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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, February 24th, 1902.

"Charity and patriotism" has been the keynote of social life at the Capital during the past week and even the traditional sombreness of the Lenten season has not been sufficient to mar the brilliancy of the numerous social events. Patriotic organizations recalling the history of three centuries have graced the halls and salons of the city and receptions to the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Children of the American Revolution, the Woman's Relief Corps, the National Council of Women, the Woman Suffragists and finally the Amoskeag Veterans of New Hampshire have been the order of the day. The latter is not, of course, a feminine organization but a large delegation of ladies accompanied the descendants of the Revolutionary warriors and the reception given them was one of the most enjoyable of the week. The dramatic performance and the lecture on King Lear, both for the benefit of charitable institutions, came off with great eclat and a considerable sum of money was raised for the worthy purposes for which the affairs were given.

One of the minor affairs of the week was the appearance before the Judiciary Committee of the House of a delegation headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and her able sponsors of the Woman's Suffrage Convention. They presented strong arguments for female suffrage and drew rosy pictures of the purification of political methods which would follow the enfranchisement of themselves and their sisters. On the following day the Woman's Relief Corps attempted to elect a local president and was obliged to take four ballots the first three being thrown out because the number of votes exceeded the number of delegates. Some of the ungallant members of the Judiciary Committee were indulging in many jokes at the good ladies' expense and pointed to "ballot box stuffing" as "the inevitable result of female suffrage."

Saturday was celebrated as a holiday in Washington by everyone but the indefatigable senators who held a session to discuss the Philippine revenue bill which will come to a vote at four o'clock today and is now being debated under the fifteen-minute rule.

Some sensational sessions of the Senate have been held during the week discussing this bill. Senator Patterson, although protesting that he was not a Catholic, declared that were the Philippines Protestant Christians, the American people would never have submitted to the treatment accorded to those islands. He further declared that Governor Taft's statements were unreliable, biased and slanderous to the Philippines. In an able speech Senator Spooner defended the Governor and denounced the statements of Senator Patterson. The speech of the Senator from Wisconsin was a brilliant effort and will be classed as one of the finest arguments this Congress has thus far heard. As soon as the vote on the measure is taken this afternoon, the Senate will receive Prince Henry and the individual senators will be presented to him. Among the earlier events in the week was the passage of the permanent census bill, sent up from the House, and the ratification of the Treaty by which the Danish West Indies became a possession of the United States.

The House of Representatives has been occupied with the Indian Affairs bill which passed on Friday. There was a large amount of routine business connected with the bill which made its passage a laborious and tedious affair. During its consideration the proceedings of the House were sadly lacking in brilliancy. The real interest in the House during the week, however, has not been centered in the procedure on

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should remind you that the best time to commence taking something is at the beginning. And we have

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10 calls per month	\$1.50
20 " " "	2.75
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In addition to this rate you will have to pay a message when the party you want to talk to has no phone. For further information call on or call up Chas. Avery.

The cheapest place in town to buy iron beds, springs and mattresses is at the Big Store.

Accidents are the best medicine the world has ever known for headaches, at J. Y. Breckenridge's Drug Store.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY, MINN., Feb. 28, 1902.

The Editorial meeting held last week in Minneapolis was one of the best meetings ever held by the Association and the entertainment given to the editors and their ladies could not have been better than it was, and the special edition that the Journal got out on Thursday was the finest thing ever published in the twin cities and it not only showed enterprise on the part of the Journal people but it showed the manner in which the city papers value the importance of the country press. The other papers each gave the meeting a full write-up, which was greatly appreciated by the Association. There is no use for us to go into details regarding the meeting for it has been published in all of the city papers and would just be repeating what had already been said.

It is almost unanimous wish that Taxation bill which is now occupying the time of our Legislature, be forever killed by that body which it no doubt will be. It is not alone the monied man that wants the bill defeated but it is the laboring man that will be effected by it as much as any one. The tax payer in general is the man that is effected by the bill, and they are certain that at the present time, all the taxes that they can stand and should the bill go through there is no doubt but that the value of property would at once decrease, for there would be so much property forced onto the market because the owner could not afford to pay the taxes he would sooner sell at a loss than have the property eaten up in five years by taxes.

The way the legislative outlook for the coming fall stands in point to those who have watched it at all and it will be satisfactory to the whole of Pine County. With McKusick back in the Senate and two Representatives from Chisago county our district will be well looked after, and by what we have gleaned this is about the way it is put up for the coming campaign. L. H. is a good man in the Senate, there not being an abler speaker on the floor than when he wants anything he knows just how to go after it, and then there is a United States Senator to be elected the coming winter to succeed the Hon. Moses E. Clapp and it is without a doubt that this part of the state would like to see Mr. Clapp sent back again to fill the position for another term that he has so ably filled in the short time he has been in the Senate. No better man could have been sent to all the late C. K. Davis' place from this state than Mr. Clapp. With McKusick in the Senate we could rest assured that he would stand by Clapp to the end and would be a great help in reelecting him. We hope that the present outlook will turn out as it is now figured.

WONDERLAND for 1902, by Olin D. Wheeler, descriptive of that of the Northwest tributary to the Northern Pacific Railroad, is a history in itself and contains a description of the country through which this enterprising road passes. It takes up in detail the description of the larger cities and their resources through which the road runs. The leading chapter of this number tells the story of mining in Montana from the early days to the present, other chapters describe the Northern Cheyenne Indians, Yellowstone Park, the Puget Sound country, etc., and is illustrated throughout with beautiful views. The work is very fine having been written by a man of note and one that has been over the country and visited the different places described by him in this beautiful work. For the past number of years the Northern Pacific Ry. Co. has been publishing Wonderland, but the one for 1902 surpasses all former efforts, and is something that everyone can have in their homes at little cost and thereby have a complete history of the country through which the N. P. road runs. By sending six cents in stamps to pay the postage you can obtain one of these books from Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

Following is an extract from "Wonderland" describing Pine-City and its resources, which will illus-

trate the manner in which this work describes different places and country.

"Here, those whose lungs need the tonic properties found among pine forests, and those to whom hay fever is a hideous nightmare, may come, certain that Nature will afford relief and build them up. Here, too, they may find unbounded enjoyment and recreation among the many lakes and streams. Pokegama lake, Cross lake, Snake river, and Mission Creek, are a few among many that minister to man's recreation and piscatorial tendencies. Bass, pike, and pickerel are found in the waters, and the wild fowl breed here during the season.

New Telephone Rates.

On and after March 1st, 1902, the telephone rates by day from Pine City, Beroun, Huckleby, Friesland, Miller, Banning and Sandstone will be thirty cents for the first three minutes, and ten cents for each additional minute, and the night rate will be twenty cents, and five cents additional. I am satisfied that with these rates that the people of your Village should be highly benefited.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale.

No. 80.
County Auditor's Office,
State of Minnesota,
To Masser Saxberg Co.
You are hereby notified that pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment, entered in the District Court in and for the County of Pine in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of Taxes upon Real Estate which became delinquent in and prior to the year 1900, the following described land, to-wit: the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the 1st section of Township 202 North Range Nineteen (19) was on the 14th day of May 1901 sold for Two and 80-100 Dollars.
You are further notified that the amount required to redeem such land from such sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Two and 80-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901 to the time of such redemption. In addition to the amount above stated, as necessary to redeem such land from such sale, the cost of the service of this notice must be paid.
You are further notified that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of November, 1901. D. G. HERLEY,
County Auditor Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale.

No. 81.
County Auditor's Office,
State of Minnesota,
To Malloy Bros. & McClure.
You are hereby notified that pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment, entered in the District Court in and for the County of Pine in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of Taxes upon Real Estate which became delinquent in and prior to the year 1900, the following described land, to-wit: the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the 1st section of Township 202 North Range Nineteen (19) was on the 14th day of May 1901, sold for Two and 80-100 Dollars.
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You are further notified that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of November, 1901. D. G. HERLEY,
County Auditor Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale.

No. 82.
County Auditor's Office,
State of Minnesota,
To St. Louis Cbr. Co.
You are hereby notified that pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment, entered in the District Court in and for the County of Pine in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of Taxes upon Real Estate which became delinquent in and prior to the year 1900, the following described land, to-wit: the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the 1st section of Township 202 North Range Nineteen (19) was on the 14th day of May 1901 sold for Eight and 00-100 Dollars.
You are further notified that the amount required to redeem such land from such sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Eight and 00-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901, to the time of such redemption. In addition to the amount above stated, as necessary to redeem such land from such sale, the cost of the service of this notice must be paid.
You are further notified that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of November, 1901. D. G. HERLEY,
County Auditor Pine County, Minn.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pine,
In Probate Court, Special Term, Jan. 20th, 1902.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles J. Trout, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of James C. Norton, executor of the estate of Charles J. Trout, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and has in good faith paid certain debts and claims against said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account, including said debts and claims so paid by him and not proved or allowed, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to him.
It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition and application for the allowance of said debts and claims so paid by him and not yet allowed according to law, be heard by the Judge of this Court, on Monday the 24th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court house in said county.
And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Pine County Pioneer, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Pine City in said County, and in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1902.

SEIZIONS.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pine,
District Court,
First Judicial District.
August Waldsten, Plaintiff.
William J. Pater, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.
Noted service of this writ of seizure and detainer.
You are notified that you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at the County of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, at the office of the Clerk of said Court, at the County of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons, and if you fail to answer said complaint, and if the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause so desires, the plaintiff in the action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with his costs and disbursements herein.
Dated January 20th, 1902.
A. G. ROBERTS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pine City, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pine,
District Court,
First Judicial District.
August Waldsten, Plaintiff.
William J. Pater, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.
Noted service of this writ of seizure and detainer.
You are notified that you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at the County of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, at the office of the Clerk of said Court, at the County of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons, and if you fail to answer said complaint, and if the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause so desires, the plaintiff in the action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with his costs and disbursements herein.
Dated January 20th, 1902.
A. G. ROBERTS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pine City, Minn.

JUST RECEIVED
Car Load of Wire and Nails
They will cost you More Money next Spring
Better buy Them NOW.
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The New Hardware Store
is stocked with a full line of Hardware, Paints, Oils,
CLOSING OUT
The following Goods at these Low Prices

No. 16 Round Oak Heater	Regular Price	Sale Price
" 18 "	\$16.00	\$13.00
" 16 Garland Heater	18.00	15.50
" 25 Cottage Heater	16.00	12.00
Radiant Home, (base burner)	8.50	7.00
Brand Range	23.00	19.00
Side Board, oak	35.00	33.50
Sft. Extension Table	23.50	15.00
Plush Seat Rockers	10.50	9.00
Brass Table, Onyx Top	2.50	2.00
Combination Book Case and Desk	5.00	4.25
Book Case, second hand, worth new	10.00	6.00
Center Table	8.00	4.50
		2.25

Some Good Offers:
Wool Top Mattresses \$2.00
Ecclesior 1.50
Green Iron Bed 2.25
Penel weave Bed Springs, 1.60
Special Cut on Rockers. We have some good bargains on broken sets of living chairs.

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The true story of the famous cruise of the Flying Squadron, which resulted in the capture and destruction of the Spanish fleet, TOledo, Manila, and the Philippines.
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The facts of the story of the movements and operations of the Flying Squadron as they actually unfolded them in this task are correctly given.
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On account of large stock on hand, limited room and a cur load coming, we must sell out some of our stock. If you intend to build now is the time to buy if you want to save money.

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ONSUMPTION REMEDY 50¢
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE.

FRANCE NEEDS MEN.

DEPOPULATION OF THE COUNTRY IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

Number of Recruits for the Army is Falling Off Yearly Germany Has Now a Decided Numerical Advantage Over Her Old Enemy.

The depopulation of France is a subject that is attracting no little attention in the military countries on the continent, chiefly in connection with the already visible effects on recruiting. The constant falling off in the number of recruits and the consequent decline in the strength of the French army appear to have been regularly recorded by the intelligence departments of foreign armies, and it is significant that military writers are permitted to publish comparative statistics on the subject in the daily press, says the London Standard.

One of these writers referring in an Austrian paper to the alterations which he says, France was compelled to make last month in the peace footing of her army, points out that, as late as 1898, the number of trained soldiers in France exceeded that of the corresponding total in Germany by 140,000 men. It was then calculated, he adds, that it would take Germany ten years to make up the difference, as she proposed at that time to increase the number of recruits by 14,000 every year.

But in addition to the ordinary number of recruits, so many superannuated officers offer themselves for enlistment in Germany that, according to the writer quoted, the numerical advantage of trained men which France had over Germany three years ago will have disappeared in half the contemplated period—that is, in two or three years' time. He lays particular stress on the facts that the number of recruits prescribed by law in France can no longer be reached, and that last year there was a considerable deficiency, so that with all the volunteers—25,828 in 1899 and re-enlisted soldiers, 6,228 in 1898—it was impossible for which were the fourth battalions for which credits were voted, simply because the men were not forthcoming.

Doubtless these statistics are known and followed with interest in Germany, Russia and elsewhere. It may be said that the present the military equipment between France and Germany still exists, but it is no secret that while Germany could easily enlist between 30,000 and 50,000 men, more yearly, the present condition in France would not suffice to bring about any considerable increase, simply because the sources of recruiting are dried up.

NO BEAUX FOR CENTRAL GIRLS.

Singular Decree Promulgated by the Dresden Postoffice.

With the advent of the telephone girl trouble has come to the Dresden postoffice, says a correspondent of the Western Mail. About 30 young women are employed in the telephone department, and their comings-out and goings-in attract to an inconvenient degree the young man population of the city. The mail addresses and sweethearts collect in groups and when the fair 300 troop out the mutual salutations are demonstrative to a degree usually reserved for the private. Not infrequently a score or so of young men, whose admiration is general rather than particular, make their way into the postoffice and there pass critical review upon the whole 300 as they pass out.

"Kiss in the street," as practiced in the Dresden postoffice, has at last reached proportions which austere authority can no longer permit, and the director of posts and telegraphs has just issued an order declaring that male escort to or from business is no longer allowed by the regulations. The subject is keenly debated in the Dresden press.

This Man Should Get Rich.

Sir Arthur Sullivan discovered at Monte Carlo one time that certain respectable proprietors and a way of regarding their charges with the appearance and standing of their customers. When lunching alone Sir Arthur was in the habit of frequently one particular place where he knew to a centime what the prices were. One day there sat at the table adjoining his own a wealthy Russian nobleman. Upon asking for his order the proprietor found that the prices were exorbitantly high. He sent for the proprietor and demanded an explanation. The man, an Italian, recognized Sir Arthur as an influential client and was profuse in his apologies. He explained that the mistake lay with the cashier. Going over to him he explained that the former is composed of boards and velvet, while she surmises the latter is of tarter composition. His course ought to run smooth for one who has given up so much for it, but there is no assurance that it will, the post's observation on that point having the general confirmation of experience the world over, in royal houses and out of them.

Lord Sholto's Mystery.

Lord Sholto Douglas has bought a saloon out in Spokane and proposes to run it for a while. The difference between a titled person and an ordinary number of poor people daily. One afternoon a large number of his humble guests, together with some of the officers of the household, were taken ill. Two died and after an examination of the food had been made it was declared the yeast had been poisoned. Parliament took up the investigation and the bishop's cook, one Richard How, was found guilty. He was tried and sentenced to be boiled alive as an example to other cooks.

Perhaps Hobson's weak eyes explain his indiscriminate kissing exploits.

The British have lost all confidence in Kruger. It is no secret that the loss is mutual.

Indiana is far enough from the British boundary to make the discovery of gold reasonably safe.

A Philadelphia woman died at the age of 105, but that was regarded as young for Philadelphia.

Some bean-fed, cultivated Boston Yank may be counted on to jar the prince by calling him "Hank."

Most of the girls would take more interest in Prince Henry if he didn't have a wife and three children.

Those Bulgarian brigands seem to have all the necessary qualifications for becoming captains of industry.

San Francisco's fiddler mayor is playing nothing but marches for the people who held the jobs before he got in.

If a town can't get a visit from Prince Henry, then the next best thing is for it to be able to say that it asked him.

There are 3,546 millionaires in the United States and less than 150 of them are known outside of their own counties.

Rudyard Kipling is the guest of Cecil Rhodes in South Africa. If he does not get a plumb now it will be easy to tell why.

Isaiah and Kipling both used a club to crack heads in hot light. They knew the heads would mend again over the light.

President Roosevelt always shakes hands with the engineer of his train. That is better insurance than a pilot engine ahead of it.

That young college student who has been stealing for excitement will find that excitement is sadly lacking in prison, if he gets there.

Kansas is buying corn and Kentucky has forgotten all about the juice of that grain in the mad rush for oil. Verily this is a topsy-turvy world.

Princess Henry is moving heaven and earth for permission to come along. The royal lady has heard of a witch called "The American Girl."

Dr. Runge says that insanity from love is rare. That may be true, but no love is worth making in what insanity is not violently present in the first stages.

When a number of multi-millionaires gather at dinner nowadays the natural inference is that they digest a great deal more than the viands actually eaten.

The retirement of the Hon. William C. Whitney from business while still successful in making money indicates, we fear, that he does not intend to endow any colleges.

Emperor William has kissed the Prince in Warsaw, but Chamberlain and Von Buelow have not trusted themselves to get near enough to each other for any such exercise.

The press is served by jackals as well as by lions and other respectable animals. It is the jackals who are sniffing for the meat around Queen Wilhelmina's palace kitchen.

War is hell, peace is heaven. War is frankly brutal. War never inspires disgust. There is heaven in peace between us and the powers overseas which are craving for our friendship.

Our mule is not the only emotional inconsistency. Germany, although united to the Boers by ties of blood, is busy filling orders for barbed wire to unite Kitchener's blockhouses by ties of metal.

Savage bravery of the Bialla type would immortalize a man as a Philoambassador, but men of this criminally intelligent stamp seldom surrender. The handshakes of the recruiting sergeant.

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

U. Kawai, a Japanese newspaper man, is in St. Joseph, Mo., buying part of a newspaper plant which is to be shipped to Tokyo, Japan. It will form the nucleus of a Christian daily.

Rodolph Bingham of Merchantsville, N. J., supports life at the age of 75 on food that costs 7 1/2 cents a day. He reports that he is healthy, happy and spry, and has helped to bury acquaintances who ridiculed his diet.

Mrs. Oatman Olivia, a Buddhist priestess of Calcutta, India, is visiting in Cincinnati. She recently finished a revision of simplification of the Buddhist Bible, and has put it into such shape that it is readily comprehended by the general reader.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is about to start on a lecture tour of the southern states, his subject being "Peace and War in the United States and Cuba." He has also agreed to lecture about fifteen times at various Chautauqua assemblies next summer.

George Merrell, the author, is writing his autobiography. It will be ready in 1901.

Three more pro-Rever ballads, by M. Rostand, the author of "L'Alceste," have been published in the Paris Gazette. The title of the poems is a tribute to the poet.

The slush of Veria is absolute ruin within his own dominions and master of the lives and souls of his subjects, the whole revenue of the country being at their disposal, recent slush has been able to amass large private fortunes.

SOME FOREIGN DOINGS. Give a man credit who is not entitled to it and the people will not complain. But give a man credit who is entitled to it and there will be a roar.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.

No man can appreciate how another man can be busy when he wants to talk to him.

Every man barked at by a dog is not a thief; every man talked about by a gossip is not guilty.

Do you enjoy hearing a man roasted more than you hear a man praised? Then your heart is dirty?

If in the reverse of a man's boast that he is a very sick woman when she gives up and goes to bed.

Even if a man remembers his wife's laces after marriage, the cheap things she likes seem to be best fixed in his mind.

Keeping down expenses and keeping up her faith in her husband are what make a married woman lead a strenuous life.

When a child refuses to "take" to any one, his mother thinks it pretty good evidence that the person is guilty of some enormous crime.

The average woman is permitted to believe that it is her business to look after the higher life, leaving man to look after the lower life.

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.

Mass will be read at Beroun at 8 o'clock, a. m., Sunday, March 2nd.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at Madden's.

W. S. Dedon, of Taylors Falls, state lumber estimator, was a Pine City visitor the fore part of the week.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.

The snow has about all disappeared and the roads around town are drying up in nice shape.

Dill pickles, sweet pickles and sour pickles at the Big Store.

The material has arrived for the electric fire system, and Mr. Avery informs us that it will be put up as soon as Ed. Kendall can get the cross-arms made.

The new whistle and the electric fire alarm system the first laddies will be in a position to do more effective work in the future than they have in the past.

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

The Pine City Dramatic Club went to Mora and played "Tatters" to a crowded house on Saturday evening.

See the cheap rates offered by the telephone company to Hinckley and Sandstone. Also take notice of the new subscribers on the local exchange published elsewhere.

Remember when you want clothing or Gents furnishings, that J. D. Vaughan is closing up his entire stock at greatly reduced prices, on account of illness.

E. J. Hawley went to Fergus Falls on Saturday last with a Mrs. Anderson, who lives on the Government road about 5 miles southeast of this place, she being adjudged insane by Judge Veenhoven.

While there the physicians told Mr. Hawley that Mrs. Ed. Barrett would, in the course of a month or so, be as well as ever, which will be good news to her friends and relatives.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.

Oscar Brandes, who has been in Mora running a confectionery store during the past winter, came home on Sunday to recuperate, he having been quite ill for some time with an affection of the stomach.

Oscar's many friends will be pleased to hear that since coming home he is somewhat improved.

People wonder how we sell so much clothing in a town the size of Pine City. It's the price that does it. At the Big Store.

Sam Scott, the young limb of the law of Sandstone, transacted business at the county seat, Thursday.

Sam is always a welcome visitor in Pine City.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.

The talking machine entertainment on Washington's birthday was an unprecedented success.

Nobody thought that oysters could be so entertaining. A large and enthusiastic crowd were delighted listening to such interesting selections as "The Duty of a Wife" and "Go Way Back and Sit Down," which they all liked, except a heap of kids who all thought to have been tied down before the entertainment began.

Upwards of thirty dollars were cleared.

Fresh crackers and cookies, all the dainty kinds at the Big Store.

Russel Shalstead, of Grantsburg, came over on Thursday to spend a few days with his friend Arcturus Buttrick.

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

Chas. Avery, general manager of the telephone company, departed Friday, for Cornell and Brookpark to see about running a telephone line from this place to those two enterprising little burghs.

Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist.

will be at the Pioneer House February 25, 26, 27 and 28. Gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

C. F. Lenx and wife, Mine Host and Hostess, of Brookpark, were County seat visitor on Thursday.

J. E. Kellmer and Louis Italian, of Brookpark were County seat visitors the fore part of the week and while in town made the Pioneer a pleasant call.

The Pine City Mill and Elevator Company are paying 43 cents a bushel for oats.

Sunday, March 2nd, Mass will be read by Fr. Buehler at 10:30 a. m. and in the evening rental devotions.

John Myers, of Rock Creek, was a Pine City visitor on Wednesday, and while here called at the Pioneer office, and hereafter will keep posted in regard to what is going on in this lively village and the county, as he had his name placed on our subscription list.

When in town come and do likewise if you want the county news.

Chas. Glanville, of Hustleton, accompanied by his nephew, of Howard Lake, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his uncle and family, made the PIONEER a pleasant call on Thursday morning.

Charlie informs us that he will remove to this place as soon as Lambert's vacates the house he purchased last fall.

In all the world no cure like H. W. Barker's Cough, Catarrh, Consumption Remedy, at J. Y. Breckenridge's Drug Store.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will meet next Thursday with Mrs. P. S. Murray. A ten cent lunch will be served, to which all are cordially invited.

P. W. McAllen wishes to inform the farmers and all those interested the Pine City Creamery will resume operations the 21st day of April, and will hostively be run for a year, summer and winter, make or lose.

He is negotiating with several first-class creamery men, and will undoubtedly find one to suit him and also the patrons of the creamery.

Remember the creamery will open on the 10th of April and run continuously summer and winter for one year at least.

Saturday evening the ladies of the Degree of Honor will initiate several new candidates. Serve lunch and have a program. All members are earnestly invited to be present.

Last Friday afternoon the ladies of the M. E. church tendered Mrs. Buttrick a pleasant surprise, presenting her with two handsome rocking chairs, lunch was served and a very pleasant afternoon spent.

Mrs. H. Taylor, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Atchinson, in St. Paul, for the past couple of weeks returned home on Wednesday.

Dramatic Reading.

Miss Maud Lizette Gilkey gave one of her dramatic readings at the M. E. church last evening to a good sized house considering the inclemency of the weather.

Those who followed the program will convince any one familiar with the pieces.

Miss Gilkey is an eloquentist of no mean ability and each number on the program was well rendered, but of all the pieces, "The Lost Word" was by far the best and it alone was well worth the price of admission.

Space forbids us to comment on each selection as we would like to. The following is the program:

Behind the Curtains, Critical Situation; vocal solo, Miss Walker, The Lost Word; violin and organ, Z. M. Edwards and Miss Maggie Barroum; The Railway Scene; Mary's Night Ride; vocal solo, Arthur Olson; Rally; Ann's Experience; besides three pieces that Miss Gilkey responded to with short, catchy pieces of poetry.

Taking the entertainment from beginning to end it was first-class in every respect, and if Miss Gilkey should ever come this way again she will be sure of a full house.

School Notes.

James Mottolaughlin was elected newspaper reporter for the PIONEER.

The Geometry and Algebra classes had an examination Tuesday morning.

The Ancient History class had an examination in that subject, having completed that work last week. Miss Lillian Perkins received the highest mark which was 94. The pupils of that class joined the class in Civics and thereby increased the number of pupils taking that subject to twenty-six. The time for reciting has been changed from 1:55 to 3:15 so as to accommodate pupils who recite at Gloro.

The ninth English class has finished the study of "The Lady of the Lake" and had a written review of the book last Monday.

The tenth English class completed the study of letter-writing and have entered upon essay-writing.

An independent course of studying had been adopted in the High School whereby no one is to receive or give aid and all communication has been abolished.

Miss Gertrude MacLean is absent from school because of illness.

A program will be rendered Friday afternoon and the election of new officers will take place.

The ninth and tenth English classes had an examination Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Anderson conducted a recitation in Arithmetic at the teachers' meeting Tuesday evening. The work was both interesting and instructive. Miss Simons will have a class in language at the next meeting.

The Civics class, now numbering 26, is working under difficulties, there being but five books for the class. The books have been ordered however, and we can have patience for one week longer as we have already waited eight.

A spelling match took place in Miss Simons' room Friday afternoon. Herbert Kendall of the B-3rd Grade, has the credit of being the best speller. John Burige and George Carlson were leaders.

Marion McKusick was absent from school a few days having gone to St. Paul.

Mrs. Gottry was a visitor in Miss Constantine's room Wednesday morning.

The Seventh Grade pupils have finished a study of the Revolutionary war, and are now reviewing the same.

The Physics class had an examination Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Flora Kerr was absent Tuesday and Wednesday.

MINNESOTA TELEPHONE CO. Numbers of the Pine City Exchange.

Allen, R. P., Res.	5
Breckenridge, J. Y., Store	5
Buschmeier, Theo., Res.	32
Bank	6
Barum, Dr., Res.	43
Bede, J. A., Res.	45-3
Brown, res.	40
Biederman, A., shop	29
Boderman Adam, res.	25
Court House	7
Depot	4
Gottry, W. P., res.	10
West Supr., A. F., res.	2
Hodges, F. A., res.	2
Hurley, Jas., res.	36
Harts, H. W., res.	24
Kick, George, butcher	34
Kowalke, saloon	47
Laing, Chas., store	8
Madden, J. J., store	35-2
Madden J. J., res.	35-3
Mercantile Co., store	40
McAllen, room	17
Mill & Elevator Co.	31
McKusick, res.	49
Pritz, real estate office	20
MacLean Hugh, res.	23
O'Brien, P. H., saloon	33
Pitt, H. C., res.	16
Pioneer House	12
Pine City Pioneer	38
Pine Poler	39
Payne, res.	38
Ponnington, store	48
Rybak, F. J., res.	36
Roberts, S. G. L., res.	42
Stoupin, Louis, saloon	50
Saunders, res.	15
Smaucker, store	37
Sherwood, drayman	22
Stone, J. P., res.	41
Saunders R. C., law office	21
Sloan Millie, res.	45-2
Wiseman, Dr. R. L., res.	19
Co. & Store	15
Veinoven, Judge E. E., res.	44

All messages sent over Toll lines will be charged at Central to the number from which it is sent, and a bill rendered to the subscriber at the end of the month, which you are requested to call at office and pay by bill. Patrons will please exercise patience when they call for

parties on the toll lines, as "there are others" who use them and every effort will be made to get the parties as soon as possible.

Toll lines are made up of three or four minutes or variations; an extra charge will be made for overtime messages exceeding these minutes.

Report any trouble to Central and if not remedied notify the following:

WILLOW RIVER. The New Orleans students gave a Minstrel show a week ago yesterday. The singing and dancing was very good.

The ladies of the Guild of St. Jude, had a quilting bee last Friday. Two comfortable beds were made for the Indian school.

The young men of this place gave a masquerade dance last Saturday evening, quite a good crowd attended and a fine time enjoyed by all.

The logging camps are breaking up and a good winters work is reported.

A fine new bell has been put on the school house which is rung with great vigor by the Professor.

Our genial station agent has a new type writer - (a Smith-Premier) not a lady.

Carl Gussing met with a painful accident while getting out logs on his homestead. His ax slipped cutting his foot quite severely, and it will lay him up for some time. Dr. Riley dressed the wound.

WANT ADS.

Advertisements will inserted in this department, under appropriate heading, for one cent a word for the line insertion and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion made to accurately order. Nothing accepted for less than five cents. Each initial and each number counts as a word.

FOR SALE.

The south-west quarter, section 17, township 45, range 18, Pine county, Minn., well watered, good country roads, school house, churches, cemetery all year by. The finest located farm in Pine county and best soil. Apply to Frank Daniels, or for further information, to Andrew Gilburz, Kerriek, Minn. 17-87

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.

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 Bartley, Pine City, Minn.

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 cottage to rent. Mas. J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE.

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

TIME CARD OF TRAINS.

"DULUTH SHORT LINE."

MONTH	DATE	NO. J.	NO. S.	NO. S.
NORTH DULUTH	18:00 am	2200 pm	16:30 pm	
St. Paul	18:50 am	2:20 pm	1:10 pm	
Pine City	19:01 am	4:17 pm	5:17 pm	
West Supr. A.	4:20 pm	4:40 pm	4:40 pm	
Duluth	4:20 pm	2:00 pm	2:00 pm	
SOUTH DULUTH	8:20 am	1:10 pm	8:00 am	
St. Paul	7:50 am	4:55 pm	1:10 pm	
West Supr. A.	1:05 am	2:40 pm	1:10 pm	
Pine City	1:10 pm	4:45 pm	4:20 am	
St. Paul	7:50 am	4:20 pm	7:10 pm	
Minnesota A.	4:20 pm	7:20 pm	7:20 pm	

MAIN LINE TRAINS.

TO	DEPART	ARRIVE
Duluth, Montana and Pa.	7:55 am	4:10 pm
St. Paul	8:00 am	4:10 pm
Duluth, Montana and Pa.	10:22 am	7:45 am
St. Paul	10:30 am	7:45 am
Fargo and Leech Lake	10:30 am	6:15 pm
Grand Forks and Fargo	10:30 am	6:00 pm
Duluth & Northern Exp.	10:30 am	6:00 pm
Minnesota, North Dakota	10:30 am	7:15 pm
Duluth	10:30 am	6:00 pm
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PINE CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
DR. E. E. BAINUM,
 Graduate University of Michigan—1889.
Physician and Surgeon.
 Office at Residence South of Court House, Telephone No. 4.
 Night calls promptly responded to.
 Pine City, - Minnesota.

DR. H. L. WIRESMAN,
Physician and Surgeon.
 Office in Residence on East side of H. L. Track, first house West of Biederman's blacksmith shop.
 Pine City, - Minnesota.

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

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

DR. C. E. BURGESON,
DEPT. DIST.
 A. Dr. Wiseman's office three days every month. Watch local for announcement.

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

ATTORNEYS.
S. G. L. BOHEITA,
Attorney at Law.
 Pine City, - Minnesota.

ROBERT O. SAUNDERS,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
 Office—1/2 block West of Pine City, - Minnesota.

DRAY LINE.
PINE CITY DRAY LINE.
 We are prepared to do all work in our line in a workmanlike manner.
 Shawwood & Perkins, Prop.
 Pine City, - Minnesota.

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

PRINTING.
THE PIONEER JOB OFFICE.
Harley Beck.
 Is 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.

48

per cent. Dividends.

Spindle Top Lands Have the Only Gushers.

No other field on earth can compare with its already enormous output. 500,000 barrels were produced and consumed in 1901.

WE OWN OUTRIGHT ONE-HALF ACRE OF THE CORE.

Most companies own 1-16, 1-32 or 1-64 of an acre of proven oil land on Spindle Top. We lead all Minnesota companies.

A Home Company and a Home Market.

Minnesota business men control the affairs of the company and we have already established a market for the oil in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Red Wing and other Minnesota cities.

The Minnesota Oil Co., of Texas.

If you cannot call **403 Bank of Minnesota Bldg. ST. PAUL, MINN.** write for particulars.

William C. Engler, 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 head on and all kinds of sausage.

William C. Engler
 Pine City, Minn.

Horses! Horses!
 Barrett & Zimmerman, Midway Horse Market, St. Paul, Minn., have constantly on hand, from 300 to 500 head of farm mares, drafters, general purpose horses and mules. They hold auction every Wednesday with private sales daily and have the kind of horses you want.

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

