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## FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY.

(INCORPORATED.)

Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurances written in Reliable Companies.  
Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper than express or postoffice money orders.  
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**Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.**

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

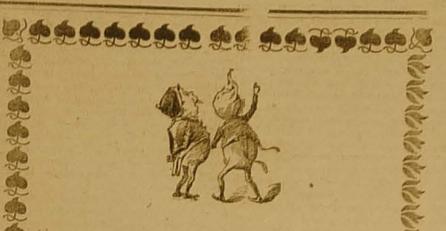
### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 15th 1901.

Philippine facts at first hand are likely to be a specialty in the discussion of that subject, during the coming Congress, as a number of Senators and Representatives, of all parties, are either already over there or are on the way with the avowed intention of gathering facts to be had before Congress. That some of these men will make the trip a mere pleasure junket, and that all of them are making it at the expense of the government, is true, but it is nevertheless a good thing that so many of the men who will be called on to legislate for the islands, will visit them before Congress meets. They will all find out some things, and Congress and the country need all the facts that can be had about the Philippines. To legislate intelligently for these islands is going to be one of the hardest problems ever tackled by Congress, and it will be impossible to have too much information about them.

the actions of European powers which have territory or possessions on this side of the globe. Here are our English cousins forming prison pens for the Boers. One of these days some of our people who sympathize with the Boers will raise the cry "No prison pens on this side of the Atlantic" and then we will be forced into trouble, that is if we are to follow out the policy adopted in the case of Cuba. Blaine's idea that we should dominate completely all this hemisphere, was the correct one, and in such a course our ultimate safety and peace will be found.



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# FLOUR!

Get the Best.

And that is what you get when you buy

## GOLDEN LINK FLOUR.

It's Best, and Best always, and it don't cost you any more than other cheap inferior grades.

I have always on hand a large stock of Grain, Shorts, Cracked Corn, Ground Feed, Barrel Salt, Rock Salt, Oil Cake, Flax Meal and all kinds of Coarse Grain, Provisions, etc.

Cash Buyer of Live Stock and produce.

**J. J. Madden, PINE CITY FEED AND SEED STORE.**

Although it was estimated that the reductions in internal revenues made by the last Congress would reduce the revenues of the government from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year, the receipts from internal revenues for the first half of this month, when the reductions have been in effect, have exceeded those for the first half of July last year by about \$1,000,000. This has been somewhat puzzling to Treasury officials. The only explanation they offer is that changes in rates of taxation caused many manufacturers to accumulate goods, thus necessitating unusually large purchases of stamps as soon as the new law went into effect.

Col Bingham, Superintendent of public buildings and grounds has made a record that opened the eyes of some of the old time spenders of Congressional Appropriations, who have always made it a rule to spend the last cent of an appropriation made for any given purpose, by putting a new and thoroughly up-to-date electric elevator in the Washington Monument, and having a balance left over of the appropriation of \$26,500 for that purpose. The new elevator, which with the exception of that in the Eiffel tower in Paris, is the largest in the world, will be greatly appreciated by visitors, as during the last three months the only way of getting to the top of the monument has been by walking up the steps and an ascent by that method, of 550 feet is not pleasant even to the most robust, in warm weather.

BEST OF

## ICE CREAM.

## Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Main St. - Pine City, Minn.

Collectors and Distributors of the Luxuries and Necessities of Life.

## PINE CITY MERCANTILE CO.,

PINE CITY, MINN.

## General Department Store.

WE DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY.

Unless you are fully Satisfied that we are giving you value received for every cent.

We intend to make our business pay us a profit

But with the amount of business we do, we can afford to make the profit small.

Our aim is to furnish you with

**GOOD GOODS at the lowest possible prices.**

## Pine City Mercantile Company.

PINE CITY, - - MINN.

The Civil Service Commission has referred the charges against the Collector of Internal Revenues at Louisville, Ky., of having violated the Civil Service Law, to the President, with its views, which sustain the charges. It is not regarded probable in Washington that the President will soon take any action on the charges.

Secretary Hitchcock says there is no truth in the sensational stories concerning a clique of land speculators making entry for homesteads in the Oklahoma reservations in the names of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, and that the regulations make it impossible to carry on a scheme of that sort of sufficient magnitude to make it pay.

Economical flour does not mean the flour that is cheapest in price. For it seldom does.

Economical flour is the kind that makes the most and the best bread.

**ECONOMICAL FLOUR!**

A given amount of

**Pride of Pine City and Butter Cup,**

flour will bake more good bread than the same amount of any other kind of flour. That's why it is the most Economical, you ought to try it. Order a sack today. Don't Delay.

Sold by all first-class dealers and at the Mill.

**PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR Co.**

PINE CITY, MINN.

Hon A. B. Kittridge, who has been appointed by the Governor of South Dakota to fill the vacancy left by the death of Senator Kyle, will be one of the youngest men in the Senate, as he is just forty.

Secretary Root, accompanied by General Gillispie, Chief of Engineers and Col. Randolph, Chief of Artillery, left Washington Saturday night on a tour of the Western Military Posts, which will take about ten days.

## Burlington Route

### Reclining Chair Cars

Attached to all through trains. Aisles carpeted. Windows double, keeping out cold air. Chairs neatly upholstered and adjustable to various positions. Toilet rooms and a smoking room are provided. A porter attends to the wants of passengers.

**NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR SEATS.**

Ask your Home Agent to Ticket You by the Burlington.

Comptroller Dawes has ordered an assessment of 100 per cent on the \$500,000 Capital Stock of the Seventh National Bank of New York City, which recently closed its doors under sensational circumstances for the protection of depositors, who will, it is said, not receive more than 80 per cent anyway. The investigation to determine whether criminal proceedings will be taken against any of the officers of the bank is still going on.

### Eastern Star Rises at Pokegama.

Hotel De Bergman on picturesque Pokegama was alive last Saturday afternoon with a happy constellation of Stars, mostly of the feminine gender, which included the elite of Pine City, Rush City and North Branch.

Secretary Long has ordered the frigate Minnesota, one of the historic vessels of the old navy to be stricken from the naval register, and she will be sold at auction at Boston, where she now is. The Minnesota was built at the Washington navy yard in 1855, and was the flagship of Admiral Goldsborough in the battle between the Merrimac and the Union hosts in Hampton Roads the day before the Monitor engaged the Merrimac.

The party were the guests of J. F. Stone and notwithstanding the hot weather the program was carried out to completeness. There was a ride on the steamer, supper at Bergman and numerous yachting parties, chaperoned by that Prince of sailors Commodore Cooley, on the lake.

A Boston man, now in Washington, Mr. Martin Cassell, advances a new reason why Uncle Sam should own everything this side of the Atlantic. He said: "The escape and arrest and subsequent release of the Boer prisoner, Du Plooy, goes to show how necessary it is to the interests of the United States that we control and own not only all the West Indies and the islands around our coasts, but even Canada. A nice International question which might get us into serious complications could arise at any time over

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Everything passed off just as it should and each mind was vividly impressed with an earnest desire to visit the beautiful lake again.

There is no place in the wide world like Pokegama for drinking in the beauties of nature, and intoxicating the mind with a perfect happy rest.

**\$1,000 for \$5.00**

You can get this amount of Insurance against Wind and Cyclones for 5 years on your dwellings for above amount. Had you not better have this protection? Better think about it and see—today.

—J. V. Breckenridge, Agent.







# 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.

An army of astounded customers, recumbent Golden Link鹿, if you have hogs or cattle to sell call on J. J. Madden.

A nice line of childrens trimmed English Hats at 1/2 price at the Big Store.

Miss Maud Tracy, of St. Paul, is visiting this week with Miss Nellie Sloan.

The Board of Equalization met the first of the week, and transacted the usual routine of business.

One of the best assortment of cigars can be found at Kvech's.

Go to Madden's for your flour. A great thing for summer use, barley flour, for sale at Madden's.

Hal-John, where were you last night? Why I was down to the Palace Clothing Co's, taking advantage of the 20 per cent sale.

See the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in another column of this issue. Read it over carefully as there is always some business transacted that is for the benefit of the taxpayers of the county.

The Pine City Mercantile company will use the lumber shed they purchased from Noah Adams for to store hay in.

Camp Helen Blazes on Mission island Mike Hurley chief in chief will entertain quite a party over Sunday, as the Misses Egan, Hurley and Perkins and master John Hurley of Sandstone came down on Thursday's boat train.

E. H. Blankenship's new residence will be ready for occupancy as soon as the paint dries, and he will live comfortably settled in a one of his own.

There will be a lecture given on Christian Education July 23rd in the seventh Day Adventist church. All interested in higher education are invited to attend. Seats free.

Buy only the best flour we make and guarantee it, Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

Remember this is the last week of a 20 per cent sale at the Palace Clothing Co's. Take advantage of it while it lasts, remember only one week more, all spring and summer goods must move in order to make room for fall goods, for fall orders have been placed.

Services will be held in the Lutheran church, Sunday July 21st as follows: Sunday School at 9:15 and evening at 10 o'clock a. m. After services the voting members of congregation will meet.

**Binding Twine at Smith's.**

Judge F. H. Crosby came up on Monday to hold a special term of the District Court, which convened on Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. After services the voting members of congregation will meet.

Yesterday evening Miss Nellie Sloan entertained the young ladies of her village at her pleasant home on the north side of the river in one of Miss Maud Tracy of St. Paul. About thirty of Pine City's young ladies were present, evening was spent very pleasantly.

Friend received this week from Bert Lambert, who is at St. Paul, South Dakota, receiving medical treatment, that he was feeling better, and the attending physician that he will be a well man again, his many friends will be glad to hear of his recovery.

Bob is at the same place as Willard was a year ago, and he can be no more of a kid, coming to see that he has a much better bow than what Harry had for a much stronger constitution.

of the best and purest fruits go into our ice cream sodas, and cooling this warm weather. You know the place, the Drug Store.

each, the contentions man chewing and smoking tobacco kinds.

## A Painful Accident.

Mrs. George Klusak, of Beroun, met with a very painful accident on Sunday July 7th and will be confined to her bed for some time.

She was in a wagon driving to visit a neighbor when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing her out and fracturing her limb in two or three places. Mrs. Klusak is a very fleshy lady weighing over two hundred pounds and the suffering she will have to bear together with the warm weather is very hard on her. It is hoped by her many friends that she will be out again before long.

## The Bird on the Hat.

Volumes have been written on the subject of the bird on the hat, and it is sometimes asserted that in spite of it, this decoration is worn more than ever. But this may be doubted. At any rate, any woman who chooses, and a great many do, to wear a hat unadorned with the defunct body of a bird, can do so nowadays without appearing either singular or ill-dressed.

The birds of the Audubon Society and of various other organizations for the protection of birds, is that the time may come when a hat trimmed with plumage will be as curious an object as the feather crown of an Ashanti chief. One thing is certain, if fashion ever does take a decided turn in this direction it is unlikely that the old barbarous custom will ever come back. It is essentially ugly and unpleasant in its suggestiveness that it need only go out of style for a few years to be abhorred in its true light. But there are people who, if gloves and belts made of tanned human skin from the dissecting room happened to be the fashion, would wear them without more compunction than an Troquois warrior felt in putting on his necklace of out-of-human fingers.

The custom of decorating women's hats with the plumage of birds is probably as old as headgear itself, and may have arisen in part from the notion common to many savage tribes that the qualities of an animal slain become the property of the slayer. Moreover, before the invention of velvets, gauze and lace, the feathers of birds were among the most beautiful things available for the adornment of the human head. Tradition is partly responsible for the persistence of the custom in these later days.

But there is nothing pretty in its later developments, however appropriate the wings or body of a bird might have seemed to the head of the hunter's wife. The modern hat is constructed to fit the modern face, and there is no beauty in the juxtaposition of a fair, intelligent, essentially civilized countenance and the body of a blackbird with its neck in a suggestive twist. It hints at ugly possibilities existing underneath the charm and grace of the wearer. As for the face which is not charming, or intelligent, or kind, the bodies of two or three humming-birds or the head of an owl, speared with a hat-pin and surrounded with bows of ribbon, lend to such a visage an aspect positively sinister.

It would be unjust, of course, to assume that there is real cruelty under all this passive obedience to the dictates of fashion. But since hats and bonnets quite as becoming and pretty can be evolved without the bird decoration as can be devised with it, it does seem that women of sense and feeling might be contented without shocking the sensibilities of the Audubon Society and outraging the fitness of things by demanding a yearly sacrifice of bird life to adorn their heads. There was much sense in the retort of the little boy who, when reproved by his mother Sunday school teacher for rubbing birds' nests, and asked, in pathetic tones, where the mother was, replied, "She ain't sufferin' none, niss—she's on yer hat."

There is no excuse of ignorance to be pleaded. The public has been told over and over again that wearing oppresses means the death of multitudes of helpless little birds, since the feathers are best at the breeding season and the parent must be shot then. The fact that birds of particularly fine plumage are often skinned alive has also been made known, and the shame of the poondlands and meadows where the milliner's agent has been, speaks for itself. It is about this time this senseless and cruel fashion should go the way of nose-rings and war-paint.

# Personal.

## People coming, going and gone

—Jas Morrison, of Hinckley, was county seat visitor on Tuesday.

—Elsie Morrissett left his residence south of the Catholic church the latter part of last week to Adolph Klusk.

—D. R. Davis, of Merriam Park, father-in-law of Dr. R. L. Wiseman, arrived in this place the first of the week to spend a few days rusticating.

—Paul Perkins, of Minneapolis, came up on Saturday and spent Sunday with his wife in this village. He returned on Sunday's limited.

—M. C. Dean, of Hinckley, was a County seat visitor on Wednesday. Mike is a full fledged farmer and has a beautiful place three miles east of Hinckley on the old government road.

—Miss Amelia Cort, who has been in Duluth working for the past few months has been home on a visit since the Fourth. Returned to Duluth yesterday on the 11 o'clock train.

—Nick Perkins departed the latter part of last week for the southern part of the state, where he went to purchase a team to use on the dry line. He is expected home some time this week.

—Mrs. K. Smucker departed on Friday last for a few days visit at Duluth with friends. She was accompanied by Mr. A. Poupney, of St. Paul, proprietor of the Palace Clothing Co., of this place.

—Miss Laura Orme, of St. Paul, is spending a short time visiting her grandmother Mrs. Laura Sloan. Miss Orme is a little miss of about six summers and is a great favorite with the young people that know her.

—J. Bennett Smith, of the J. Bennett Smith Cooper Mines, departed for his home at Wilkesbarre, Penn., on Tuesday, to be absent for a couple of weeks. When he returns he will be accompanied by his wife and daughter who will remain here for the balance of the summer.

—C. P. Struble, who has been at work in the northern part of the state for the past few months, returned home the first of last week and will remain in these parts for a short time at least. It is hard to leave Pine County when you have once resided here. Is it it Per?

—James Steele, of Dexter, Iowa, on Wednesday purchased 80 acres of land in 39 20, and will move his family up in a couple of weeks to commence work on the same. Mr. Steele says that there are a great many coming up in the near future to buy land in this part of the country.

—Frank Brackett moved his family down to Chicago county for the summer on Friday last, where they will reside while Frank is away attending to his duties as County Surveyor. The family are at the home of Mrs. Brackett's parents, Mr. Sawyer, who lives one and one-half miles north of Rush City.

—Mrs. Norris Atkinson, of St. Paul, spent last week in this village visiting her parents Rev. Taylor and wife. Sunday Mr. Atkinson came up and accompanied his wife home on Tuesday. Mr. Atkinson has just returned from Chicago where he has been buying goods for Schuneman & Evans for which firm he has worked for a number of years.

Jelly glasses and fruit jars at the Big Store.

**Best Grade of Twine at Smith's the Hardware Man.**

Buy your binding twine at the Big Store.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use DeWitt's Little Family Pills to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. J. Y. Brockbridge.

If you don't like our flour in best try it, we guarantee it and our guarantee is good, Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

Annual Meeting Elks, Milwaukee, Wis., July 23-24, 1901.

For above occasion tickets will be on sale, one regular lot class fare for the round trip.

Date of sale July 21, 22 and 23, returning limited to leave Milwaukee, not earlier than July 25th, nor later than July 27th.

G. H. WHITE, Agent.

# WANT ADS.

Advertisements will inserted in this department, under appropriate headings, for a fixed word for the first insertion and half the rate for each subsequent insertion, cash to accompany order. No return made to applicants unless their initials and number shown in a word.

**LOST.**  
On Sunday evening somewhere between the Browary and Mrs. La-hodney's military store, a gold brooch in shape of a shell with topaz centre. Under please leave at the office or return to Miss Marie Baselmeier.

**FOR SALE.**  
The south-west quarter, section 17, township 65, range 14, Pine county, thickly settled, good country, roads, school house, churches, everything all ready. The finest located farm in Pine county and best soil. Apply to Frank Daniels, or for further information, to Andrew Gilburg, Kerriok, Minn. 37-57

An A number one improved farm about four miles from Pine City, with two good wells and buildings in good shape, except barn and material on the ground for new one. Reason for selling, going East. Inquire at this office.

Eighty acres of good farming land three miles from this place. A good farm for stock raising. For price and particulars call at this office.

For Sale—A small house of four rooms and four lots, ten minutes walk from the depot. 250 dollars takes the place. Enquire at this office.

For Sale—A house and four lots, the post office, will be sold cheap for cash or on time, or will be traded for farm land. Inquire at this office.

Fourteen lots back of the Webster school house, fronting on the Brunswick road. For terms and particulars call at this office, or on John Whelan.

**FOR RENT.**  
My brick store opposite the First State Bank, is for rent. Enquire of Mrs. M. Connor.

**WANTED.**  
A good girl to do general house work. Apply at the Palace Clothing Co's store.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**

**Direct Route**  
to  
Niagara Falls,  
Buffalo,  
New York,  
Philadelphia,  
Boston.

Solid Vestibule Trains with Through Sleeping Cars. Special attention given passengers or clubs attending Pan American Exposition, Buffalo, May to November, 1901.

David Brown, Jr.,  
Traveling Pass Agent,  
11 East 10th Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minn.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC**

**TIME CARD**  
OF  
**TRAINS.**

**PINE CITY**  
"DULUTH SHORT LINE."

SOUTH BOUND	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Minneapolis to Pine City	8:40 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
St. Paul to Pine City	8:25 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
Pine City to Duluth	10:00 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
West Supr. to Duluth	11:00 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
Duluth to Pine City	12:00 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	2:10 p.m.

NORTH BOUND	No. 2	No. 1	No. 4
Duluth to Pine City	10:00 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
West Supr. to Pine City	11:00 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
Pine City to St. Paul	12:00 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
St. Paul to Minneapolis	12:00 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
Minneapolis to Pine City	12:00 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	2:10 p.m.

**MAIN LINE TRAINS.**

**North Coast Limited.** Leaves Pine City 8:00 a.m. Arrives Duluth 10:00 a.m. Returns Pine City 11:00 a.m.

**Dakota, Montana and Express.** Leaves Pine City 10:00 a.m. Arrives Duluth 11:00 a.m. Returns Pine City 12:00 p.m.

**Fargo and Leech Lake.** Leaves Pine City 11:00 a.m. Arrives Fargo 12:00 p.m. Returns Pine City 1:00 p.m.

**Dakota & Manitoba Ex.** Leaves Pine City 12:00 p.m. Arrives Minneapolis 1:00 p.m. Returns Pine City 2:00 p.m.

**Day, S. Ex.** Leaves Pine City 1:00 p.m. Arrives St. Paul 2:00 p.m. Returns Pine City 3:00 p.m.

**G. H. WHITE, Agent.**

# PINE CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

**PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.**  
D. E. BARNUM, Graduate University of Michigan—375. Physician and Surgeon, Office at 100 South of Court House, Telephone No. 6. Night calls promptly responded to. Pine City, - Minnesota.

D. J. WISEMAN, Physician and Surgeon, Office in Residence on East side of R. R. Track, first house, West of Belknap's blacksmith shop. Pine City, - Minnesota.

J. TOWLE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Graduate of the University of New York City 1887. Office in new building first door north of Post-office. Residence 2nd house north of office. Pine City, - Minnesota.

D. E. L. STEPHAN, Physician and Surgeon, Office at Drug Store. Hinckley, - Minnesota.

**DENTIST.**  
D. C. BURGESON, DENTIST. At Dr. Wiseman's office three days every month. Watch local for announcement.

**VETERINARY SURGEON.**  
E. A. JESMER, Veterinarian Surgeon. All diseases of domestic animals treated in a scientific manner. Pine City, - Minnesota.

**ATTORNEYS.**  
S. G. ROBERTS, Attorney at Law. Pine City, - Minnesota.  
R. OBIT, C. SAUNDERS, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office—Rybak Block. Pine City, - Minnesota.  
D. H. L. LINE, PINE CITY TRAY LINE. We are prepared to deal with our line in a workmanlike manner. Stierwood & Perkins Bldg. Pine City, - Minnesota.

**LIVERY.**  
PINE CITY LIVERY STABLE. W. P. GOTT, Prop. First-class livery rigs furnished at any hour.

**PRINTING.**  
THE PIONEER JOB OFFICE. Hurley Block. Is fully equipped with the best material and machinery for doing all kinds of Fine Commercial Printing. Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Closures, Folders, Creators, Office Stationery, Calling Cards, Etc. 127 Orders by mail receive prompt attention and at lowest prices.

# JOHN D. VAUGHAN,

The Clothier.

A Full Line of

Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Night Robes, Gloves and Mittens, Shirts, Sweaters, Scarfs, Ties, Hose, Hats and Caps.

# VAUGHAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE

Pine City, Minnesota.

Do You Want To Buy Land Near Willow River, Ruffed Grouse, Sturgeon Lake, or in the "Millward Settlement,"

Just over the line in Aitkin County, West of Willow River then come and see us or write for information.

We are Soliciting Agents for R. R. Lands in this vicinity.

Fine openings for Diversified Farming and Stock Raising. 200,000 Acres For Sale

Where can be found the best Hard wood, the best Water, finest Grazing lands, and richest soil in Eastern Central Minnesota. Close to all the big cities and Great Lakes.

Correspondence in German or English answered.

H. A. BOLLES, Willow River, Minn.

# PATENTS

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 sausage. JOHNSON & MATSON, Pine City, Minn.

Have you ever tried Foot, Schultz & Co's shoes? They are crack-er-jacks 'em, look at 'em, feel of 'em. In every respect Foot, Schultz & Co's are the best shoes made. For sale by the A. L. Co. Clothing Co.





**LIST OF PATENTS**  
 Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co. Patent Attorneys Washington, D. C.  
 L. S. Huntington, Minneapolis, acetylene gas lamp; A. Deschamps, Eau Claire, water tank; E. Lauch, Winona, engine and marking attachment for mowing machines; L. Pacific, Minneapolis, shelf support.  
 For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

**List of Letters**  
 Remaining unclaimed for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending July 13, 1901.

**Gentlemen's List**  
 Joseph Wells, Fred H. Wendell, James Baxton.  
 Persons calling for the above will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list.  
 J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, Postmaster.

Plain and stamped linens, baton-berg lace, embroideries and all needle-work materials, machine needles, notions, etc., for sale and orders for ready made fancy work filed by Miss SUSAN SHEALER, Pine City, Minn.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Go to Madden's for barrel salt, rock salt and dairy salt.

Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. J. Y. Breckenridge.

The Golden Link flour is the best on earth, for sale only at Madden's. Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, chafing, itchy poisoning and all skin troubles are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pile cure. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Take advantage of the 20 percent discount at the Palace Clothing Co. Goods are going fast.

Lunch baskets, at the Big Store. Hay rakes, hay forks, scythes and snaths, at the Big Store.

Mr. James Brown, of Putnam, Va., over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Hardwood floors should be treated with "Durable Floor Finish" for sale at the Big Store.

The greatest breakfast food on earth—Wheat Grits, at Madden's.

**"FOR YOUR LUNCH BASKET"**  
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**YOUR BODY NOT YOUR OWN.**  
 If You Are So Disposed You Cannot Regain Your Corpse to the Doctors.  
 The supreme court of California has decided in a contest between next of kin on the one hand and claimants under a will on the other for the possession of a corpse, that a man cannot by will dispose of that which after his death will be his corpse, says the Chicago Chronicle. The custody of the corpse belongs to the next of kin in preference to the administrator. This view is based on the fact that the general English and American legal authorities establish the rule that, in the absence of statutory provisions, there is no property in a dead body.  
 If this rule is correct, the sooner statutory provisions are obtained enabling a man who feels that a great benefit to humanity will accrue through increase of medical knowledge, by the continuance post mortem of an investigation into his case, or that new light may be shed upon other scientific problems, to authorize by will such use of his corpse, the better.

**A Fisherman's Luck**  
 The prize of \$20,000 in a French lottery has been won by an old fisherman, who is over 60 years of age, and has not missed a day from fishing for over 50 years. He set neither read nor write, and allowed his little niece to choose the number of his ticket for him.

**MUST DO THEIR WORK WELL.**  
 Incompetent Dentists Are Liable to Damages for Their Dangling Work.  
 The courts are taking cognizance of the competency and incompetency of professional men. A short time ago a New York tribunal held that a physician was liable for a negligent or negligent treatment of a patient and now the court of appeals of that state has rendered a decision holding a corporation liable for unskillful dental work. This corporation, according to the complaint, represented that it carried on the practice of dentistry in connection with its other departments. The plaintiff, a woman, having undergone treatment, sued for alleged resultant injury and received a verdict. Apparently the defense of the corporation was that the dental business was not, in fact, carried on by it, but was owned by the dentist. But the court held that the company, having held itself out as carrying on a dental department, and the plaintiff having been ignorant of the fact that the company was not the real owner of the dental department, the corporation was estopped from making such a denial. For, under the circumstances, the court said that the plaintiff had a right to rely not only on the representation that the company would employ a skillful dentist as its servant, but also on the fact that if that servant, the dentist, whether skilled or not, was guilty of any malpractice, she had a responsible party to answer therefor in damages.

**GOT TOO FOND OF WINE.**  
 So This Southern Gentleman Destroyed One of the Finest Vineyards in the South.  
 A gentleman who lives on the north side of the county, at the foot of the Peaks of Otter, recently destroyed what was one of the finest vineyards in the county, says the Bedford (Va.) Democrat. The vineyard was composed of about 1,000 healthy bearing vines of different varieties of fine grapes. For several years past, being unable to market the fruit at a profit, the owner has been burning his grape crop into wine, making sometimes as much as 1,000 gallons of fine wine in a season. Having a great quantity of wine and being engaged with that hospitality characteristic of old Bedford, he dealt it out very freely to his family and neighbors. The habit of drinking grew on him, on his family, and on his neighbors, until, as he expressed it, "the thing got to be a nuisance," and the only way to get rid of what seemed to him to threaten the ruin of his family and the entire neighborhood was to get rid of his vineyard, so he went to work and destroyed the finest vineyard in the county.

**The Value of Shocked Nerves.**  
 According to a legal decision in the Vienna courts "shock to the nerves" constitutes a serious accident, writes a Vienna correspondent. A passenger on a local line claimed damages, which were awarded him, for a shock to his nerves, caused by the conductor shouting out to the passengers to jump off the car as he feared a collision.

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