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PINE CITY, MINN.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON January 27th, 1902.

The approaching visit of Prince Henry of Prussia is the all-absorbing topic of conversation in Washington this week, not only in social but in executive and diplomatic circles as well. While the proposed visit is of a social character its diplomatic significance is of sufficient import to raise it above ordinary social affairs and the President and the members of the Cabinet are as much interested in the details as their wives and daughters. This is the first time that a President of the United States has been called upon to entertain royalty of Prince Henry's rank travelling in an official capacity and Mr. Roosevelt is most anxious that the event pass off with eclat.

Mr. William A. Dowsey, member of the firm that is building the royal yacht, has been in Washington in conference with the President, Secretary Hay and the German Ambassador and the date for the launching has been set for February 25th, although it is possible that it may be changed to later in the week as it is desired that the Prince shall be present in the Capitol on the 27th, when Secretary Hay will deliver his eulogy on President McKinley. The details of the reception have been confided to a committee composed of Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Major General Henry C. Corbin, Rear Admiral Roberly D. Evans, and Count von Quadt, first Secretary of the German Embassy. The President will, of course, be present at the launching of the yacht but it has not been definitely determined whether Mr. Roosevelt and his party will accompany the Prince to Shooters' Island or whether they will travel separately. There will be a state banquet at the White House in the Prince's honor, and he will probably travel farther west before leaving for home. He will sail for home on March 8th.

Undoubtedly there are some important matters of etiquette to be determined but a diplomatic friend said yesterday "If your President would make the most pleasant impression on the Prince he should try and forget all about etiquette, the remembrance of which is apt to make these affairs too formal, and merely treat him as entirely his equal in dignity and position and as a very good friend. If Mr. Roosevelt had a good friend coming to Washington from abroad he would go down to the depot and meet him and tell him he was welcome and drive with him to his abode and would try and make things pleasant for him in all ways possible and I am sure if he does that with the Prince he will make the most pleasant impression. To be always thinking of etiquette is to make mistakes. Let the others think of the etiquette."

Diplomats in Washington are realizing that their existence in Washington has a greater reason for being than that of mere bearers of the courtesies of the court; that they represent; that their usefulness extends beyond giving and attending social functions. The proposed visit of Prince Henry of Prussia has brought an active element of interest into the relations of this country with Germany, that is quite different from past conferences that have mainly had to do with tariff concessions and retaliatory restrictions. The agreement on a treaty looking toward the purchase of the Danish West Indies has been brought about through a series of negotiations that have involved real diplomacy on the part of both nations and the questions constantly arising which pertain to South and Central American republics can be settled only by a state-embassy of the highest order. Another issue, perhaps the most important of all and certainly the most interesting from a politico-diplomatic view, is that of Chinese exclusion.

With Minister Wu and ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster to plead the cause of the Chinese against the proposed restrictive legislation that side of the controversy appears to be far from talentless. Mr. Foster is one of the best known American statesmen, having presided over the Bering Sea Arbitration Commission and having represented China in negotiations with Japan at the close of the Chino-Japanese war. He appeared before the Senate Committee on Immigration Friday and spoke in opposition to the exclusion bills, directing his remarks particularly to the Mitchell or Pacific coast bill which is, he contended, a plain violation of our treaty with China.

Yet, it must not be supposed that the business part of the life of a diplomat has in any way served to militate against the social side of life in the present gay season at the capital. For many years there has not been so much entertaining as at the present time, and particularly in Executive circles. Thursday night Congress paid social homage at the home of the President, and the occasion marked the largest evening levee held during the Roosevelt administration. The East Room might have been likened to a man of the United States, although the states were a little jumbled for wherever stood Senators or Representatives from a certain state there were gathered citizens of that commonwealth. North and South, Democrat and Republic, here forgot all questions that separated them on other grounds, and chatted amicably together with the diplomats who were present in large numbers. The Senate representation was rather light, possibly because so many of them had been present at the diplomatic and judiciary receptions, and a number of them, no doubt, deferred greeting the President socially until the brilliant army and navy reception that will bring the social season at the White House to a close next Thursday night. Mr. Henry C. Payne and Mrs. Payne made their first public appearance together in official society at this reception, and Mr. Whitlaw Reid, the newly appointed special ambassador to the coronation of King Edward, had come from New York to be present. Senator Depew and his bride remained away, to the disappointment of many who had expected to see them.

At the Capitol the trend of affairs has been significant rather than conclusive. The legislation regarding the use and manufacture of oleomargarine is to be reported from the House Committee on Agriculture in a more drastic form than the Groulx bill passed by the House last year. The real fight will come when it gets to the floor of the House and the conflicting interests, all of them claiming to be in the lines of agricultural industry, begin to make the fight between "cow butter" and "steer butter." The cotton seed oil industry will also have an interest at stake. The Urgent Deficiency bill was passed Friday, with little interest in the debate beyond that caused earlier in the week by the vote on the clause to provide shelter for the soldiers in the Philippines. Although it was a Republican measure, sixteen Democrats voted for it and the action of one of them, Cummings of New York, supplied a dramatic touch to the proceedings. As he voted he exclaimed "When I refuse to vote for the protection of an American soldier I hope I may be paralyzed." Interviewed on his remark later he justified his attitude by saying "On the spur of the moment I made the reply that I did, and I glory in it the more that I think of it."

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WHEATONS SCORED

Senators Denounce the General's Recent Utterances.

PHILIPPINE DEBATE GROWS HEATED.

Criticism by American Commissioner on the Remarks of the Philippine Governor.

Denunciation.

Washington, Jan. 28.—An animated and prolonged discussion was precipitated in the senate Monday over the right of army officers to criticize utterances made in the senate or elsewhere on the conduct of affairs in the Philippines. At times it became so hot, so acrimonious, officers in the Philippines being taken sharply to task for statements attributed to them in dispatches from Manila.

Report on Patents.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The commissioner of patents has submitted to congress a report of the business of his office for the year ended in December, 1901. During that year there were received 43,773 applications for mechanical patents, 2,261 applications for design patents, 215 applications for letters patent, 4,248 applications for registration of trade-marks, 1,094 applications for registration of labels and 223 applications for registration of designs.

Executive Session.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate Monday in executive session received the treaty with Denmark, transferring the West India possessions of that country to the United States. The executive committee reported in favor of the treaty, which was ratified by the senate.

Will Take a Recess.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Chief Justice Fuller has announced that the United States supreme court will take a recess from next Monday until Monday, February 24. The recess will be devoted to the consideration of questions already heard.

A Favorable Report.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate pension committee reported favorably on the bill for the relief of the survivors of Indian wars that took place between 1817 and 1856.

State of Sherman.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Foraker introduced a bill providing for the erection in Washington of a statue to the late John Sherman, to cost \$500,000.

TERRIBLE REVENGE.

Bratal India Is Tortured by Members of His Tribe—Rescued from Death at the Stake.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 28.—Fred Tiner, a full-blooded Shawnee Indian, alleged to have murdered 23 white men on last Thursday, was tied to a stake to be burned to death by members of his tribe, men and women. He was rescued by a party of white men.

MAY NOW BE FREE.

Dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, Says Miss Stone Has Been Released.

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, Monday, says the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Miss Talika, has been paid to the brigands, and that the captives are expected to be released Monday.

Vacancy Filled.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—Gov. Durbin has announced the appointment of Will C. McMillan, of Crown Point, a prominent republican of the Thirteenth congressional district, to succeed Judge John H. Gillett, a few days ago appointed to the supreme court of this state.

What's Happening in New York.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Edward Kern, the valet who is accused of having robbed his employer of \$50,000 worth of jewelry, recalled this city Monday in custody. Kern told Capt. Pitts of the police that he had been in New York in this city where he had pawned a small piece of jewelry, but was asked if he would reveal the name of the pawnshop. Kern said he would not, and that whether he would or not depended upon the advice of his lawyer.

William H. Henshaw.

Washington, Jan. 28.—William H. Henshaw, secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce, has been elected to the position of secretary of the National Chamber of Commerce.

Several Concessions.

The state railroad and warehouse commission has secured concessions from the railroads on the subject of freight rates on live stock from southwestern Minnesota points to South St. Paul that will place that market on an equal footing with the market in Minneapolis. The concessions have been made to benefit buyers from South St. Paul on cattle and sheep in that territory.

A Memorial.

The movement now on foot among the students and faculty of the university to secure funds for the erection of a soldiers' memorial on the campus to the 200 Minnesota students and alumni who took part in the late war with Spain is on the way to immediate success.

Burned.

The agency hospital contiguous with the Soldiers' Hospital, situated at White Earth, and the woman's grand hall burned recently. The buildings and contents are a total loss.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Y. M. C. A.

The twenty-eighth annual convocation of the Minnesota Y. M. C. A. will be held in the high school Feb. 13. The representation from the various local Y. M. C. A. organizations is to be unlimited and many delegates are expected to attend.

College.

The array of speakers will be the strongest presented for many years. Dr. John S. Lamey, of Louisville, will be the other speaker. Dean W. S. Fetter, of the state university law school, will deliver the opening address. W. G. Frost, Ph. D., president of Berea college, Kentucky, ex-governor John Miller, of Duluth, Governor S. R. Van Sant, Frank H. Hurt, state secretary of Missouri, Frederick D. Tucker, principal of Minnesota agricultural school; C. K. Ober, international secretary, Chicago; George D. McGill, international railroad secretary, Kansas; W. J. Parker, intercollegiate secretary, Chicago, and W. N. Carroll, of Minneapolis, will be the other speakers.

Rural Delivery.

The following rural delivery routes have been ordered: The number of routes, fifty miles; population served, 913; number of houses on routes, 203; carriers, J. L. Decker and C. E. Kelly; postoffice, Pleasant Mounds and Willow Creek to be discontinued; mail to Amboy, Minn. Lake Crystal, Blue Earth county; length of route, 18 1/2 miles; population served, 232; number of houses on route, 116; carrier, Arthur Shrewsbury, Waterloo, Le Sueur county; length of route, 23 1/2 miles; population served, 1,500; number of houses on route, 300; carriers, Gustav Matz, W. H. Jackson and W. G. Oishi; postoffice at Chubasco to be discontinued; mail to Waterville, Minn.

A Big Check.

The Minneapolis agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York received a check for a sum which is not often put on checks. It was for \$1,000,000, the amount of the insurance policy held in the Mutual Life by the late Frank H. Peavey. Aside from the sum named thereon it was a very ordinary-looking piece of yellow paper. It bears date of Jan. 10, is drawn on the First National bank of New York in favor of C. C. Ham J. Easton, secretary, and William A. McCurdy, president. Mr. Peavey, the principal of the check, is George W. Peavey and Frank T. Helfinger, special administrators of Frank H. Peavey.

Cheese Factories.

Half a dozen cheese factories are to be established in one in the western part of the state, and with the assistance of inspectors of the state dairy and food department. This will be the first result of efforts that have been made for some time by Commissioner McConnell, who believes, after careful investigation, that great savings to farmers in sparsely populated districts, where there are few cattle, will be gained by their selling dairy products to a cheese factory, instead of trying to compete with the great butter-making districts.

State Fair Dates.

The new board of state fair managers held its first meeting in St. Paul on Monday to set aside \$30,000 from the surplus of \$34,436 as a contingent fund to guard against losses through bad weather. The laying of a mile of concrete walk in the grounds was authorized. The fair dates this year will be from Sept. 1 to 6. S. J. Wilcox of Northfield was elected treasurer, and E. W. Hantall, Hamilton, secretary.

Want the Grain Growers.

Secretary O. D. Rogers of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce has forwarded the formal invitation of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, The Commercial club and the city of Minneapolis to the National Grain Dealers' association to hold its next annual meeting in Minneapolis.

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THE EMPEROR'S PRESENT.

Not at All Certain That President Roosevelt Will Accept a Gift from the Kaiser.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will give a dinner to Andrew D. White, United States ambassador, and his wife on Monday. It appears uncertain whether President Roosevelt will accept a present from Emperor William, accepting a gift of the Kaiser.

STAGE GOES THROUGH ICE.

Driver and Horse Lost and Three Passengers Rescued with Great Difficulty.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 28.—In a Sault blizzard that raged Sunday night one of the stages that runs across the river between here and the Canadian city, was held up by the ice. John Leba, the driver, was swept under the ice with the horses and sleigh and drowned, while the three passengers were rescued with great difficulty.

Cincinnati Book Store Burned Out.

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—The Cincinnati book store of W. O. Davis & Co., 234 East Fourth street, opening a loss estimated at \$50,000.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Dull and easy. Spring patents, special brands, \$1.04 1/2; hard patents, \$1.03 1/2; soft patents, \$1.02 1/2. CORN—Weak. May, 69 1/2; July, 69 1/2. RYE—Steady. Choice, fair to good, 90 1/2 to 91 1/2. BARLEY—Market steady and unchanged. Barley, good to choice, 78 1/2 to 79 1/2. BUTTER—Bullish. Cream, full cream, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2. EGGS—Strong and higher. City, included, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2. LARD—Bullish. New crop, included, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2. BUTTER—Bullish. Cream, full cream, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2.

BRIEF MINNESOTA NEWS

St. Paul will try the direct primary system for the first time, on March 15, in making nominations for the municipal election which is to occur here for April.

Albert H. Larkin, formerly a bell boy at the West hotel, Minneapolis, was arrested in Chicago, to answer to the charge of stealing a diamond valued at \$400. The gem was the property of T. J. Gray.

Troncles of the Duluth normal college, Director of the Normal, will be impossible to open in proper shape by March 1, and that the opening will have to be postponed until September.

President Strong of Carleton college announced in chapel that N. C. Skinner, who died recently, had left \$5,000 to the college in memory of his mother, also \$500 to the city library and \$500 to the fund for the improvement of the cemetery.

Attorney Galt is making a crusade against illicit saloons near lumber camps. Several have already been closed up and the proprietors punished.

Dwight J. Carpenter, the Minneapolis youth arrested for attempting to pass forged money orders, was convicted in the United States court at St. Paul. He was sentenced to two years and a half imprisonment. Carpenter's mother was greatly overcome as she saw her son led away by the marshal.

Elmer Lamotte, 37 years old, son of P. F. Lamotte, living at 429 West Seventh street, St. Paul, left thirty-five feet from a fire escape to the ground, striking on a rough, icy sidewalk, but escaped death. The child followed a kitten from the room to the fire escape.

Duluth grain men object to the new tax bill on the ground that it takes wheat in terminal elevators. They say this grain is in transit and that such laws could be taxed in two or three states. They predict that such taxation will drive grain to the West.

The harbor at Two Harbors is still clear of ice and the record of last season of navigation until February will probably be repeated this year. The South and White Line boats are still making regular weekly trips.

The Alderman hotel at Grey Eagle was destroyed by fire at an early hour in the morning. The residence of D. S. Bame, station agent, was also considerably damaged. Both were insured.

C. J. Ables was instantly killed at Ronney. He was caught between the bumpers of cars. He lived in St. Cloud and was married man.

The Whist club won from the Minneapolis Whist club the American Whist league trophy, which the Minneapolis club had held the year most recently. The match was a close one, the Minneapolis club being two tricks margin for the game.

The primary election law is making no end of trouble for Chaffin. The law provides for a salary for the auditor, which brings its nominations and elections under the primary election law. These salaries are small, but they do not cover the expenses required to have the candidates' names placed on the nominating and election tickets.

The residence of John Zveraki, 411 Main street northeast, Minneapolis, was robbed by burglars shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning. The robbers carried off a trunk and a trunk and secured a bank check for \$500.

The final high school debate of the first district will be held Feb. 7 between Fergus Falls and Red Lake Falls. An address is being made by the debate take place in this city.

The Red Wing Foresters' basket ball team defeated the Athletic club of Millwaukee by a score of 15 to 32. Mill whittles announced the result and there is general rejoicing among basket ball enthusiasts.

The state organization of bill posters, sign painters and bill distributors has been formed for the protection of outdoor advertisers. It is called the Northwestern Protective Advertising association.

The report of the burning of a farmhouse on the Grand lake road, near Duluth, and the cremating of two small children has been confirmed. The dwelling of Ole Nickle was destroyed and Clara, the four-year-old daughter and William, an infant, were burned in their beds.

Frank Gray was assaulted and robbed of \$33 at Vesta. His clothes were torn from him, his face beaten to a pulp and two ribs broken, but he will probably recover. His assailants, Arthur A. Ring and Elmer Hemphill, were arrested, confessed and bound over to the grand jury.

A bill authorized by the city of Duluth, Minn., to construct a car transfer or aerial ferry across the Duluth canal has been passed in the house of representatives.

Fire in James Nelson's general store at Twin Valley, destroyed the stock and badly damaged the building. Fully covered by insurance.

The Tetonia Park association was yesterday organized in Waterville, and the following gentlemen were elected officers: President, J. W. Andrews; Manager, E. E. Farrington; Treasurer, Albert Kern; Secretary, Alex. J. Fournier, which was bought by Mrs. F. J. Deavey for the public library art gallery, of Minneapolis, at the wish of Mrs. M. H. Deavey. The purchase price of the painting was \$1,500. It is one of the best works of the artist and has been commented upon by the very best European critics.

THE CULTURE OF PINEAPPLES.

Interesting Facts Concerning an Industry That is Attracting Increasing Attention.

Something of the interest that attaches to the pineapple is due to the fact that it is an American plant by origin. Like tobacco, the potato, Indian corn, it is a product of the new world to mankind. The early Spaniards discovered it in South America, and in the seventeenth century it was cultivated in Holland and England, though its use was confined to royalty.

Recent investigations of the department of agriculture show that outside of the larger cities in this country it is almost impossible to obtain a pineapple. The entire supply seems to be absorbed by the transient centers of population, and none of the fruit is shipped to minor points. This would indicate, says the Philadelphia Saturday Post, that the market might be considerably expanded and, on the other hand, great areas in this country not utilized for the purpose of growing pineapples. Besides, our new insular possessions afford exceptional opportunities for such a crop, especially in the Hawaiian Islands. The plant is cultivated very extensively, even growing wild in many places where it has escaped from gardens.

In Florida nowadays pineapples are grown to a large extent under sheds with lath roofs. Some of the plants are half-shade and is very beneficial to them. The fruits produced under such conditions are more tender and juicy than those raised in the open. The sheds discourage frost, and retard the evaporation of moisture from the soil during a drought.

The gathering of the ripe pineapples is performed by men who are provided with leggings and canvas mittens. Usually the man seizes the plant by the stem, and gives it a twist, so as to break the stem half an inch or so below the pineapple.

Some skill is required, for if the stem is cut too short, the plant is likely to rot in transit, and if too long it has to be broken again later. Thus gathered, the "pines" are handled in baskets or crates, which are packed in sheds. In gathering some of the fancy varieties the stems are broken longer, and afterward at the packing house are cut off over the top of the fruit, the several ends being covered with paraffin wax to prevent evaporation and consequent loss of flavor.

Some of the pineapples are sometimes finely fine to pay the cost, the plant is cut off at the ground and carefully wrapped and packed in crates or boxes. The plant is treated, with ventilation, the vitality of the plant being drawn into the fruit and causing it to mature much more rapidly than it would otherwise.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

Pine County, Minnesota.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 1st, 1901.

Auditor's Office, Pine County, Minnesota.

Pine City, Minn., Jan. 6th, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a statement of the financial affairs of Pine County, Minnesota, from the 1st day of January, 1901, to the 1st day of January, 1902.

Respectfully, D. GREELEY, County Auditor.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTY TREASURER.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS. Lists various financial items and their amounts.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table listing disbursements for various funds including School district funds, County revenue fund, and Public land fund.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS IN COUNTY TREASURY JAN. 1st, 1902.

Table showing the distribution of funds in the county treasury as of January 1st, 1902, with columns for balance, debit, and credit.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS UNDER CONTROL OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.

Table detailing receipts and disbursements for various funds under the control of the county treasurer.

POOR FUND.

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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.

There will be Mass read in St. Mary's church Sunday next, Feb. 2nd, at 10:30 sharp. At Beroun Mass will be read at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

Remember the Masquerade in Rath's hall to-morrow evening. Tickets only fifty cents. Everyone invited to come and have a good time.

Angora hoods and opera caps in colors, baby boots, booties, battenberg, drawn work and embroidered cent-pieces. Material for all kinds of plain and fancy needle-work, machine needles, notions, etc., for sale by Susan Shearer.

We are closing out all our Ladies' and Children's Jackets at cost at the Big Store.

Our fine winter took cold the forepart of the week and the thermometer went down as low as it has been this winter, and some say lower, be that as it may, it was cold enough to remind us that the winter was still here and that we would still have use for our fur coats.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c cigar.

Riverside Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. will give a ten-cent lunch in K. of P. hall Tuesday, February 4th from 4:30 to 6:30. Everyone cordially invited, especially the members of the G. A. R. and all other old soldiers. Remember the time, Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 at K. of P. hall.

If you want to have good bread, buy your flour at Madden's.

The free sleigh ride that the skating club was going to give on Tuesday did not materialize on account of the cold weather.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c cigar.

John D. Wilcox of this place, has just received notice that Mrs. Malinda Warner, formerly of this place, and a soldier's widow who once drew a pension and was dropped from the pension roll on account of re-marriage a long time ago. On filing proof of divorce from her last husband she has been reinstated in her pension rights at the old rate of \$12.00 per month with about \$100 back pay.

20 per cent off at the Palace Clothing Co., on all fur coats, shoes and clothing to make room for spring purchases.

The gentlemen of the M. E. church propose to give an Oyster Supper Friday, Feb. 14th. The gentlemen have assumed entire charge of this supper and are bound to make it a success. Look for further announcements next week.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at Madden's.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c cigar.

Sunday evening Rev. Fisher, will talk to the young men at the Presbyterian church. All the young men are especially invited to be present, and all others will be made welcome.

Advance showing of Spring and Summer Wash Goods at the Big Store.

We pay cash for green oak and maple wood. Smith the Hardware Man.

Call at Madden's and get one of those circulars treating on Live Stock. They contain lots of valuable information.

Two sisters of Mrs. Elsie Morsette who have been living at Eveleth, for the past few years, came down the fore part of the week to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

For a real good rye flour go to Madden's.

In all this world no cure like H. W. Barber's Cough, Catarrh, Consumption Remedy, at J. Y. Beckenridge's Drug Store.

Ten advantage of this great sale, 20 per cent off at the Palace Clothing Co.

At the ten cent lunch served by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church, at the residence of Ed Madden on Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies cleared just over ten dollars. The lunch should have been a supper as it was a much better meal than it would be possible to get in any restaurant in the cities for more than twice the amount.

Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist.

will be at the Pioneer House February 7, 8 and 9. Gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

If you want your hens to lay feed them some poultry food, and keep them constantly supplied with ground oyster shells. You can get both at Madden's.

Mrs. John Griffin spent Sunday at Banning, visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Kinney.

The cheapest place to buy Iron Beds and Mattresses is at the Big Store.

Mrs. P. H. O'Brien entertained a company of young people on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly in rehearsing the play to be given on February 10th after which a lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and oysters. The party broke up at about a quarter of 12 and all repaired to their several homes having spent a very enjoyable evening. John Hawley, of Sandstone, Rev. Father Bucher, Mrs. James Hurley, Mrs. J. D. Vaughan, R. J. Hawley, Misses Agnes Hurley, Flora Kerr, Muriel Murray and Master Meade Murray were the audience at the rehearsal and all but R. J. Hawley and brother John had a share of the refreshments.

Read the story of the "Bonne Store" in this issue and profit by it.

Monday afternoon an alarm of fire was sounded and the new fire bell rang out its first message calling the fire ladders together in a case of fire. The alarm was a false one however, as upon investigation it was found to be the chimney on Frank Madden's house burning out.

Cold as it was the fire ladders were on hand and had the hose carts out and ready to go in less time than it takes to tell it, but were very thankful that it was a false alarm.

I have a customer for a small farm of 40 to 80 acres. Not over two miles from Pine City. Must be cheap. Call and see me at once, at Pine City, Minn. Z. M. EDWARDS.

"Tatters", the Pet of Squatter's Gulch.

The play to be given by the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church, has been set for Monday evening, Feb. 10th, if the stage can be gotten ready by that time. Those taking part have been at work for the past month rehearsing almost every night and now have their parts all learned and are only waiting for the stage to be built. The play will be held in Rath's hall, and should be well patronized. The scene is laid in a mining town in Nevada and is a typical western play in which just enough of the ridiculous appears to make it interesting. Tatters, the heroine, is a typical character of the wild west, and with her short, impudent answers to those who address her, will bring down the house.

Next week we will give the cast of characters and also a synopsis of the play. Watch for handbills announcing the great event and make your arrangements so as not to miss it.

Report of the Amount of Business Done by the Big Store During the Year 1902.

The following is the report of business done by the Big Store during the year that is past and for which they thank their many friends, the farmers, and also their numerous patrons both here and abroad. They have tried ever since coming to this place to use their patrons in a manner that will be of interest to both parties, and the amount of business they have done in the past year goes to prove that their efforts have been appreciated. They are determined that the business of the coming year will far exceed that of the past as they are now a well advertised firm, and by honest, square dealing have made many friends:

CAR LOADS.
63 cars of potatoes and vegetables.
19 " " hay.
47 " " wood.
5 " " lumber. (Beroun)
1 car " oats.

LOCAL FREIGHT.
1000 lbs. hay.
17150 " potatoes.
21140 " vegetables.
459 cases of eggs—(13270 doz.)
12300 " butter.
24144 " sundries.

This does not represent all they have bought of the farmers as they have retailed a good deal of butter, eggs and vegetables here at Pine City. They have paid cash to the farmers of Pine county for potatoes, hay, oats, wood, lumber, vegetables, and farm produce over \$55,000.

Tobacco Meeting.

Remember tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock is the time set for the tobacco meeting at the Benson school house on the Government road about three and one half miles south east of this place. All those interested in the growing of tobacco, and those who have the best interests of the county at heart will be sure and attend this meeting. Tobacco growing is getting to be quite an industry in this "huck of the woods" and a meeting of those interested in its culture can not help but be of benefit. Remember the time and place.

Pickle Factory.

As we mentioned last week the Pickle Factory is a settled fact, and Pine City will have one next summer. A meeting of the farmers and gardeners of Pine County is called to be held in Rath's hall Saturday afternoon February 8th at 1:30. There will be several representatives of the M. A. Gedney-Pickle company present and explain how to raise pickles so that the most can be realized by the farmer and gardener.

The village has gone to considerable expense to get this company to locate here, but they will feel amply repaid if the farmers and gardeners will contract the product of the 300 acres which the Gedney people are willing to agree to take. This meeting should be of interest to every citizen living within a radius of fifteen miles of this place and should draw the farmers from that distance. Remember Saturday afternoon at 1:30 February 8th is the date and Rath's hall the place.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., L. J. Bandemer, Plate wire stretcher, M. Leathman, Garden City, vehicle drag, C. Vandall, Eveleth, pipe jointer, J. T. Watts, Crookston, mechanical movement for converting motion; F. L. Wielang, Lindstrom, measuring tank and pump.

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.

FOR SALE—I will sell my farm at the head of Pokegama Lake, with good well and new buildings. Cheap for cash. Inquire of Arthur Bartlett, Pine City, Minn.

LOST—One cream colored mare, four years old, weight between ten and eleven hundred pounds, branded with a diamond and cross. Finder will please return same to S. S. Quinn, Nickerson, Minn., and he will pay all expenses.

Horse Auction Sale.

Barrett & Zimmerman will hold their first Grand Auction Sale of the season at their Midway Horse Market, St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12th, and every succeeding Wednesday thereafter. Private sales daily. They will have for sale 100 head to 1500 head of farm mares, drafters, drivers and mules, to be sold to the highest bidder without reserve and regardless of value. Remember, late come and buy, your kind at your own price.

Advertisement for Burlington Route.

All the comforts and conveniences of a good club or your home are found in

LIBRARY

BUFFET

SMOKING CARS

In daily use on the Burlington limited trains between the Twin Cities and Chicago. Supplied with card tables, easy chairs and the latest periodical.

ASK YOUR HOME AGENTS FOR TICKETS VIA THE BURLINGTON ROUTE.

WANT ADS.

Advertisements will be inserted in this department under the first insertion and paid for in advance. A word for the best of the best. For less than 10 cents a line initial and final number could be a word.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four heavy young draft horses running from 2500 to 3200. Also 3 cows, 2 milch 1 large cow and litter of pigs. Inquire at this office or of Patrick Connor.

The south-west quarter, section 17, township 45, range 18, Pine county, thickly settled, good country roads, school house, churches, cemetery all near by. The finest located farm in Pine county and best soil. Apply to Frank Daniels, or for further information, to Andrew Gilburg, Kerriek, Minn. J7-37

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 about five minutes walk from good farm for stock raising. For price and particulars call at this office.

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

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—I have a 6-room out-look to rent.

Mrs. J. Y. BRACKENRIDGE.

We pay cash for green oak and maple wood. Smith the Hardware Man.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c cigar. This is the time for Buck Wheat Cakes. Remember when you want Buckwheat Flour that is Buckwheat Flour—see that our name is on the sack. All first-class dealers handle it. We guarantee it. Pine City Mill & Elev. Co.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Direct Route
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, 111 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn.

TIME CARD OF TRAINS. PINE CITY "DULUTH SHORT LINE."

NORTH BOUND	No. 1	No. 8	No. 5
St. Paul	7:10 am	7:30 am	10:30 pm
Pine City	8:50 am	9:25 am	11:10 pm
St. Paul	10:51 am	11:17 am	12:15 am
West Supr. Ar.	11:50 am	12:10 pm	12:10 am
Duluth	12:10 pm	12:30 pm	12:30 am
WEST BOUND	No. 2	No. 4	No. 8
Duluth	6:00 am	7:15 pm	11:10 pm
West Supr. Lv.	6:15 am	7:10 pm	11:25 pm
Pine City	12:37 pm	4:30 pm	12:25 am
St. Paul	12:50 pm	6:30 pm	12:15 am
St. Paul	12:50 pm	7:50 pm	12:50 pm

MAIN LINE TRAINS. Leave/Arrive. Date/Ar. Montana and Pacific Coast. Pacific Express. Dakota, Montana and Pacific Coast. Fargo and Leech Lake. Leech Lake, Grand Rapids and Fargo. Dakota & Manitoba Ex. Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba. Daily. Daily, Except Sunday. CHAS. R. FEE, Genl. H. WHITE, G. F. & T. A. St. Paul, Local Agent.

PINE CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
D. E. E. HARRIS, Graduate University of Michigan—1870. Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence South of Court House, Telephone No. 35. Night calls promptly responded to. Pine City, - Minnesota.
D. R. L. WHELAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Residence on East side of E. B. Track, first house West of Barberman's blacksmith shop. Pine City, - Minnesota.
A. J. STOWE, M. D., Graduate of the University of New York City, 1867. Office in new building first door north of Post-office. Residence 2nd house north of office. Pine City, - Minnesota.
D. R. E. L. STEPHAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Drug Store. Hinckley, - Minnesota.
DENTIST.
D. R. C. E. BURGESS, DENTIST. At Dr. Wisconsin office three days every month. Watch local for announcements.
VETERINARY SURGEON.
E. A. JESSE, Veterinary Surgeon. All diseases of domestic animals treated in a scientific manner. Pine City, - Minnesota.

ATTORNEYS.
S. O. L. ROBERTS, Attorney at Law, Pine City, - Minnesota.
ROBT. C. KATZMIR, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office—114th Street, Pine City, - Minnesota.
DRAY LINE.
PINE CITY DRAY LINE. We are prepared to do all work in our line in a workmanlike manner. Sherwood & Perkins, Props. Pine City, - Minnesota.
LIVERY.
PINE CITY LIVERY STABLE. W. P. Gentry, Prop. First-class livery rigs furnished at any hour.
PRINTING.
THE PIONEER JOB OFFICE. Hurley Block. Fully equipped with the best material and machinery for doing all kinds of Fine Commercial Printing, Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Calendars, Folders, Circulars, Office Stationery, Calling Cards, Etc. Orders by mail receive prompt attention and at lowest rates.

CLOSING OUT

.SALE.
This is a bonified sale with no conditions.

..EVERYTHING GOES AT COST..

I am going out of business and my large stock of Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps, and Gents Furnishing, commencing Monday, January 27, will be put on Sale at Cost.

Remember !!! At Cost!
This is no Mark-Down Sale from higher prices but a Sale where No Profit is asked or expected. The buyer gets the benefit of net wholesale prices.

Here are some of them for your inspection:

Clothing	Boots and Shoes
Suits at \$17, going at \$13.00	Men's \$3.25 Shoes... \$2.98
" " " 5, " " 3.75	" " " 1.75 " " 1.35
	" " " 1.60 " " 1.25
Boys Suits	Boys \$1.75 Shoes... \$1.35
\$6.50 suits for... \$4.75	" " " 1.60 " " 1.25
5.75 " " " 4.00	Hats and Caps at your own price. I have a large stock which must be sold and the price will be made to suit.
6.00 " " " 4.50	
2.00 " " " 1.50	

OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

This is an opportunity to secure First Class Goods, standard in the market of the world for just the wholesale price. We have a large stock of Gents Underwear at prices that will surprise you. All goods are new and up-to-date style, and you know just what you are getting for your money. Call early Monday to avoid the rush. Illness forces us out of business and our customers are to get the benefit of the change.

Vaughan's Clothing House...

William C. Engler, DEALER IN **PINE COUNTY PIONEER** 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. William C. Engler, Pine City, Minn. for your Fancy and Commercial Job Printing.

