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BROKE EVEN

The Johnson-Swanson Ball Team Played the Pine City Team, Sunday and Monday. First Game Easy for Locals. Ten Innings of Play Decided the Fourth of July Game. A Large Crowd Present.

SUNDAY GAME.

Another victory was scored for Hurley's Barringtons last Sunday afternoon when a fast aggregation of ball players from the Mill City, and known as the Johnson-Swanson, were defeated by Pine City's home-spirits in a very interesting ninety minutes of play.

Pine City could easily have had the credit for a shut-out had it not been for several hits that were well bunched, an error and a free trip to first, all in the 6th inning, because previous to and after this inning only one man reached third base and that lucky individual remained there only long enough for the "invincibles" descendant of the Emerald Isle. Mistake Pipers if you please, to make a strike-out of the next and last man up.

The game was void of any very sensational playing although our mascot-aged short stop was applauded for his fine scooping and throwing to sack No. 1. Payne also did fine work, both at bat and fielding and his base stealing on one occasion was elegant, taking a seventy foot lead and sliding there remaining twenty feet for a safety to second.

The following table and summary is a correct story of the game:

INNINGS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
1st	4	0	0	0	0	0
2nd	4	0	0	0	0	0
3rd	4	0	0	0	0	0
4th	4	0	0	0	0	0
5th	4	0	0	0	0	0
6th	4	1	1	0	0	0
7th	4	0	0	0	0	0
8th	4	0	0	0	0	0
9th	4	0	0	0	0	0
10th	4	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	36	1	1	0	0	0

MONDAY GAME.

At 2:30 Monday afternoon the Barringtons and the Johnson-Swanson teams again commenced a game before the largest crowd of people that has ever congregated on the local battle grounds. The rosters were there in

FOURTH AT PINE CITY

Is Celebrated by the Largest Crowd Ever Assembled Here. Judge Nethaway Speaks. A Big Parade. Good Ball Game. Bateau and Other Races. Storming of Fort Arthur.

The 128th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence was celebrated on a grander scale and with more zealous patriotism and enthusiasm than ever before attempted in Pine City.

A more beautiful day could not have been wished for, the sky remaining clear and bright nearly all of the day. For only a short time towards noon and after noon did the sky take on a threatening aspect and then the clouds but served to act as a blanket to check the Sun's piercing rays.

The small boy was in his element and was turned freely to the utter destruction of a huge amount of powder. Little boys with caps pistols, larger boys with torpedoes and crackers, and the big boys with cannon crackers and pistols made noise enough to scare a regiment of Spanish artillery.

Large flags waved from several of the business houses, and nearly every place was decorated with the stars and stripes. Booths had been erected on the most conspicuous vacant lots in town, where the criers of lemon, popcorn, peanuts, cracker-jack, etc., were in evidence to care for the inner-man.

The largest crowd perhaps that has ever been within the bounds of our beautiful little city was here by Monday noon when the last contingent of celebrators came in on the noon train. Huge crowds thronged the streets, and the park was the rendezvous for an ever coming and going crowd of restless humanity.

At ten o'clock the parade, which had commenced forming a half an hour previous, started on its journey of show headed by Douglas Greeley, Marshal of the Day. The Pine City Corporation Band followed the leader and in turn came the fire department headed by Chief W. P. Gottry and ex-Chief R. P. Hawley. Several members of the department rode horse-back while the others were stationed upon the engine, hose carts, and hook and ladder truck. The parade made a detour of the principal thoroughfares and wound up where it had started, in front of Rath's hall, east of the N. P. tracks.

The judge awarded A. N. McLaughlin the first prize for the best showing. His float was a large cream separator mounted upon a pair of tracks and drawn by a team of oxen. The float was tastefully trimmed with flags and wrapped with the branding as to give it a spiral effect when set in motion by the gearing attached to the wheels.

A band of wild and woolly negroes direct from South Africa perched upon a hay-rack exploded with tresses, flags, etc., took the cake or rather, second prize. The float represented an old fashioned down south horse-down with just enough to fill one set together with caller and musician. Boy boys and more boys followed the lumbering wagon conveying the clownish acting coons.

J. L. Kaeding and Fred Ludwig captured third prize by an automobile constructed out of a set of buggy wheels, chain and gearing, and a windshield set in a lightly constructed frame. The float had the appearance of a "bullet No. 1 racing machine" although the vehicle got away and its time will remain a mystery.

All of the other floats were good and all helped to make the parade a big success. The Goddess of Liberty float is especially commendable. Two of the heavy draft teams of Jas. McGrath's hauled a large pyramid shaped wagon upon which was perched a host of little girls costumed in light clothes. Louise Spiering made an excellent Goddess of Liberty, robed in the national colors and lowering above her others in the seat of honor.

After the parade a huge crowd of people congregated in Robinson Park where the speaking and singing occurred. Hon. L. H. McKusick acted in the capacity of chairman. Rev. W. W. Hendry offered a splendid invocation after which a male quartet contributed a selection. Miss Hietcrken the Declaration of Independence in a very clear voice and intelligible manner. Next came the male quartet with another selection and then L. H. McKusick spoke for a few minutes preliminarily to introducing Judge J. C. Nethaway of Stillwater. The Judge held his listeners with wraps attention for about thirty minutes by an able and eloquent speech. The male quartet followed with a national song, and the band rendered an excellent number. The exercises closed with the benediction which was pronounced by Rev. Hendry.

Right after dinner the sports of the day began and the following races took place on the streets, the winners' names appearing directly after the event:

Man's Foot Race—P. Hurley, 1st, \$100; H. Hendry, 2nd, \$50.
 Boy's Foot Race—Warren Mason, 1st, \$100; John Esau, 2nd, \$50.
 Sack Race—John Hantel, 1st, \$100; I. M. Van Gorden, 2nd, \$50.
 Potato Race—John Hantel, 1st, \$150; Alvin Van Gorden, 2nd, \$75.
 Grossed Pole—Hietcrken, 1st, \$100; Fred Heywood, 2nd, \$50.
 Hurley Barringtons and the Johnson & Swanson teams entertained a large number of fans by performing on the diamond across the river. The game turned out to be an exciting game resulting in a victory for the visitors by a score of 7 to 6.

After supper a large number of people assembled at the river dock below the town where the band played a number of selections. Here occurred the spring polo walking contest in which Dan Dasey excelled and he was accordingly given the \$5.00 cash prize offered for that event. Just previous to this the most interesting speed contest of the day took place between two picked crews of river-men.

Two speedly bateaux were brought into service, one being captained by Z. Mallett and the other by Ed. Madden. Each boat was manned by its captain and four good strong oarsmen. The race started from the Mill Island and followed the course of the channel as far as the Iroquois. For nearly the entire distance the boats ploughed through the water bow to bow but finally Mallett's boat outdistanced the other by about two lengths. \$15.00 went to the winners, and the following named were the contesting crews: The winners—Zake Mallett, Bob Keys, Charles W. Brandes, Meier Brockel, John Lambert. Second—Ed Madden, Ed Nesser, strob; H. Glawie, Olga Peterson, Frank Motion.

At about nine o'clock in the evening after some rather lengthy maneuvering by the battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats employed in the art of war, the storming of Fort Arthur was on a full blast. Charles Langvick had charge of the Port-Arthur-to-Pallek, and de-chop du Derr-cheng inspired his men with patriotism by assuming a commanding position on the bow his flagship, the McGrath steamer. And what the "Hittie Togo" did to the Russian fort would make huge dents in the Russian language and tangle-foot a whole outfit of Russian dictionary. After at least an hour's storming for no other reason than was consumed in a very short time. While this sham bombardment between the two oriental biscuit slingers was occurring, "Uncle Sam" Breck was more than scolding cloud-busters to the delight of all who witnessed the fiery display. The effect was most natural, brilliant and spectacular, and the showing was one which few towns of the state are capable of having on account of the lack of natural facilities.

It seems that no Fourth of July celebration would be properly terminated without a dance and Pine City wasn't a small jump behind in this. The dance this year was under the auspices of the base ball boys and Rath's hall was taxed to its utmost capacity by a jolly host of dancers. Penney's orchestra, assisted by Frank Keene, furnished the music.

Now, the 94th is a time only to be remembered for the reason we commemorated, and the pleasure we derived on that day, and it can be expected that the little fellows especially will be looking forward to the next 4th, only stopping long enough in their zeal to have cracker-music, to enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner and create a good Christmas. Luckily no accidents occurred through the careless usage of fire-arms or boom-shells, and this is a commendable fact when we bear in mind that it was the biggest celebration ever held in Pine City.

Gun Club Meet.

The gun club's regular meet occurred Wednesday afternoon, when the following scores were made in three events out of a possible 25:

NAME	1st	2nd	3rd
McAllen	19	18	17
Murray	17	23	23
Lang	18	24	24
Hurley	20	22	22
Baunders	21	23	20

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An official crop report recently issued shows the estimate of the wheat crop of Hungary, 7,200,000 bushels, over the estimate of June, the revised total being 124,800,000 bushels, against a report of 157,400,000 bushels last year. The crop shows further improvement in impossible while this estimate is possible.

There are many varieties of the bamboo plant, from the species which is woven into mats to the tall bamboo tree which the Chinese use for the most of his large boats. One variety is cultivated as a vegetable, and the young shoots eaten like asparagus, or they may be salted, pickled or preserved.

Here is a record that's hard to beat: Willie Towne, of Sebec, Me., found a sparrow's nest with eight in it in April. After one of the rainstorms during the month he visited the nest and found both mother and nest cool with snow. Nevertheless, on May 1 the young birds had hatched and were about ready to fly.

The work of creating a new outlet for the Harnum was done by Turkish engineers and Turkish capital. The new canal was cut through low-lying plains a distance of 12 miles, and stands as a most creditable monument to the progress of a country which has for many centuries been almost constantly occupied with war.

A very interesting discovery has been made in the stratum of the Permian. It consists of a corals of modern shape 3,000 years old. Two hundred tons containing helmets, a breastplate of gold, medals, vases and other articles have been opened, showing that Etruscan civilization was far superior to that of the Romans.

Dredging for gold in the sands of Clear Creek, in the vicinity of Golden, Colo., is one of the latest enterprises to attract the attention of the mining world. Chicago capitalists have prepared to spend close to \$1,000,000 in the development of their plan, and already have begun building the monster dredges required in the work.

The total number of persons employed in and about the mines of New South Wales during the year 1903 was 37,739, an increase of 4,044 over the previous year. The total value of the machinery erected at the mines (other than coal and shale mines), inclusive of dredging plants, is \$1,028,956.71. This does not include the value of the various mining plants.

A statistician has been doing some figuring in regard to last year's Missouri corn crop. The crop was 294,725,000 bushels. Counting 100 ears to the bushel, there were 29,472,500,000 ears. The average length of an ear, the statistician says, is one foot. Therefore, the Missouri crop of corn would have made a line 29,472,500 miles wide around the earth, or it would have made 40 one-foot girdles around the earth.

While the production of Belgian coal shows an increase of 99,350 tons in 1903 against 1902, the home consumption shows an increase of only 649,201 tons. This fact may be considered as very important when it is recalled that in many of the glass works there was for a long time scarcely any output, and in nearly all the industries consuming large quantities of coal manufacturing has been unusually restricted.

Maj. Richardson, the well-known dog owner in Caranauit, in Portorahia, has been invited by the Russian government to visit the mines of the country in the most humane sense, says English Country Life. Maj. Richardson has made a specialty of training dogs for ambulance work, and the Russian government has applied to their trainer to know how many dogs he can supply for immediate service in the Far East.

Sir Norman Lockyer, the British astronomer, has advanced a remarkable new theory concerning the utility of sun spots. Sir Norman contends that the discovery and the home consumption of these phenomena will prove one of the most beneficial additions to the world in general. He believes that such knowledge would enable astronomers to convert the sun into an agent to enable the nations to cope with droughts and famines.

A discovery of great archaeological interest has been made at Chiddell, England. In the lower part of a trench for drainage purposes through a bed of cave-walls the skeleton of a man of great antiquity was excavated. Although the skull could only be removed in pieces, it was possible to determine that it was that of a man of a period between the paleolithic and the neolithic ages. The bones of the leg exhibit the characteristic flattening peculiar to those of that period.

Perhaps the most remarkable bridge in the world are kettles built by the Chinese soldiers are expert builders. The materials of which they are constructed are solid, dense, strong and cooling kettles. They are made of iron and steel, and are fastened together by means of ropes in a net. A sufficient number of these kettles, each of which will bear a weight of half a ton, are spaced together, and in the space of an hour a bridge is formed on which an army may cross.

MILES DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE

THE FAMOUS SOLDIER SO NOTICES PROHIBITION CONVENTION IN INDIANAPOLIS

Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, Nominated for President—George W. Carroll, of Texas, Selected for the Vice Presidency.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 1.—The prohibition party in national convention on Thursday nominated Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, for president, and George W. Carroll, of Texas, for vice president. The platform was adopted without argument, after a long deadlock in the resolutions committee. It was described by a committee, of which Gen. Miles declined to be a candidate, as the broadest platform ever placed before the people by the party. In addition to the planks on the liquor question, it declares the party to be in favor of international arbitration, a suffrage law based on mental and moral qualifications, uniform laws for the country and dependent territories, popular election for senators, civil service extension and the initiative and referendum. The trust question was recognized by a demand for a rigid application of the principles of justice to all organizations of capital and labor. A reform of divorce laws is demanded and polygamy denounced.

Gen. Miles put an end to the movement to nominate him for president by sending to John G. Woolley a telegram from New York, which reads: "I decline the nomination, but thank you for presenting it. This was considered final, and the movement to Mr. Swallow was unanimous, no other name being considered."

Convention Ends. Over \$16,000 was raised by subscription pledges from the floor of the convention, which will fill \$100,000 in the treasury, will be the nucleus of the campaign fund. National Chairman Stewart and National Secretary Tate were re-elected. The prohibition editors organized for the campaign by electing Edward Clark of Indianapolis, president. The convention programme closed at night with a mass meeting at which addresses were made by National Chairman Stewart, John G. Woolley and others.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS

State Convention Nominates Hon. Fred M. Warner for Governor.

Detroit, Mich., July 2.—The republican state convention Thursday nominated Fred M. Warner, of Farmington, for governor. The remainder of the ticket nominated as follows: For lieutenant governor, Alexander Maitland, of Negaunee; state treasurer, Frank P. Glazier, of Chelsea; secretary of state, George A. Prescott, of Taylor City; auditor general, Dr. J. B. Bradley, of Eaton Rapids; attorney general, Charles A. Blair, of Jackson; superintendent of public instruction, H. H. Kiley, of Detroit; member of the state board of education, L. L. Wright, of Ironwood; land commissioner, W. H. Rose, of Clinton.

AFTER THE COAL TRUST.

Officials of the Pool Notified That an Inauguration of Enforcement Next Month.

Tamaqua, Pa., July 4.—Officials of the coal-carrying roads and the coal-holders owned by those roads have received word from an administration adviser that President Roosevelt will commence next month an investigation into the methods employed by the anthracite coal trust. The object will be to proceed against the various companies under the Sherman anti-trust law and the interstate commerce laws. Philander C. Knox, while attorney general, prosecuted the case against the coal trust. The coal men already are shaping their defense.

Two Die in Few Minutes.

Pottsville, Pa., July 4.—Samuel Lear and his son-in-law, Henry Beitz, of Pottsville, dropped dead within five minutes of each other Sunday evening in the same room. Lear had a stroke of paralysis, dying almost instantly, and Beitz, while bending over him trying to revive the dead man, fell dead himself on the body. The shock to Lear was so great that his life is in despair of recovery.

Boy Murdered.

Pomery, Ind., July 4.—Great excitement prevails in Pomery Bend over the murder of Philip Russell, aged 13, the son of the notorious Howard Van Meter. Sunday at Cedar Mill near West Columbia, W. Va., by Talton. They were shot by Tom Petty, who was in jail with four companions at Point Pleasant.

Cotton Mills Burn.

Janesville, Wis., July 4.—The Rock Island cotton mill, valued at \$1,000,000 by fire Monday. The fire was started by a skyrocket.

TRADE REVIEW.

Evidences of Returning Confidence Give Indication of Better Things for the Future.

New York, July 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Although the new fiscal year opens with an extended holiday, the business movement in the evidences of returning confidence, and statistics for the last six months indicate that there is no likelihood of a general depression. Half yearly returns of inventories show that liabilities have steadily decreased. Railway earnings that in earlier months showed losses of five per cent or more, in comparison with last year, exhibit an increase of 2.5 per cent for June. Reports of leading branches of trade for the last week testify to a quiet condition, but scarcely more so than is customary at this time of the year, while inquiries in several manufacturing lines promise a better distribution in the near future."

Failures this week in the United States are 249 against 237 last week, 257 the preceding week and 215 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 11, against 13 last week, 17 the preceding week and seven last year.

Bradstreet's says: "Midsummer quiet rules general trade and industry, but good prospects for wool goods, and much more satisfactory half year than has just closed. As yet the improvement is still largely a matter of tone and of better feeling, and not of any content to move slowly until pending crop prospects become certain. Next week will see the opening of spring lines of wool goods, and purchases of raw material both at the west and at the east, are increasing."

PRESIDENT AT OYSTER BAY.

No Delegations to Be Admitted to the Grounds at Sagamore Hill.

New York, July 5.—President Roosevelt arrived at Oyster Bay Saturday afternoon and was given a hearty welcome by his neighbors and friends. The president will remain at Oyster Bay until July 27, when he will be notified of his nomination for Secretary of War. The following official statement Monday night: "The arrangements in effect at Oyster Bay, during the president's stay, will be the same as those made for President McKinley at Canton in 1900. No delegation or excursion party will be admitted to the grounds at Sagamore Hill and anyone having public business of importance must first secure an appointment through the president's secretary. All persons wishing to see the president on matters affecting the campaign will be referred to Chairman Cortelyou, as well as all communications on that subject. The regular business of the administration will be carried on in the same manner as if the president were in Washington."

SAILBOAT CAPSIZES IN WHICH

Four Persons Lost Their Lives.

Muskegon, Mich., July 5.—A sail boat containing seven pleasure seekers was capsized in Muskegon lake Monday afternoon, and four of the occupants were drowned in view of hundreds of spectators. The party consisted of Albert Kennicott, of the Shaw Electric Cable works, his wife and three children, Linda, four years of age, and two other little girls, aged three years and 13 months respectively, and two boys, Misses Adams and George Emerson. High winds prevailed when the party started out and when near Rudman's Point the yacht was blown overboard. Mr. Kennicott and Miss George Emerson clung to the overboarded boat. The parents made frantic efforts to save the children, but a 13-month-old baby was rescued, but died before reaching shore.

BASEBALL.

How Clubs of Leading Organizations Stand in the Championship Race.

Club	Won	Per cent
Chicago	22	52.3
Cleveland	21	50.0
Pittsburgh	20	47.1
Baltimore	19	44.1
Philadelphia	18	41.3
St. Louis	17	39.1
Washington	16	36.4
San Francisco	15	34.3
Brooklyn	14	32.1
Philadelphia	13	29.8
St. Louis	12	27.6
Washington	11	25.3
San Francisco	10	23.0
Brooklyn	9	20.7
Philadelphia	8	18.4
St. Louis	7	16.1
Washington	6	13.8
San Francisco	5	11.5
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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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PINE CITY, MINN., July 8, 1904.

WE ARE FOR

THEO. ROOSEVELT

for President;

MOSES E. CLAPP

for U. S. Senator;

J. ADAM BEDE

for Congress;

ROBERT C. DUNN of Princeton

for Governor;

RAY W. JONES of Minneapolis

for Lieutenant Governor;

PETER E. HANSON of Litchfield

for Secretary of State;

JULIUS H. BLOCK of St. Peter

for State Treasurer;

E. T. YOUNG of Appleton

for Attorney General;

C. H. Brown of Morris,

C. L. Lewis of Duluth,

C. B. Elliot of Minneapolis,

E. A. Jaggard of St. Paul,

for Justices of the Supreme Court;

I. B. Mills of Moorhead,

W. E. Young of Mankato,

for Railroad and Warehouse Com.

It now looks a sure thing for

Parier as Democratic Presidential

nominee.

MINNESOTA again can proudly

boast of a victory in having gained

first in creamery, dairy and print

butter at the St. Louis exposition.

The "bossy" is the it of the "bread

and butter" state.

It was shown conclusively that

Dunn was the right man for the

people when the country delegations

were the ones which upheld his can-

didacy and caused his nomination to

be made by acclamation amidst the

greatest of enthusiasm. Oh! The

city delegates aren't so many when

it comes to a show down.

It is a deplorable fact that the des-

perator who shot the St. Croix Co.

sheriff should escape. A more cold

blooded murder by a less desperate

man may have occurred but the es-

caped brute is likely to commit other

like deeds and his capture should be

made by all means if such a thing is

possible, and money can get him.

DULUTH is gaining a great deal

of prominence on account of the ex-

ing on railroads and steamship lines, for the simple reason that the companies controlling such lines will cut down expenses to enable us to great a dividend as possible. Wreckers have already occurred on account of hasty and overloaded cheap rate cars being driven to the St. Louis exposition and more will occur unless some stringent rule of inspection is forthcoming. The ill-fated Norge carried numerous relatives of northwest residents, over a hundred known victims having relatives living in this state and North Dakota. To no one's knowledge have the Iroquois managers been prosecuted for negligence, nor is it any more likely that the inspectors in charge of such affairs which should have prevented the wholesale slaughter or drowning of the Iroquois passengers, will be prosecuted. Will the Danish government set the example, and substitute the forced crowding of stowage passengers?

Random Selections from our Think Cabinet And Other Things.

Inspiration is useful yet it is not always forthcoming—in newspaper work.

Good times were abundant, nearly everywhere on the 4th if the promises of the different towns were upheld.

A bluffer can almost always be noted by his always ready flow of meaningless words and detracting manners.

And this comes from a newspaper located not over forty-seven rods from a delusion pen:

"It is a fact that the only people who really celebrate a 'same' fourth of July are the insane." —St. Peter Herald.

Pine City has quite recovered its self since its latest 4th of July celebration, and it was a "lullabaphure." One town in this county threw away its keys, so that town's local organ says, and unless those keys are found, we suppose things will have to run pretty much open until a new set can be procured.

A camping party at "Historic Pokagama" has assumed the name "Beaux Not" camp. Of course no gentlemen would be so rude as to intrude upon the sacred grounds of etiquette and call at the camp without receiving a special invitation, and such a grace would forever spoil the true meaning of the name.

Camping parties are now in full swing. Independence Day is now over, and the political harpers have decided "It's Dunn. Everything's cleared away, and if Mr. Weather Man will please give us a short measure of rain occasionally, everything will be lovely for a bumper crop this fall, and plenty of prosperity. We give thanks in advance.

An immaterial "Thoughts on Things" by Ralph W., the lit and comment thinker on the Minneapolis Tribune, asks: "Which does it occur to you—two Sundays or two Mondays this week?" To many it must have "seemed" about the same as a cat does previous to devouring a good wholesome mouse. To others it might have "seemed" vice versa on Tuesday, a. m. Vat is?

Did you ever hear of a man who did not make the statement that his town was good enough for him after he had bummed, roved or strolled around this country or some other country in search of greener pastures? No town is better than the one you live in if your associations or social standing is right, or better, if your business would prosper in it or other town. Did it ever occur to you?

The Rush City Post, with its new press, etc., gladiolously illustrates how some people waste an awful amount of time.

"There are men in the world who start out after something and half the time they don't know what they are after and the other half of the time they don't know enough to start after the things they should go after, hence their time is wasted."

The make-up on the Shest at Warren deposited this in satisfaction of Edward Debe last week.

"Mrs. Wilbur Way of the Dram Journal, has become a leap

year victim. Miss Eva Irwin, now Mrs. Way, being the bride. And by the way, where there's a will there's all-ways a way." And by the way, Way, we congratulate you and hope that no misfortunes more than a few delinquent subscribers will stand in the way to deter an otherwise very married life.

Base Ball at the Ball Park Sunday, 1:30 sharp

Mary had a little lad, Whose face was fair to see, Whom each night he had a drink Of Rocky Mountain Tea.

L. E. Breckenridge. \$28.00 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and Return. Commencing April 25th, 1904 tickets to St. Louis and return will be on sale at this office. Fare \$28.30. Final return limit Dec. 15th, 1904. G. H. White, Agt.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

State of Minnesota, [ss] County of Pine, Pine City, Minn., July 6th, 1904, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in their regular session and pursuant to Chapter 288 Laws of 1901. All members present.

On unanimous vote the following order was made: ORDER ESTABLISHING DITCH. County of Pine, [ss] State of Minnesota, [ss]

In the Matter of the petition of P. Okonen and others, for a public ditch in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota. The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch.

On this day the Board of County Commissioners, after hearing the report of the Civil Engineer appointed by said Board to survey the route of said ditch, and after the Civil Engineer had filed his report in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that the Viewers appointed by said Board to view and report on said ditch, had duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in the office of said County Auditor.

And it appearing by the report of said Civil Engineer, that the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said ditch are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

And it appearing by the report of said Civil Engineer, that the damages and benefits to be derived from the construction of said ditch have been duly assessed and assessed, and the reports of said Engineer and said Viewers are complete and correct.

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At the solicitation of my many friends I hereby announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of district No. 2, at the fall election. C. C. IVES.

Order to Examine Accounts. STATE OF MINNESOTA, [ss] County of Pine, [ss] Court.

On reading and filing the petition of Mark Frank, administrator of the estate of Frank Hamlin, deceased, representing among other things, that she has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by the court, on Monday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the court house in the Village of Pine City in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Pine County Pioneer, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Pine City, Minnesota.

By the Court, ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

Order to Examine Accounts. STATE OF MINNESOTA, [ss] County of Pine, [ss] Court.

On reading and filing the petition of Henry Breckenridge, administrator of the estate of Frank Shenker, deceased, representing among other things, that she has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

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By the Court, ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Application for Liquor License. STATE OF MINNESOTA, [ss] County of Pine, [ss] Court.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the board of county commissioners of the County of Pine, Minnesota, for a license to sell and dispense intoxicating liquors, commencing on September 8, 1904, by the following persons, to wit: Frank J. Hill, in his own building, situated on the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 45 N., Range 10 W., in the village of Pine City in said county, since the date of the last adjournment of said board.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Pine County Pioneer, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Pine City, Minnesota.

By the Court, ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

Order for Creditors to present Claims. STATE OF MINNESOTA, [ss] County of Pine, [ss] Court.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph B. Schaefer, deceased, administrator of the estate of Joseph B. Schaefer, deceased, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, being being given to Carl Schaefer.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Pine County Pioneer, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Pine City, Minnesota.

By the Court, ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.

Oil, Gasoline Stoves and Ovens. We carry only the best makes and guarantee them to give satisfaction. They are a good thing for hot weather. Help us push them along.

MACHINE OIL. Poor Oil wears out more machinery than hard usage.

Our Ruby Harvester Oil at 40c. per Gallon is the best to use on your Mower or Binder.

BINDING TWINE. We sell "Plymeth Standard." It runs smooth and never knots or kinks. The price is no higher than poorer grades.

HAY TOOLS of all kinds and description.

"Our Boys" Forks for 40c. is just the thing for the boy that wants to pitch hay.

SMITH, The Hardware Man.

Coll and see our Bargains Fair Day or any other day that you happen to be in town. An examination will convince you that the prices quoted below are the very lowest

- 4-tine Fork 40c
All Copper Boiler \$3.00
Double cog wheel Wringer 1.25
Pitcrum pumps 1.00
Cylinder pumps 3.75
One 3 piece bed room suit reduced from \$24 to 21.00
One 8 foot dining table, reduced from 7.50 to 5.50
One set of dining chairs, reduced from 6.50 to 5.00
One bed lounge, in dark green velours reduced from 12.00 to 10.00
One Velour brocaded couch, reduced from 10.00 to 7.50
One sewing rocker reduced from 2.75 to 2.00
One book case with mirror 6.00
One saddle rocker reduced from 4.00 to 3.00

GREELEY'S HARDWARE STORE PINE CITY

News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

See Smith's change of ad on opposite page.
Several choice resident lots for sale by Pine City State Bank.

The father of Jos. O'Riley, residing just west of town, is reported seriously ill.

Miss Ellibe and Master John Egan, of St. Paul, were visitors at the Hurley residence this week.

Miss Mayme Barnum, who is attending school at Minneapolis, came home to spend the Fourth.

Miss Kramlinger and the Misses Agnes and Mary Pofel, of St. Paul, were visitors at the residence of Jos. Pofel the first of the week.

Chas. Hamlin, of Pine Island, arrived on Saturday to spend the Fourth with his brother, W. H. Hamlin, of Meadow Lawn.

C. N. Poole departed for his home at Farmington, Wednesday, after having visited with his father, F. E. Poole and family for several days.

L. Sellers and Winifred Brown of Minneapolis, and Will Ross of Duluth, visited at the Barnum home in this place the two part of the week.

Mrs. John Stoehl departed Wednesday morning for Minneapolis, being called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shlpa.

Custer Seavey arrived home on Sunday and spent the Fourth with his parents. Custer is book-keeper for a firm handling cedar, at Deer River.

Frank Ballatta and family and F. W. Kvech and family took in the dance at Beroun the evening of the Fourth. They report having had a fine time.

The usual services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday. Subject for morning sermon—"God's Fatherhood," evening subject—"Successful Effort."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Furhman, Mrs. M. Nichols and daughter, Miss Schofield and the two Purdy boys, of Meadow Lawn, spent Saturday in the county seat.

Ed Netser, who is at work in Stillwater, came up on Saturday and spent the Fourth with his family. He returned to Stillwater on Wednesday's noon train.

Miss Fay Myles arrived here from Spencer, S. Dak., Tuesday afternoon to spend a couple of months with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, and family.

Hugo Wickstrom, the local manager of the Consolidated T & T Co., returned from his home at Lake City, Wednesday morning, where he has been spending a week's vacation.

Foley Bros. & Kelley's base ball team will cross bats with the local Sunday afternoon at 1:30 sharp. This is one of the strongest teams in St. Paul, and a good game can be looked forward to.

Peter Westman, who a couple of years ago worked at the copper mine, but who has been in Wyoming for the past year, arrived here last Friday and went up to Pokegama lake to see Dr. Fritzen, as he is paralyzed on the left side. Mrs. Fritzen informs us that she is quite sure that she can cure him. Peter's many friends will be pleased to know that he can be cured.

W. T. Chiniqny, of Chicago, spent last week at W. A. Hayden's, at the head of Pokegama lake. Mr. Chiniqny is a cousin of Father Chiniqny of whom so much was said some time ago. He informs us that there will be quite a number from the windy city here to spend the summer, as it is the finest place he ever was at, and he will tell his friends that when they want an outing, come to Pine City. He departed for home on Saturday, and made the PROXIMA a pleasant call before train time.

The Fourth of July has come and gone and Pine City certainly did herself proud in the manner in which she celebrated the Nation's holiday. There was a larger crowd than was ever seen on our streets and from the parade at 10 o'clock until the last gun was fired at the storming of Fort Arthur the outside reports a success. The dance in Rath's hall in the evening for the benefit of the ball team was well attended and the boys cleared a nice little sum. Take the day as a whole it was by far the best Fourth of July ever held in this place.

Liat your form for sale, with Pine City State Bank.

Aug. Teltch gave a dance at his residence a mile north of this village Saturday evening. Quite a number were in attendance, and a good time is reported.

C. P. Birkey, professor of geology at Columbia University, N. Y., left Monday for Farmington to spend a week visiting prior to returning here for the summer.

The dance given by the base ball boys on the night of the Fourth, was well attended, the boys selling 114 tickets at the door. All report having had a good time.

Misses Grace Ferguson, of this place, and Hamlin, of Meadow Lawn, are among those who are attending the summer school at Sandstone, that commenced Tuesday afternoon.

Will Tuft, who is working in a meat market in St. Paul, came up on Sunday and spent the Fourth with relatives and friends. He was accompanied by a young lady friend.

The ladies of the Catholic church at their dinner and supper in McAllen's lumber shed and their stand in the park, on the Fourth, cleared upwards of one hundred and sixty dollars.

A strike of the loaders and men employed at the log-loading plant of Jas. McGrath, on Wednesday morning, caused the plant to be shut down, and no logs were loaded for a couple of days.

Henry Glaw, Arthur Schultz and Percy Nelson, who are at work for the Cloquet Boom Co., came home Saturday and spent the Fourth with relatives. They returned to Cloquet on Tuesday's limited.

Lost—On the evening of July 4th, between the boat landing and Cranston's store, a small silver purse, containing one dollar and fifteen cents, and no logs were loaded for a couple of days.

The Johnson & Swanson base ball team, of Minneapolis, met Hurley's Barringtons on the diamond the 3rd and 4th, and each team took a game. A detailed account of the games can be found on the front page of this issue.

Miss Agnes Hurley returned from Hineck Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Lillian Egan. Miss Egan returned to Hineck Wednesday to remain until Sunday when she will leave for her home in St. Paul.

We are sorry to report that five of the children of F. W. Priem, who lives in the Town of Royalton, are down with small pox. Fred is, we are pleased to report, so far recovered as to be able to be up and around.

The Misses Bessie and Winnie Tuft, who have been in St. Paul for the past several years, is spending the week with their mother. They came up on Saturday and were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Grace Tuft, of Le Sueur.

Misses Kate and Mayme Barnum, the former studying at the Johnson School of Oratory, Minneapolis, and the latter taking vocal instruction from Mrs. Pratt at Minneapolis, spent the 4th at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Barnum.

The Misses Luciel Wiseman, Kate Greely, Mayme and Sadie Pennington, Jessamine Allen, of this place, Carrie Austin and sister, Merriam Park, Miss Harding, Minneapolis, chaperoned by Miss Cynthia Pennington, of Stillwater, are now enjoying their annual camp life at picturesque Pokegama.

G. W. Swanson, the cement walk man, is putting in a cement walk in front of the Hurley block on Ma in street. Jimmie is determined that he will have no more trouble with side walks for the rest of his life when he gets through this summer. This is the only kind of a side walk to have, for they last a long time.

Those attending the celebration at this place last Monday are too numerous to mention, as they began coming on Saturday and every train brought its quota of passengers until the limited Monday evening. Monday morning the teams began to arrive about five o'clock and they came from the north, south, east and west, until at the time of the parade it was estimated that there were about 5,000 people on the streets.

CHOICE SEEDS

FLAX,
BUCKWHEAT,
FODDER CORN,
VEGETABLE SEEDS
of all kinds for
late planting...

Retail Department
Remember the place in the Hybak Block.

PINE CITY MILL & ELECTRIC CO.

John Connor, better known as Andy, who for the past few months has made his home in Rush City, came up the afternoon of the Fourth and spent a few hours with relatives and friends.

The park in this place was truly a Mecca for the visitors on the Fourth, as they could there find a cool place to rest. They certainly took advantage of it, as it was filled from morning until night.

A. B. Clinch, who was a teacher in the school here about twenty years ago, but who has been visiting at Rush City for the past year, was a PROXIMA caller Wednesday. Mr. Clinch is agent for a self-feeding fountain pen, and was up here in the interests of the same.

Constipation, headache, backache, teal mean, no appetite, all run down, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. Money back, if it fails. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. L. E. Breckenridge.

McGRATH LOGS COMING.

First Shipment Arrives From Pine City And Plenty More to Follow.

Three train loads, aggregating 60 cars of logs have arrived from Pine City over the Northern Pacific road. This is the beginning of the movement of the James E. McGrath logs. The contract with the railway company embraces 45,000,000 feet of logs to cover a period not exceeding three years.

The shipments this summer will amount to about 17,000,000 feet. The logs are being unloaded at the Atwood B. Mill and a large portion of them will be sawed there. Mr. McGrath has sold a portion of the logs to be delivered here this summer to Joseph J. Ott of Dubuque.

The cars on which the logs are being hauled were fitted up by Mr. McGrath and have the latest device known for holding logs on flat cars, including the Martin Gain patented standard—Stillwater Gazette.

John Sabula Dead.

The funeral of John Sabula, who died from dropsy of the heart last Wednesday night, occurred last Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. Ferguson officiating. Frank and Ed. Waack and Mrs. Verker, brothers and sister of Mrs. Sabula, arrived here from Chicago in time to attend the funeral. The pall bearers were, John Stoehl, Vac. Kubicek, Chas. Soukup, Jos. Verker, Jos. Prochaska and Frank Rybak.

Mr. Sabula was born in Bohemia in 1860, coming to this country 23 years later. He had been a resident of this place about two years, during that time conducting a butcher shop at the old Kick stand. Six months ago he contracted a cold which terminated in the disease that caused his demise. A wife and three small children are left to mourn his loss. Mr. Sabula was a man of happy dispositions and a congenial mood, and during his stay here had made numerous friends who are grieved to know of his death and who sympathize with the bereaved ones.

The O. K. Saloon Closed.

On account of not wishing to remain in the saloon business any longer, and determined to engage in some other occupation Otto Rowalke did not take out his license to sell intoxicating liquors for the coming year. Otto has made a good saloon keeper, and one who has always kept a quiet orderly place. We are pleased to know that he has decided to remain with us and engage in some other line of business. His many friends here will be pleased to know that he will remain here. Here's success to you Otto.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. BARNUM,
Physician and Surgeon,
Graduate University of Medicine—1878.
Office at Hospital south of Court House.
Telephone 100.
Night calls promptly responded to.
Pine City.

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

A. LYVINS,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in the Hurley Block.
Pine City.

E. L. STEPHAN,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office at Drug Store.
Hineckley.

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

ROBERT C. SAUNDERS
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office—Hybak Block.
Pine City.

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

Notice
Left my bed and board on the 10th day of June, 1904, with Mr. J. J. Jaros. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
JACOB JAROS.

LOST
Mrs. O'Riley lost her Rosery between her home and the Catholic church on Sunday last. Finder please leave at this office. The Rosery is a gift from a dear friend and is valued on that account.

POTATOES FOR SALE
I have about a hundred bushels of nice smooth potatoes which I will sell at a bargain.
HENRY ROLLE.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE
I have a Bradley hay press for sale cheap. The press can be seen at A. Chmielek's farm.
Inquire of JOHN SLEZAK, BEROUN.
Strayed.

From my farm four miles north of Kerriek postoffice, on or about June 5th. One bay mare, 7 years old, weight about 1,500 pounds, two white hind feet, a patch of white in forehead. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the mare. Call on or address:
CHAS. PENNON,
22 Kerriek, Pine County, Minn.

Choice Seed Potatoes for Sale.
The undersigned of Rock Creek has some choice Gaiety No. 3, Sir Walter Raleigh, Banner, and Triumph Potatoes for sale at \$1. per bushel F. O. B. C. at Rock Creek. Any one wanting some of these Potatoes order quick as they are going fast.
Geo. L. Stevens,
P. O. address Rush City, Route 4.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office, St. Cloud,
June 14, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler, did not follow his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before Henry J. Bath, clerk of district court at Pine City, Minnesota, on the 20th day of July, 1904.
DEBELOK KLABES,
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