzer's Billion Dollar Cereal, Tonic, which produces 80 tons of green fodder per acre. Salzer's Excellent Cereals, Salzer's 60 Day Oats and a hundred of other rare farm seeds that they offer.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

Wide Tires Aid to Roads. In France every freighting and market cart, instead of the deep rut in the highways, improves it. Many of the tires are ten inches wide. In the four-wheeled vehicles in that country the rear axle is about one foot longer than the front axle, and as a result the rear wheels run in a line considerably outside that produced by the front wheels. After a few loaded wagons have passed over the road it looks as if a steam roller had been at work on it. A national law in Germany provides that wagons heavily loaded must have tires not less than four inches wide. In Austria the minimum for similar vehicles is six and a half inches; in Switzerland, six inches. If the law-making bodies of our states would pass laws of this character, instead of expending money for new road machinery and building roads, the people might be just as well satisfied with the results.

Distraction of Cut-Worms. Some insects that cannot be reached by direct applications to their food-plants may be reached indirectly. Cut-worms, for instance, are usually fond of bran, preferring it to their normal green food. Mix up thoroughly one pound of Paris green or white arsenic with 10 pounds of bran; moisten with sugar water until it forms a mush that can be ladled out without dripping. A spoonful to a hill will protect any kind of plants growing in or on it, and will clear a field of the worms in 48 hours. The sugar water is not absolutely necessary, but serves to hold the bran together and to keep it attractive for a longer time. Children should be kept out of fields where this mixture is used and this warning applies to other stock as well.—Prairie Farmer.

Durable Label for Plants. A label that will practically last forever, that can be written upon with a lead pencil and easily erased, but that will not bleach out by rain or sun is made of cellulose. I cut the sheet in strips 1½ inches wide with a No. 20 or shears. These strips can be thrust into the soil like a wooden label, but they never decay. Perforated by an awl at one end, the copper wire can be attached to it. This is then readily fastened to plants or stakes, thus lessening the danger of mixing labels.—W. M. Linnax, in Farm and Home.

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**GRANTON.**  
A La Tourelle and Henry Bryant began a baccholar life last Sunday.  
H. L. Wallace has honored the old De Prang store at Henriette from where it stood, across the railroad and further north, opposite the school house. This makes the town look better.  
Miss Lula Wallace, the school teacher at Cornell, visited with her brother and family over Sunday.  
Quite a number attended the dance at Granton last Saturday night, all report having had a good time.  
School started in the new district Monday with Miss Bertha Markusen as teacher.  
Harry Tucker and family spent Sunday at H. H. Markusen's.  
Adolph Bemis and Andrew Tasso were laying corduroy road last Wednesday so the school marm could get to the school house.  
Andrew Tasso was treating the boys to cigars last week, over the arrival of another son.

**MEADOW LAWN.**  
Mr. Irvin Holler is working at Pine City.  
S. Kilgore is moving some of his furniture out to M. K. Smith's house.  
Chas. Pollard is visiting A. J. Hathaway and family for a few days.  
We are glad to hear Mr. Laird has the mail route, and will start carrying mail May 2nd.

A number of young folks spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Olyve. Lillian will go to South Dakota next Thursday to visit her grandmother.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, unless the inflammation is taken out and this tube is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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"I have been subject to sclerotic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache form the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

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**CRIPPLES IN LITERATURE.**  
In Spite of a Serious Physical Handicap Many Have Acquired Fame in Their Callings.

To make a living proves for the majority of cripples an arduous task that they have little time to render themselves famous in addition. History, however, shows a few striking exceptions to this rule—cases of men and women who, despite physical disability, have made their names famous in various ways, and indeed in some instances have made them immortal.

As is well known by students of literature, both Scott and Byron were lame, the latter being so badly crippled owing to congenital malformation as to be forced to hobble rather than walk. Yet both of them wrote poetry which has triumphantly stood the test of time and Scott's novels, moreover, will doubtless always remain models for historical romances. Likewise, Alexander Pope was a little twisted piece of humanity whom an unfriendly wit once likened to an interrogation point. Despite this fact, however, Pope's metrical "feet" are about the most regular in the history of poetry and he is more often quoted than any English author excepting Shakespeare. Nathaniel Hawthorne, also, was rendered lame for a number of years during his early youth—at the time the trouble was believed to be permanent—by an accident received in playing ball; and the well known German woman novelist E. Marlitt was born without legs.

The French author, Georges Obnet, is a hunchback, yet few writers of modern times have been more successful than the author of "Doctor Rameau." In other artistic lines, likewise, cripples have won distinction and bequeathed works of permanent value to posterity. Strictly speaking, of course, cripples are only those who have lost a limb or member of the body, or who have been deprived of the use of a member; but by an extension of the term to include the blind and deaf a number of interesting cases are brought under consideration.

By a particularly hard fate Beethoven became deaf at the very height of his creative activity; but owing to the wonderful gift of "inner" hearing which he shared with all great musicians, he was able to continue his work as a composer.

**HORSE KNEW THE ROUTE.**  
And the Old Dairyman's Substitute Was Able to Deliver Milk at the Night House.

"Horses are close observers and learn rapidly," remarked a downtown man to a Washington Post-reporter, "and I had my attention strongly attracted to the fact recently. It came about in a rather pathetic way, too.  
"For many years we have patronized one dairyman, and for equally many years the man has driven an old frame of a horse. While the animal was not fast, he was faithful.  
"One day last week the poor old milkman was suddenly stricken ill while serving his customers and rendered helpless. The horse seemed to understand the awful situation, so he faithfully pulled his master home.  
"Naturally we missed the milkman and did not understand his absence until a few days later, when a strange dairyman stopped in front of the house. He inquired if the old man—our previous milkman—had been delivering milk at my place.  
"I told him that he had and inquired what the trouble was. Then he told the story, and how even at that time he was lying dangerously ill.  
"And you see, he went on to explain, 'I don't want the poor old fellow to lose his trade, and all I have to depend on is this old horse. He has been my main reliance. He knows the route, and every time he stops in front of a house I jump out. When he stopped here I thought you must be one of the old man's customers, too.  
"That old horse isn't much to look at, but he's got a head full of sense, and so far I haven't struck a wrong horse.'"

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**A Wonderful Invention.**  
It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the more popular devices are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that have ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful Combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, dizziness and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell at sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c., ladies' 50c.—(half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

**Constipation and Dyspepsia.**  
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