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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, for the fiscal year ending January 1st, 1905.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, Pine City, Minn., Jan. 3rd, 1905.

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, 1904, to the 1st day of January, 1905.

Respectfully,
D GREELEY,
COUNTY AUDITOR.

Receipts and Disbursements of County Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 23,117.74
Taxes apportioned	120,242.89
Taxes not apportioned	6,639.89
First Nat'l Bank Stillwater, Ind. on County deposits	784.84
First Nat'l Bank Rush City, Ind. on County deposits	208.27
State Treasurer, acct. current fund	12,061.59
State Treasurer, acct. wolf bounty	442.50
State Treasurer, acct. horse thief bounty	460.00
State Treasurer, acct. fire warden	30.82
H. J. Rath, clk. of court jury fee	9.00
Wm. Barnick, auctioneer's license	3.00
Robt. Wilcox, Judge of Probate acct. Adm. estate	70.82
D. Greeley, ex. auditor, nomination	63.97
J. B. Johnson, liquor license	500.00
Frank Taylor, liquor license	500.00
Geo. J. Morant, liquor license	500.00
W. F. Connor, Justice of Peace fee	2.00
A. A. Uegren, Justice of Peace fee	2.00
J. Walden, Justice of Peace fee	2.00
County personal property cases	2,190.40
Private admissions	6.55
Duplicate tax payments	82.49
Public land	15,445.42
Total	\$192,812.81
DISBURSEMENTS.	
School district funds, see Schedule "A"	\$ 69,558.85
Town and village funds, see schedule "B"	26,918.82
State loan funds	7,181.15
County revenue fund	34,143.28
County poor fund	4,000.27
County loan interest fund	288.00
Incidental expense fund	3,772.54
General road and bridge fund	3,772.54
Hickley town railroad bond interest fund	440.00
Private redemption fund	2,165.75
Duplicate tax fund	45.36
Refunding fund	4,421.19
State revenue fund	5,322.58
State school fund	14,465.28
Public land fund	2.00
County funding fund	2.00
Total	\$192,812.81

Distribution of funds in County Treasury, Jan. 1st, 1905.

Balance Sheet from Auditor's Ledger.	
DEBIT CREDIT	
County Treasurer	\$28,117.30
Warrants issued	1,625.50
Taxes and penalties	15,662.74
Revenue	5,711.89
Food	485.50
Food and lodging	1,464.48
Hickley town	2,500.00
Incidental	165.28
State land and interest	591.11
Water loans	7,722.54
County bonds	2,500.00
County loan interest	195.44
Employment tax	98.22
Wrecking H. B. bond int.	204.07
Equipment	136.24
Total	\$28,117.30

Receipts and Disbursements on account of the several funds under control of the County Treasurer.

REVENUE FUND.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 2,500.00
Taxes collected	1,000.00
Penalties and interest	1,000.00
Interest on county bonds	1,000.00

State Treasurer, acct. wolf bounty	442.50
State Treasurer, acct. horse thief bounty	460.00
State Treasurer, acct. fire warden	30.82
Auctioneer's license	3.00
Lumber	10.00
Adm. estate	10.00
Nomination fees	63.97
County Personal property	4.55
Total	\$ 30,418.39

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Transferred to Incidental Expense Fund	500.00
Refundments	11.34
Warrants issued	24,813.65
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	5,711.30
Total	\$ 30,418.39

POOR FUND.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 500.20
Tax collections	5,262.36
Liquor license	661.88
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	\$ 3,425.24

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 5,135.47
Refundments	1.77
Total	\$ 5,135.24

GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 654.75
Tax collections	5,262.36
Liquor license	230.00
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	\$ 4,800.60

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 4,575.90
Refundments	1.97
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	1,419.63
Total	\$ 4,800.50

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 30.82
Transferred from revenue fund	500.00
Total	\$ 530.82

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 288.00
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	145.75
Total	\$ 433.75

STATE REVENUE FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 5,322.58
Total	\$ 5,322.58

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 5,211.19
Refundments	2.89
Total	\$ 5,212.56

STATE SCHOOL FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 4,425.12
Total	\$ 4,425.12

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 4,421.19
Refundments	1.93
Total	\$ 4,423.12

PUBLIC LAND FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 230.77
Interest and principal	15,624.65
Total	\$ 15,855.42

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 15,465.38
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	370.11
Total	\$ 15,835.49

REFUNDING FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Refundments	\$ 54.61
Total	\$ 54.61

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 45.36
Overdrawn Jan. 1st, 1904	8.25
Total	\$ 53.61

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 1,471.41
Redemptions	2,190.40
Total	\$ 3,661.81

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 2,165.75
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	1,500.46
Total	\$ 3,666.21

SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 60,738.21
Total	\$ 60,738.21

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 60,556.85
Refundments	18.37
Transferred to State loan fund	141.99
Total	\$ 60,738.21

TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 25,869.17
Liquor license	750.00
Total	\$ 26,619.17

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 26,619.17
Refundments	5.35
Total	\$ 26,619.17

STATE LOANS.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 1,000.25
Tax collections	6,639.84
Transferred from General School fund	141.99
Total	\$ 8,482.08

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 7,482.13
Refundments	1.84
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	5,782.84
Total	\$ 9,486.81

COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 9,801.14
Tax collections	294.00
Total	\$ 10,095.14

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 500.00
Refundments	125,953.28
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	9,255.68
Total	\$ 126,709.40

TAX COLLECTIONS.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 5,607.65
Tax collections	125,953.28
Total	\$ 131,560.93

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Taxes apportioned	\$ 130,243.24
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	15,662.74
Total	\$ 145,906.43

FUNDING FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 242.67
Total	\$ 242.67

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	\$ 242.67
Total	\$ 242.67

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.	
LOCAL ONE MILL.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 3,600.00
Total	\$ 3,600.00

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Appropriated to school district	\$ 3,600.00
Total	\$ 3,600.00

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 302.01
Penalties and interest	12,991.50
Penalties and interest	1,944.41
Pines	11.20
Total	\$ 15,468.12

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Appropriated to school districts	\$ 15,350.46
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	117.66
Total	\$ 15,468.12

COMPENSATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS, SALARY FOR 1904.	
D. Greeley, Auditor	\$1500.00
G. J. Albrecht, Treasurer	1000.00
H. H. Hinckley, Supdt. of Schools	1000.00
M. H. Hawley, Attorney	1000.00
Robt. Wilcox, Judge of Probate	825.00
Owen H. George, Court Reporter	825.00
L. A. Powers, Court Reporter	825.00
Ida Deasy, Auditor's clerk	575.00
Russ Brackett, Auditor's clerk	50.00
Kas Greeley, Auditor's clerk	50.00
John Greeley, Auditor's clerk	100.00
Allie McKeukel, Auditor's clerk	41.00
Thomas Erickson, Auditor's clerk	20.00
G. Albrecht, balance salary for 1903	300.00
Total	\$7435.72

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' per diem and mileage.	
Ira L. Wescott, First district	\$ 65.00
Ed. Clough, Third district	65.00
Ed. Clough, Fourth	143.20
J. P. Johnson, Fifth district	148.00
Total	\$ 421.20

BOARD OF ADJUDICATION per diem and mileage.	
D. Greeley	\$ 3.00
Robt. Derr	6.00
Total	\$ 9.00

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION per diem and mileage.	
Robt. Derr	\$ 3.25
Ed. Clough	15.00
Ira L. Wescott	10.00
F. A. McMillan	15.40
J. P. Johnson	19.00
Total	\$ 62.65

DISTRICT COURT AND JAIL EXPENSES.	
Fees, per diem and mileage.	
H. J. Hawley, Sheriff	\$1100.00
J. D. Vaughan, Deputy Sheriff	15.00
N. Perkins, Deputy Sheriff	15.00
E. J. Madsen, Deputy Sheriff	24.00
L. Jarvach, Deputy Sheriff	10.00
G. Heister, Deputy Sheriff	110.00
H. J. Rath, Clerk of Court	600.00
Washington County, board of prisoners	14.00
L. Puffer, guarding prisoners	2.00
E. Vittum	1.50
Sam Johnson	18.50
E. Madsen	14.00
T. Ling	14.00
W. Kubick, meals to prisoners	41.75
H. Coffin	4.40
Total	\$261.00

JURY FEES. Per diem and mileage.	
Clas. Uegren	\$ 15.00
V. Campbell	8.00
Clas. Westberg	8.00
G. H. Cunningham	12.00
M. G. Scofield	11.00
F. H. Millard	5.00
Cust. Olson	1.00
W. A. Dos	5.80
Henry Miller	5.80
Albert Kok	5.80
John Lindgren	5.40
Henry Studt	6.25
E. J. Baglof	5.50
Henry Quinn	7.00
Henry Hempel	6.50
A. G. Johnson	6.50
Blas Peterson	5.60
C. C. Ives	4.40
Tom. Orradick	6.40
Anton Fyock	6.20
Howard Polson	4.00
Anthony Foster	4.20
H. H. Hinckley	4.50
James Netzer	4.50
Lee Webster	12.00
J. M. Curtis	18.00
Geo. Beck	18.00
Geo. Hall	11.00
John Dalgren	41.00
C. L. Eaton	19.25
Frank Riefbergen	20.00
August Skog	4.00
Chas. Johnson	3.00
James Madsen	19.40
Alfred Peterson	20.00
S. M. Lund	21.00
John Yelby	19.00
Pat Lawless	19.00
And. Anderson	11.40
J. Van Haden	13.00
J. Wytchenbach	15.00
Arne Anderson	15.00
J. Von Haden	15.00
I. L. Wescott	10.00
Ed. Kendall	11.80
Gust Peterson	11.00
P. defoy	10.00
Pat Murphy	17.00
H. A. Campbell	17.00
Frank Badly	4.00
Chas. T. Swain	13.00
John P. Swanson	16.00
Oscar Oswald	7.20
Eng. Eng	6.00
John Westman	7.00
M. O. Gopff	7.00

HIGH HONOR FOR THE ILLINOIS MAN

CONGRESSMAN WARNER PLACED AT HEAD OF PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Dismiss Quit Post Office to Accept Commission to Make Investigation of Trade Conditions and Freight Rates.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The president Friday appointed Veasparian Warner to be commissioner of pensions. Mr. Warner is now a member of congress from Illinois. Mr. Warner is from the nineteenth district of Illinois and was elected last November for the fifth term and was strongly endorsed by the state delegation and by prominent members of the U. S. R. and other organizations of ex-soldiers.

Confirmed.
Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Veasparian Warner of Illinois, as commissioner of pensions.

New Position for Bristow.
Washington, Jan. 14.—Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, on Friday tendered to the president his resignation as an officer of the postal service to take effect on the 20th instant. By an executive order issued late in the afternoon President Roosevelt designated Mr. Bristow as a special commissioner to make an investigation into the present trade conditions and freight rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and between the west coast of South America and the east coast of the United States, and Europe, to determine the effect of the proposed Panama canal on the trade and the movement of goods and passengers. The announcement came at the conclusion of an extended conference between the president, Secretary Taft, Mr. Bristow and Senator Logan of Kansas. After the conference at the white house, Senator Logan said that the transfer of Mr. Bristow from the post office department to work in connection with the proposed isthmian canal had been under consideration for a long time. Mr. Bristow has had interviews with the president and Secretary Taft regarding the matter, but his final determination was not reached until Friday. His decision to accept the special commissioner's position was hastened, it is understood, by the transfer Thursday of the division of post office inspectors from the bureau of the fourth assistant postmaster general to the direct control of the postmaster general himself. Mr. Bristow regarded the issuance of the order of transfer of the division as a reflection upon him. The order as to the inspectors' division was not issued with the idea of humiliating Mr. Bristow, it is evidenced by the president's action on Friday.

FAMILY PERISHES.

Man, His Wife, Two Children and Servant Lose Their Lives in Burning Home.

New York, Jan. 16.—William T. Mason, a lawyer, and his family, consisting of wife and two children, Ellen, four years old, and Mary, six months, with a servant, Annie Wells, lost their lives in a fire which partially destroyed the brown stone dwelling occupied by them at No. 123 West 104th street and Thirtieth street early Sunday morning. Although neighbors say they heard cries of "murder" and "burglars" the police found nothing to connect the fire with a murder. The whole family appears to have been suffocated. The bodies of the father and youngest child were untouched by flames, and those of the others were probably burned after they had died. A policeman and a neighbor who heard the cries attempted to get into the house by breaking windows of the parlor floor, but were driven back by the smoke. The firemen were unable to enter until the lower part of the house and the halls had been burned out. The charred bodies of Mrs. Mason, the servant and four-year-old child were found in close and narrow spaces, through which they are supposed to have been attempting to escape. The bodies of Mr. Mason and the younger child were in a bedroom.

World Give Taft More Power.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt, in a brief message transmitted to congress the first annual report of the Panama canal commission. Together with a letter from Secretary Taft relating to Panama affairs, recommends that he be given greater discretion, as well as charged with the responsibility of constructing the canal. The board of civil commissioners, he says, should be reduced to five or preferably three members, whose duties, powers and salaries should be assumed by the president.

Children Have Narrow Escape.

Brighton, Mass., Jan. 17.—Fire destroyed the "Hocks" the beautiful residence of Robert G. Shaw, Newport, the well-known polo player and prominent citizen, in South street. The children, Mr. Shaw's two children had a narrow escape from burning. They were rescued by their father. The loss which includes the destruction of many valuable paintings and trophies of the hunt and race course, is estimated at nearly \$50,000.

Wisconsin Banker Dead.

Wisconsin, Wis., Jan. 17.—Old Dan H. Jones, organizer of 2nd identical with many banks in Wisconsin, is said here, says 89 years. He was president of the Wisconsin national bank for 40 years, and in early days as head of the railroad bank was instrumental in bringing railways into the state.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Jan. 17, Robert Swan Gifford, the landscape painter, died in New York of apoplexy.

Fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the business section of Arispe, Ia., Jan. 12, 1904.

Count Pacher, Germany's greatest Jew trader, has been sentenced to jail for factious class hatred.

John G. Harner, a druggist, was burned to death at Canby, I. T., in a fire that destroyed his drug store.

Fire destroyed the new theater and several other buildings at Neepawa, Minn., causing a loss of \$50,000.

One man was killed and 13 persons injured in a wreck of a Santa Fe passenger train north-bound, near Darby, Kan.

Ex-Gov. Silas Garber, the first governor of Nebraska under the new constitution, died at his home in Red Cloud, Neb.

Goods worth \$3,000 were stolen in daylight in Chicago by a crew of J. A. Crawford & Co., by a thief who left no clew.

H. E. Buckley, who had escaped during the night from his home while delirious, was found frozen to death in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Customs officers in Cleveland are said to have found jewels worth \$125,000 brought into the country by Mrs. Cassin L. Chadwick.

Fire totally destroyed the Laporte (Ind.) selling plant of H. J. Heinz Pickle company of Pittsburg, Pa., causing a loss of \$10,000.

Unusually cold weather is prevailing throughout Italy. Snow fell even in Rome, where there has been no snow in the last ten years.

Deposits of Chicago banks exceed by \$10,000,000 any previous reports, the total is \$42,000,000 and 28 state concerns being \$6,000,000.

A fierce gale caused much havoc along the coast of the United Kingdom. There was a number of wrecks of small craft resulting in loss of life.

Daniel Mahanna, at Batavia, Ill., died after living a life of poverty and money and debts to the worth \$40,000 were found in his miserable hanty.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has decided to accept the position on the interstate commerce commission offered him some time ago by President Roosevelt.

In a fire at Philadelphia which destroyed the residence of George Troxell, two children, George, aged 17 months, and Edna, aged four years, were burned to death.

Henry Phipps, the former Pittsburg steel manufacturer, will give \$1,000,000 for the erection in New York city of model tenement houses for the working classes.

Gessler Rossau, arrested in Philadelphia for carrying an infernal machine, admitted a dose of poison by mistake to Miss Emma M. Schule, causing her death. He was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Henry C. White, one of the best known citizens of Cleveland, O., and probate judge of Cuyahoga county since 1887, dropped dead of heart disease while making a call at the home of a friend.

The sixteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America was opened by President Mitchell, in Tomlinson hall, Indianapolis, Ind. Nearly 600 delegates were in their seats.

While attempting to arrest Robert and James McBride at Tuskegee, Ala., Sheriff F. F. Connor was perhaps fatally stabbed, the McBride men were both shot to death, and two other officers were wounded.

Chief Wilkie, of the United States forest service, announced the appointment of a new and very deceptive counterfeit two-dollar certificate. The notes of the series of 1899, Lyons, register, were cancelled.

Gen. Reuben Williams, editor of the Northern Indian and Daily Times, of Warsaw, Ind., died as the result of a gas attack suffered from the inauguration of Gov. Hanly at Indianapolis. He was 73 years of age.

Locked in a prison van eight inmates of the house of correction were dragged by a runaway team over a 20-foot embankment, and Matthew Ackerman was killed and John Sharkey was probably fatally injured. The others were severely hurt and buried.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK—New York, Jan. 17.	
Hogs, State	5.00 5.10
Hogs, Foreign	4.75 4.85
Flour—Min. Patents	1.00 1.10
Wheat—No. 1	1.00 1.10
Wheat—No. 2	1.00 1.10
Oats—Natural White	1.00 1.10
Barley	1.00 1.10
EGGS—CHICAGO	
CATTLE—Packer Steers	10.00 11.00
Butcher Steers	9.00 10.00
Heifers	8.00 9.00
Calves	7.00 8.00
HOGS—Assorted Light	4.00 4.50
Assorted Heavy	3.50 4.00
Butcher	3.00 3.50
CRACKED CORN	
EGGS—Fresh	15.00 16.00
POTCASS—Per bu	10.00 11.00
WHEAT—No. 1	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 2	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 3	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 4	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 5	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 6	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 7	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 8	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 9	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 10	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 11	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 12	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 13	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 14	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 15	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 16	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 17	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 18	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 19	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 20	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 21	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 22	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 23	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 24	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 25	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 26	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 27	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 28	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 29	1.00 1.10
WHEAT—No. 30	1.00 1.10

MINNESOTA NEWS.

The Concrete Industry.
The first annual meeting of the Northwest Concrete Manufacturers' Association, to be held at Minneapolis, January 24th, 25th and 26th, 1904.

The object of the meeting is to bring together in a convention the manufacturers of cement, portland cements, engineers, architects and all persons interested in the progress and development of the concrete industry.

So many people have already signified their intention to be present at the meeting that the management has deemed it necessary to engage the entire fourth floor of the county side of the new city hall.

There will be papers and discussions touching upon the various uses of Portland and native cements, covering the building blocks, fireproofing, sidewalks, sewer pipes, concrete brick, etc., read by prominent technical authorities on each specific issue.

It has been arranged to have a large exhibit in connection with the convention of concrete machinery of all descriptions, samples of finished products, etc.

There were many surprises in the announcement of committees, and when the house adjourned at 11 o'clock Speaker Clague was beset by members who would change made in the committee assignments. In the main, however, the committees were very satisfactory, and there is little evidence of party shown in the constitutional districts.

The bills which were introduced were largely from Hennepin county, one of the most important bills being the one introduced by W. P. Roberts, asking for the re-employment of a law officer, which would confer upon the re-employment power to regulate railroad rates.

The bill of the committee on the subject of the Charles-Cooker bill, which is now before the committee on the subject of the House File No. 2, and passed its first reading.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—The senate held a short session yesterday, taking up a number of important matters in the form of resolutions or bills. A number of these matters pertained to railroad practices and are likely to be rather important.

Because I advertised for a wife once; that is why."
"I understand. And you failed to get one, eh?"
"No. That's the trouble"—Caswell.

BUGLARY MADE EASY.
"How's this, Schorschi? You look like a Swiss tourist." "Sure! Nobody thinks anything of it if I'm on my way home at three o'clock in the morning—and the outfit is very handy in breaking in at secondary windows!"—Elegance Blasler.

Too Much Water.
Mary had a little lam, And it was full of vim; It got in Wall street, That's the end—Youkers Steatman.

What He Missed.
Richwood—We have plenty of wealth but old king Solomon was much richer than we are.
Holwood—Yes, but he never enjoyed himself as much as we do.
Richwood—Why not?
Holwood—He didn't have an automobile—Chicago News.

Accepted.
Neil—Yes, he kissed me last night, but he was around to-day to explain. He said he was sorry, that he was only an apology for a man, but he loved me and that was the only way he could show it.
Belle—Not very flattering to him, I'm afraid. He has splendid luck with his patients. I'm bound to admit, but somehow he has never succeeded in accumulating wealth—Chicago Journal.

Information Wanted.
DeLong—I understand you are studying a treatise on the art of memory culture.
Shortlight—Yes that's right.
DeLong—Have you got far enough along to remember that five dollars you borrowed of me last spring?—Chicago News.

Lucky, But Poor.
Widley—What is your opinion of Dr. Mixwell as a physician?
Dillow—Not very flattering to him, I'm afraid. He has splendid luck with his patients. I'm bound to admit, but somehow he has never succeeded in accumulating wealth—Chicago Journal.

Lifted.
City Council—Now, you farmers don't have the trouble of house hunting like city folks.
Kansas Uncle—Don't eh? Well, I've been hunting for a house that the cyclone carried away for two years and I haven't found it yet—Chicago News.

HAD THE AGE ALL RIGHT.
"Do you expect your son to take the full college course?"
"No. He's going in for football, canoeing, golf, rowing and perhaps baseball, but he has made up his mind to cut out the hammer throwing."—Chicago Record Herald.

Friendly Comment.
Scribbles—The magazine editors never return any of my poems.
Drubbles—Well, you have only yourself to blame.
Scribbles—What do you mean?
Drubbles—You should induce stamps.—Chicago News.

A Gold Mine.
"I thought you said you had a gold mine in that play of yours."
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"No," said the village landlord, sorrowfully "I don't believe in advertising."
"You don't!" exclaimed the traveler, "why not?"
"Because I advertised for a wife once; that is why."
"I understand. And you failed to get one, eh?"
"No. That's the trouble"—Caswell.



Old Enough.
"Eliza" said a clergyman to one of his parishioners, whom he saw with her hair in curling-papers, "if Nature had designed your hair to curl, it would have curled it for you."
"I did air, when I was a child," was the reply; "but I suppose it thinks now that I'm old enough to do it myself."—Smith's Weekly.

Somewhat Unusual.
"He's quite a collector. He has a number of rare pictures of Washington."
"I got hold of one myself to-day."
"You don't get 'em for a rare one?"
"It was rare for me. It was on a \$10 note."—Chicago Journal.

American Opera Prices.
American—Why do you go to Germany so often?
German—I like opera.
"You can hear opera in this country."
"Yah, but it's cheaper to buy a ticket to Sbermany and hear it partly there."—N. Y. Weekly.

An Impression Overcome.
"Don't you sometimes think we are living too fast?"
"No, I used to. But I soon cured that impression. I moved out to a suburb and rode in to work every day on an accommodation train."—Washington Star.

Broke a Record.
Mrs. Highness—You kept one girl six weeks? How did you manage it?
Mrs. Upmore—I didn't manage it. She fell down the stairs and broke her leg the first day, and of course she had to stay until she could walk out again.—Chicago Tribune.

Asked and Answered.
Simpson—I understand you have quit your job.
Benwick—Yes, that's right.
Simpson—What are you going to do for a living this winter?
Benwick—My wife's father.—Chicago News.

What He Had.
"Don't understand the meaning of half." Now, suppose I gave you the apple and your little brother was to cut it into two equal parts and take one of them, what would he have?
"A smash in the face."—Houston Post.

FATTY GOT THE BEST OF IT.
Shortlight—Yes that's right.
DeLong—Have you got far enough along to remember that five dollars you borrowed of me last spring?—Chicago News.



Limited.
"Do you expect your son to take the full college course?"
"No. He's going in for football, canoeing, golf, rowing and perhaps baseball, but he has made up his mind to cut out the hammer throwing."—Chicago Record Herald.

Friendly Comment.
Scribbles—The magazine editors never return any of my poems.
Drubbles—Well, you have only yourself to blame.
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ALL EYES ON THIS GREAT - CLEARANCE - SALE

10 Days Sale Commencing Saturday, January 21st.

LAING & WILEY

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING STOCK WE HAVE INAUGURATED THIS GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

Prices Slaughtered. Our Loss; Your Gain.

DRY GOODS!		MITTENS!		RUBBERS!	
Per-Mier 10c Flannels, slaughter price	81c	Men's \$1.25 Lined Leather Mittens, slaughter price	98c	Men's 6-in. Leather Top Rubbers, regular price \$2.50, slaughter price	\$1.98
Mai Bell 10c Flannels, slaughter price	81c	Men's \$1.00 Lined Leather Mittens, slaughter price	78c	Men's low Pure Gum Rubbers, regular price \$2.00, slaughter price	1.50
All Wool 50c Dress Flannels, slaughter price	39c	Men's 75c Lined Leather Mittens, slaughter price	53c	Men's low Rubbers, regular price \$1.60, slaughter price	1.25
57-in. Wool Dress Flannels, regular 69c goods, slaughter price	52c	Men's \$1.25 Buckskin Mittens, slaughter price	98c	Boys 6 in. leather top rubbers, regular price \$2.00, slaughter price	1.58
50-inch All Wool Black Serge, regular price 90c, slaughter price	63c	Men's 50c Call Palm Mittens, slaughter price	39c	Boys One Duckle Rubbers, regular price \$1.00, slaughter price	78c
All Wool Plaid Suiting, regular 60c Goods, slaughter price	49c	Boy's 35c Lined Mittens, slaughter price	19c		
This Sale lasts 10 Days.					
Artics and Alaskas		SH O E S		Ladies' Mittens	
Men's 1-Buckle Grey Lined Artics, regular \$1.75 Goods, slaughter price	\$1.39	Men's \$3.50 Shoes, Slaughter Price	\$2.98	Fancy Back Wool Mittens, regular 40c Goods, slaughter price	25c
Boys' 1-Buckle Artics, regular \$1.50 Goods, slaughter price	98c	" 3.00 " " " "	2.49	Fancy Back Silk Finished Mittens, regular price 60c, slaughter price	45c
Misses 70c Storm Haskas, slaughter price	63c	" 2.50 " " " "	1.93	Heavy Double Wool Mittens, regular 25c goods, slaughter price	19c
		" 2.00 " " " "	1.68		
		" 1.50 " " " "	1.39		
		" 1.25 " " " "	.99		
		Ladies' 2.50 " " " "	1.98		
		" 2.00 " " " "	1.79		
		" 1.75 " " " "	1.49		
		" 1.60 " " " "	1.38		
		" 1.50 " " " "	1.29		
		Child's 1.00 " " " "	.82		
		" .90 " " " "	.78		
		Infant's 40 " " " "	.28		
		S H O E S			
Underwear.		SH O E S		Fascinators	
Men's 50c Fleece Shirts, slaughter price	38c			40c Fascinators, Black and White, slaughter price	25c
Men's 50c Fleece Drawers, slaughter price	38c			50c Fascinators, Black and White, slaughter price	39c
Boys' 30c Fleece Shirts, slaughter price	19c			75c Fascinators, slaughter price	63c
Boys' 30c Fleece Drawers, slaughter price	19c				
Men's and Boys' Sweaters				Ladies' Golf Sweaters	
Men's 75c Sweaters, slaughter price	49c			Ladies' \$2.50 Golf Sweaters, slaughter price	\$1.98
Men's \$1.25 Sweaters, slaughter price	87c			Ladies' \$3.00 Golf Sweaters, slaughter price	2.48
Men's \$2.00 Sweaters, slaughter price	\$1.48			Ladies' \$3.50 Golf Sweaters, slaughter price	2.73
33 1-3 per cent. off on Jewelry.				33 1-3 per cent. off on Jewelry.	
Boys Suits		Men's and Boys' Caps.		Ladies' Hose	
Boys' Three-piece Suits, regular \$3.50 Suits, slaughter price	\$2.78	Men's 35c Caps at 19c	Men's 75c Caps at 50c	Ladies' 20c Fleece Lined Hose, slaughter price	14c
Boys' Three-piece \$4.00 Suits, slaughter price	3.19	Men's 50c " 38c	Men's \$1.00 " 78c	Ladies' 25c Fleece Lined Hose, slaughter price	19c
Boys' \$4.50 Suits, slaughter price	3.53	Men's 60c " 48c	Men's 1.25 " 98c		
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Ladies' Angora Tams, worth 35c, slaughter price	19c			Stocking Caps	
Ladies' Angora Tams, worth 75c, slaughter price	53c			25c Toques at 19c	50c Toques at 39c
				35c " 23c	60c " 48c
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Remember this Sale commences Saturday, Jan. 21st, and continues for 10 Days only.

THE PLACE LAING & WILEY, PINE CITY, MINN.

Additional Local.
O. P. Hoagland, came down from Cornell, Tuesday. He left for Harris, Wednesday.
Remember the Great Slaughter Price Clearance Sale, at Laing and Wiley's, Jan. 21st, and continuing 10 days.
Miss Mary Doach arrived here from Minneapolis last Thursday and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Kraus and other relatives and friends. She will remain here two weeks.
The following were installed to hold office in the A. O. U. W. lodge for the ensuing year, Saturday evening: Past Master Workman, C. C. Ives, Master Workman, D. Greely, Foreman John Biederman, Overseer, John Underwood, Financier, Otto Becker, Receiver, Jas. H. Wandel, Guide, Geo. Sherwood, Inside watch, John Edin, Outside watch, Chas. Peterson, H. J. Bath, acting in the capacity of Grand Master Workman, installed the new officials, and was assisted by A. H. Lambert and Dr. E. K. Bauman, as Grand Master Workman and Grant Guide, respectively.

Furniture at Cost—at Greeley's Hardware Store.
Wm. Neuman of Hinckley, so-journed in town a few hours, Thursday.
M. C. Dean, of Hinckley, transacted business in this village, Monday forenoon.
The officers of the Degree of Honor were the guests of Mrs. Alf Rice, Wednesday evening.
Dr. D. C. VanAlstine, veterinary surgeon, is making his headquarters in Pine City this week.
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On Thursday the Pine City State Bank purchased the building now used for the furniture department of the Greeley Store. On account of the deal Mr. Greeley wishes to announce that his stock of furniture will be sold at cost. The bank fixtures etc. will be moved into the building the first of next month and therefore the stock will have to be disposed of at once. First come, first served; hurry and get the best.

Wm. Larsen, was in Hinckley and Sandstone, Monday.
J. N. Sherrick, of Willow River, called at the county seat, Tuesday.
Chas. Whitton, of Minneapolis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Piper the first of this week.
Notice of Sale of Certificates of Indebtedness.
Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pine County, Minnesota, by the undersigned, until February 10th, 1905, for the purchase of certain six hundred (\$1,000) Dollars of certificates of indebtedness of said Pine County, said certificates of indebtedness are issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 25, General Laws, State of Minnesota, for year 1904 are payable on or before the first day of December, 1904, and bears interest at the rate of Four Per Cent per centum per annum, interest payable annually.
Bids will must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said Pine County, for Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for the actual performance of the bid. The certificates to be awarded to the bidder should be certified by any and all bids is subject to approval.
By EDWARD CLOUGH, County Auditor, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
Brook Park Collins.
H. A. Parsons took in the sights at Pine City Wednesday.
Sheriff Hawley transacted business in our burg last Wednesday.
S. P. Mariette is able to resume

business in his office and over his burrow chair.
Ed Shaska was given an entertainment in the hall Tuesday evening in honor of his 17th birthday, instituted by our village bells. (Not the ones that jingle on the street after dark.) Mutam Ramor is responsible for the assertion that the marriage bells will set in motion about the 22nd of next month, and the cow bells and bass fiddle may follow in their wake.
Evan Hooker and Will Seymour have started out with their wood sawing outfit, and are giving satisfaction where ever they go.
The farmers are praying for another installment of the beautiful Wm. Herick, our baptist minister is preparing to go to house keeping in Mrs. Lov's house.
We cannot content ourself to close this batch of items without devoting a few lines in the interest of the W. O. T. U. society that has made such a good beginning in this village cause. This branch of the society was organized after a hard struggle by a few of our lady citizens, who were able to see that something must be done to obstruct if possible, the advent of a Big Juice Tabernacle into this little hamlet. These few ladies canvassed the town, and after over coming quite a few objections that were brought forward by a few who were

working to maintain a society of another, likewise good cause, enough signers were secured to organize a society here, and by hard work at the hand of each member their little band increased until now they number 15 members. This is a righteous cause, and each and every christian, as well as many mothers of families who may not be church members should—it seems to us—do all that lay in their power for its advancement. Remember that passage of scripture which so many good people are pleased to quote, "He who is not for me is against me." Every member should make an effort to be present, if possible, at each and every meeting. All should join in trying to devise some means of interesting outsiders in their cause. The letters, W. O. T. U. signify a great deal, "In Union there is strength" and when the word is preceded by another which signifies much morally and socially, it becomes every member to "keep the ball rolling." Don't let your love of the cause lag for a moment social interlunations are often of value in keeping ones ambition in all good causes from lagging. All good temperance people or those who advocate temperance should put a shoulder to the wheel and lift. Now ladies of this organization remember there is one outsider whose sympathies are with you to the last.

PINE COUNTY EXAMINATIONS.
Program of Examinations for Teachers State Certificates, to be held at Hinckley and Pine City, February 2, 3 and 4, 1905.
Examiners for 2nd grade certificates need not enroll until Friday morning. The examiner for Hinckley will be R. H. Blacksheep, and for Pine City, A. H. Hartley.
Thursday, Feb. 2nd. (first grade studies)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment.
9:00 Physics.
10:30 Algebra.
P. M.—1:30 Geometry.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Physical geography or general history.
Friday Feb. 3rd. (second grade studies)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:45 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:30 Geography.
2:00 Reading.
4:30 Composition and penmanship.
Saturday Feb. 4th. (second grade studies continued.)
A. M.—8:30 U. S. History.
9:45 English grammar.
11:15 Music.
P. M.—1:30 Physiology-hygiene.
2:45 Drawing.