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POULTRY SHOW IN PINE CITY

The Pine County Poultry Association met at Hinckley last Saturday. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of poultrymen present, and all took a keen interest in the meeting. Every one present seemed deeply interested in the poultry show that will be held sometime during the coming winter—the date of which has not yet been definitely settled. It was decided to hold the show in Pine City, and it is certain to draw a large number of poultrymen to this city. Our citizens will extend every courtesy to the visitors.

New members are joining the association every day. The membership fee is \$1.00. Following is a list of officers and members:

President, Paul Von Mehren, Hinckley.

Secretary, G. H. Washburn, Rush City.

Executive Committee, A. S. Webb, Sandstone; Frank Hall, Brook Park; John F. Holm, Pine City; Fred Knowlton, Hinckley.

Mrs. A. S. Webb, Sandstone. Miss Gerda Wheeler, Sandstone. W. W. Clark, Pine City. Charles Rehboltz, Pine City. F. A. Wiley, Pine City. John S. Patrick, Hinckley. P. A. Christianson, Hinckley. Vern Newton, Hinckley.

OF INTEREST TO DAIRYMEN

An action of immense importance to the dairy industry of the whole northwest is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington. In the result is involved a saving in transportation costs of over three-quarters of a million dollars to the producers of butter, eggs and poultry.

The action, if successful, would require the boat lines operating on the great lakes to install refrigerator facilities for the transportation of butter, eggs, poultry and dressed meats from Duluth to Buffalo and other lake ports.

At present the boat lines refuse to furnish such facilities. The result is that all of the traffic moves all rail at a rate of \$1.05 per 100 lbs. from Duluth or the twin cities to New York city, whereas the rate on the boat lines for the same class of traffic is 55 cents per 100 lbs. from Duluth, a difference of 40 cents.

The case was brought by the Bridgman-Russell company of Duluth, a central creamery, but every owner of dairy herds and flocks of chickens, every co-operative creamery and private creamery, and every man interested in the development of the dairying and poultry industries in the northwest is as vitally interested as the company in whose name it is brought.

Seeing the prospects of Duluth becoming a great assembling center for butter and egg shipments by water and the probability of great development in the northwest if the case is successful, the traffic commission of the Duluth Commercial Club has joined Bridgman-Russell company in the preparation of the case. The commission recently won a signal victory in obtaining a reduction in the rail and lake rates from the east to Duluth, with consequent benefit to all of the northwest, and the members of the commission have high hopes that they will be successful in the action now pending.

On behalf of the producers of butter, eggs and poultry in Minnesota, the state railroad and warehouse commission has intervened in the case, and undoubtedly many other interested parties will join in support of the action.

The territory which would be served by adequate facilities for refrigerated transportation on the great lakes includes Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and seventeen counties in the northern part of Wisconsin. The territory does not begin to consume its (Continued next week.)

ON TO BEMIDJI!

The annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association will be held at Bemidji, its birthplace, Dec. 4 and 5.

There ought to be a rousing and fully attended meeting, and it is none too early to begin an agitation that will result in having every county and so far as possible every community in northern Minnesota represented there.

The N. M. D. A. has done splendid pioneer work. In the brief period of its history northern Minnesota has awakened, has begun the work of actual development, and has set in motion an activity all along the line that will, ultimately, put to work every acre of fertile but now idle land of this northern empire.

And, to an incalculable degree, the credit for this awakening is due to the Northern Minnesota Development Association.

But though the movement which it was created to make is well under way, the work of the N. M. D. A. is by no means ended, nor are its possibilities for good exhausted or even diminished. Never, indeed, were they greater.

There is still a great work to be done, through the legislature and in other ways, to systematize the state's handling of its public domain, to co-ordinate and direct the many state functions relating to this vastly important work, and to continue advertising to the world the rich opportunities northern Minnesota offers to the homeseeker.

In the next legislature northern Minnesota, thanks to the legislative re-appointment which was the fundamental purpose of the association in the beginning, will have a considerably increased representation. The activity of the N. M. D. A. is needed to give effective and organized expression through the northern Minnesota Delegation to the needs and demands of this developing empire.

One thing alone among many that might be mentioned makes the work of this association a necessity to northern Minnesota. The government still hold half a million acres of swamp land that will be patented to the state. It has been proposed through The Herald that this large area be given to the state with the express stipulation that the proceeds of its sale must be devoted to the creation of a state reclamation fund, the term "reclamation" to include not only drainage but road-building and land-clearing; and that this fund be made the nucleus of a revolving fund with which to reclaim and put upon the market the state's enormous holdings in northern Minnesota. This suggestion should be taken up at the Bemidji meeting, and plans for definite action arranged.

Every county in northern Minnesota, and every community so far as possible, should be represented at Bemidji by its best boosters and its best hustlers. Northern Minnesota needs the N. M. D. A., and it should rally at Bemidji to give it a new and more vigorous impetus.

On to Bemidji! —Duluth Herald.

HENRIETTE.

The farmers in this section are still busy hauling and storing potatoes. Rev. Lewis held a successful meeting at the M. E. church here Sunday last.

Mrs. Shaska and children are here visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. George Trotter.

Ole Monkberg, whose farm is south of here, is building an addition to his barn. H. Richard is doing the carpenter work.

O. E. Lind has gone to North Dakota to make further improvements on his farm. The Lind family intend to move out there next spring.

One Piano vote with every cent of your purchase at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

LOOK HERE FOR IT

Many a Pine City Reader Will be Interested.

When people read about the cures made by a medicine endorsed from far away, is it surprising that they wonder if the statements are true? But when they read of cases right here at home, positive proof is within their reach, for close investigation is an easy matter. Read Pine City endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. Isaac Weckstrom, shoe maker, of Pine City, Minn., says: "I got kidney and bladder complaint from too much work and bending over at my trade. My kidneys acted badly and I had severe pains when passing the kidney secretions. The aches and pains in my loins and hips were awful and I got languid and weak. The trouble laid me up for two weeks and I couldn't work at all. I was in constant misery. I used Doan's Kidney Pills a few weeks ago and they relieved me. I now feel better in every way."

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Figuring it Out. "How many people do you suppose Boston wants to put into her Hall of Fame?" "I can't tell you till I take a look and learn what her population is."

Disillusionment. The New Bride (absent-mindedly)—Happy, dearest. It's the happiest honeymoon I've ever spent!—London Opinion.

Got Through Weighing. "She weighed his words for some time." "Yes, and then?" "The scales fell from her eyes."

Other Side of Shield. Wife (complainingly)—The Wilkins' home is much larger than ours. Husband—Yes, my dear, and so is their mortgage.—Boston Transcript.

Mixed Up. "Did that play make out in its run?" "Yes, indeed! Why, it was a walk-over."

The Proof. "Is that a marriage in high life?" "I suppose so. They're going on a wedding tower."

The state manufacture of quinine yielded Italy last year a profit of about \$180,000.

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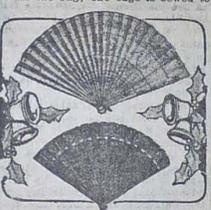
By JULIA BOTTOMLEY. The immense variety in ribbons permits an unending variety in fancy bags, and they will play their usual prominent part at Christmas time. The rich brocades and heavy weaves in plain ribbons are used for opera bags and for the handsome shopping bags which city women find it convenient to carry with them when they have small purchases to make and intend carrying them home. Ribbons in light colors, such as the Brocades in taffets, which are found in so many beautiful designs, are choicest for all those bags that form accessories to the furnishings of the home. Among these, those with flowered patterns on a plain silk ground having wide borders of gauze are the newest and most beautiful of the season's offerings. Such a ribbon is shown here in the pretty crease bag pictured.

A new design in a shopping bag which may be made long enough to



answer for a music roll as well, is pictured. It is made of brown ribbon and a figured ribbon stitched together. A narrow silver braid is placed over the stitching. The top of the bag is edged with the same braid and a little finish of silver ball-trimming is placed along the bottom. The bag is not gathered at the top, but is provided with four cords by which it is held. It is laid in a few flats at each side, held in place by an ornament made of the silver cord. A substantial ribbon is required for this novel design.

A collar bag of figured silk suitable as a gift to a man is provided with a pastebord bottom, with sides two or three inches high. The lid of a round, oblong box is used for this foundation. It is covered with the silk. A strip of silk ten inches wide forms the bag; one edge is sewed to



the bottom around which the silk fits smoothly. The upper edge is gathered on an elastic cord run in a casing in the hem. Silver cord provides hangers and the bag is furnished with an ornament made of it at each side and a bit of silver braid outlining the support at the bottom. This is a convenience that any man will appreciate.

The fine art of Japan puts even the least expensive of Japanese fans in a class by themselves. If one must look for gifts which have an artistic value to make them attractive, and at the same time may be had at a small price, the products of the Jap-



anese are more likely than any others to meet the requirements of fine taste. Here is a little group of fans which illustrate this fact.

A fan with white enamel sticks, finished out with gold, has a shaded ground in clear, beautiful blue, merging with white. Carved sandal wood makes a fan for a lifetime, which depends for ornamentation upon the way in which the sticks are cut out in a lace pattern. They are held together by a narrow ribbon. The faint and delicate odor of the wood makes this a fan to treasure.

Nothing but a satin-like paper and brown wood sticks form the ground upon which some artist has distinguished himself in the last fan. Such fans may be found ranging in price from about 60 cents to \$2.

When it comes to selecting things for men two facts should be borne in mind. Men appreciate whatever adds to their personal comfort and they are attracted by things that are convenient.



ent and useful rather than by mere prettiness.

Here are pictured a few of the many attractive things, made of cretonne, which will be appreciated by the men folk.

The closest bag shown in the picture is made of cretonne having a white ground with red roses and green foliage. White tape serves to bind the edges and fasten the compartments to the back. A yard of cretonne is required for it. It is fourteen inches wide and the remainder of the yard will make the compartments will enough left over to cover a pin cushion.



ion or make one of the other small pieces.

The waste paper basket is made by pasting cretonne to a heavy pastebord foundation and the lining may be of cambric or paper. Four sides are cut out and covered with cretonne. The lining is painted over in one piece, holding the sides together. Or the pieces may be covered separately and



afterward tied together with narrow ribbon.

The small box for handkerchiefs or ties is made by pasting cretonne over a strong pastebord box. The top is padded with a sheet of cotton wadding. A set of three boxes for ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, with a larger one for shoes, makes an elegant present where one wishes to give so much. But one single box will be appreciated.

The traveling case is cut from rubber cloth first and compartments are



sewed to it for the washing and soap, tooth and nail brush. White tape is used to bind the several pieces. The case is then covered with cretonne bound to the rubber cloth with tape machine-stitched over the edges. This convenient case fastens with a snap fastener such as is used on gloves.

JOHN ALSO NEEDED MONEY

As It Turned Out, Wife Need Not Have Been Afraid of What He Might Say.

It was Christmas eve. A beautiful woman sat staring "dolefully at the shelves of the fire."

"Christmas eve," she murmured, and no money to buy baby a Christmas gift."

Slowly her eyes wandered round the room until, with a guilty start, they rested on something standing on the mantelpiece.

For a few moments she stood debating the awful question in her mind, and then she took the box in her hands.

"John need never know," she whispered. Then, with guilty face, she broke open the box and emptied on to the table a collection of—in tacks, nails, etc.

John had been there first.

He kept His Seat. The sufragee was speaking. "I'll bet there ain't a man in this audience who ever did anything around the house for his wife. If there is a man in this room that ever made the fire, milked the cow, cleaned the windows and made the beds every day without a kick I'd like to see him, that's all."

But she forgot her husband was at the meeting. And he didn't dare stand up!

Father. "I had a great surprise the other day!" "What was it?" "I got a square deal from that rouser!"

ERUPTION ON CHILD'S BODY. R. F. D. No. 2, Jackson, Mo.—"Our daughter who is ten months old was suffering from an eruption all over the body. In the beginning they were small red spots and afterwards turned to bloody sores. We tried all sorts of ointments but they did not procure any relief for our child. She cried almost day and night and we scarcely could touch her, because she was covered with sores from head to foot."

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Twenty Five Years Ago.

The following items are taken from the files of the Pioneer printed 25 years ago.

Capt. E. L. Seavey was in town the latter part of last week.

Thomas Rice is rapidly recovering from the injuries he received a couple of weeks ago.

E. J. Boyle of Mission Creek was in town Wednesday morning, bringing in the returns from that town.

The band boys are said to have acquitted themselves nobly at Hinckley and Sandstone last Friday and Saturday.

John Madden, who is now at work on the Eastern Minnesota railroad near Sandstone, spent Sunday with his family in this village.

Rev. Dahlke, the German Lutheran minister, will occupy Henry Brandes' residence as soon as the latter moves his family to Sandstone.

Mrs. H. Borchers has been quite ill the past week with Ring difficulty, but we are pleased to learn that she is recovering.

Miss Minnie A. Jewett, grand scribe of the Order of Sons of Temperance for this state, went to Sandstone Wednesday to organize a division there.

Harry Willard came down from Mr. Nester's camp Tuesday to assist in moving the family up to the camp and to cast his vote. This was Harry's first vote for a president.

Nels Parsons and Dennis Brennan, both of Hinckley, were in town Wednesday. They brought down the election returns from that village.

A very brief note, enclosed in a dainty envelope, recently informed us that our former townsman, John Redmond, has changed his post office ad-

dress from Minguville, Montana, to Springdale in the same state.

The new M. E. church was used again for services last Sunday evening, the painters having finished their work. The interior of the building is very neat and Mr. Stolton is deserving of great credit for his part of the work.

The engine engaged in switching cars for the crew pulling out ties in this village, with its crew of trainmen, has given our town quite a metropolitan appearance. It is seldom that we have a switch engine for the exclusive use of our yard.

There were but nineteen ladies in Pine City who exercised their right of suffrage last Tuesday and cast their ballots for county superintendent of schools. This doesn't look very much as though our ladies were very anxious for the passage of a woman's rights bill.

Frank Buehring was taken suddenly ill last Saturday evening, and went to his home at Rush City Sunday, where he will take a rest for a week or two. Frank's many Pine City friends hope that he will not be laid up long. During his absence Henry Rath officiates as clerk in W. F. Glasow's store.

Arnold Granton came down from J. E. Nester's camp at Sandstone Saturday and remained over until after election. He brought down a fine string of brook trout with him which were caught in a very small stream near the camp. It isn't very often that men in the woods in this country have this delicious article of diet.

Election day in Pine City passed off much more quietly than was anticipated. Aside from the little tilts at the polls caused by the challengers, there was no excitement. The electors quietly walked up to the polls and deposited their ballots, and then went about their daily avocations, which is just as it should be.

HINCKLEY.

Pat Barry, formerly of Rock Creek, but now of Hinckley, moved his family here this week.

Frank Mercer, formerly of Pine City,

is now clerking for Hurley Bros. here. Frank is making a host of friends.

S. W. Anderson has a fine branch store next to the Morrison hotel. He has a fine stock of groceries and dry goods.

We are pleased to hear that Tom Burke is recovering from his late illness, and we hope to see him at his post again in a short time.

Dennis Brennan has opened his restaurant under the leadership of Miss Mary Brennan, and from all appearances it will prove a success, as everything is new and of the best.

Our man, Mike Dean, of the Headquarters saloon, was glad to see Jimmie back, as it gave him a chance to go around distributing fire crackers and torpedoes for the democratic rally on Tuesday last. We are sorry for you Mike, but your work was null.

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It's like opening a bank account to buy a Favorite Base Burner, because it saves you money every day it is in use, and brings such comfort and satisfaction, too.

W. A. SAUSER,
Pine City, Minnesota.

Best Place in Pine County to Buy Hardware and Jewelry.

REMOVAL SALE!

On December 1st, I will move into my new quarters, --where Piper's Furniture Store now is,-- and from now on will close out my entire stock of Crockery and Dry Goods, as in the future I WILL KEEP ONLY what goes with the GROCERY LINE.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING

Dry Goods.	Sundries.	Grocery Bargains
50 cent Underware 39 cents	Jewelry at Half Price	10 Cakes laundry soap 25 c
50 cent Stockings 39 "	Toilet Articles at Half Price	10 c Sugar Corn 4 for 25 c
\$1.00 Overalls 79 "	Tablets Two for One	25 c White Vinegar 15 c
75 cent Overalls 49 "	75 cent Salad bowls	10 c Toasted Rye 4 for 25 c
7 cent Calicoes 5 "	39 cents	28 cent Coffee 23 c
10 cent Gingham 6 "	\$1.00 Ewer & Basins	35 cent Chow Chow 19 c
10 cent Sheetings 7 "	79 cents	15 cent Red Salmon 10 c
7 cent Quilting 5 "	5-6-10-12-15 and 20 gal. Jars	50 c Bulk Tea 3 lbs. \$1.00
25 cent Hosiery 19 "	going at 10 cents per gal.	Washburn Flour \$1.30
50 cent mens shirts 43 "	We are paying 30 cents for	10 cent Rice 6 cts
10 cent Outings 8 "	Eggs and Butter.	10 cent Ginger-snaps 6 cts
Button-hole twist 10c a doz	Saturday will commence to	Beets per pound 1 cent
Laces at Half Price	buy cream.	Carrots " 1 "
Embroideries at Half Price		Rutabages " 1 "
		Cabbage " 1 "

A. W. ASPLUND.

- For Sale.—A boat and boathouse at a bargain. Call at this office or see Rev. F. L. McKean.
- For Sale.—A thorough Hampshire Down. For particulars inquire of M. T. Lahart, Pine City, Route 3.
- Those having beer kegs marked Blass Brewing Co., Beroun Brewing Co. or A. Buselmeier will please return them to the Pine City Brewery.
- Fresh oysters every Monday and Friday at the Wiley and Kilgore meat market.
- For Sale.—A four room cottage. Inquire of Mrs. M. L. O'Brien.
- Big bargains in Wall Paper at the Drug Store. Just one-half price, and yet quite a large stock to pick from. All odd rolls 3 cents per double roll.
- When in need of plain or stamped lines, crochet, knitting, embroidery or lace making materials, call on, write or phone Miss Susan Shearer, Art Needlework specialist. All orders will receive prompt attention. Pine City, Minn., Phone No. 11.
- Dr. McLaughlin, graduate of Chicago Veterinary College, will be at the Riverside livery, Pine City, every Saturday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m. adv.
- FOR SALE—80 acres of land, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 10 in Township 39 north of range 21. For information inquire of Mrs. Janet Dory, Vaughan's Switch, Nevada, via Battle Mountain.
- Six room house for rent. Fine location on Cross Lake, within city limits. A bargain at \$100 per year. Inquire of H. S. Austin, Pine City.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Subscribe for this paper and get 3,000 votes.

—Don't forget the mass meeting at K. of P. hall Monday evening.

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—Miss Southworth, principal of the high school, spent Sunday at her home in Minneapolis.

—Saxon Bede and F. P. Gottry returned on Wednesday's limited from the twin cities.

—Ed Pries returned Sunday from a week's trip to Duluth, Chicago, Madison, Wis., and Minneapolis.

—A two-reel photo play by the Esamy company will be shown Saturday and Sunday at the Town Hall.

—R. J. Gray, pool and billiards, cigars, soft drinks and candies. First class lunch room in connection. 11-24

—Charles Smith and wife of Clinton, Iowa, arrived here the fore part of the week and will visit friends until Monday.

—"To bond or not to bond," that is the question. Attend the mass meeting Monday night and hear it discussed pro and con.

—Lost, somewhere in the village, the fore part of the week, a bunch of keys. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

—Geo. H. Cunningham, the solid business man of Sturgeon Lake, transacted business and shook hands with old friends at the county seat Tuesday.

O. Sobotka and Ed Chmielek left on Saturday afternoon on a hunting trip east of Hinckley. They expect to be absent about two weeks. We wish them success.

—With twenty inches of snow in central Ohio, the people of this section should congratulate themselves on the fact that they reside in the clover belt of Pine county.

—W. D. Scofield and S. C. Hathaway were among the hunters that hid themselves to the tall, uncut timber in search of the wily deer. Here's hoping that they get what the law allows.

—Work on the new armory is progressing finely and with a few more pleasant days the foundation will be completed—then the work will rest until next spring. Then, Mr. Larson, the contractor, informs us, the building will be rushed to completion, and be ready for occupancy about July 1st.

—Without a flake of tracking snow in the jungles, the army of gunmen are badly handicapped. The elusive deer is always alert and they are off like a rocket at the faintest sound of approaching danger. Without snow the trails are dry and noisy—almost as dry as within the corporate limits of Rush City and Hinckley.

—Wm. Bantleon, Dr. Wiseman, J. M. Collins, Jos. Neubauer and Lee Netser departed on Sunday's early morning train for Brimson. From there they will go by team nine miles to the Ed Netser logging camp to hunt big game. Here's hoping that they succeed in bagging their lawful share—one deer and one moose for each hunter. Bull moose are plentiful—in the city.

—Gus A. Holtzman, father-in-law of Roy Fritzen, came up from Minneapolis in his large touring car last Sunday, and, accompanied by his son-in-law, will hunt for deer at Pomeroy lake for a week or ten days. Roy and his wife have been staying at the J. S. Fritzen home for the past week. Roy informs us that he has a good position with the Dan Patch line in the flour city. We extend congratulations with the many friends of Roy in this town on his good fortune.

—A mass meeting of citizens is called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock at K. of P. hall for the purpose of hearing the speakers who will be present in the interest of the election to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 2d, for the purpose of voting bonds for the erection of a new school building. The ladies are especially invited to be present as they, as well as the gentlemen, have a vote at this election. The following speakers from abroad will be present: Prof. La Due, of the manual training department, of the Hinckley school; Miss Carlson, of the domestic science department and Prof. Harry Olin, of the agricultural department of the Rush City school.

—Mrs. Labodny spent Saturday and Sunday in the twin cities.

H. J. Rath was a Rush City visitor between trains Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Thiel of Stillwater is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Beechel.

—"The Final Judgment," in two reels, Saturday and Sunday at Town Hall. It's fine.

—FOR SALE—One tent 9x12 \$5.00, one skiff and pair of oars \$5.00 in-quire of Z. M. Edwards.

—Miss Carrie Rebolz of the Island hotel, Pokegama lake, spent several days with friends here the fore part of the week.

—For Sale.—Four lots in block 1 Prince's Addition to Pine City. In-quire of E. L. Seavy, Pine City, Minn.

—"Get the habit!" The D. D. class of the M. E. Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 9:45. All are welcome.

—The girls of the normal department of the high school visited schools in districts 15, 30 and 77 on Tuesday of this week.

—Rev. H. H. Parish and Clifford Sutherland attended the Sunday school convention which was held at Sandstone Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. The place will be announced later.

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Ask for Piano votes at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

The Don't Miss It Final Judgment!

THRILLING STORY OF ALASKA

FINE PLOT, GRAND CLIMAX

TWO REELS

Saturday and Sunday

Nov. 15-16, at Town Hall

A.W. PERKINS, Prop.

YOU KEEP AN EXTRA RECORD



of expenditures and a receipt for each item if you have a checking account with us and make the interest memorandum on your stub. Don't have to think, don't have to remember—it's all there in black and white and the money balance (which you can tell at a glance) is here in security.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

PINE CITY STATE BANK

PINE CITY, MINN.

Does The Rain



come through your roof? This is a dandy good time to put on a new one. We've got the reputation for carrying the best of every kind of roofing material. Lumber roofing, prepared felt roofing (weather proofed) and galvanized metal roofing painted to your taste.

You heard of the tramp who went into the cafe and asked for a "tin roof." When the mixologist hesitated, he said: "That's on the house, you know." He got a glass of ice water.

If you don't want water coming in through your roof, select one of the methods we provide for "putting one over" that will keep out the moisture.

Phone 113. **BEN THE BOOSTER, with**

INTERSTATE LUMBER CO.

Pine City, Minn.

Additional Locals.

—A man was brought here Wednesday from Willow River to be examined as to his sanity.

—As the holidays draw near it is well to make selections early for Holiday gifts. New goods are arriving, materials for all kinds of needlework, ready made goods and notions. Call and see them at Miss Shearer's, Pine City, Minn., Phone 11.

—F. P. Gottry, who has been working on the Pioneer for the past two years, resigned his position Saturday. W. H. Nugent, who at one time had charge of the practical end of the Piker when it was in the building now occupied by Henry Fara as a meat market, has been engaged in his stead. Mr. Nugent is a practical printer of quite a number of years experience, and by engaging him we will be better prepared than ever before to supply our patrons with up-to-date printing.

FOR SALE!

1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it; also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11 Trenton, Mich. adv. 1n

The Piano retails for \$400.00 cash.

—The corner 150 feet square, where I now live, is for sale, and can be vacated by Dec. 1st.

A. W. ASPLUND.

STANDINGS IN PIANO CONTEST.

The contest is just starting. Get into the game. Plenty of ways and channels to get votes. Following is a list of those having over 2,000 votes:

No. 1, 13,000	No. 49, 10,695
" 5, 18,535	" 59, 12,895
" 12, 12,050	" 68, 2,435
" 13, 16,595	" 99, 6,325
" 23, 6,730	" 102, 9,145
" 24, 11,425	" 103, 3,000
" 25, 11,655	" 115, 2,085
" 32, 4,845	" 118, 4,675
" 33, 14,080	" 127, 6,145
" 35, 14,360	" 128, 15,400
" 48, 5,000	" 152, 3,000

CANDY SALE.

The "Busy Bees" of the Methodist Sunday school will have a sale of home made candy in boxes and in bulk in the front part of Piper's furniture store on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, beginning at four o'clock in the afternoon. Get some fine candy, made by the girls themselves.

If you want a good first-class meal or a good clean bed go to Rath's restaurant.

SHOES

APPEALS TO THE UNDERSTANDING

We aim at both ends—the head and the feet. People with the wisest heads are most careful with their feet, seeking for them shoes that will give easy comfort, an elegant exterior and long service. For men, women and children we carry such shoes, the finest footwear ever turned out of a factory.

They are models of style, of comfort and of durability, all priced most reasonably.

H. Borchers
Pine City, Minn.



Softest and Finest

New Arrival of Men's

FALL and WINTER SUITS

These suits are made from excellent materials and conform to the latest styles in fall and early winter cuts.

Everything in the Gent's Furnishing Line

Suits Made to Order a Specialty.

John Jelinek Pine City

Clothing Tailoring and Gents Furnishings.

YOU CAN PLAY THIS PIANO



The Hobart M. Cable Player

No better made. Some are twice the Price.

Though you do not play a note, with ten minutes instruction you can play the worlds masterpieces perfectly, and with a very little practice can give a recital in your own homes that will be a source of great pleasure to yourself and a delight to your friends.

Made of highest material and classy design.

Pianos that are right in price and quality and easy to pay for

New Pianos from \$135 up

A. W. Piper The Pine City Furniture Man

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

DISCUSS HEALTH OF CATTLE AND HOGS

CHOLERA AND OTHER DISEASES OF LIVESTOCK SUBJECT OF COUNTY AGENTS.

CATTLE ARE A "SAFE BUY"

So Says Veterinarian in Discussing Herds of Minnesota—Various Hints Given Farmers by Experts.

Minneapolis.—Hog cholera was discussed in detail by a conference of county agricultural agents at the state agricultural school here today.

Dr. M. H. Reynolds and Dr. H. Creston Hoskins, both veterinarians, delivered the principal addresses, the former in a talk on diseases of cattle with special reference to prevention and treatment of hog cholera and the latter on the work of the serum plant at the agricultural college.

Cattle Well Protected. "No place in America and probably nowhere else in the world," declared Dr. Reynolds, "can a man buy cattle with greater safety than in Minnesota. Cattle in this state are protected, free from tuberculosis and other diseases, and the risk on that score is the minimum for the world."

H. M. Dash discussed the advantages to be derived through organization of farmers' clubs, the club and cooperation ideas, fruit marketing and other similar topics were on the final program.

Farm water supply, farm sewage disposal and farm forestry were discussed at the session of the county agents. Dean Albert F. Woods told how water supplies are polluted and how to prevent pollution. The principal points made by Dean Woods may be summed up as follows:

Points of Dean Woods. The movement of bacteria through close clay soil is slow. A shallow well is never safe unless it is in close clay soil. Care should be taken in curbing a well to see that the drainage is away from the well and that the water is high enough so that surface water will not get into it. Springs and wells are frequently affected with typhoid germs by persons washing in the water and then allowing it to run back into the well. The covering of a well should be absolutely tight. Typhoid germs and cholera germs and mosquitoes may be killed in ponds by a treatment of copper sulphate or chloride of lime, using one part to a million parts of water by weight.

Dean Woods said extensive experiments had been carried on by the government with sulphate and hyperchloride and he referred his auditors to the government bulletins explaining the results.

Dangerous Sewage Shown. The danger of allowing sewage to be drained into the ground where it might get into water supply was emphasized by J. T. Stewart of the engineering department. He explained the use of the septic tank and said that at its worst the septic tank is better than the cesspool.

FAIL TO CONVICT VON KLEIN
Second Jury Disagrees and Next Trial Will Occur Charge of Polygamy.

Portland, Ore.—The new jury in the case of Edmund Von Klein of Minneapolis, charged with having robbed Miss Ethel Newcomb of San Francisco and was discharged. The first jury also having disagreed, the first was not tried on an indictment charging polygamy.

Purity Congress Has Fight. Minneapolis, Nov. 2.—Wide variance of sharply expressed opinion as to the province of the purity congress was voiced by delegates at the first business meeting when formal demand was made for Shastri of Bombay, India, one of the prominent speakers programmed, for what was construed as an attack on the Christian missionaries in the form of a published interview. "I stand by what I said," said Dr. Shastri after a later interview.

Too Much Tornado Relief Fund. Minneapolis.—Bankers of Minneapolis were much surprised when they received a letter from the treasurer of the restoration committee of Omaha, returning \$2,000 of the \$4,000 sent to an impossible claim pleading for the Omaha lake spring for the relief of tornado sufferers. The letter thanked the Minneapolis bank for their aid and enclosed a check for \$2,000. The letter stated that the money, instead of being used for relief, for which there had been plenty of funds, had been used in restoration work.

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Governor Eberhart Issues Proclamation Setting Aside November 27.

St. Paul.—Thankfulness for abundant prosperity, industrial conditions, happiness and contentment are contained in Governor Eberhart's Thanksgiving day proclamation. It is pointed out in the proclamation that the people of Minnesota have every reason to be thankful this year, and with the increase of the industrial prosperity, citizens ought to give thanks on the day set aside for that purpose.

In full, the proclamation follows: "Abundant reasons for thankfulness on the part of the people of Minnesota are in the closing months of the year 1913. As we acquire a new perspective of the year that is closing, it is evident that the people of our state have every reason to be grateful, and to acknowledge the permanent blessings that have come from the Supreme Giver of all things."

Therefore, in recognition of the conditions that exist, and in conformity with the proclamation of the president of the United States, I join with you in designating THURSDAY, the 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1913, AS A DAY OF THANKSGIVING throughout the state.

"I earnestly commend the observance of the day in such a manner that it will revive the spiritual-enthusiasm of our people in a way that will mark us as a worthy inheritor of the institutions that were founded and handed down to us by our fathers."

A. O. EBERHART, Governor.

AUTO BANDITS ROB A BANK

Waltham Institution Loses \$4,400 and Many Valuable Papers.

Waltham.—Bandits riding in an auto descended upon Waltham some time Thursday night and blew the safe of the State bank.

Some \$4,400, practically all the bank's cash on hand, was taken, and the robbers soon made off in the machine which brought them into the town. The bankers had no night watchman on guard, and the robbery was not discovered until Friday.

The sheriff at Austin, county seat of this (Mower) county, was notified and came here at once to begin an investigation in that part.

Waltham, scene of the robbery, is twelve miles north of Austin and is the center of a prosperous farming district.

All the valuable papers in the bank were carried away. The job was a scientific one and there is no clue for the officers to work upon.

Painesville Finishes Church. Painesville.—The new Catholic church of St. Louis parish was dedicated by Bishop James Trobec of the diocese of St. Cloud, assisted by Rev. Father Schellenberger, priest in charge; Fathers M. Schorer of Clear Lake, P. Bede of Richmond and Fraling of Collegville. The church is of gothic design, 40x70, of frame with stucco finish, erected by an imposing steeple and bell in which are two bells. The edifice cost \$5,000.

Ortonville.—In the city election here the following were chosen for the ensuing term: Mayor, Fred Fluogger; aldermen, George P. Davison, John Carlson and George N. Baker; aldermen from the wards: First, Charles Arnold; Second, M. J. Hausauer; city clerk, E. Schieber; city treasurer, L. Zweiner.

ASSESSORS MISSED MILLIONS IN TAXES

SPECIAL SLEUTHS ADD GREAT AMOUNT TO STATE TAX ROLL.

REASSESSMENTS ARE MADE

Commission Makes Investigations in 242 Districts—142 Per Cent Gain Made in Figures.

St. Paul.—Regular assessors whose duty it was to get the names of holders of moneys and credits on the state tax rolls were not wonderfully successful over the returns made by figures obtained from the office of the tax board. The tax commission put special assessors in the field and found millions of taxable moneys and credits that had been overlooked. They also found that the original assessors had overlooked more than half the persons assessable.

Reassessments Ordered.

Reassessment was ordered in 242 tax districts of the state. So far, reassessment returns have been received from 102 taxing districts, and in every case a substantial increase is shown over the returns made by the regular assessors. In the districts so far reported the amount of moneys and credits returned by the regular assessors was \$1,817,094, while the special assessors found \$4,404,193 in the same districts, a gain of \$2,587,099, or 143 per cent over the original returns.

In twelve cities and villages so far reported the original assessment of \$3,364,343 has been increased to \$2,985,317 by the special assessors, a gain of \$1,603,974, or 117 per cent. The number of people assessed by the regular assessors was 511, while the special assessors found 1,406 persons subject to the money and credit tax.

ST. PAUL'S MYSTERIOUS CAVE

Explorations Reopened and Mouth of Fabled Rendezvous is Located.

St. Paul.—Carver's cave, which has been an archaeological mystery here for thirty years and the object of considerable investigation and excavations for months, has been rediscovered. John H. Colwell is the explorer.

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There was one man—a tall, lithe, dark-haired fellow, whose eyes seemed to her like those of a captive eagle which her father had once possessed. He was a trusty. Sometimes he drove the prisoners down the hill, filled with its goods of prison making, to the railroad terminus. She knew that he was one of those untamed souls whose home lay on the other side of the mountains.

After supper Joe came—Joe, with his smooth, sleek face and air of ownership. He had not courted her—he had courted her father. She knew her father had given her to Joe.

"You'll take Joe, my lass," he said to her. "He's a good farmer and has the best land in Elkwood. You'll take him next month."

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She started from her sleep. That had been no dream. It seemed as though the whole universe were crashing into ruin. There was the noise of a hundred avalanches.

She had barely thrust on a few clothes when her father ran screaming to the door.

"Mary!" he yelled. "The dam's burst. God help us! The water will be here in twenty seconds!"

END OF ELKWOOD

By FRANK PILBON.

Starry Boston set down her full pail and started over the distant hills. She had lived all her life and twenty years in the little, walled settlement in the plains. Never since childhood had she longed to cross the mountains which enclosed her in and press on her until they became intolerable.

She thought that beyond them no man had set foot, except the wandering traders and trappers of the northwest. There lay freedom. Perhaps it was for her half-Indian mother that she inherited the love of freedom. Her father, the hard-working old Scotch farmer, had lived in the village for 20 years. He was satisfied with his lot. He never wanted to go further.

They were to be married the following Monday. "Mary!" called her father sharply. "What are you doing, lass? Dreaming again?"

Mary took in the pail and set down to the cheerless supper. The village of Elkwood lay in a valley, just below the new, huge government dam, now nearing completion, wherein all the head waters of Rock river fetted and surged. Soon they would be led out through a score of apertures to carry moisture to the thirsty fields. Mary hated the dam, because it would mean more self-sufficiency to Elkwood. With the new property that it would bring there would be no hope that Joe would ever take her away.

She looked at the prison, of masonry, built at the head of the valley. She hated it because she knew that it held imprisoned men who longed for freedom even as she longed for it.



BIRTHPLACE OF INDIVIDUALITY

Men Become Self-Reliant by Relying on Themselves to Gain Clear Opinions.

Many great qualities come to their best in a life of comparative isolation. A big tree, an oak or elm, standing out in an open field has a toughness of fiber, a spread of boughs and roundness of shape that it never sees in a tree that stands in the woods. So people get individuality by being much alone. They become self-reliant by relying on themselves. They gain clear opinions by thinking things over, and thinking them out to their necessary conclusions. They acquire inflexibility of purpose by facing obstacles and conquering them.

The pioneers of our country and the fathers of the republic were such men. The carriers of great undertakings profited triumphantly by things over, and thinking them out to their necessary conclusions. They acquire inflexibility of purpose by facing obstacles and conquering them.

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She had barely thrust on a few clothes when her father ran screaming to the door.

business and order. But who now out, a heap of wood, caught between two labials of danger that rose out of the swirling flood. And all around her was water. Not a house was left in Elkwood. The valley had become a river, the stream had forced its way through the weak spots in the masonry and was roaring on its thousand-mile journey toward the sea. And where the prison had been was only a pile of shattered stones.

Suddenly she perceived something that made her heart beat quickly. Upon the other side of the pile of masonry lay the body of the prisoner. He lay there as if dead, his face pallid. As she knew, his sinewy arms outstretched, while the water ruffled round him. Painfully the girl crawled toward him, she bent over him, and, as she did so, his eyes opened.

For a moment he stared at her, and then consciousness returned. "The flood!" he muttered. "Where are they all dead?" she sobbed. "They are all dead," he sobbed, and all at once the sense of desolation came upon her. Her father, tyrannical though he had been, had been all she had ever had. And they two alone survived out of a thousand.

"I was with the wagon," he muttered. "The flood struck me. I knew nothing more."

That was how he had escaped; as for those shut up in the prison, not all had survived the flood. The water had found a crevice that had saved him had saved the girl; the ruins of masonry had held fast and formed a barrier on which the floating debris had accumulated.

All day they covered the water, and by nightfall, when the water was lower, they managed to wade to land. They had found a box of canned meats and flour, but little damaged by the water. While they ate he told her his story. He had been a trapper; he had been arrested on a charge of burglary, trumped up by a storekeeper with whom he had quarreled, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He had served three-fourths of his time.

"Where will you go?" she asked. "Home," he answered simply, pointing over the mountains. His home, he said, was down the hills, where his, and all the boundless prairies his domain.

He took her by the hand and they faced forth like two children. Each had an infinite faith in the other, for it takes two to make a home, and so there was no need for any formal questioning.

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