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Something for Everybody
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Jewelry, Jewelry, Jewelry
Clothes, Clothes, Clothes
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Extra Special For Sunday, Dec. 16
A chance to reduce the cost of buying this before Xmas, which is not ordinary.

Our stock is 100% all new, and we are selling at a special price. Don't miss it.

FAIR ASSOCIATION STOCK-HOLDERS MEET AT TOWN HALL.

The stockholders of the Pine County Agricultural Society met in annual meeting at the Town Hall Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 2 p. m. About twenty members were present. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted.

Secretary Harte reported that he had sold \$940 worth of stock, that the association had paid \$1300 in premiums, \$1000 in new buildings, \$300 in improvements and \$400 in land. Mr. Harte also reported that the association now owned 37 acres of land with the buildings and owed \$1000. The stockholders were very much pleased with this report. At this time they voted to build stock sheds the coming year.

The Board of Directors and the officers for the coming year were elected at this meeting. The directors are: J. M. Collins, T. E. Ryan, Geo. Dorr, F. M. Stuck, W. W. Clark, C. C. Ives, P. A. Christman, Max Hoffman, G. H. Cunningham, W. P. Hogan, Henry Daley, H. W. Harte.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

President—W. W. Clark.
First Vice President—P. A. Christman.

Second Vice President—T. E. Ryan.
Third Vice President—Henry Daley.
Treasurer—C. C. Ives.
Secretary—H. W. Harte.

Secretary Harte was very loath to act another year, and at first refused, but the directors and stockholders urged him so strongly that he finally consented.

Mr. Harte is deserving of much credit at the hands of the fair association and every one in the county, in fact, for the splendid work he has accomplished. He has spared neither time nor pains in his efforts, and what he has done for Pine County will always be remembered. There are secretaries and secretaries. In his important position as Secretary of the Pine County Agricultural Society, Mr. Harte has always striven with the best there was in him, for the better interests of a larger and better county fair.

Mr. Harte is a booster and enters into his work with a definite aim in view. We hope for greater things from him in the future. One year in the office has enabled him to see greater things for Pine County in the years to come. It is our sincere wish that the association may prosper under his directorship, and that Pine County shall become a greater Pine County through his efforts.

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.

BY REV. PARISH

Be sure to attend the preaching services both morning and evening next Sunday. You are always welcome.

The cold weather did not keep us from having a fairly good attendance at S. S. last Sunday. Good for you folks, don't let the weather scare you out.

The promotion day exercises in the S. S. last Sunday, were both helpful and enjoyable. The teachers and pupils are deserving of praise for their good work.

Our S. S. has never been better equipped to take care of the needs of all than at this time. A new class was organized Sunday, thus giving us a good place for all ages. If you are not a member of some other S. S., we will just hint it to you, that ours is a fine one to attend. If you come once you will want to come again, and if you are like the rest of our folk we will be very glad to have you come every Sunday. Try it next Sunday.

McCormick and Bronte Entertain Large Audience.

Last Friday evening the first number of the season's lecture course was given at Stekl's Hall. McCormick and Bronte were the entertainers, and it is needless to say that they entertained well. They played to a good audience, a large part of which was composed of school children.

The first part of the evening was taken up by Mr. McCormick, who imitated the various birds of the forest. His imitations were excellent, being so near like the sound of the birds themselves that it would be hard to tell them apart.

Bronte, the wonder dog, then entertained for about forty minutes, and her part of the program was a delight to all, and to the children especially. Bronte spells, adds, subtracts and divides with great swiftness and accuracy. She is a mind-reader and Mr. McCormick told how he had taught her mental telepathy. He would give her a problem and then think of the answer. By means of a course in mental telepathy, which she has been subject to for the past eight years, she is able to divine the answer. She never goes wrong on the problems and gives her answers in brisk. Her performance was excellent, and if she ever comes here again the house will not hold the crowd.

The balance of the evening was taken up by Mr. McCormick in the imitation of various things such as tug boats, sawmills and planing mills. He also gave Bronte's history and told how he had trained her.

The next number will be the Home Talent Number, January 7th.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING NOV. 30.

The County Board met Nov. 30th pursuant to adjournment, all members being present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion approved.

The application of J. D. Johnson for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in the town of Nickerson was on motion granted. Mr. Johnson's bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 was presented, duly approved and ordered placed on file.

The applications of F. L. Benham and G. A. Buehling for license to sell intoxicating liquors in the town of Arns were rejected.

The report of H. W. Harte, secretary of the Pine County Agricultural Society, giving the financial condition of the Society, was read, approved and ordered placed on file.

A number of applications for abatement of assessment and reduction of taxes, was referred to the State Tax Commission for adjustment.

The bids for furnishing the County Poor Farm with hay were all rejected.

A. M. Challen's bid for furnishing the Poor Farm with groceries for the month of December was accepted.

The bonds presented by W. A. Greenlee, the new supervisor at the Poor Farm, were accepted and ordered placed on file.

An unusual number of bills were allowed owing to the necessary expense connected with the General election.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Miss Elizabeth Dosey will sing next Sunday.

On Dec. 22nd, there will be a special service. Watch for complete announcement next week.

"Blessed are the Poor in Spirit," is the morning sermon, Dec. 16th. Theme of the evening, "How may I Know There is a God."

The Sunday school meets at 9:45, preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young peoples society at 6:45. You are cordially invited to all the services of the church.



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Come in and let us talk over with you, your plans for future building or repairs.

One Piece or a Carload.

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Should be a part
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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop'

Entered in the Postoffice at Pine City as Second-Class Matter

Pine City, Minnesota, Dec. 13, '12

DANCING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The dancing in the high schools of Minneapolis that has been discussed in the dailies of that city for some time past, has at last been settled, and the Minneapolis Tribune of Tuesday has the following to say:

"In the exercise of its best judgment the board of education has given permission for a certain amount of dancing in the public school buildings. This action, in the judgment of this newspaper, justifies itself."

But it is important that the public should understand that the course of the board of education is the course of conservatism. It is not providing for any greater amount of dancing by the children in the schools than the children already provide for themselves. Dances are not to be given every night, or once a week, or once a month, as well they might be given. They are to be given two or three times during the school year on certain occasions which the children already observe with dancing.

The distinctive features of the dancing planned by the board of education are these:

1. The dancing will stop at eleven o'clock. In the hired halls to which the pupils now go, they continue until much later than eleven o'clock.
2. The dancing in the school buildings will not only be chaperoned but they will be under the direct control of the school officials. Now they are practically under only such control as the children themselves provide.
3. If the school children must dance, we think that the board of education have taken the right course, as it is much better to have the dances under the control of the school officials, than under the control of the pupils.

The postal rule against the use of stickers and imitation stamps with regular postage stamps was suspended Monday until January 1st. Letters bearing Christmas stamps, Red Cross seals and stickers will be allowed in the mail until New Year. At other times, letters bearing such stamps are returned to the sender or sent to the dead letter office.

ACCORDING to James Mahan, Congressman-at-Large from this state, the Bull Moose convention now being held in Chicago was in the last National gathering of that party, as while he was in Washington, from which place he has just returned, he states he found no sentiment for a third party; this is the feeling among the statesmen and newspaper men. He says that from now on the Republican party will be wholly Progressive.

COL. ROOSEVELT succeeded in placing a Democrat in the White House, and satisfied his desire for vengeance on the party that refused him a third term. It is yet to be seen whether he made or lost by listening to those who urged him on, or would it have been better for him to have taken the advice of those who wanted him to retire to private life, and by so doing be in a position to name the President of the United States as long as long as he lived. If Col. Roosevelt had retired to private life after he returned from Africa, he would have been beloved by the whole of the people of the country, whereas he is now looked upon, even by his friends as one who wished to hold the presidency for a third term, and thus break a rule of the country that has existed ever since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Truck Bucks Snowdrifts on Test Run to Duluth.

STACY, MINN., Dec. 6.—Plowing its way through snowdrifts, the big Sauer automobile truck, being sent from Minneapolis to Duluth by the Twin City Motor Car company passed through here. The truck is loaded with three tons of groceries consigned to Duluth wholesale houses. The run

is being made to test the power of their truck and from the conditions of the roads it looks like one of the most severe tests ever tried on a truck.

The running had been slow on account of the snow and the bad roads at North Branch, Minn., the truck was held over for a day to allow for a let-up in the sled.

C. H. Graham, of Duluth, is driving the truck. He is being followed in a touring car by George D. Brown, trouble expert for the Twin City company. Mr. Brown made one trip all through the United States and Alaska with the "Abbot Bulldog," so he is well fitted to look after the run to Duluth.

The roads are bad. There are steep hills and the snow is drifted across most of them. The first day's driving was through mud where it was almost impossible to make any headway. In many of the mudholes the big car would spin its wheels without moving an inch. The colder weather, however, has frozen the roadbed and the car now has better footing.—Minneapolis Tribune, Dec. 8.

The big Sauer truck passed through this place Monday forenoon. Everything was running fine and the prospect of a successful trip very bright. Before pushing on toward Duluth, the men in charge had a picture taken of the big machine.

LETTERS ADVERTISED

Remaining uncalled for at the Post Office at Pine City for the week ending Dec. 7, 1912.

Berg, Miss L. Rose Walter Ward, R. C.

Persons claiming the above letters will please say "advertised" giving date of this list. Will be sent to the Dead Letter office Dec. 16, 1912.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, Post Master.

If you want to sell a farm or if you want to buy a farm, see H. W. Harte, at Pine City State Bank.

Subscribe for The Pioneer.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Alonzo W. Taft, County of Pine, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alonzo W. Taft, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Mary A. Taft, widow of the decedent, the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 17th day of March 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Pine City in said County, be and the same hereby is, set and appointed as the time and place for hearing open and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid. Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Pine County Pioneer as provided by law.

Dated November 26th, 1912. ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate. [SEAL] Nov. 27, Dec. 6-13-12



There is no other place like John's for a good Overcoat or a properly Fitting Suit. He is the Tailor. John Jelinek, - Pine City. Clothing, Tailoring and Gents Furnishings.

Statement of the Condition of First State Bank, Pine County, at Pine City, Minn., at Close of Business on November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 144,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	4,638.48
Due from Banks	6,028.00
Cash on Hand, (Items below)	9,507.18
Currents	5,000.00
Gold	1,775.18
Silver	1,775.18
Total Cash Assets	90,027.35
Checks and Cash Items	100,027.35
Total	\$240,669.35

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits Net	1,176.41
Deposits Subject to Check	134,622.34
Time Certificates	11,000.00
Total Immediate Liabilities	159,308.75
Savings Deposits	10,811.90
Time Certificates	10,811.90
Total Deposits	226,512.92
Other Liabilities	14,156.43
Total	\$240,669.35

State of Minnesota,)
County of Pine,)
We, Fred A. Dodge, President and J. D. Boyle, Cashier of the above named Bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED A. DODGE, President.
J. D. BOYLE, Cashier.
Attest: F. W. W. ALLEN, Notary Public.
Directors: FRED A. DODGE, JAMES H. WANDEL, Register of Deeds, Pine County, Minn.

Statement of the Condition of First State Bank of Roseville, at Roseville, Minn., at Close of Business on Nov. 26, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$20,770.44
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	3,763.35
Due from Banks	3,548.74
Cash on Hand, (Items below)	1,405.75
Currents	300.00
Gold	1,000.00
Silver	18.25
Total Cash Assets	4,438.22
Checks and cash items	4,182.23
Other Resources	624.00
Total	\$29,966.84

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits Net	318.50
Deposits Subject to Check	6,270.84
Time Certificates	624.00
Total Immediate Liabilities	6,994.94
Time Certificates	2,568.40
Total Deposits	12,583.34
Total	\$29,966.84

State of Minnesota,)
County of Pine,)
We, Edward Peterson, Vice President and C. A. Peterson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDWARD PETERSON, Vice President.
C. A. PETERSON, Cashier.
Attest: T. J. ENGBERG, Notary Public.
Directors: EDWARD PETERSON, IDA PETERSON.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1912.
My commission expires May 4th, 1919.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

In re: Estate of Johanna Charlotta Nordstrom, Incompetent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanna Charlotta Nordstrom, Incompetent.

The state of Minnesota to all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said ward, being the petition of A. W. Stacy as representative of the above named ward, being filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said ward described therein be sold and praying that a license be granted to sell the same.

Now Therefore, You and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in Pine City County of Pine State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of December 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the hand of the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 14th day of November 1912.

ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate Court. [SEAL] Nov. 27, Dec. 6-13-12

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Your home will not be warm "in spots" but warm all over and at low fuel cost if you buy a JEWEL BASE BURNER. Built on scientific lines by practical stove men. Contains the famous two-flue, direct-acting flue construction and triangular double heating flue. In size, beauty of design and quality, Jewel Base Burners excel. In service they give

One-third more heat with one-third less fuel than any other base burners you can buy.

Cost you no more than ordinary make. There is one substantial reason why we sell JEWELS—we believe them to be superior to any other make. There are facts enough to convince you. Drop in and let us explain.

A double guarantee of satisfaction—ours and the makers'—the LARGEST STOVE PLANT IN THE WORLD—goes with every Jewel. That's why we urge you to buy a JEWEL and save fuel.

Don't buy until you see our stock and learn our prices.

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Upstairs and Down Evenly Heated

Pleanty of Warmth for Upstairs Bedrooms from the Favorite Double Heater.

With A FAVORITE Base Burner

and at less expense than you have ever paid for a winter's fuel.

The Favorite has features that make it the best and most economical base burner in existence. Your wife will see in its wonderful heating power the greatest luxury of home life—continuous warm th day and night, regardless of the driving winds and zero temperature outside.

No more stove worry for her, from hour to hour, no more closing the rooms in a cold downstairs. No more anxiety about the children on freezing nights, and getting up to draw the covers more closely about them.

With the Favorite there is a constant circulation of pure, warm air throughout all parts of the house—upstairs and down—maintaining an even temperature day and night in the coldest weather.

Come and see us now, and our Favorite will be your Favorite, too.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

Downstairs Evenly and Luxuriously Heated with a Favorite Base Burner.

Ladies, the latest thing in Nifty Back Combs and Hair Barettes, Ladies' Hand Bags and Novelties in Jewelry just arrived. Watch the new things arriving from now till the Holidays at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—120 acres of fine farm land, all fenced, 47 acres under the plow. Inquire at this office.

NOTICE—I will give a good price, according to quality, for EGGS in hatching time from pure bred chickens. Those having or wanting such, please write or phone at once. Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Henriette, Minn.

Moving Pictures are a source of education and enjoyment. See the Shows at the Town Hall.

FOR SALE—One horse, one row boat, two beds with springs, one Poole washing machine, one clothes wringer and one cupboard.
A. W. Anplund.

For Sale—A good driving horse, harness and buggy. The price is right. Will give time to responsible buyer. Inquire of J. J. Madden.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Three bags of Bull Durham for 5 cents at Brownies.

—Earl Otis, of Brookpark, was a business caller Tuesday.

—R. J. Hawley transacted business in Hinckley, Wednesday.

—Ben Wells, of Rush City, was a business caller Wednesday.

—John Buckley was a northbound passenger Monday morning.

—Margaret Mullins spent Sunday with her parents at Hinckley.

—Ben Bjork returned Tuesday after several days in the Twin Cities.

—Arthur Fryklund spent Sunday at the A. Cranton home in this place.

—Nels Sherwood, of Rock Creek, was a business caller Tuesday morning.

—Man wants but little here below, but he'll find that little advertised in the Pioneer.

—Miss Emma Biederman is employed at the "Leader" store during the Holiday rush.

—The Erickson sisters, of Rock Creek, were business callers in this place Saturday.

—J. G. Heywood and wife were Twin City business callers on Wednesday of this week.

—Howard Blankenship spent Saturday of last week with relatives and friends at Hinckley.

—George Johnson, district manager of the Tri-State Telephone company, was in town Tuesday.

—Get the habit of attending the Moving Picture Shows at the Town Hall. It's a good habit.

—J. Y. Breckenridge was a Twin City business caller Wednesday, going down on the morning train.

—H. W. Nebelthau, of Minneapolis, was the guest of R. P. Allen, of the Power Company, last Saturday.

—J. D. Johnson, of Nickerson, and J. F. Johnson, of Duquette, were business callers the fore part of the week.

—Wm. Buckley and wife left for St. Paul Tuesday afternoon for several days' visit with relatives and friends.

—Clark Pennington is employed at the Smith Hardware at present, and will remain there until the first of the year.

—The Steltzer and Blank boys left Tuesday for the woods above Duluth, where they will spend the coming winter.

—M. Lebeaux returned the latter part of last week from Shakopee, where he has spent the past several months.

—Mildred Champagne, of this place, left Wednesday morning for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Duluth.

—Fred Ziebart, of Le Seuer, who has spent several weeks at the Henry Davis home here, returned to his home last week.

—Elizabeth Dosey returned to her home here last week, after having spent the past three months teaching school in Iowa.

—Nancy Magnuson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Rock Creek. She returned to this place Monday morning.

—The Altar society of St. Mary's parish held their annual sale and supper Monday afternoon and evening and netted a neat sum.

—D. C. Gray, who has been stationed at Willow River the past week, came down Sunday to spend a few hours with friends.

—Don't stay away from the shows at the Town Hall because the weather is cold, for you will always find it warm and comfortable there.

—Miss Dale, who resides near Alma Center, Michigan, arrived in this place last Saturday and will be employed at the local Tri-State office.

—Paul Lovick, of Minneapolis, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on Power Co. business. He went to Moose Lake Wednesday noon.

—To those who hesitate about following the crowd, we wish to say, step right up and follow, for the crowd is going to the Shows at the Town Hall.

—A. A. Tofte, of Grauston, arrived Wednesday morning for a visit of several hours with Mrs. Tofte. He left for the north on the afternoon train.

—The local M. W. A. camp held a meeting last Friday evening to perfect the plans for their big banquet, which is to be held at Stekl's Hall tomorrow evening.

—Ralph Zeches, who has held a position as grain buyer at the flour mill, left for the Twin Cities and points in the southern part of the state on Wednesday.

—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, from the famous Bird Bros. stock of Pennsylvania. Some of the best birds to be found. Young toms \$5.00, hens \$4.00. For Sale By F. A. Wiley, Pine City, Minn. (to)

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas sale in the church parlors next Wednesday, Dec. 18. Luncheon will be served.

—The Ladies' Aid, of Hustletown, will give a Feast of Seven Tables and fancy work sale, at the home of W. E. Carrier, tomorrow (Saturday) evening Dec. 14th.

—Fred Spearing returned to this place the latter part of last week from Duluth, where he has spent the past couple of months in the employ of the railroad company.

—Barbara Muenzer was a passenger to Beroun Monday morning, where she has a school. She was down and spent Saturday and Sunday with the Soderquist family.

—FOR SALE—A fine two story eight room house all finished and two lots in the western part of town. This is a cheap, desirable piece of property. For further particulars call at this office.

—A. Cranton has just received a large consignment of Christmas candies, ranging in price from 10 cents per pound up. He also has a fine assortment of box candy; the kind "abe" likes.

—Oscar Ellstrom and wife, of Princeton, arrived in this place last week and will make this their home. Mr. Ellstrom resigned his position at Princeton and has a position with the Pine City Mercantile Company.

—Lost—Saturday p. m. at Challeen's or between Challeen's store and Lahart's farm, a black crocheted hand-bag, containing purse, bills, watch and other articles. Return to this office for reward or notify A. M. Martin, Rural Route 3.

—The latest innovation in cutters may be seen in the Smith Hardware Co.'s store. It is a spring cutter with auto back and fore doors, which makes you think of an auto. This cutter would make an excellent Christmas gift for some member of your family, and is something that could be enjoyed by all.

—Rev. Isaac Houlgate, who holds Episcopal services here regularly, informed us the first of the week that he intended to spend part of the winter with relatives and friends at Los Angeles and Pasadena, Cal. He will leave Minneapolis next Thursday, Dec. 19, and will be away until March or April. We wish him godspeed and a pleasant visit.

—Have you noticed the decorations and window displays at the Leader? If not, why not? The management have spared neither time nor pains in giving their store a neat and attractive appearance. They have an assorted stock of Xmas goods which is displayed in a pleasing manner. Their stock of Christmas Candy is one of the most complete in town, and is being sold at an extremely low figure.

—Fred L. Rothgeber, who has been foreman of a paper at Mondak, N. D., for the past year, had the misfortune to get his left sleeve caught in the cogs of a job press, drawing in the arm and tore the flesh and muscles to such an extent that it will be some months before he will be able to work. He arrived in this place last Thursday and will remain until he is able to use the injured arm. The arm is doing as well as can be expected under the skillful treatment of Mrs. Dr. Tofte.

—To-morrow (Saturday) evening is the time and Stekl's Hall is the place where the M. W. A. camp will hold



The groceries sold at this store are, quality for quality, the cheapest you can buy in town.

ANY of your neighbors will tell you that. We made it a rule when we commenced business---and have rigidly adhered to the rule ever since---to give you the top market value for your money, even if we occasionally lose ourselves. That you appreciate this is shown by the way our trade is growing---and by the cleectness of our customers. You are missing a whole lot if you do not come into this store and look at our quality and prices.

This Weeks Specials

Sugar	\$5.00	Mince Meat lb.	15 cents
Apples per bbl.	\$2.75	Peanut Butter lb.	15 cents
Eggs per dozen	.30	Bacon	lb. 18 cents

A. W. Asplund,

Pine City, Minnesota.

their big banquet. This banquet is a sign of rejoicing on the part of the lodge members over the action of the Illinois court in making it impossible for the Head camp to put into effect its new rate system. The banquet is free to every one who wishes to attend and promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The various committees are planning on plenty of entertainment and a bountiful supper.



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Choice Confections in Boxes and in Bulk. A large stock of Xmas Sprees and Novelties.

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ROCK CREEK

James Caroon was a business visitor Monday.

Mr. Morrow and wife were county seat callers on business between trains Tuesday.

George L. Stevens and son were Rock Creek and county seat visitors Saturday.

Dick Caroon has been hauling potatoes here for the past three days, and has still more to market.

By invitation the Ladies' Sewing Circle held their meeting with Mrs. Shogren, that lady furnishing a splendid lunch.

The Xmas toys are selling fast at the Farmers' store. People are buying early so as to get their pick of the large stock.

Mr. Peters has nearly completed the papering of Aug. Almain's home, and as the lady came up Wednesday a Wednesday will follow shortly.

We now have an opera house and dance hall at the Creek. The Hendrickson hall is the opera house, and Johnson's hall is used for dancing.

Mr. Welland and wife, who have been visiting with the Morrow family and Aug. Altman, returned to their home at Little Falls, Wednesday morning.

The first dancing party given by Rock Creek Camp, M. W. A., at John's son's hall, was well attended. After paying all expenses the camp cleared something over \$15.

Mrs. H. E. Dane and son, who have been visiting with relatives and friends at Duluth and other places north, returned home last week. They report having had a fine time.

C. H. Heineman made a business trip to Rush City Tuesday morning. Returning he passed through the Creek and went to the county seat to make a deal with A. M. Challeen.

Sam Burton is a happy man, as he has just received a check of \$40 back pension, and a notice that his pension had been increased, to \$30 per month. This increase will help him out in his old age.

Mrs. Otto Ehrenberg was a visitor at the Creek Saturday. The lady did not forget to bring C. Heineman and wife some of her home-made soured-knead, which was certainly appreciated by the old couple.

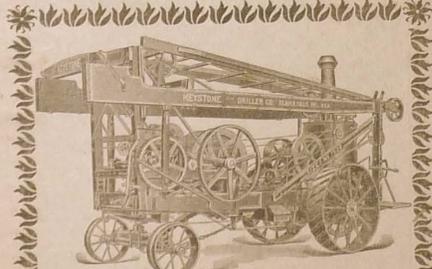
The Royal Neighbors held a special meeting Thursday, Dec. 3d, which was well attended. Miss Pepin, one of our teachers, was initiated, and a splendid lunch was served. Messrs. Morrow, Rutland, John Waterand Cudd were invited guests.

Mrs. Lenneroth and son, Harry, of Marine, were visitors last week with the Lenneroth family. Harry was welcomed by his many friends, that he made while here before. Mrs. Lenneroth, who is an No. 1 sausage maker, arrived just in time, as George killed a hog the day she came. The sausage she made was enjoyed by the Lenneroth family. She departed for her home Friday noon, but Harry remained and took in the dance Saturday evening, returning home on the Sunday morning train.

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Minnesota State Department of Weights and Measures.

St. Paul, December 3, 1912.
MR. WM. GOTTFY, Editor,
Pine County Pioneer,
Pine County, Minn.

DEAR SIR:—This Department was very much pleased at the interest shown by you in the proposition of honest weights and measures, and I hereby inform you that certain conditions exist in trade, through ignorance of the law perhaps, which result in short weight or measure, and places the merchant who makes a practice of being ignorant of the law in a position where he is liable to prosecution for misdemeanor.

First—Using a paper bag for a measure is equivalent to using an unsealed measure. To be more plain, when a customer asks for a peck of potatoes for instance, it means that in order to comply with the law the merchant must either use a standard peck measure, properly sealed, to determine the quantity by, or weigh the potatoes at 15 pounds in order to give one peck in quantity. The fact that a paper bag is marked No. 16 has no relation to what it will hold in different kinds of commodities, for it is very evident that a No. 16 bag would hold more pounds of salt or sugar than it would of crackers or feathers.

Second—Using a liquid measure sealed or unsealed for selling dry commodities such as beans, cranberries, etc., is wrong under the law, for it results in short measure to the extent of 9.45 cubic inches on each sale or the difference between 57.75 cubic inches in a liquid quart, and 67.2 cubic inches in a dry quart, or a difference of more than 14 per cent.

Third—When a computing scale is out of balance against the customer one ounce, it means 6 1/2 per cent. against the customer on each purchase bought in one pound quantities.

Fourth—Wood in Minnesota is 128 cubic feet in no matter what form it is sold, 4-foot lengths, sawed, or sawed and split.

I enclose herewith some literature from this Department, and thanking you for your interest, I remain,
Very truly yours,
CHAS. C. NEALE,
Commissioner, Weights and Measures.

D. OF H. ELECT OFFICERS.

At the meeting of Pine City Lodge, No. 125 Degree of Honor, held in K. of P. hall, Friday evening Dec. 6th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Past C of H Anna Kendall
- C of H Luella Bartleon
- L of H Luella Madden
- C of C Margaret L. O'Brien
- Rec'd's Nellie Axtell
- Fin. M. Payne O'Brien
- Nettie Miller
- L. W. Lucinda Sherwood
- Olivia Wilcox
- Asst L. W. Barbara Penhiter
- S. W. Amelia Gerow
- O. W. Florence Carlson
- Organist Dr. Wiseman
- Med. Ex. M. L. O'Brien
- Delegate Olivia Wilcox
- Alternate Chas. Gustafson.
- Trustee 3 yrs

F. C. INGLESTON WRITES ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE SOUTH.

SAN PEDRO, DE MACORIH, SANTA DOMINGO, Nov. 20, 1912.

To the Pioneer and friends at home: We arrived in Porto Plata on 15th, and I sent you cards from there. We got away from there at 1 p. m. on the 16th, and arrived in Sanchez at 4 a. m. on the 17th. This town is at the head of Samana bay, which for beauty cannot be surpassed, it is 30 miles long and not over two miles wide, and the ship winds her way in and out among endless Islands and coral reefs, while parrots and many other birds fly from one island to another, with screams of rage.

The town of Sanchez was founded by Columbus, and he left forty men there when he sailed away, and they were killed by the savages from the mountains. One hundred years later it was settled by the French, and was under their control until the late seventies when it was traded to a Scotch company and is practically all Scotch. Today it has only 300 inhabitants, a small railroad which don't run, and is dreadful dreary old place. We departed at 12 noon and went back over the same route to the mouth of the bay and made a stop at the town of Semanas. This is much the same as the town we just left. A battle had just taken place, and from the ship we counted twelve dead bodies in the street, we could not land, so after putting off the mail we weighed anchor and departed at 4 p. m. About six miles from the harbor, is a small island that has an old ruined fort, and I was told by the captain that no one knows when or by whom it was built. I should like to see it myself. Passing to sea our course takes us along the coast and around the east end of the Island of Santa Domingo, it was moonlight and as we ran along the coast we could see and hear the roar of the surf on the coral reefs which abound on that coast. Now here is a funny thing, on the extreme east end of the island, 15 years ago was a small town whose people were Dominicans. Their employment was getting out lignum-vitae, which is the hardest wood known. A large ship was lying at anchor, being loaded when she was caught by a hurricane and driven over the outer reef and onto the inside reef, and was there abandoned by the crew. This ship stands there today with her masts and yards still standing and to all appearance does not look to be ashore, the natives will not go near her, as she is said to be haunted.

We arrived in Romana at 5 a. m. on the 18th, but only stayed about two hours. We then ran down along the coast and at 2 p. m. dropped anchor in the harbor of Macorih, which is where I leave the vessel.

As soon as I got ashore I went to the Hotel St. Francis and then wandered around the town. Stayed at Macorih the 19th, and on the 20th, today came out to the plantation, where I erect the machine. It is hot and rains all the time, and the mosquitoes are hungry and plenty of them. This city is strongly guarded and a battle may start any moment as the rebels are all around here.

The United States battleship Nashville has landed 200 blue jackets to protect American interests, and so we feel pretty safe as we have 25 of them on this estate.

I hope to be through here in from 10 to 15 days and will sail for New York on S. S. Algonquin, of the Clyde line about December 12. A mail goes out tomorrow and after that nothing more until the 12 of next month.

I will have to close and look after my Cobles, as I have twenty-five working on the foundation for the machine.

As ever with best regards,
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MEADOW LAWN

(Grewed out from last week.)

H. G. Clemons made a business trip to Breckenridge last week.

Miss Nancy Newcomb, of Lakeville, is the guest of her friend, Mattie LaBar.

Mrs. P. J. McAdam visited at the Greenly home, near Hinckley, over Sunday.

N. J. Eldridge came down from Minneapolis to look after the interests of his farm.

Daniel Scofield left last week for Cloquet, where he expects to work for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyseth gave an oyster supper and dance for the young folks Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lahart spent Thanksgiving with friends at Sandstone, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Scofield gave a party at their home Monday evening in honor of Miss Newcomb.

Mr. Peter Berkey, of Hustletown, spent a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hamlin.

Miss Hattie Lyseth returned to Rutledge Saturday after spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

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