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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3, 1899.

President McKinley is much pleased with the successful manner in which Gen. Otis has prosecuted his Philippine campaign. The organized rebellion is considered practically at an end; Aguinaldo is a fugitive, his capital is in our possession and his army is reduced to bands of scattered bushwhackers, with little probability of being able to get together in sufficient numbers to put up another battle against our troops.

When the circumstances under which this campaign was victoriously fought, are considered, it reflects as much glory upon the officers and men who participated therein as any in which Americans have been engaged.

Fighting in Samoa, which was at first thought to seriously endanger the friendly relations between Germany and the United States turns out to have been a blessing in disguise. At no time since the joint treaty for the government of the Samoan islands was entered into, by Great Britain, Germany, and the United States, have affairs been entirely satisfactory to anybody concerned. The fighting has brought things to a focus, and the three governments have agreed to appoint a Joint High Commission with authority to settle once for all the permanent control of the islands.

There is a solemn reminder of the Cuban campaign in the 150 caskets, hermetically sealed, now lying in tents temporarily erected in beautiful Arlington cemetery. These caskets contain the bodies of American soldiers who lost their lives in Cuba, and more are expected by tomorrow afternoon. Later in the week, a military funeral will be held in honor of the brave dead, in which President McKinley and all of the troops will participate, and, in order to give all government employees an opportunity to join in this last tribute of honor and respect to those who gave their lives for Old Glory; all of the departments and public offices will be closed at noon on the day of the funeral. There are about three hundred bodies in all, to be interred in Arlington, where so many of their brave comrades rest.

The village will be lighted by electricity as soon as the weather moderates; so that the poles can be set, as the power house is about completed, and everything is in readiness for the wires to be strung. For fire protection we have a Watertown engine capable of throwing 400 gallons per minute.

Pine City is situated 63 miles north of St. Paul, on the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad, on the south bank of the Snake River. It is almost surrounded by water, and in the summer time three steamboats ply between this place and the head of navigation. It is one of the prettiest places in the state, and is fast becoming one of the favorite summer resorts of the state on account of its excellent fishing. The health of the community is looked after by two first-class physicians and surgeons, and the law is expounded by two lawyers.

We are sadly in need of some kind of an enterprise to give employment to the young men of this place as well as a first-class clothing store.

Pine City is one of the healthiest places in this part of the country, and with her natural facilities, she should become the largest place between the Twin Cities and Duluth.

The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's Almanac, published by Benjamin Franklin in 1857, "Contains the wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one connected discourse." When first published it attracted wide attention and was copied in all of the best papers in America and England and transcribed into many foreign languages. Would you not like to read it? Get a copy free of charge at J. A. Breckinridge's drug store.

value—that President McKinley would consent to being issued by the Assembly, had "pull" enough to get that consent. They will return home with the knowledge of a wide difference between the purchasable Spanish officials, Cubans had been accustomed to dealing with and Americans official. Things will not begin to move smoothly in any of the late Spanish possessions, until the same knowledge had been acquired by the natives.

Mr. H. G. McIntire, of Helena, Mont., who is visiting Washington, said of politics in his state: "Although the democratic candidate for Congress was successful in Montana last year, that does not signify that the state is anti-republican. As soon as the free silver craze is dead, Montana will take its place in the list of sure republican states. The sentiment in favor of silver, which was so overwhelmingly manifest in the elections of '96, is not nearly so strong among our people now. They are prosperous and contented, and are beginning to realize that the free coinage of the white metal is not absolutely essential to their welfare."

The Military Court of Inquiry has not finished hearing evidence, but it hopes to do so this week, and to make its report inside of two or three weeks.

Speaker Reed is in Washington, en route from the South to his home. He says he greatly enjoyed his trip, and he never looked in better health. As usual, he succeeded in bluffing off all attempts to interview him for publication.

### Easter Monday Ball.

As advertised in these columns for the past three or four weeks, the A. O. U. W. and the Degree of Honor gave their Easter dance and supper on Monday evening. This was one of the largest dancing parties held in Pine City since the men-only county seat dance held some two years ago. The music furnished by the North Branch orchestra was very fine, being far ahead of anything ever rendered in this village, and the supper furnished by the Degree of Honor was one of the best ever given in this place. The only drawback was the lack of room for dances, the floor being too crowded to walk around, much less dance.

The Workmen and the Degree of Honor took in something over a hundred dollars, and cleared a little over seventy-six dollars, which will be used for the purchase of an organ.

It is becoming more and more evident that Pine City has outgrown the dancing halls that we now have, and a good large opera house is something that is very badly needed here at the present time. If we had a good opera house with a large stage we would catch all of the large shows traveling between the Twin cities and the head of the lakes, and besides this, whenever we would have a dance like the one Monday evening there would be room enough to turn around. Some of our moneyed men should look into this matter, and see if it would not be a good investment for their money.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

**How to Make Money.**

An agent can do more business working for The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, than he can for any other institution. It has a world-wide reputation, and the new policy, issued January 1, 1889, offers greater guarantees to the insured than any other policy issued by any other company in the world. Prospective policy-holders who desire information regarding forms of insurance, prospective agents, men and women, who desire profitable contracts with the greatest insurance company in the world, will please address E. W. Peet & Son, Managers, St. Paul, Minn.

We particularly want a good agent at Pine City.

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



## 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.

\$1,000 Premium.

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 coughs 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 this 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. Breckinridge, druggist.

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 northwest.

For full particulars as to the Horticultural society, Fruit List for 1889, terms of membership, premiums offered, sample copy of its monthly publication, etc., address

A. W. LATHAM, Secy.,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

### Progressive Fishing People

Demand up-to-date train service. Two fast trains leave Minneapolis and St. Paul daily via Wisconsin Central lines for Milwaukee, Chicago, and eastern and southern points, elegantly equipped with sleeping, dining, saloon and parlor cars, and dressed into many foreign languages. Would you not like to ride it? Get a copy free of charge at J. A. Breckinridge's drug store.

### WANTED.

Live correspondents in every neighborhood in the country, to send news regularly to THE PROGRESSIVE. Write to us on all subjects for stamps, stationery, and general information.

—For photographs call on me at my new gallery south of the railroad depot.

### JONAS LOHORN,

Rush City, Minn.

—G. A. Carlson, of Rush City, has the largest and finest stock of Clothing, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, and in fact everything that comprises a first-class dry goods stock, which is selling at great bargains. Do not go to the cities to buy before you look over his stock and get prices.

## 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.

## Pine City Restaurant and Bakery.

First Door West of Kivik's.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, and Pies kept constantly on hand. Also a complete line of Confectionery, nuts and Fruits in season, as well as the best brands of Clynes, and best grades of Tobacco manufactured. Give me a call when in need, of anything in the way of food.

JOS. VEVERKA.

For copy of any of the above patents, send ten cents in postage stamp, with date of this paper, to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

In another column we publish an "Ad" from the Burlington Northern, in which they offer to send a map of the United States, printed in four colors, mounted on a roller, for the small sum of 15 cents. Read the "ad," and act accordingly.

JOS. VEVERKA.













**HUSTLETONA.**

Mr. Kruse has got his summer supply of firewood all cut and split. F. C. Hustled has a lame horse. It scared the animal will lose its hoof.

Mr. Gibson is suffering from sore eyes. He is not able to get round.

There was a dance at Mr. Gibson's last Friday night. They danced until nearly 1 o'clock in the morning.

The Minneapolis boys think they are getting pretty funny up here, to go and cut out the Hustle-tona boys.

Paul Dushabok, accompanied by two of Hustleton's handsome young ladies, drove to town last Saturday morning.

**A FRANK JAMES STORY.**

*Exciting Encounter of the Then "Wanted" Man with an Unwitting Policeman.*

When Frank James, the former outlaw and train robber, was in Kansas City, Mo., recently, the Star, of that city, published the following story:

"The judges of the criminal court here have pronounced sentence against my brother Jesse, who was killed and before I surrendered I and my wife were staying in Baltimore, living very quietly and under an assumed name, until one day a policeman came along the street one day when some one caught me by the arm. I turned and saw it was a policeman. The policeman asked me sharply, 'What you come with here?' I thought he was looking for me, so I fled. I was heavily armed, and, of course, I did not intend to be taken alive under such circumstances. I remember very well that at that time I had a feeling of pity for the policeman who came over me, for my mind was made up instantly to kill him and try to escape. But I did not lose my presence of mind. I asked him:

"'There's been a murder down the street,' he said.

"'Well, I didn't do it,' I told him.

"I know that, but I want you to sit on the corner for me.'

"I felt so much relieved and so good over it that I had to laugh in his face. I told him I was not a resident of Baltimore, but was a stranger there visiting some friends. The policeman apologetically walked away. I went and told my wife about it, and she was so uneasy that she insisted that we must not stay in Baltimore another day, and we did not. We went from there to New York."

**THE SOLDIER'S CHECK.**

It Speciously Finds Its Way Into the Possession of the Can-teen Man.

When the soldiers get their discharge from the army they receive from the local paymaster new, crisp checks. These checks, calling for anything from \$50 to \$100 for privates, grow very rapidly. They sell to some of their owners and the first desire is to get rid of them. In fact, many of the boys hardly wait until the ink is dry before some friendly canteen man has them filled. Many of the soldiers being uneducated and unlettered, have no one to identify them to the banks, and are forced to have them cashed where they trade, says the Detroit Free Press.

It is an uncommon occurrence in the post office to see people coming in with checks in their hands that have been refused at the banks. This is due to a technicality, and in most cases is straightened out by the paymaster. One woman went to the office one day last week, and said she had sent her check to a bank for a soldier. She had sent the check, with several others, to one of the cities having deposits. The check had been forwarded to a Chicago bank for collection, and the Chicago bank refused to cash it, for the reason that in endorsing it, the soldier had failed to sign the bottom company letter and regiments number, together with his signature. This is the case in many instances. The checks are all sent back here and Paymaster Pickett certifies to the missing identifications in most cases.

FINE JOB PRINTING  
NEATLY EXECUTED  
AT THE PIONEER OFFICE.

**SEND US ONE DOLLAR**

Particulars of our business as well as information concerning our special plan of advertising, may be had by applying to our office. We are only too anxious to give you all the information you desire in regard to our system of advertising, and will be pleased to furnish it. Our rates are as follows: **\$3.75** is our special 90 days price, or **\$3.75** a month, according to your convenience.

**THE AGME QUEEN** is a newspaper containing a variety of interesting articles, news, and illustrations. It is a weekly publication, and is published every Saturday morning. It is printed on fine paper, and is a valuable addition to any library.

**GUARANTEED 25 YEARS** with full satisfaction, we guarantee the quality of our work, and will refund any amount paid for any work not satisfactorily performed. All work is guaranteed for 25 years, and we offer a full guarantee for all work done by us.

**OUR RELIABILITY IS ESTABLISHED** if you have any questions concerning our work, please apply to us. We are always ready to answer any question you may have concerning our services, and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you require.

The Peony Magazine, New York, which is the lowest priced magazine in America (20 cents a year), and which is owned by Hon. Chauncy L. Lewis, the engineer. Another reason, was the opportunity for me of our ambitious young men or young women. Applications should be addressed to the subscription department, The Peony Magazine, Temple Court, New York City.

**Nursery Stock For Sale.**

If introducing a plantation any trees or plants the coming spring, you will save money and get Nursery Stock by buying from Geo. W. Strand, Taylors Falls, Minn. Write for prices on any nursery stock desired.

Strawberries, 75 cents per 100; Raspberries \$1.00 per 100; Apples,

# G. A. CARLSON.

## RUSH CITY, MINN.

### New Dry Goods. New Clothing.

Our line of Dry Goods and clothing this spring is the best line ever shown in Rush City or on the St. Paul & Duluth Road. We claim to have the most up-to-date goods that can be had. Our prices are the very lowest for the very best of goods. No job lot of old goods in our store, but a Clean Line of Goods.

### New Spring Jackets

In all the latest shades, at \$3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and 10.00.

### Spring Capes.

The new makes and best quality at \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and 10.00.

### CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

In the latest styles at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, and 4.00.

### New Dress Goods

In all the latest shades, from 8c a yard up to \$1.75 a yard.

#### Ladies' Silk Waists.      WASH GOODS

New make and good quality, at \$1.50 In all the new patterns, at very low 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00, price.

### Umbrellas and Mackintoshes at Rock-bottom Prices.

#### Hosiery and Underwear. SHIRT WAISTS

of this year's make in new and pretty patterns, at .25c, .35c, .45c, .60c, .65, .80, 1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.5c .35c and .50c pair. Every LADIES SKIRTS, at 90c, \$1.25, pair warranted fast color.

### Clothing - Clothing!

We have the right kind of Clothing in the very best make and style, and our prices are right, and our quality can not be beat. Our aim is to sell you the best suit we can for the least money. If you have not seen our goods, come and look and see what we can do for you.

#### MEN'S BLACK SUITS

At \$2.50, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50	At \$5.50, 5.00, 5.90, 7.00, 9.00, 16.00
10.00, 12.50, 15.00, and 18.00	12.00, 15.00, and 17.00

#### FANCY MIXED SUITS

At \$2.50, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50	At \$5.50, 5.00, 5.90, 7.00, 9.00, 16.00
10.00, 12.50, 15.00, and 18.00	12.00, 15.00, and 17.00

#### PLAIN SUITS.

In navy blue, grays and browns, at \$3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 12.00 and 14.00.

#### BOYS SUITS, from \$1.75 a suit up to 10.00

CHILDREN'S SUITS, at 75c, 90c, \$1.00, 1.25, \$1.50, 2.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

#### MEN'S LIGHT SUMMER OVERCOATS

The up to date coats at \$5.00, 7.00, 10.00 and 12.00.

#### MEN'S MACKINTOSHES, at 95c, \$1.25, 1.75, 2.00, 3.50, 4.50, 6.00 and 8.00.

#### ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN TIES.

Collars, Hats, and Caps at greatly reduced prices.

In fact we will try and sell you goods as cheap as we possibly can, and if our goods and prices ain't right, bring goods back and get your money back. Remember we state the fact to one and all in telling you our way of doing an honest and square business.

**G. A. CARLSON,**

RUSH CITY, MINN.

## Herman Borchers

Carries the most complete stock of

Ladies' and Gent's  
Fine Boots and Shoes

Ever brought to this village.

Also Carries a First-Class Line of  
Rubbers and Slippers.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order,  
Boot and Shoe Repairing  
a Specialty,  
PINE CITY, MINN.

## PINE CITY

## LIVERY STABLE

W. P. GOTTRY,  
Proprietor

First-Class Livery Rigs Furnished at any hour.

**Dr. FENNIS'S BLOOD AND LIVER REMEDY**  
dry and nerve tonic.  
This famous Remedy, when properly used, has the virtue of being arranged by some eminent physicians and chemists, and has been long and largely used in the treatment of many diseases, including consumption. It is a simple, easily taken medicine, and is a great benefit in cases of debility, nervousness, insomnia, etc. It is impossible to find a equal or better Remedy, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction, by Dr. Fennis.

## POKEGAMA PARK HOTEL, A. Bergman, Manager.

Beautifully located on the shore of Lake Pokegama, about five miles off Pine City. Best of accommodations furnished at reasonable rates. Steamers run regularly between Pine City and the lake.

## New Store!!

## New Goods!

## F. J. RYBAK'S

Elegant New Store is now open and ready for business. He carries a full line of

## General Merchandise, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

Also Farm Produce, Flour and Feed, Lime and Plastering Hair.

Thanking the public for their continued patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuation of the same, I remain, The People's Friend,  
F. J. Rybar,  
Pine City, Minn.

## THE WINDSOR HOTEL, ST. PAUL, MINN.

### AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS.

### RATES AMERICAN PLAN REDUCED TO \$2.00 PER DAY AND UPWARDS.

### EUROPEAN PLAN \$1.00 PER DAY AND UPWARDS.

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\$1.00 PER DAY AND UPWARDS.  
EUROPEAN PLAN  
\$1.00 PER DAY AND UPWARDS.  
RESTAURANT AT POPULAR PRICES.