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 I have just added to my stock a first-class and complete line of Groceries, which I will sell as cheap as the Cheapest.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec 5, '98.
 President McKinley's annual message to Congress is a thoroughly patriotic document from start to finish. There is not a word of partisanship in it. The message will not only be read with interest, but it will be carefully preserved, as it is an authentic, condensed history of the events leading to the war with Spain, of the war, and of the results of the war, so far as they are known at this time. It is, in itself alone, sufficient to place President McKinley in the very front ranks of American statesmen, if he had not already attained that position. It is necessarily long, but contains no platitudes, no striving after effect, nor bids for popular favor. It is a plain statement of some of the most important events in the country's history, made by a man whose patriotism has been proven by trials such as few men have gone through. It ought to be read in every school house in the land, and studied as a lesson in current American history, written by a maker of that history. Even the most partisan democrats find nothing in it to object to, which is something decidedly unusual in President's messages.

The attendance at the opening of Congress was quite up to the average, on the floor of the House and Senate, and in the galleries. Speaker Reed opened the House, his smiling face indicating a contentment that must have been evoked by those democrats who have for months past been engaged in overthrowing him, on paper. Vice President Hobart presided over the opening of the Senate in his usual urbane and dignified manner. Among the notable senatorial absentees were Senators Davis of Minnesota, Frye of Maine, and Gray, of Delaware, who are detained in Paris by their work as American Peace Commissioners, but who expect to complete the treaty of peace and start for home in a very few days, the difficult part having been accomplished when the Spanish commissioners agreed to our terms, a better ago.

No man is better authority on things congressional than Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations. His opinions carry weight because of his long experience and the correctness of his judgment in the past. He said of the session of Congress that opened today:

"In my opinion, the session will be an interesting one, and many of the debates will be of great importance."
 "Of the prospect of legislation he said: "It can be laid down as a safe rule that if any measure proposed is antagonized by a determined minority, it will be withdrawn. There will be great pressure in behalf of the Nicaragua canal, and if any important measure is passed, outside of the appropriation bills, it will be the canal bill. That subject has been so thoroughly threshed over that it ought not to cause much debate." Of the treaty with Spain he said: "It will be ratified beyond a doubt, and exactly as it comes to us from the Peace Commission. We cannot afford to satisfy ourselves in the face of the world by refusing to accept the work of the commissioners. They have been very careful, and deserve the endorsement of the country. I shall be in favor of prompt action, because we ought to dispose of the matter and not let it

remain in a state of uncertainty. We want to settle as soon as possible, our relations to the Philippines, and this we can not do until the treaty is ratified."

Secretary Alger's annual report is a very interesting document, embracing, as it does, a brief, but very comprehensive sketch of the conduct of the war, with copies of all official orders relating to the army, etc. A careful study of it will remove the last vestige of foundation for most of the stories attacking the management of the war department. For instance, the official figures of the wounded in the Santiago campaign are a complete refutation of the stories that the wounded were not properly cared for. There were 140 surgeons with Gen. Shafter's army. The total number of wounded was 1,431, of whom only 13 died of their wounds—a percentage as remarkable in the history of war as some of the more talked about achievements of the war.

Chairman Hepburn, of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, participating early action on the Nicaragua canal bill, has announced that the committee will grant hearings either for or against the Nicaragua canal. The agents of the Panama Canal company, now in Washington, are prepared, it is believed, to spend a lot of money to defeat or prevent the Nicaragua canal legislation, but the friends of the canal are also in Washington in force, including a delegation from the chamber of commerce of St. Francisco, and they will work as they have never worked before, because they believe that success is in sight.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, is one of the most pronounced expansionists in congress. He said, speaking of the various objections to our taking the Philippines: "I am satisfied to trust their future to the good sense of the American people. If they become a burden rather than a blessing, the same patriotic spirit which demanded their surrender by Spain would then set them up in independence, or otherwise dispose of them, without sacrificing the liberties of other peoples, and without doing discredit to the American name."

A Valuable Forestry Manual.

Under the title of "Forestry in Minnesota," the Minnesota Forestry Association has just published a very comprehensive treatise on this subject. It is made up entirely of new matter prepared by Prof. S. B. Green, Professor of Horticulture and Forestry in the State University. It is really a compilation of the lectures and notes on this subject which he has found useful in his classes in the School of Agriculture. It makes a book of over 300 pages, with suggestive side-loads, and contains 60 full-page plates, made from carefully prepared drawings illustrating as many of our native trees, besides 33 other figures. It is divided into two parts—Part I, "Elementary Forestry," and Part II, "Forest Trees of Minnesota."

Part I, containing eight chapters, treats in a very thorough and complete manner of the following subjects and their numerous subdivisions: The Tree and Tree Growth; Forest Influences; Tree Planting; Forest Management and Rate of Increase on Trees; Durability and Fuel Value of Wood; Propagation; Nursery Work; and Injuries to Tree Growth.

Part II is devoted to the description of the trees of Minnesota, native and introduced, that have gained some considerable attention in this state. Over 100 species and varieties of trees are described, six of which are illustrated by full-page plates. Notes are given with each species on hardiness, distribution, propagation, properties of wood, and uses of the tree and its products in the arts and in ornamentation and in timber planting.

This is not only the best work ever published by the Forestry Association, but it is one of the best Manuals on Forestry for the student, or

the tree grower. The ability and reputation of its author is sufficient guarantee of the merits of the work. It is for gratuitous distribution, but to get it by mail five cents must be sent to Geo. W. Straud, Secretary, Taylors Falls, Minn., to pay postage. The edition is limited to ten thousand, hence early orders are necessary to positively secure a copy.

Christmas and New Years Excursions—St. Paul & Duluth R. R.

Cheap holiday excursion tickets will be on sale by the Saint Paul & Duluth Railroad, Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until and on January 4, at one fare and a third for the round trip. See St. Paul & Duluth agents for details, or address U. E. Stone, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

Cheap Holiday Excursions—St. Paul & Duluth Railroad.

On December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, the St. Paul & Duluth railroad will sell excursion tickets to all stations at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until and on January 4, 1899. For particulars apply to any Saint Paul and Duluth agent, or address C. E. Stone, General Passenger agent, St. Paul.

Winter Tourist Tickets via St. Paul & Duluth Railroad

Are now on sale to principal points in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, California and Texas. For rates and full particulars, call on agents of the St. Paul & Duluth road, or write C. E. Stone, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. 515

Home-seekers' Excursions, Dec. 6 to 20, 1898.

Home-seekers' tickets via St. Paul & Duluth Railroad will be on sale at principal stations Dec 6 and 20, to points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Virginia, New Mexico, Wyoming and other points, at low rates. For particulars call on agents of the St. Paul & Railroad, or address C. E. Stone, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Thirty-Sixth Session Minnesota Education Convention—St. Paul, December 27-29, 1898.

The St. Paul & Duluth Railroad will sell tickets for the above occasion to delegates and others wishing to attend the meeting, one-way tickets to St. Paul or Minneapolis, and give them a certificate receipt. This certificate, when properly signed by J. D. Bond, secretary of the meeting, and stamped by the joint agent, will be accepted by our agents at St. Paul, or Minneapolis, if presented at any time not later than three days after the date announced as the close of the meeting, and tickets returning to original starting point on our lines at one-third fare furnished. No certificate will be stamped by the joint agent until a total of 100 (via all lines) has been presented.

A. GRIFF,
 Local agent.

Farmers' National Congress—Fort Worth, Texas—Dec. 6-14, '98.

The St. Paul & Duluth Railway Company will sell tickets from Pine City for the above, for one regular fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets to be limited for continuous passage in each direction, commencing on the date of sale and date of execution. Final limit for return, 26 days from date of sale.

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 Local Agent.

Estary Notices.

Came into my premises, on Section 22, Township 45, Range 31, on or about September 1st, 1898, one eighteen months old heifer, dark red with a little white under stomach. Owner please call for same, pay charges, and take same away. J. O. JOHNSON,
 Town of Birch Creek, Minn.

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After looking around town Santa Clais has discovered the right place, and knows where he can procure his supplies of

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- Brushes,
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ED C. GOTTHY Editor and Prop.

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PINE CITY, MINN., DEC. 9, '08

The Pioneer's Birthday.

We are Eastern Breeze Old Folks, and Being Very Well, Thank You.

With this week's issue THE PIONEER completes its fourteenth year of existence on earth. Pine City was its birthplace and has been its home ever since, and we will continue the publication (D. V.) for years to come.

During our sojourn here we have endeavored to give our readers the news of the village, town and county as nearly correct as can be ascertained. We have no enemies that we know of and would do as much for another, regardless of position, politics or religion.

The columns of THE PIONEER have always been open to anyone who had any suggestions to make, or anything else that was elevating, or of general news, but during all of its existence it has endeavored to give to its readers a paper that could be taken into any home, and placed before children, avoiding all slush that would tend to degrade.

We have had many ups and downs during our stay here—have even been wiped out by fire, but we arose from the ashes, brighter and clearer than ever, with a new dress and new presses, and to-day we have the best equipped print shop on the line of the St. Paul & Duluth road. What little we have made was made here, and has also been invested here, and will still continue to be as long as we reside here.

We aim to patronize those who patronize us, and are always ready to lend a helping hand for anything that will benefit our village.

During the last three months the subscription list of THE PIONEER has increased wonderfully, and it has today the largest list of any paper in this section of the country.

We thank our many friends for their patronage through these many years, and wish them all kinds of prosperity, and we hope that our future relations will be as pleasant as in the past.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, in a sermon published in the Christian Herald, expressed in very forcible language, some strong arguments in favor of imperialism. In the following extract he says: "First, let us put upon the cradle of the new century a new map of the world. The old map was black with too many barbarians, and red with too many slaughterers, and pale with too many sufferings. Let us see it to that on that map, so far as possible, our country from ocean to ocean is a Christianized continent—schools, colleges, churches and good homes in long lines from ocean beach to ocean beach. On that map Cuba must be free. Porto Rico must be free. The archipelago of the Philippines must be free. When we get those islands thoroughly under our protectorate, for the first time our missionaries in China will be safe. The atrocities imposed on those good men and women in the so-called Flower Kingdom will never be resumed, for our guns will be too near Hong Kong to allow the mass of missionary settlements."

Contracts have been completed for the sale of the Hawaiian sugar crops for 1889, 1890 and 1891 for the whole of Hawaii. Of the total crop 100,000 tons will go to San Francisco, 100,000 tons will go to New York, and 5,000 tons of dark grades will be shipped via Cape Horn.—Dispatch.

In the last week's issue of the Book City Post we noticed that THE PIONEER was started by H. P. Bobie. The same name that now appears in the mast-head of this paper is the one name that appeared there fourteen years ago, when Vol. 1, No. 1, was issued. You have not a third volume, under Lee H. P. Bobie owned and edited the Pine County Pioneer, but it did a natural death some time before THE PIONEER was born.

Items of Interest, Wise and Otherwise, Gleaned From the Pioneer's Exchange.

We observe by the last week's Kenabe County Times that Mora has offered a bonus of \$1,500 to the party putting in a grist-mill at that point.

The Rush City Post attained its twenty-fourth birthday last Friday. The PIONEER extends greetings, and wishes the Post continued success.

Cars of sugar beets are being shipped daily from Winthrop to the factory at St. Louis Park. The beets from that vicinity tested the highest amount of sugar of any raised in the state.—Fairfax Standard.

Mary Kodak was married to John Hondek at Pine City the other day. John is probably carrying a gun for the benefit of those vampires who would make invidious references to the motto "you press the button, etc."—Stillwater Prison Mirror.

A Duluth printer by the name of J. A. Dollar has purchased the Ely Times, and will conduct it as a republican paper. The new editor is distinguishable from most printers and nearly all editors from the fact that he will never go broke. He is a joy who can always claim to have at least a Dollar to his name.

Taylor's Falls Journal.—The S's of the navy are jumping on Shafter for his conduct at Santiago. They argue that soldiers were cheaper than ships. Congress might withhold those promotions until the generals, commodores and admirals are done quarreling.

Taylor's Falls Journal.—A movement should be made by our citizens to have G. H. Hazard retained as Park commissioner, by Gov. Lind. A meeting of the Park association could be held, and petitions and resolutions sent in to the Governor, giving expression to the wishes of those having in view the best interests of the State Park. A matter of this kind we do not see that a political belief should interfere.

Last week the Rev. Higgins confided to several of his flock that by mistake he had given a news boy in Duluth a five dollar gold piece instead of a penny for a paper. This same five dollar worthy had received for duties performed as a member an election board. As we all remember, Mr. Higgins devoted a lot of labor to the cause of Towne and had earned things spoken of him by unfeeling editors. So with the defeat of Charley, etc., etc., this comes as the crushing blow that almost killed poor father.—Nickerson correspondent Pine County Courier.

Prophecy lay of the poet of the Povehatian Post.—The fool-killer grows by his cave in the glen, all the livelong day and the night, while his victims throng in the haunts of men and flourish and thrive in their might. The fellow who cracks at another man's jokes, and laughs in hilarity, and at every mistake will simmer and bake when the fool-killer garners his own. The man who talks politics out in the rain, and works for the party's own good, who yells himself hoarse for some other man's gain and lets his wife split her own wood, the man who despise the man who allies himself to the wrong party's throne, will fry in the bare fire his livelong days when the fool-killer garners his own. The man who tries hard to show off his shape, the brainless insipid galoat, who goes to a picnic in puts on a cap or a bonnet, and tries to look cute, will meet a sad doom in the gathering gloom and the world will not sigh at its man when he feels the rewhack on the small of his back and the fool-killer garners his own.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge.

When grown under similar conditions trees of a particular species or variety assume shapes characteristic of their class and of such growth. Any variety when crowded tends to grow straighter and taller, making better timber trees, while trees of the same variety grown in open situation take on entirely different forms, being more branched and spreading.

By judicious pruning we can often greatly aid nature in shaping a tree in a desired direction, but it would be folly to force them in forms antagonistic.

Pruning should be avoided as much as possible, and practiced only enough to secure the desired form for the purpose intended. Better leave to nature entirely unless we have an idea from the start as to the end we wish to accomplish. Yet a few general suggestions on the subject may not come amiss to those interested in tree growth.

If a little pinching back is done while a tree is young, or removing of small branches which might develop undesirably, no great amount of pruning need be done at any one time. But where a large amount of wood is to be removed, (unless it is dead, which may be removed at any time) the best time is when the tree is in a dormant state, preferably in the spring, before the growth starts. June is also a good time to remove smaller amounts. If done at such times the wounds heal over with the least danger of permanent injury to the tree. Close and clean cutting should be the rule, and all larger wounds should be painted over with white lead, to prevent decay.

Especially should these points be considered in the trimming of our ornamental trees, such as the cherry, apple, mountain ash, and catalpa. The harder sorts may be safely pruned either in the fall, winter or spring, preferably when there is no frost in the wood, as it then splits and cracks more easily, and bad wounds are more liable to be made. Where limbs cross or rub against another, it is generally best to remove one of them.

Some trees, like the soft maple, are very liable to split in the crotches, or have limbs broken down by winds, etc., and hence need watching. Long limbs should be cut back, and where poor crotches are being formed some of the branches should be cut back, leaving the straightest so as to form a leader of it.

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the following suggestions on the shaping of conifers:

"They can be made to grow in any required shape. Suppose the pines or spruces or arbor vitae are two or three feet high, and you wish to grow them in a symmetrical cone shape. When the new shoots have about obtained their full length the latter part of June or early July, cut all the new growth back to one inch for even balance all around. Do not cut the leader. During the remainder of the season buds will form on the shrubs of new growth. Buds will also appear bursting through the bark on the one-year old wood, and frequently from the two-year old. But for the cutting back of the shoots these buds would forever remain dormant. If the trees are of considerable size, say five to eight feet, and have never been trimmed, then, early in the spring, cut off all the branches that hang over a lower branch. Make the lower branches the longest, and each succeeding set as you go up, should be shortened in.

"At the proper time, when the tree has completed its new growth, cut it back as in the first case, to about one inch, where it is desirable to do so, to fill up a space, for instance: If you wish to dwarf a tree and keep it for many years about the same height, then when you are cutting the new growth in the latter part of June, cut the leader back also.

"This clipping back the new growth must be repeated year after year for the best results. The longer it is kept up the more dense the foliage of the tree will be. The cutting back of the new growth is best done with a pair of hedge shears, blades about eight inches in length, such as nurserymen generally use."

Geo. W. Strand, Sec. Minn. Forestry Ass'n., Taylor's Falls, Minn.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Itch and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by its use. It is equally efficient for itching piles, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sores. 50 cents per box. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

LIST OF PATENTS Granted to Minnesota inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C. J. Mealey, Howard Lake, trace or tug buckle; A. E. Peck, Minneapolis, bicycle saddle; A. Pinolchet, Sandstone, hay loading attachment for wagons; J. Wilhelm, Wheaton, cattle-rate for railways; C. Young, Mendota, truck.

For copy of any of the above patents, send ten cents in postage stamps, with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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PINE CITY DIRECTORY. CHURCHES. METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Services every Sunday morning at 10:30; evening at 7:45. Pastor, Rev. H. Taylor. PRESBYTERIAN—Services every Sunday morning at 10:30; evening at 7:45. Pastor, Rev. P. Knudsen. EPWORTH—Regular services every Sunday. Pastor, Rev. H. Taylor. CHURCH OF CHRIST—Services every Sunday morning at 10:30; evening at 7:45. Pastor, Rev. H. Taylor.

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The undersigned has for sale 1200 acres of good land near Pine City. Any one wishing to buy should see these lands and get prices from S. KILGORE, Pine City, Minn.

Certificate of Limited Partnership of C. T. Sawyer, of Partridge, Minnesota. First—The name under which this limited partnership is to be conducted is "C. T. SAWYER & CO.," Minnesota. Second—The general nature of the business of said limited partnership shall be buying, selling, leasing and conveying of all kinds of general merchandise, buying, owning, leasing and conveying real estate and personal property, as may be necessary and convenient for the purpose of conducting, carrying on or disposing of the business of said limited partnership.

TRY THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE. WRITE FOR CIRCULARS showing the different styles of Sewing Machines we manufacture and their prices before you purchase any other. THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

For Fine Job Printing CALL ON THE PIONEER. Cheap rates and satisfaction guaranteed. If you have any wood for sale, call on Louisa Patrioka. He wants all this wood he can get. Terms, cash. For Sale. I have for sale at my farm at Rock Creek, 40 acre woods, and one full blood Shropshire pig. GEO. L. STEVENSON, Rock Creek, Minn.

George Kick, DEALER IN FRESH AND SALT MEATS. We keep constantly on hand the following Meats: Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Poultry, AND GAME IN SEASON. We also make and have on hand all kinds of sausages. PINE CITY, MINN.



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PINE CITY, MINN., DEC. 9 1898

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Send Chips Picked up Around Town and Shavings Cleared from the Streets.

Bring your Potatoes to the Wilcox Mercantile Co.'s store.

The Wilcox Mercantile company want potatoes, and want lots of 'em.

Don't forget your Fire Insurance.

Call on J. Y. Breckenridge.

Highest market price paid for potatoes, by the Wilcox Mercantile company.

P. O. Nelson, who has resided here since last spring, left for Hills, Minn., last Tuesday.

Hon. L. H. McKusick spent a few days in St. Paul the latter part of last week, on legal business.

Farm wanted—Send full particulars, price etc., at once. A. H. Russel, Akron, O.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday as usual. Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30. Everybody invited.

Miss Louise Brackett expects to attend school at St. Cloud after the holidays until her school opens again in the spring.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. E. L. George is daily improving, and expects to be around again before long.

Mrs. N. A. Crittenden and her daughter Gertrude, departed last Tuesday for cities below, to be absent a few days.

Mrs. Brandes departed on Saturday last for Mora, to spend a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Staples.

When in need of Letter Heads, Note Cards, Bill Heads, Business Cards, or in fact, job printing of any kind, call on the PIONEER.

Do not forget the date of the Ladies' of the M. E. church sale of fancy goods—Thursday Dec. 15, at Hurley's hall. All are invited.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge.

Lord wood never came in faster than it has this fall to our village, coming from all directions, and in a steady procession that would remind you of a funeral.

Bernie Vaughan, who has been quite sick, is at present somewhat better than he was at this time last week, and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

George Vanhove leaves tomorrow for Chicago, where he goes to accept a position with his sister Etta, who is in the coal business there. Success to you, George.

We will send THE PIONEER and "Word and Works," Rev. Irl Hicks' famous publication, to any address for one year, for \$2.00. This offer only holds good until Jan. 1 next.

The young folks of our village had a quiet little dance in Hurley's hall on Wednesday evening. Quite a large crowd was in attendance, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Miss Louise Brackett is finishing the last few weeks of Miss Babcock's school at the Bartlett school house. Miss Babcock gave up her school to administer to the wants of Mrs. E. L. George.

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Hol Woodmen—Pine City Camp No. 3179 will meet Monday evening, Dec. 12. Election of officers, and other business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance is desired.

W. J. GOTTRY, C.

The Pine City Milling and Elevator company this week shipped 500 barrels of the "Pride of Pine City" to the eastern markets. Mr. Allen states that orders are daily received from eastern markets for the products of his mill.

In our last week's issue we announced that Messrs. Dunn & Marcia had purchased the two saw mills in this village, and so we were informed by the gentlemen themselves, but we have since learned that they have given up coming here and have accepted an offer made them from some point in Wisconsin. The mills will be operated as before by the owners, and there will be a market for all the logs coming into town, just as before.

ROCK CREEK

Polix Wilson has moved into the Leighton house.

J. W. Bassett spent last week in St. Paul, on business.

F. L. Peterson arrived home from Britton, S. D., last week.

Seventy-five cars of wood were shipped from here in November.

August Shore, left for St. Paul on Thursday last week on a short trip.

John Bjorkman has rented the Nathan McKay farm for the coming year.

Ben Foster killed his second wolf this fall, last week, and still there are some left.

Mrs. J. P. Holmberg and Miss Nellie Peterson made a flying trip to St. Paul Saturday.

Miss Heywood, of Pine City closed a successful term of school in the D. S. McKay district Friday.

J. H. Walton has moved his family to Rush City for the winter, while he goes to the woods to work.

The work on the new M. E. church is being rushed, and the work is progressing nicely. The building is located just east of the school house.

Messrs. Alex Dunn and Gust and Oscar Olson arrived home from Duluth Monday, where they have been working in the woods in that vicinity.

Dunn & Marcia are going to move their saw mill to North Crandon, Wis., on the Soo Line, where they have purchased a mill site, and will log this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earl arrived from Malone, N. Y., Thursday last week, and will make this place their future home. Mrs. Earl is a sister of Mrs. H. L. Bassett.

Among the teachers from here who went to Willow River to attend the Pine County Teachers' Association were Misses Lizzie Badger, Lena Hamblen and Mae Gorman.

The Minnesota Telephone company have their line completed as far as Pine City, and the instruments will soon be put in. Their station here will be in Gilman & Matson's store.

News has been received that Ed Benn, who left for LaConner, Washington, a couple of months ago with his family, died at that place of heart failure, a short time ago. Mr. Benn is well known here, having lived here for twenty years.

MEADOW LAWN.

John Kilgore, while at work making a road, cut his leg quite badly.

Parties from Spring Valley, Wis., stopped with J. F. Heller one night this week.

There are rumors of a big time here Christmas, as the teacher is preparing for it.

The new saw mill for this place is being hauled to the site, it being shipped from Barnum.

In last week's issue I noticed that my foundation was bit by frost. That don't affect my understanding, so if you want land call on S. Kilgore.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says "A man came in to see the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.'" He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge.

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ROCK CREEK

The teachers of the Pine County schools met at Willow River, on Saturday last at 10 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by R. H. Blankenship, the President. The program for the afternoon of entertainment was opened by a paper prepared by Prof. Johnson, of Hinkley, and read by Prof. Hay, of St. Anthony, on "Music in the Public Schools," after which a discussion on the subject was held in which several of the teachers took part.

Assistant State Superintendent Hyds was present, and took part in the discussion, and delivered an excellent address on "Books."

Miss Jennie Badger, of this place, exemplified the workings of the little folks in the Kindergarten. Miss Mae Gorman, of Rock Creek, entertained the association with a recitation, and Miss Agnes Lowe read a paper on "Arithmetic." Pine City was selected as the place of holding the next meeting, which will be held the first Saturday in February.

The citizens of Willow River, in the evening, prepared an entertainment and dance, which was well attended. The dancing continued until twelve, when Mr. Earl assisted by an able corps of waiters served the assembly to chocolate, sandwiches, pickles and cake.

After supper the guests that were going south adjourned to the depot, having spent one of the pleasantest evenings of the season. The people of Willow have every reason to feel proud of the success attending the Teachers' association, and those in attendance will not forget the royal manner in which they were entertained.

In another column of this paper you will find a good offer to those in arrears on the PIONEER, and to new subscribers. Read it and take advantage of the same, as the offer only holds good until Jan. 1st, 1899. We are desirous of increasing the subscription list of the Pioneer sufficient to warrant us in getting a power press. We now have the most complete job office on the line of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad, and we intend by the first of April to increase our job material so that we will be second to no job office outside of the twin cities, and we want to give our subscribers as good a paper as there is in the country.

With a power press we will be enabled to get out a better paper, as we will have more time to devote to it, the time saved in running being quite an item. We will take cordwood or produce, such as potatoes, hay, oats or anything we can use from those that are in arrears, so as to assist them in paying up and taking advantage of this offer.

Change in the Northwestern Cycle Company.

The Northwestern Cycle Company of Minneapolis, one of the best known cycle houses in the northwest, has undergone a change in ownership, the interest of Mr. Fawkes having been purchased by Chas. Litzky, who for many years has occupied a responsible position in the executive department of the Soo railroad. The Company have secured the exclusive agency for one of the best wheels manufactured, and are better prepared than ever to meet, both in price and quality, the wishes of wheelmen. Do not purchase a wheel without asking the Northwestern Cycle Company, corner of 6th St. and 1st Ave., Minneapolis for their catalogue. The repair and supply department has been made more complete than ever. Mr. J. F. Rivers, who founded the company, continues associated with Mr. Litzky in the business.

The Rev. Irl B. Hicks, Annual Almanac and monthly paper, WORD AND WORKS, are now known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages, and the storm forecast and diagrams and astronomical and scientific matter are superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a 25 cent book. His monthly journal, WORD AND WORKS, is one of the best. Literary, home and scientific magazines in the country, besides containing his monthly storm forecasts with explanations. The subscription price of WORD AND WORKS is \$1.00 per year and a copy of Hicks' Almanac is sent as a premium to every yearly subscriber. Single copies of WORD AND WORKS, 10 cents. Price of Almanac alone, 25 cents. Send your order to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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On board of the Cumberland, sleek and
And all times from the fortress passed
The bay
The alarm of drums swept past
Or a high blast
From the camp on the shore.

Then far away to the south we rode
A little farther of snow white rind,
And we knew that the iron ship of our
foes
Was steadily steering its course
To try the force
Of our iron oak.

Down upon us heavily rided,
Silent and still, the floating fort;
Then comes a puff of smoke from her
guns
And leaps the terrific death,
With fiery breath
From each open port.

We are not idle, but send her straight
Rebuke back in a roof of slate
Rebounds our heavier hail
From each iron
Of the monster's hide.

"Strike your flag!" the rebel cries
In his arrogant old shanties strain.
"Never," our gallant Morris replies
"It is better to sink than to yield."
And the whole air peals
With the cheers of our men.

Then like a kraken huge and black
She crunched our ribs in her iron grip
Down went the Cumberland all a wrack,
With a sudden shudder of death
And the cannon's breath
For her dying gasp.

Next morn, as the sun rose over the bay,
Bill floated our flag at the mainmast
head.
Lord, how beautiful was thy day!
Every waft of the air
Was a whisper of prayer
Or a dirge for the dead.

Ho, brave hearts that went down in the
sea!
Ye are at peace in the troubled stream.
Ho, brave land, with hearts like these,
Thy flag, that is rent in twain,
Shall be one again
And without a seam! —Longfellow.

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Science, thy name is salubrious!
Another terror has been added to exist-
ence by the revolutions made by a trade
paper by the processes by which certain
manufacturers "fill" the sheets and
blankets with which they flood the mar-
ket.

We are told that after a piece of
waste sheeting has been woven the cloth
is passed over a trough containing a so-
lution of zinc sulphate of magnesia
(commonly known as epsom salts) and
water. This is called a sprinkler. A re-
volving brush plays a spray of these
noxious ingredients upon the cloth,
with the result that a 60 pound piece
after the operation weighs 7 1/2 pounds
more than when it left the loom. As
the goods are sold by the pound, the ob-
ject is evident.

But what about the purchaser? A
piece cuts up into ten pairs of sheets.
Each pair therefore contains three-quar-
ters of a pound of moisture attracting
material. The results are appalling.
As soon as a wet day comes the sheets
become damp and the luckless wight
who sleeps between them is apt to con-
tract a chill that may send him to the
bourn whence no traveler returns.
Even if his suspicions are aroused and
he boldly casts aside the sheets and
wraps himself in the blankets it may
avail him nothing, for the blanket
makers have learned the trick, and the
same ill results may ensue.

Next we shall hear that the counter-
pane makers are equally astute, and
the timid sleeper may be driven to pro-
vide himself with the woolen sleeping
bags that suggest travels in the farthest
north. The only advantage of these
"filled" or heavily "sized" sheets and
blankets is that they are death to in-
sects, but if they kill the sleeper as
well as the pulch irritants—to say nothing
of the cimex lectularius—what
boots it?—London Telegraph.

A Financial Embarrassment.

A lady who had a kindly remem-
brance for all her domestic servants met
an erstwhile washerwoman and stopped
to ask her how she fared.

"Oh, mem, it's terrible financial
distress me an the childer's in!"

"Why, what is it—are you out of
employment?"

"No, mem; work's in a fair state o'
stidiness, and not a cent do I owe, but
it's las'ing o' trouble I've got!"

"Are you not paid promptly?"

"As promptly as the day comes
round."

"What is your financial distress,
then?"

"Well, mem' (in a burst of horror),
"what's killin' me is, I earn \$6 the
week an pay \$8 for me board, an God
only knows how I do it!" —Short
Stories.

Antique.

Says a dealer in antiques: "I had
a fat woman in here the other day.
Well, sir, she was a caution, was that
fat woman. She would have beatified
all through her house, sir, nothing but
the antique for her house decoration.
Why, sir, judging by what that fat wo-
man said and bought in this shop, I
should judge she was heartbroken, sir,
that she couldn't get the shadow of her
ancestors for her parlor windows."
New York Tribune.

Converted.

Marie—Is Grace no fond of sports as
she was?
Stella—No, not since she married
one.—Brooklyn Life.

Shoos in high places assume great
airs and are pretensions in all they do,
and the higher the elevation the more
conspicuous is the incongruity of their
position.—Samuel Smiles.

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