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## Pine City Restaurant and Bakery.

First Door West of Kowalk's.

**Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies**  
Kept constantly on hand. Also a choice line of Confectionery, nuts and Fruit in season, as well as the finest brands of Cheese, and best grades of Tobacco. Manufacture and give me a call when in need of any thing in the above goods.

JOS. VEVERKA.

## Groceries!

I have just added to my stock a first-class and complete line of Groceries, which I will sell as Cheap as the Cheapest.

JOS. VEVERKA.

## THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Great Deal of Good Derived From the

Meeting By the Farmers of this Section of the County.

As advertised in last week's Pioneer, the Farmers Institute was held in this village on Tuesday and Wednesday last, and large and appreciative audiences were in attendance at every meeting of the season, and the meeting will doubtless prove of great and lasting benefit to the farmers of this section.

Mrs. Tilson mentioned her sister-in-law who cleared a dollar a hen the first year. If one can clear 50 cents a hen per year that is 100 per cent. increase! She proceeded to show how this might be more readily realized by properly feeding her in winter. They must live through the winter anyway and we may as well make them lay. Mrs. Tilson has a chart showing the composition of the egg, and another chart showing foods of a like composition, which when turned through the hen will make the egg prominent among the foodstuffs and bone meal.

F. M. Greeley likes sheep because it costs less time and money to get a good paying flock of them than of larger animals. It takes no costly machinery and few middlemen to raise sheep. The mountain-like air, exhilarating sunshine, natural grasses and good markets point to this as a natural sheep country. While Mr. Greeley never advises change if the dairymen, etc. are satisfied, yet he knows there are many weedy farms and moribund farmers needing sheep, since the latter eat some 576 varieties of weeds of this north-west. There are two crops a year, wool and lambs. Mr. Greeley practices feeding in the open air whenever practicable, and feeding in the bundle. Instead of raising sheep for wool and weathers, we now look mainly to lambs and can get them to market in less than a year. By their weed eating and well scattered manure they enable farms to raise more grain than with sheep. Spring grain can be pastured with sheep till the last of May, unless on clay soil or in a wet time. They cause the grain to stool, surface pack soil, and manure it all a little. While Mr. Greeley found several sheep raisers in the audience he found no rape raisers. Rape at the rate of 1 of a pound per acre on rich land, and perhaps more per acre under favorable conditions, is sown with grain, the seed kept well stirred. After the grain is cut the rape springs up for fall pasture. Though not quite equal to clover, it holds out after the clover has become dry. It does not hurt soil, as rape has long roots which draw from the subsoil. If rape is sown in different ways, some alone or with corn as well as with grain, some of the rape is sown in rows and it furnishes lambs almost without grain. To make fencing come cheap, split each post into 5 stakes. They gather less moisture than whole posts. We must remember that winds cannot cut animals do not like to press on a hard wire fence, so we no longer own. Turn a buck fence. It saves one wire and shows stock where the fence is. Mr. Greeley gives wonderful figures of profits on the right kind of sheep with right management. Just be-

fore the last cultivation of corn is the time to sow rape there. It does best sown deep. It can be sown with flax but the latter stands too thick for best rape crop. If a good mother raises a good lamb, then shearing her once a year in this latitude, a fleece of 7 to 9 pounds is all we can expect. The more we gain in wool the more we loose on lambs, generally. Lice, poor food or a hot stable that makes sheep sweaty, cause wool pulling. A lamb is good that weighs 80 to 90 lbs. at 6 months is not time to sell lambs. They should be retained till 8 or 9 months old.

Then Louis spoke of corn as a good crop to exterminate weeds. Mr. Louis spoke with all his old time power and drew out many questions. He goes through the rows in the fall just as the first ears are glazed and hardened, in order to select his seed. It may be asked why equal success cannot be had by selecting the ears at husking time. Every frost weakens the chit of the kernel, in which case the roots are not of the same size and power. Seed selected thus often has to be replanted and comes too late. Corn acclimates itself and by selection becomes earlier and earlier till it has reached a standard. Mr. Louis is able to tell which are the ripened ears by seeing one or two yellow leaves in the husk, especially on top. He selects the longest cobs, with the deepest kernels, straight rows, and the best filled out, and shells the whole cob because the pollen from the tassel of the corn falling upon the silk makes the end kernels the best fertilized. He strings ears in the summer kitchen and hangs the seed in there to dry. He told of an interesting experiment made by his son who saved 100 ears at husking time. He took a kernel from each ear, and Mr. Louis likewise took a kernel from each of 100 ears taken out of the field. They were planted May 1. Snow and frost followed. It was not till the 17th or 18th of May the corn came up. Twenty-seven kernels planted by his son grew, 43 more had sprouted and died, while 93 kernels planted by himself, all grew. Mr. Louis plows in the fall. If he cannot turn under a clover sod he wishes the land well manured. This rotting material furnishes a good deal of congenial warmth to the corn. Log and soil set warm before planting and wait till about the 15th or 20th of May. Commence on say the 12th of the month to die the ground. This will destroy one crop of weeds. When the corn is an inch above ground its roots are 15 to 18 inches long. Never cultivate deeper than the corn is planted, or these roots are destroyed. We never see a man chopping off the root growth in his orchard in spring, and why then should we tear the corn roots. Mr. Lewis uses a harrow with slanting teeth. He has no use for the four shovel plow any more. Cultivate just as long as possible and as close to the hills as can be, providing the cultivation is always shallow. When two horses cannot get through the row then a one horse cultivator can. Cultivation does not make a plant grow; it simply prepares the soil to take in the rain. It destroys weeds and breaks the connection with the lower strata of soil so that the reserve moisture cannot pass up and out. Mr. Louis cuts corn for stock just as the ears are glazed. He thinks the smaller kinds of dent corn would succeed here, but it would be safe to try the flint also. A gentleman in the audience arose and said he got 500 baskets by actual measurement on four acres of King Phillip corn, last fall. It was the second crop since the stalks were taken out. There is no known remedy for smut in corn. Too much of it will of course hurt cattle.

The chief aim in housekeeping now-a-days is not to know the name of the article of food we are dealing with, but how much nourishment it is in, and what kind of nourishment. We may be building a new body, or repairing an old one. The starches

can never make muscle and bone. For that purpose we must have protein. Examples of things containing this building element are meat, milk, eggs, beans and oat meal. If a child is without an appetite it is not generally the fault of the breakfast, but something is wrong with the general health, or the room in which the child slept was not sufficiently aired. There must be a combustion go on within us, or we would become cold and die. If the child goes out mornings without breakfast, the air finding no food in the stomach to burn, will burn the fat. If the child be spare, the muscles are burned, and the nerves laid bare. For the amount and kind of foods suitable for different ages we can search the food charts such as are given at St. Anthony Park free, upon application. Since no two engines or engineers use food just alike, we shall also need, in addition to these tables, to study the individuals we are feeding. From the starchy food we get heat, fat and energy. From the fat in food we get lubrication, and also heat. Animal protein needs as little heat as possible. Vegetable protein needs a long slow cooking. Starch needs an intense heat, and fat is not much affected by heat, if we do not let it brown and become decomposed. With this knowledge of the effects of heat, a cook needs no rules. We should let the cook stove and nature do all they can to save the more expensive machinery of the human body. All the protein, for instance comes from the ground and air. Nitrogen in the air and soil cannot be digested by us, but plants take it and make their stalks and leaves from it. Then animals eat them. Protein thus third or fourth hand is much more expensive, but if we have any important work in the world to do we shall find it best and cheaper in the end, to take this easily digested protein which nature has partially finished for us. When we fry meat or eggs, instead of cooking nature's work we are ruining it. Only strong persons can digest fried meat or eggs. In the case of sick aged, or for young people, as much as one half passes through the body undigested. In the case of starch we had better let nature do the cooking, turn it into sugar outside of the body, or else we shall have to do that work ourselves. In the case of the ripe apple, the sunshine has converted the starch into sugar, or we may cook fruit and vegetables which are still starchy, and be the heat of the cookstove, convert them into sugar. Mrs. Laws believes bread should be baked thoroughly and then toasted as much as possible. Dipping the toast does not heat the sugar back to starch. In the case of oat meal, cornstarch puddings, etc., where we have a combination of starch and protein, we should first cook rapidly, to burst the starch cells, and then draw these things to the rear of the stove in order that the protein be not ruined, and yet that the starch becomes sugar. In cooking steak use a hot pan. In this case the steak never sticks. The crust formed holds in the juices, but is in it itself the indigestible part of the steak, and is removed when the steak is for sick people. Mrs. Laws said that dried fruit, if washed, then soaked overnight and cooked in the same way it is as good as cooked, in the case of a half day or more, will be equal to fresh. She then withdrew the fruit, added sugar to the liquor, makes a syrup of that. Recipes of this kind, prepared were distributed to the ladies, so that they may carry this accurate information home with them and test them of their health.

In spite of the stormy day, there were 31 ladies present. It was very pleasant indeed for Mrs. Laws, and a record her going out into the storm to have the meeting held in the neat simple room of the hotel.

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REPORT FOR THE YEAR.

The last safe retreat of the beaver in the United States is the canyon of the Rio Grande, between Pecos, Texas and El Paso, a distance of about 300 miles.



## Doll Contest

For Girls Under 12 years old.

On April 15, 1899

We have a large Dressed Doll which we are going to give to the little girl who is under 12 years of age on April 15, 1899, and brings us in the largest number of our advertisements, large or small, clipped from newspapers, circulars, pamphlets or almanacs with our name on.

The little girl who brings us in the largest number of these on April 15th, 1899, will get the Big Doll free, and all the little girls who take part in the contest and do not win will get a glass of our delicious soda water free, as we open our fountain on that date.

## BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY.

Main Street, Pine City, Minn.



### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent cough it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it cures that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist.

### \$1,000 Premium.

The above premium is offered by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for the production of a seedling apple tree as hardy and prolific as the Duchess, with fruit equal to the Wealthy in size, quality and appearance, and that will keep as well as the Malinda. This offer is open to all. Quite likely the seed to produce this tree may not yet have been planted even. Select a corner of your garden or orchard for a seedling nursery, and plant seed of the hardiest varieties of apples. You will find the work of growing and testing seedlings an interesting one, and it promises much for the future of pomology in the north-west. For full particulars as to the Horticultural Society, Fruit List for 1899, forms of membership, premiums offered, sample copy of its monthly publication, etc., address A. W. LATHAM, Sec., 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Progressive, Pushing People demand up-to-date train service. Two fast trains leave Minneapolis and St. Paul daily via Wisconsin Central line for Milwaukee, Chicago and eastern and southern points, elegantly equipped with sleeping, dining, cafe and parlor cars. Ask your nearest ticket agent for further information.

JAMES P. DASH, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED. Live correspondents in every neighborhood in the county, to send news regularly to THE PIONEER. Write to or call on us for stamp, stationery, and general information.

For photographs call on me at my new gallery south of the railroad depot. JONAS LORANSON, Rush City, Minn.







PINE COUNTY PIONEER

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PINE CITY, MINN., MARCH 24, 1909

CHIFFS AND SHAVINGS.

Local Chiffs and Shavings from Around Town and Shavings Collected from the Exchanges.

—Carlson has another new advertisement this week.

—Wanted—A few cords of wood on subscription—at this office.

—Mrs. Dr. Barium took the limo on Tuesday for a visit to the Twin Cities.

—John Patrick and Mike Hawley, of Hinckley, transacted business here Monday.

—The next monthly fair will take place in Pine City on Saturday, the 8th of April.

—The good attendance at the farmers' institute gave the instructors great encouragement.

—Miss Alvina Brandes arrived from Mora on Tuesday, and will spend a few days visiting with her parents.

—See Anna A. Labodny's new advertisement in this issue, and give in need of anything in her line, give her a call.

—Mrs. M. C. Brackett took Monday's 12:30 train for Minneapolis, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

—For Sale—A good farm of 227 acres within one mile of this village. A snap for some one—Enquire at this office for particulars.

—Dr. Trevelick has decided to give a liberal reduction on all class of dental work except extracting, during the month of March.

—For Sale—A good house, in fair condition, together with six double lots, cheap. Apply for particulars at store of A. Pennington. 714

—The Lutheran congregation will observe Lenten time with appropriate services on the Passion of Christ, every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. A. M. Nason returned from an extended visit to Maine, Ohio and other states on Monday. Her many friends were pleased to see her again.

—There is no doubt but what we will have better cooking to dispose of now, since so many of our ladies attended the cooking school during the Farmers' Institute.

—Window Shades, Brass Curtain Poles.

All the newest things in curtain chains and Trimmings. Look at them. SMITH'S HARDWARE STORE.

—Rev. Dr. Forbes, of Duluth, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening the 25th inst. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Taken this month—keeps you well all summer. Drives away impure blood. The greatest spring tonic ever offered. Rocky Mountain Tea. J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

FOR RENT—House with 6 rooms, also one building suitable for any line of business, and stable. All in good location on street. It will be rented for one year. Apply to A. J. Lovick, Pine City, Minn.

—Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing," "wouldn't work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea—'twill do the business. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

—M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Morning at 10:30, subject, "Excuses for not Uniting with the Church." Evening, Young People's Meeting at 6:45. Preaching service at 7:30. Subject, "The Atonement." Every body invited.

—Geo. B. Record, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time, and have found it superior to any other." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

—Pumps!

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When you want a Wood Pump, an Iron Pump, or anything in the Pump line, call on F. E. Smith, the Hardware Man—Miller Block—Pine City, Minn.

—It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

—J. C. Miller and wife will spend next week in Minneapolis and St. Paul. J. C. goes as a representative of the A. O. U. W. Lodge of Pine City, at the coming session of the Grand Lodge to be held in Minneapolis on Tuesday next, and Mrs. Miller to represent the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., which meets in convention at the same time.

—The United Workmen and Degree of Honor will give a dance on the evening of Easter Monday, in this village. A good crowd and the best of music will be in attendance. Tickets, including supper, \$1.00. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for spectators. The place where the dance will be held will be announced in our next issue.

—Having been appointed General Agent for Pine County for the "HOUSEHOLD" Sewing Machine, I can offer you the lowest prices and the best of terms. There is no better Sewing Machine made than the Household. Every machine warranted for ten years. Sold on monthly payments.

E. SMITH, Hardware Store.

Clinton Breckenridge gave a birthday party last Friday afternoon to a number of his little gentlemans friends. The first hour was spent in blowing bubbles, for which Master Leonard Rath received the prize for making the largest bubble. Excellent refreshments were served, to which the little fellows did ample justice. Each boy was presented with a souvenir of St. Patrick's day.

—Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, the druggist, Pine City, Minn.

—Herman Tiche came to town on Tuesday with a load of bear, he having come in contact with an old bear and two cubs, which he proceeded to slaughter with an axe—the only weapon he had. It was a hard matter to get in the bear, having to strike it three times in the head with the axe. The cubs only required one blow each, when they passed in their checks. Now you can ask Herman who killed the bear.

—Do not forget the United Workmen and Degree of Honor dance at Hurley's hall on Easter Monday. The celebrated North Branch orchestra furnishes the music, and the Degree of Honor serves a six o'clock supper, as well as the one at midnight. This dance is given to raise funds for the purchase of an organ to be used by the several organizations in this village and I you do and deposit a dollar, the price of a ticket, you help out a good cause, and also have a good time. Do not forget the date, Easter Monday. Be sure and come and have a good time. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for spectators.

—The following order is published by Father Rabsternek for the Holy week; Tomorrow services at Kerriek. Palm Sunday at Nickerson. Wednesday evening at 7:30, and on Holy Thursday at 10 a. m., are the days selected for Hinckley. Good Friday services at 10 a. m., German and Bohemian speaking members, Pine City. Evening, English sermon and devotion at 7:30. Holy Saturday, services in the morning, and in the evening the "Resurrection," at 7:30. Easter Sunday services also at Pine City. Easter Monday at Teron. Thursday and Friday no bells are rung. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are fast days of obligation.

—On Monday afternoon W. D. Gottry, C. H. Griffith and your reporter, accompanied by the working paraphernalia of the local Camp M. W. A., went to Sandstone to see and assist Sandstone Camp adopt seven new neighbors. We were met at Miller by a team sent by Venerable Council Prof. J. H. Hay. On arriving in Sandstone we were taken to the pleasant home of the Prof. where a beautiful supper was awaiting us, after doing justice to which we accompanied the Prof. down to the hall. At eight o'clock sharp the Camp was called to order, and imagine our surprise when we saw upwards of sixty neighbors take their seats. After the opening exercises, six new applicants were adopted into the mysteries of the benedictory degree. A short recess was then

given before the work of the evening was begun, viz: The adopting of seventeen into full fellowship by taking the fraternal degree. Sandstone has a very fine camp which will number over one hundred as soon as the applicants they now have are adopted. Camp adjourned at about 12:30 and the delegation from this place spent the time before the arrival of the train visiting friends. We arrived home on the 4:20 train having spent a very pleasant evening.

—On last Friday two of the Pioneer force took the 4:30 train for Willow River to take in the St. Patrick's dance given by the ladies of the A. O. U. W. At the depot we were met by a delegation of the ladies and were taken to the home of E. A. Broas, where we were entertained until about 8:30 when all departed for Company hall where the dance was held, and there found the large hall rapidly filling with both the young and old devotees of Terri-stone. The merry dance went on to the inspiring music furnished by the Willow River orchestra until 12 o'clock, when the ladies, assisted by a number of the members of the A. O. U. W., passed serves on which was served for two, this is the most unique way of serving supper that we have ever seen. The A. O. U. W. have given a number of those serves, but they lend them in any order or society in Willow that wants them. After supper the dance continued until the early morning hours, but your reporter left at 1:35 in order to catch the early morning train. To say that we enjoyed ourselves is putting it mild, as we always have a fine time when we visit Willow, as there is no place on the line that compare with the people of Willow River as entertainers.

LETTER FROM MANILA.

MANILA, P. I., FEB. 8th, 1899.

(Wednesday)

Col. J. F. Stone,

Pine City, Minn.

Dear Sir—I had intended to write to you on Sunday, but as you will see, I had other pressing engagements which prevented.

We have been having incuring at scares for some time past, but the boys were becoming weary of hearing the old story repeated so many times, and we had begun to believe that the differences between the insurgents and the Americans would be settled amicably and that we would soon be able to return to the States. But everything has changed since Saturday night. Just a little before five o'clock, on Saturday night, we heard a single shot fired from the direction of the Nebraska outpost. This was soon followed by several more, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the firing had spread entirely around the lines, the sharp irregular cracking of the Mausers being returned by the heavy volley firing of the Americans. Pretty soon the Charleston, on the left of the line, opened up on the insurgent blockhouses and intrenchments with rapid fire guns and her heavy guns, and the Buffalo and Monmouth on the right, followed suit. As soon as I saw that it was more than a mere skirmish, I took my rifle and a haversack full of ammunition and started out to the place where the heaviest firing was taking place. I reached the firing line at a point on the South Dakota line, known as outpost number 1. The insurgents were across a rise field from where we were, and about 200 yards distant. They kept up a terrific fire all night and I seemed to be halting bullets, but we laid behind a sort of a breastwork and only exposed ourselves when we fired, so they did not kill many of our men. In the meanwhile, the shells from the warships in the harbor were screaming over our heads at the rate of five or six per minute with a noise like an express train. We fired volleys into the insurgent lines just as fast as we could load and fire for about two hours, when both sides seemed to cease firing in order to get a rest and take a fresh start. At about 1:30 the firing was renewed all along the line fiercer than ever, both sides having resolved reinforcements in the interval of rest.

There were now not less than six thousand Americans, and a myriad of men from thirty to sixty thousand insurgents in action, and the firing was kept up at a fearful rate all the rest of the night and until 11 o'clock Sunday morning. When the firing ceased that morning, I went home to get something to eat, and to get something for my shoulder, which was black and blue from continuous firing. At five o'clock in the afternoon I went out to the Nebraska

lines, as I heard that they were going to try and recapture the waterworks and reservoir. I reached their lines just as they had taken the reservoir, and as the plan was to take the waterworks the next morning, I remained there and shared the hospitality of my friend Capt. E. D. Eager of Company H, a prominent lawyer of Lincoln. At noon the next day, the start was made for the waterworks, three miles distant. The Utah Battery with their 38 guns was in the advance for the first half mile, when the Mausers began to speak from the hill in front of us. We were ordered to lie down while they threw sharp and shells into the insurgent works a mile away. After the enemy had been driven from their block house by the artillery, we deployed as skirmishers and the advance began. The country was a succession of high hills with valleys between, and every hill top was occupied by the insurgents, so we had to fight up hill all the way and as we were in the open valley, and the insurgents in their trenches on the densely wooded hill tops, we were at a great disadvantage, but when the word to advance was given, the whole line went forward with a rush and we drove them from hill to hill about as fast as we could travel. The firing was very heavy every foot of the three miles and the loss on the insurgent side must have been very heavy, as we advanced in a semicircle and changed them on every side. When we reached the foot of the last hill, we were somewhat puzzled at not being first upon, as it was a very strong position, heavily wooded and defended by earthworks and a strong stone fort, but when we reached the top, after charging through the thickets with fixed bayonets, the mystery was solved, for below us several hundred feet, and a mile or so away, the valley was dotted with insurgents, all being to the mountains. There were thousands of them. The boys went into camp here, and as this ended the fighting along this line, I rode back to town. On the way back across the battle field, I saw a great many dead insurgents lying about, and their loss must have been very heavy. I do not know what our loss was, as I went home before the ambulances returned from the field. The returns for the three days fighting are not all in yet, but they foot up to sixty Americans killed and about two hundred wounded. I think our number will be greatly swelled when all the returns are in. On the insurgent side, the losses are fearful. Some estimate it as high as five thousand killed, but an estimate that I have heard at neighboring camps, viz: two thousand five hundred killed and about six thousand wounded.

As for the Thirteenth Minnesota, our duties as police of the city, kept us in town, very much to our disappointment, but many, who like myself, were in a position to do so, went out to the lines and joined other regiments who were fighting. The insurgents are driven back all along the line, in some places, as far as ten miles, and I do not know what the next move on our part will be, but the end is not yet. The enemy outnumber us four or five to one, and while they have received a terrible thrashing within the last few days, there is plenty of fight in them yet. Within a radius of ten miles the country is a smoking waste, for our orders were to burn and kill as we went, and orders were never more thoroughly carried out than these.

I do not know what effect this war will have upon our chances for going home, but I imagine that we will be needed here for a long time to come, and it is my opinion that it will take at least fifty thousand more troops to thoroughly pacify the island. Our regiment will, no doubt, be kept in their present position, but there will be drafts in the Minnesota regiment in never-blessed, for there are always plenty of our boys on the firing line. I hope they will turn us out as volunteers, but in any way of fighting, we are risking our lives while the regiments that our lives will get all the credit. I have just heard that the insurgents are massing in large numbers near Malabon, and that there will be a decisive battle fought within a few days. I am going to be in it, and if I am, I doubtless die in the cause, why just stop sending the Pine City papers, that's all.

Yours very truly,

C. H. VASHOVEN.

United States Map.

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A copy of our handsome map, 24x36 inches, printed in four colors, with 15 cents mounted on a roller, will be sent to you on receipt of 15 cents. Any address on receipt of 35 cents will be sent to you on receipt of 35 cents. Postage stamps, 15c. P. L. VASHOVEN, General Passenger Agent, C. & N. R., in St. Paul, Minn.

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THE CAPTAIN'S REMINISCENCES

By George Ade

"A. H. THE good old days have gone," said the first captain of the shell crew. "No matter how far out into the country you get everybody knows about the gold brick and the green goods, and so on and so on..."

"The two of them and Johnny were in the back room there at Johnny's saloon spitting up the coin, and just as they walked out to go up to the bar and take a drink to celebrate the good haul..."

"There was the pawnbroker trying to get to the back door to follow them and Johnny hanging on to him and shaking him like a rat and hollerin'..."

Then the ex-captain told of the palmy days of open gambling and "faking" at the county fairs.

"For two or three years I handled a whole crowd of workers," he said. "I would pay a certain lump sum for the grafting privileges at a fair, and then I'd divide up my men to work all kinds of schemes..."

"The funniest experience I ever had when I was in that line was out in Iowa. We had to jump all the way from Pennsylvania to make this fair in Iowa, and I was paying big royalties to a crew of men..."

riect out to the grounds ahead of the boys, so as to pick out some cappers to follow. I hurried into the grounds, and saw four or five boys standing together in front of a lemonade stand...

"There must have been 200 of the boys from the insane asylum on the grounds that day. They stood around everywhere blocking off good money, and of course, they were all dead ones, not having 10 cents apiece..."

"A little while before supper time I was in the kitchen. I was going to bring one of the patients in here to supper. You'll see him come in with me. He's a talk man with a black mustache, and he's all right as far as he can go..."

"In a little while I came in with one of my men, a fellow named Eddie, and one of the boys named Tom. He was a hand for coffee—drank it all the time. When he sat down three of the women came and stood across the table from him, watchin' every move he made..."

"The first thing he called for was coffee. Nobody paid an attention to him. They brought him milk. He told the women to take it back and bring him some coffee. She took the milk away, but she didn't bring it back..."

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Zangwill's Apt Reply. A western woman who had heard Zangwill deliver a lecture insisting on speaking to the lecturers. She plied him with questions about his family, about himself and about his opinions...

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For the information of those who desire to attend the Lenten sermons at St. Mary's church, we will state that services began last Sunday. Hereafter every Sunday evening at 7:30 a sermon will be delivered. The attendance is large, and the matter discussed very interesting. Subject announced for next Sunday is the "Sin of Pride." Everybody is cordially invited by the members of the parish.

The poultry business will be shown up at the State Farmer's Institute, to be held at Pine City on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22, so that everyone can manage a flock profitably and, easy "pin money for the ladies.

**ORDINANCE NO. 42.**

AN ORDINANCE granting to F. M. Cornick permission to erect poles and string wires for carrying electric currents in the Village of Pine City.

The Common Council of the Village of Pine City do ordain:

Sec. 1.—Permission is hereby granted to F. M. Cornick to erect necessary poles, and string wires in the streets of said Village, for carrying electric currents for light.

Sec. 2.—All poles erected and wires strung shall be erected and strung under the supervision and direct care of the street commissioner of said Village.

Sec. 3.—Nothing herein contained shall give to said F. M. Cornick the exclusive right to erect poles and string wires for electric lights.

Sec. 4.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Passed this 11th day of February, 1909.

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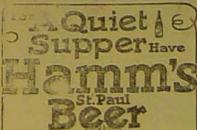
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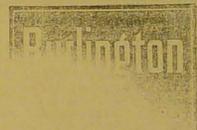
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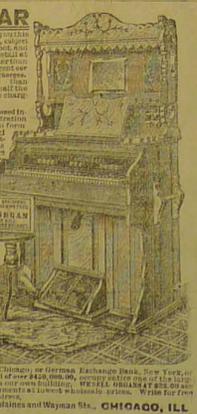
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