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THE PIONEER WISHES YOU ALL A HAPPY AND VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

## Rastus Brown, The Thrifty Man

In Twelve Parts.

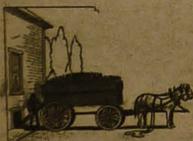
"Now 'Rastus Brown," sez his thrifty Sue,  
"Wake up! Get busy! There's patchin' ter do  
On the barnyard fence an' corn crib too—  
You get some boards from the Lumber Man  
An' fix things proper, soon's ye can,  
Fer the hog'll git out an' root all 'round,  
An' th' cows'll tread th' corn on th' ground.  
Boards don' cost much, an' ye'll save much more  
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## LECTURE COURSE

The Third Number of the Lecture Course will be Given Next Month.

The third entertainment of the series given our citizens by the Century Lyceum Bureau, of Chicago, will be The Maud Stevens Concert Co. This company is composed of three young ladies; all artists in their line.

The course has not been patronized as well as it should have been, as the two numbers that have been given merited much larger houses than the ones that greeted them.

The two entertainments that are yet to come are spoken of very highly, and if you miss hearing either one of them you will regret it.

The Maud Stevens Co. will be at Stekl's hall about the middle of next month, and The Boyds some time the latter part of February.

If you want to see and hear a good, clean entertainment hear the next two numbers of the course.

If you have not already secured your tickets see some of the senior class of the Webster school and get one.

The gentlemen who went good to the bureau have had to sign a joint note to raise money for the course and our citizens should see to it that there will be tickets enough sold to reimburse them and not have it said that Pine City's citizens will not support a lecture course. Watch these columns for the dates of the next two entertainments.

## DIES AFTER A MONTHS ILLNESS.

Laurence Kapacek, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kapacek, died Monday after a months illness. The funeral was held from the Kapacek residence in the southeastern part of town Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. H. H. Parish, of the M. E. church officiating, and the body laid to rest in Birchwood cemetery. The pall bearers were: Ed. Prochaska, Rudolph Basil, Frank Stochl, Dominic Huml, Joseph Kubicek and George Stekl. The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## DEER VALLEY

We wish all the residents of the Valley a great many Happy New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens entertained all their relatives at dinner Christmas.

The last snow we had has given our farmers a chance to go to town with sleds, but we need a little more soft snow in order to have good sleighing.

Two nephews of James and Richard Caroon who resides in Blue Earth City, are visiting with their uncles and families. They will remain until after New Year.

The snow is falling very fast while we are writing these items, and logging operations will soon commence, and then it won't be long before we will hear the whistle on the Alvie Stevens mill.

John Collins came very near having a serious accident the other evening, as he was putting the cattle in the barn and tying them up for the night, one of the cows became frightened and jumped on him, and gored him in the side and face. If he had not had his cap pulled well down over his eyes he might of had them put out.

Misses Hattie and Bessie Pennington, who are teaching school on the range, came home the latter part of the week to spend their Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.

## FIRE FIEND

Fire Destroys the School House in District No. Fifteen.

Fire was discovered in the school house in district No. 15, on the old Government road about five miles southeast of this place last Thursday evening.

When discovered the flames had made such headway that it was seen at once that the building and contents were doomed.

The building was a large, two story one, and was practically new, having been built but a little over two years and was insured, but as there is no building they can get to hold school in, the loss is a severe one.

The exact origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have caught from the fire in the furnace in the basement of the building, as this was the only place there had been a fire during the day.

## PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Parish were much surprised Christmas eve, upon returning home to find the house all lit up and a beautiful library table standing in the middle of the floor. The table was a Christmas present from the M. E. people and is much appreciated by the pastor and his wife.

## WILLOW RIVER

O. Head was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Nelson, of Rutledge, was in town Wednesday.

Joe Mataske is sawing wood around town this week with his new gasoline rig.

Don't forget the New Year dance in the hall Saturday evening. Everyone invited.

Ed Walters is busy these days hauling lumber for the Blueberry Lumber company.

Wm. Weekly was a lucky man this week having been fortunate enough to shoot a wolf.

Quite a number of men have left for White Pine to work in the saw-mill which started up last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carlson, of Moose Lake, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Praxel during the holidays.

Frank Dunicko, who is working at White Pine came home to spend the holidays with his family in this place.

Frank Laufenburg received another car load of feed this week. Frank is doing a land office business in flour and feed.

Miss Jennie Anderson, who is teaching school at Little Falls, arrived last week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

There is a woman here that everyone seems to be afraid of, even the Marshal makes for the back streets when he sees her coming.

Something is liable to drop almost any time. The Marshal is watching every train these days, as if he was looking for someone, and as he will have nothing to say, the citizens are anxiously waiting.

Misses Agnes and Marie Zach, of Minneapolis, arrived here the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. They will return to their work next week.

The Marshal was a busy man last Saturday. He said he did not get his supper until after eight o'clock. You would think to have seen him go, you could not tell whether the limited was coming behind him, or he was being chased by the devil. Everything was lively for the Marshal that day.

Miss Horrie Huber went to the cities Tuesday on the noon train, returning on the fast train Wednesday. She is teaching school at Bad Top, Minn., this year.

## HOLIDAY SALE!

Immense Cut In Prices On Lots

of useful articles. We have some bargain tables. Come in and get some Good Bargains. Lots of good Sheet Music.

Music, your pick for five cents

20c--15c Box Paper, now 10c  
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Pop Corn Balls, now 2 for 01c  
15c--20c--25c Dolls, all 10c

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Consultation is Free. You

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Good Combination Pool and Billiard Table in Connection.

PURE WINES, FANCY LIQUORS,

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC CIGARS.

We carry a large variety of Bottle Goods. Phone No. 35. Black Beer always on Tap.

## TO THE WOODS.

Jake and Ferdinand Blank and William Cort departed the first part of the week for the northern part of the state. The Blank boys will work in the woods for Ed. Netzer, who is running a camp for the Northern Lumber Co., and William Cort will stay in Duluth.

## HURT IN WOODS.

John Pallek, who is head blacksmith for Jas. E. McGrath at his camp near White Pine, returned to his duties Tuesday. He had the misfortune, while fooling with a fellow employee, to strike an inch chisel into his arm just above the wrist. The middle and ring fingers of his hand will always be stiff as a result of the accident.

Mrs. Hugo Wickstrom, of Sandstone, arrived here Tuesday to see her father, Chas. Glanville, who has been sick for some time.

## SOME ENTERTAINMENTS.

Tuesday evening Miss Retta Bede entertained about thirty-five of the friends at home. The evening was spent very pleasantly and a delightful lunch was served about midnight.

Elmer Peterson entertained several friends Wednesday evening. Games were indulged in and a good time had until about eleven o'clock when a fine lunch was served.

Thursday evening Mrs. Jas. Wandel entertained about thirty-five of the younger set of the city. Mrs. Wandel handed the crowd very nicely and kept the people busy continually. A program was given composed of vocal and instrumental solos and readings by Mr. Wabson, of Northfield, who is a very good entertainer. Refreshments were served near midnight and the guests departed for their respective homes about 12:30 o'clock.

Kodol Jyapopsis Duro Disports what you ask.





# PINE COUNTY PIONEER

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## AN EFFICIENCY ENGINEER.

The public have had a chance to look about a little and take account of the achievements of the past few months administration of the affairs of the government, and the result is astonishing. Heretofore it has been considered that a government position was a sinecure. The man or woman who held a government job, drew their pay, voted right, looked pleasant and did nothing. The present administration has changed all this. 400 places have been abolished in the treasury department without at all injuring its efficiency, 100 unnecessary employees have been given the "go by" in the Philadelphia mint. The method of collecting the duties at the New York customs house has been corrected so that the annual saving in expenses and increased efficiency will result in adding to the treasury many millions of dollars. The postmaster general expects to make his department self-supporting for the first time in its history by the first of next July. During the last year \$2,700,000 that had been appropriated for the navy department was not used and the president found the condition so unusual that it was necessary to ask congress for authority to pay it back into the general funds of the government. Notwithstanding the fact that the government has increased its lines of activity, have launched out into fields unheard of a few years ago, the estimated expenses of the government for the next year are \$58,000,000, less than the appropriations for last year.

These are some of the achievements of the first half of Taft's administration. There has been no noise about it; he has not given out interviews to the newspapers for the purpose of squaring himself with the public, but he has devoted two years of hard painstaking work to systematizing the governmental business and toward increasing the efficiency of government employees and the government service. The work of this painstaking executive has been devoted to studying the best methods of increasing the efficiency of the service. There has been nothing spectacular about his work, no brass bands, and no starting messages to congress. He has aimed at good conscientious, honest service and has given it without stint. If congress will but assist the president his administration will go down in history as one of the best the country has ever known. His message

was full of the plain business principles and as the Chicago Post, an independent paper, recently remarked "all through his message could be read between the lines this statement: 'Here, I have done what I could for you in the matter of progressive legislation. Because the tariff or something else you do not understand is not clear, you have hampered my hands with a democratic house.' The people have gone wild on the question for regulating corporations, but two paragraphs in the most excellent message sent by the president to congress should be read with more than ordinary thought by every voter in America. The note of warning is particularly timely and so thoughtful that you can read the president's advice without benefit. He says: 'It seems to me that the existing legislation with reference to the regulation of corporations and the restriction of their business has reached a point where we can stop for a while and witness the effect of the vigorous execution of the laws on the statute books in restraining the abuses which certainly did exist and which aroused the public to demand reform. If this test develops a need of further legislation, well and good, but until then let us execute what we have. Due to the reform movements of the present decade, there has undoubtedly been a great improvement in business methods and standards. The great body of business men of this country, those who are responsible for its commercial

development, now have an earnest desire to obey the law and square their conducts of business to its requirements and limitations. These will doubtless be made clearer by the decisions of the supreme court in cases pending before it.

"I believe it to be in the interest of all the people of the country that for the time being the activities of government, in addition to enforcing the existing law, be directed toward the economy of administration and the enlargement of opportunities for foreign trade, the conservation and improvement of our agricultural lands, the building up of home industries and the strengthening of confidence of capital in domestic investment."

THE downward tendency of the prices of food stuffs seems to have struck an upward turn in the toboggan slide.

THE first decade of the Twentieth Century has gone, and the Twentieth Century will be in its teens before we know it. My, how fast the boy grows!

AS we say good-bye to the year 1910, the country can safely do so expressing the hope that never again will we experience such a political campaign as that of the close of the first decade of the Twentieth Century.

IF you want to see the business of the country placed in the hands of one or two large mail order houses and our prosperous country cities and villages reduced to mere railway stations, hoot for the parcels post proposition.

IF the first decade of the Twentieth Century is to be taken as a criterion, it is hard guessing where we will be living at the close of the second or third. Airship lines from here to Jupiter with lay-over at Mars, possibly.

JUST the same President Taft is making progress in business-like statesmanship, though his administration isn't overly spectacular. If people want fire-works let them turn him down, but if they want a business administration he will be re-elected in 1912.

SOMEONE has figured out that it will be 80 years before we have a triple figure in our date line again. The last was in 1888. The next will be in 1999 and then there will be another in 2000. But what's the use worrying about it; neither of them will bother us much, any way.

PRESIDENT TAFT doesn't make much talk about being "Progressive" but saving \$53,999,999 of the people's money which former administrations have allowed to be extracted from the treasury, is going some in the way of "Progress" which should be an eye-opener to 'he men of the Pinchot, Cummings, LaFollette type. Before you permit yourself to be led astray by the braying of the President's enemies look for the reason back of the opposition.

IT BEGINS to look as though the country merchants and the people of the rural districts were waking up. There is an organized opposition being put forward against the parcel post proposition, and it isn't the Express companies that are back of it either. The real moving force are such far-sighted business men as the heads of the leading wholesale and retail houses of the large cities who do a legitimate business, and not who do not try to ruin the country by exploiting the mail order business.

Now don't get hot under the collar because the Mexicans are tearing up our flag, dragging it in the dust and insulting it in every way possible. The same thing is being done in America every day, and it is exceedingly popular with some people. Some of the leaders of the insurgent band in Congress are doing the same thing in public and are being applauded and elected to the Senate for such performances. Why want to shoot Congressmen for doing what we give men in this country political preference for doing?

It is not at all astonishing to those who know Senator LaFollette that his weekly magazine is out as the champion of the parcel post law. The

Senator likes to play to the galleries and also to play into the hands of the people who will pay for his work. Just now it is quite popular to make the people think that it would be greatly to their advantage to have a parcels post bill passed by Congress, and then besides the mail order houses are willing to pay for the agitation, so it is a great thing all around.

NO, THERE probably never will be a war between the United States and Japan. At least the possibilities are so remote as to be almost impossible but the very best way in the world to prevent such a catastrophe is for your Uncle Samuel to be ready for Japan and all comers with the proper armament both offensive and defensive. This talk about the resources of the country being sufficient to protect us and the sea being a barrier better than any coast defense is all right but the man who never has trouble is the fellow who knows how to take care of himself when trouble comes. It would be but good business policy for the Government to be in the same position.

THE report of the investigating committee which had under investigation the charges of bribery brought against Senator Lorrimer was made public a few days ago, and completely exonerated the Senator of all imputation of bribery. The committee's report was so nearly unanimous that there can be no question as to its correctness. Now, that element in public affairs which delights in scandal and loves to believe all men thieves will have to suffer its disappointment, and our hot headed ex-President who refused to dine with the Senator must feel like thirteen cents. Well, this isn't the first time that his impetuosity has led him into error of this kind.

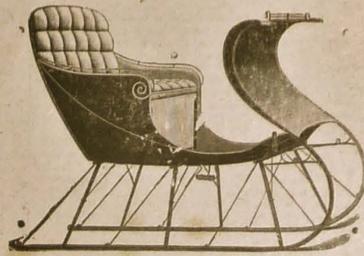
WITH the opening of spring, work will commence on a pneumatic tube to connect New York with Chicago, and another to connect Chicago with San Francisco. It will take about fifteen minutes to send a package from New York to Chicago and less than an hour to send one from Chicago to San Francisco. When the system is perfected it will be possible to put a fellow in one of the cartridges shoot him out to California after breakfast, have him pick oranges in an orange grove twenty miles from the opening of the tube and get him back in time for dinner. (Maybe.) That sure will be going some.

THERE are two sides of this conservation business. With 300,000,000 acres of excellent land in the United States withdrawn from entry or disposal under the various withdrawal orders, the check it affords to the growth and development of the western states is apparent. Idaho has fully one half of her area withheld from entry, and other western states suffer, but not in the same proportion. Forest reserves are all right but they should be judiciously placed. Much of this conservation talk is all bosh and tommy-rot. Just a fad of some of the eastern people who see possible profit for themselves and care not a whit for the effect it has on the western states.

THE dominant note in the presidential message to Congress was conservatism. He advises that business be given a rest and that the people turn to the application of the laws we have rather than to rush into more freak legislation which can have but one object, the disturbing of our business relations, and the distress of the country. Coming at this time it is extremely opportune. The preparation of this paper just now shows the president to be a man, not only safe and sane, but of heroic mind. It takes moral courage to face the tidal wave of populist agitation that has swept the country, and to advise reason where frenzy is the demand of the times. It takes courage of unusual quality to stand up for what is right in the face of popular clamor. It means simply this—we have in the Presidential chair again a man who would rather be right than be President.

Chase & Sanborn's HIGH GRADE COFFEE

# WINTER COMFORTS



Did you ever stop to think what pleasure it is to drive to town in a nice upholstered Sleigh instead of sitting up on a spring seat of a Bob-Sled? There is just as much difference as sleeping in a feather bed and on a board—QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

Comforts like these is what keeps the boys and girls on the farm. We old folks are not as particular as the young people, but we like to enjoy life just the same.

We have a fine stock of New Style Spring Cutters, trimmed in Car Plush, to the cheaper grades in Cloth and Velour.

After looking over our line, and you are not satisfied that we have one of the most up-to-date displays you have ever seen, we are satisfied to pass up this business.

## SMITH HARDWARE COMPANY

# A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All Our Friends And Patrons

We wish to express our appreciation of the liberal patronage with which we have been favored in 1910.

We hope the coming year may bring to everyone of us many opportunities for mutual good and much of true prosperity.

We Thank You,

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Cleans painted and other surfaces; Carpets, Rugs and Oilcloth, Wall Paper, Bath Tubs, Shell, Ebony, Bric-a-brac, etc.

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PINT CANS, 25 Cents  
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Try a can and you will wonder how you ever got along without it.

## W. A. SAUSER, Pine City, Minn.

The Best Place In Pine County To Buy Hardware And Jewelry.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Is below at 8 o'clock this a. m.
—Frank Hurley was in Hinckley on business Tuesday.
—Frank Svanda went to St. Paul on business Thursday.
—John Bias made a business trip to Hinckley Tuesday.
—George Biederman was a Rock Creek visitor Sunday.
—M. R. Hurley made a business trip to Superior Tuesday.
—Tom Fitzgerald departed for Moose Lake Wednesday.
—R. P. Allen transacted business in Willow River Thursday.
—Mrs. Wm. K. Gray and family went to St. Paul Tuesday.
—Bud Vaughan, of St. Paul, is here visiting with friends.
—L. B. McClary went to Stillwater Tuesday on business.
—A girl wanted at the Pökegama Sanatorium. Apply by phone.
—R. H. Blankenship transacted business in Hinckley Wednesday.
—Miss Wilson, of Rock Creek, visited friends in this place Tuesday.
—Vincent Bratroosky, of Beroun, transacted business here Thursday.
—Miss Eulha Erickson, of Rock Creek, did shopping in town Tuesday.
—Cap. Seavey returned home from a business trip to Cloquet Wednesday.
—Mrs. Carl Body went to Rock Creek Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.
—Miss Margorie Lahodny is spending her vacation with friends and relatives in St. Paul.
—H. Claggett returned home Monday to spend the holidays with his family.
—F. M. Smith and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents in Stillwater.
—Henry Chapin is spending the holidays in this place with his daughter, Mrs. Curphey.
—Dr. Stephan, of Hinckley, transacted professional business in this place Thursday.
—Our school teachers are all spending their holiday vacations at their respective homes.
—Albert Gianville, of Proctor, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents here.
—Fred Norton returned home from the cities Thursday to spend the holidays with his family.
—Mrs. Florence Pressmel, of St. Paul, spent Christmas at the home of her parents in this place.
—The traveling auditor of the N. P. Railway transacted business at the station here Wednesday.
—John Ling returned home Sunday from White Pine to spend the holidays with his parents.
—Earl Hunt, of St. Paul, arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.
—Miss Pearl Curtiss arrived here this week to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Parish.
—Richard Goltz came down from Duluth Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.
—Ed. Sherwood departed for Finlayson Tuesday, where he will work for the A. T. & T. Co.
—Frank Tone departed Sunday for St. Paul, after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, of Proctor, spent Christmas with John Collette and family, of Hustletown.
—Miss Rose Tone, who is working in St. Paul, arrived here Monday to spend the holidays with her parents.
—Mrs. Victor Soderquist came home from Ruah City Wednesday, where she spent Christmas with her parents.
—Anyone finding a gold back pin will confer a great favor upon the owner by leaving the same at this office.
—Philip Hamlin, who is attending school at Hamlin, returned home Monday to spend the holidays with his parents.

—The Reliance Lumber Co. have disposed of their lumber business to Messrs. R. L. Hays and L. S. Larson.
—Roy Carlson and wife came back from Ruah City Tuesday, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Carlson's parents.
—Miss Viola Knapp, of Dubuque, Iowa, arrived here Thursday and will spend a few days with her brother and family.
—Webster Hodge, who is attending the State "U," came home last week to spend Christmas with his parents.
—Bor Wickstrom, of Grantsburg, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in this place.
—Martin Hurley, who is practicing law in St. Paul, came up to spend the holidays with relatives and friends last week.
—Fayette Marsh, who is attending the law department at the State "U," spent Christmas with relatives and friends here.
—Miss Lillian Perkins, who is teaching school at Eveleth, is here to spend the holidays with her friends and relatives.
—Anyone wishing to send books or magazines to the woods may leave them with Mrs. A. W. Piper, who will forward them.
—Miss Alice Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Naughan, of St. Paul, arrived Monday to spend a week with relatives and friends.
—George Stekl, who is working in a wholesale house in Duluth, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamlin, of Meadow Lwvn, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hamlin's sister, Mrs. Norton and family, of Farmington.
—Mrs. J. W. Axtell and daughter, Delta, went to the cities Monday. Delta will remain for a few days. Mrs. Axtell returned Tuesday.
—Mrs. L. L. Fuhrman, of Meadow Lwvn, went to Pine Island the other day to spend a few days with friends. Pine Island is her former home.
—Miss Elsie Sommers and little sister arrived here from Ruah City Thursday afternoon and will visit a few days with relatives and friends.
—Miss Adelaide Bele, who is attending school at Mankato, is spending the holidays in this place with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bele.
—Miss Lydia Krueger, who is teaching school near Finlayson, arrived here Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Ausmus.
—Miss Elizabeth Marsh, who is teaching school at Hibbing, came down the latter part of last week and spent Christmas with relatives and friends.
—A. R. W. Olsen, editor of the Pöker, returned Monday from West Concord, Minn., where he went to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.
—George Gray, who has been employed at Moose Lake by the Pine City Mill & Electric Co. for the past six months, returned to his home here Tuesday.
—Misses Kate and Nellie Greeley, the former a teacher in the schools at Chisholm and the latter attending the State "U," spent Christmas with relatives and friends here.
—George Wandel and Elmer Peterson, who are attending college at Northfield, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.
—The Christmas program given by the M. E. Sunday School Sunday evening was much enjoyed by all who attended. The program committee is to be congratulated.
—Mrs. Marie Body, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, and her sister, Mrs. Sadie Nason, of Thief River Falls, arrived here last Friday to see their father, Chas. Gianville, who is very ill at his home here.
—Mrs. Lon Clarey, of St. Paul, and sister, Miss Agnes Hurby, who is finishing up a professional course in the Chicago Conservatory of Music,

arrived Monday to spend a week or two with relatives and friends.
—A change has been made in the order of things for the service in the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Instead of the regular preaching service, special music will be given in abundance. Mr. Piper will give a choral talk and a few remarks will be made by the pastor. You are invited.
ROCK CREEK.
We wish our friends in the Creek a happy and prosperous New Year.
Miss Florence Tate was the guest of the Erickson sisters a week ago last Saturday night.
Oscar Bush, a brother of our popular butter-maker, arrived on Monday to spend a week with his brother and family.
Miss Erickson, our former post-mistress, and a number of our young ladies made a driving visit to Pine City Tuesday morning.
J. W. Bassett and sister Miss Elsie abeth came up from St. Paul to spend the holidays with the E. Wilson family and other friends at the Creek.
Miss Amy Paulson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neveling, who resides near this place, came up from Maplewood academy to remain for a couple of weeks.
The school house in district No. 16 burned to the ground a week ago last night. It is supposed that it started from the furnace in the basement. The building was built only a couple of years ago and is quite a loss to the district.
Eddie Gill, who has been receiving medical treatment at the hospital at Leebon, N. D., came home to spend Christmas with his parents and friends. The young man is very much improved, but will return to the hospital after New Year.
Our stores have been doing a good business during the week before Christmas. The Farmer's Co-operative store last Friday sold a large barrel of nuts. Had we had snow the business would have undoubtedly been better.
The Christmas tree that was put up in the hall last Friday afternoon by the teachers of the Sunday school was loaded with gifts. Old Santa was on hand in the evening and distributed the presents to those for whom they were intended. All present report having had a fine time.
August Altman sold to E. Johnson nine fat hogs to be dressed and delivered immediately after the first of the year, the price to be paid being 9 cents per pound. He will receive a nice little sum from this sale. He still has a large number of hogs left. This is the second large sale of pork Mr. Altman has made this fall, and has sold nine hundred dollars worth of pork this year.
A pleasant surprise was given Miss Lila Erickson a week ago last Saturday evening by her Sunday school class of boys. Several of the boys made candy and popped corn, each trying to see who would have the best success. Harry Mills and Jonas Strandberg proved the most successful candy makers, while the others were equally as efficient in eating it. Games were played until midnight, when a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Erickson, after which all departed for their homes having spent a very pleasant evening.
CLINTON FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.
Estate of Frederick Kline.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine in Probate Court.
In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Kline, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota To all persons interested in the above entitled matter:
Whereas, Adam Biederman has filed in this court the final account of the administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereto entitled;
It is Ordered, That said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 2nd day of January 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court room in the Court House at Pine City, in said county, and then and there or soon thereafter, be and be heard, and that notice of said hearing be given, and that distribution be served by the publication of this notice in the Pine County Pioneer according to law.
Witness the Honorable Robert Wilson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 2nd day of December 1910.
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# Celebrating New Year's Day



In France Grand-parents Sit in State to Receive the Children

IT HAS not been so many years ago that even young people cannot remember when New Year's day brought hosts of warm friends to exchange greetings and good wishes for the coming twelve months. Just why the custom of ladies receiving and men calling has fallen into disuse is a long story and not a very pleasant one.

Hostesses offered wine, eggnog and all sorts of drinks to soften the asperity of our doors to their men guests; a different sort of beverage of each house soon set beams in a whirl and manners softened. Hospitality was abused; gentle ladies, outraged by having to receive men so far under the influence of liquor that names were forgotten.

So, of course, the matter rectified itself, as all such things will after a while. Women ceased to keep "open houses" when men ceased to appreciate the honor owed by their reception in warm, softly lighted rooms by a bevy of fair women, daintily gowned and happy to extend greetings for the New Year.

But I have noted that in many cases the old-time custom is reviving; charming women are again welcoming their men friends, but not with a variety of intoxicating liquors to steal away ideas of propriety. It is not every man that can "look upon the wine when it is red" and partake of just enough. Better, then, to offer nothing stronger than hot coffee, or to those whom one knows well the foaming glass of well-made eggnog, that will not leave remorse along with a splitting headache the next morning.

This may not mean what it does bring, but where possible "let the dead pass by their dead," and give no more of the mistakes of 1910. If they can be rectified, let them be so; if not, waste no vain regrets over what cannot be helped, but determine that exactly such mistakes shall not happen again.

Because what is experience for? If not to teach? Harsh and seemingly without any feeling of pity, experience is indeed the "school for fools"; and yet we do learn. Like the inventive mind of the active child, who does his own thing, nobody on earth ever thought of as possible, we mortals are forever forgetting lessons that may have been burned into our souls by this not-to-be-escaped teacher, and getting into troubles anew, quite as bad, even if different.

By the time we learn it is time to die, usually, but we are fortunate to learn at all. It requires all the clearness of the active child, and all the fortitude of endurance to enable us to steer clear of the pitfalls of life anyway, and if we have not learned the lesson of caution by and through experience, how can we hope to escape these pitfalls again?

It is not in the making of good resolutions, but the determination to do the right thing, that our best course lies for the new year, that brings again the chance. If we can escape consequences, let us accept them without murmur; they are never so hard in the enduring as in the dreading. And, first of all, let us all decide, deep down in the inmost recesses of our hearts, that our own failings are quite as great as those of our fellow-creatures. This in itself is so very worth while. To say, "I would not do so and so" is to mean that you know nothing about it; you do not know what you would do if you were situated as was the perpetrator of the very thing you are condemning.



be served before the midnight hour, but the "wassail bowl" is left for the last, and the hostess leads the way to a room where it may be enjoyed. There should be a table in the middle of the floor and an open fire adds greatly to the proper preparing and serving. Apples are roasted to go in the big bowl that should be ready upon the table, and glasses or cups that may be retained as souvenirs by guests are all made ready.

The genuine "wassail" is prepared as follows, according to a recipe that is centuries old: Boil half an ounce each cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and four cloves, cardamom and coriander seeds in a couple of tumblerfuls of water; add to this half a gallon best ale and a quart of sherry wine with sugar to taste; a pound or two will be needed. Heat again, but do not boil. Have the yolks of ten eggs and the whites of six beaten and put them first into the bowl; then slowly add the heated mixture, stirring slowly all the while; leave the other half of the liquor where it will come to a boil and add; lastly put in a dozen or so of raisins, and the bowl is ready to be served.

The hostess who is planning a "Japanese tea" will find it one of the easiest as well as most effective ways of entertaining. Cherry blossoms, the "flower of Japan" are to be had in paper, so perfect in form and color as to be mistaken for the real; cups and saucers for the over-latte tea, the favored drink of the little, nice Japanese woman, cost just what one cares to pay for them; some for a few cents are quite as pretty and characteristic as others worth several dollars the dozen.

And then the fans, and the parasols, and the chrysantheums; the dainty confect and the pretty kimono with the big bow tied directly in the middle of the back—all these are distinctive and easily encompassed by the hostess of moderate means. Every library has a list of books from which many customs of the Japanese may be collected. Jirrikisha, the queer small carriages in which natives and the ubiquitous tourist are carried to and fro, with the driver, if small, brown men as horses, may be provided for the amusement of guests. In these, if carriers can be obtained, short journeys from one room to another may be made, each room a province of the empire of Japan with decorations adapted. Every possible Japanese lantern may hang; the favors may be Japanese, such as vases, fans, tiny parasols, etc. Fan-tan, a game played with cards, supposed to have originated in Japan, may prove interesting to guests. Not more than six should sit at one table for this game. No. 1 lays down a seven, or if three passed, he may be made, each room a province of the empire of Japan with decorations adapted. Every possible Japanese lantern may hang; the favors may be Japanese, such as vases, fans, tiny parasols, etc. Fan-tan, a game played with cards, supposed to have originated in Japan, may prove interesting to guests. Not more than six should sit at one table for this game. No. 1 lays down a seven, or if three passed, he may be made, each room a province of the empire of Japan with decorations adapted.

On one side of the seven is to be laid a six at the same suit; on the other side an eight



The Old Year's Passing Out and New Coming In

A player who cannot build on one of these two must pay in a chip. Pretty trifles, Japanese characters, should be the prizes. Japanese sweets can be had at any first-class grocery, and remember that tea served by the Japanese is made in each cup, and the cups are very tiny. They are lovely souvenirs. As Christmas is the holiest of all days, the first day of January may be considered as emblematic of the happy past.

So it is that, in some countries, notably France, the day is observed differently; all the younger members of families pay their respects to the older ones; grand-parents sit in state to receive the children, and each of the latter, down to the tiniest babe, carries either bonbons or flowers to the revered old ones. It is such a pretty fashion; one the American mother might well adopt, in this land where old people are usually snubbed and rebuked if they venture to express an opinion, so concentrated are the youth of today.

The Occidental can learn nothing more worth while from the Oriental than the reverence with which old people are treated in those so-called "heavenly" countries. Where the Latin races are so much in evidence, as in some of the southern states, this custom holds, and the French Babes are taken down to the tiniest babe, carries either bonbons or flowers to the revered old ones. It is such a pretty fashion; one the American mother might well adopt, in this land where old people are usually snubbed and rebuked if they venture to express an opinion, so concentrated are the youth of today.

Among pretty growing plants the dwarf peach trees in full blossom are lovely; after the fruit blossoms are gone they leave appear and the little trees will live a long while with care. Only in time of their blossoming are these especially pretty and florists manage to have them ready at this season of the year as gifts.

Where fresh flowers are so expensive, as in most northern climes, a single handsome blossom suffices, and in its stead a box of bonbons may be the gift. But the baby bears it in its rosy hands, and presents it with courtesy and delight to the aged ones. Is it not a beautiful custom? And may not all the mothers—and fathers—of little ones see that the dear old ones who may not, probably will not, be with them another year, adopt it with true understanding of how much, how very much, it means to the old to be remembered?

I have heard a dear woman say that among her recollections the most satisfying is the one wherein she gave an aged aunt a cup and saucer on a New Year's day. By the next day, the patient aunt was not with her.

**DYING**  
Silent and slow—silent and slow,  
Over the hills in the glistering snow,  
The old year goes to his final rest;  
The moon looks down with a pitying eye,  
The wind sweeps past with a quivering sigh,  
And means in the leafless tree tops high  
Like a wandering soul distressed.

Feeble and frail, feeble and frail,  
Swayed and bent by the northern gale,  
Yet he falters not by the way,  
His beard is white as the drifts of snow,  
Of his forehead the scant locks blow,  
Ah, me! and it was not long ago  
He was young and blithe and gay.

Now let him rest, now let him rest,  
The snow for a blanket to cover his breast,  
And the winds to murmur a dirge.  
We'll never forget his thought brief was his stay,  
He brought us much sunshine to brighten the way,  
And taught us that all things must soon pass away  
And into eternity range.

**ADMITTED HIS ERROR.**  
One of the neatest parliamentary apologies was that of an irate member of the house, who described another as "a hairy beast even the manner of a pig." At the cry of "withdraw" he did "I withdraw and apologize and beg to say that the honorable member has the manners of a pig."—London Chronicle.

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