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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8 '99.
President McKinley executed a lever political move by publishing the preliminary report of the Philippine Commission in advance of the elections. The report was unanimous, being signed by all the Commissioners except General Otis. Only two paragraphs in it were written by Admiral Dewey personally, and are distinguished in the report as such, one relating to Aguirre having been brought to Cavite from Hong Kong. Of this the Admiral says: "He was allowed to land at Cavite and organized an army. This was done with the purpose of strengthening the United States forces and to weaken the enemy. No alliance of any kind was entered into with Aguirre, nor was any promise of independence made to him, then or at any other time."

The report says that the Commissioners are convinced that Aguirre does not desire the establishment of a free government in the Islands, and that he would never consent to any terms that would deprive him of his rights as a dictator. No such thing as an autonomous self-government is possible because of the great diversity of tribes and languages, and that even local self-government is impossible except under immediate American control and guidance. This control is necessary for their prosperity and commercial development, and it is argued that with the establishment of an efficient and stable government, will come a large increase in prosperity and an increase in commerce in which the United States will largely share.

This preliminary report does not make suggestions as to the form of government that should be established in the Islands, nor as to what should be done regarding the Catholic friars, against whom such bitterness is shown by the natives. These matters will be dealt with in the full report, which will not be ready for some weeks. Each member of the Commission will take some branch of the subject upon which he will work independently, and these will be submitted to the full Commission when the holding of regular meeting is resumed.

As a sound and promising investment for American capital, it would be difficult to find any industry in the Philippines that could beat the cultivation of the rubber plant. Indeed with the proper time and attention devoted to it, investors will make the pleasing discovery that no land has yet given forth any product that can vie in rapid yield and heavy profits with rubber. As the supply from the Philippines has been suspended because of the war, the price of rubber has advanced. Americans with capital would do well to watch this golden opportunity, and as soon as the war has ceased and a stable government has been established in the Islands take the first chance to embrace it.

The announcement of Admiral Dewey's engagement to Mrs. Hazen sister of John R. McLean, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, has renewed the talk about his being induced to accept the Republican nomination for the Presidency. The theory seems to be that it would hardly be human nature for a wife to be content for her husband to stand aside, when by stretching out his hand the richest prize in the reach of the American people would be within his reach. The date for the wedding has not yet been announced, though it is expected to take place within a few weeks, and Mrs. Hazen's present visit to New York is said to be for the purpose of selecting her trousseau. They will probably be married by a Catholic priest at Mrs. McLean's home instead of in church, the Admiral being an Episcopalian, while his fiancée, though brought up a Protestant, joined the Catholic Church some time ago.

At the last Cabinet meeting the President announced his intention to establish civil government in Cuba and Porto Rico in the near future, probably before the meeting of Congress. He has been waiting till he could decide on suitable men to fill the responsible post of Governor, upon whom much of the success of the plan will depend, especially in Cuba. The Governor for Porto Rico has been practically decided upon. The President thinks that by putting a civil government in operation at once, that valuable experience will be gained for the guidance of Congress, as to how things will likely run when the military power gives way to the civil. A great deal of curiosity has often been expressed with regard to the character of books that are read at the Congressional Library. Until very recently, no record was kept which would show the character of the books that have been called for by the readers. Librarian Putnam very soon after he took charge of the big collection of books, provided for an accurate record of every book called for. The keeping of the record was begun on the first of July, and shows that during July, August and September over 21,000 readers were supplied with 57,000 books. Periodicals were more in demand than any other class of reading, which accounts for the large number of magazines on the market and the great increase in the new magazines. Historical works were next in demand. Then followed in rapid succession books under the head of useful arts, engineering, fiction, biography, theology, books of reference, poetry, natural science, law, political science and statistics. It is believed that this showing of the character of books that are being used by the public, will be regarded as indicating that the Library is serving a most useful purpose as an educational factor in the Capitol city.

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THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

The Philippine Commission Unanimous for National Retention of the Islands.

PRELIMINARY REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

Government by the United States held in the Philippines the only salvations of the islands from the hands of the Spaniards. The Philippines is a rich and fertile island.

Washington, Nov. 2.—In accordance with the understanding reached at the conference at the white house Wednesday, the Philippine commission, on Thursday submitted to the president the preliminary report which it had promised to prepare. The report appears to be a compact summary of the commission's views on the historical events which preceded the Spanish war and led to the original Filipino insurrection. It is the result of a conference of the commission and the other American commissioners and the insurgents, the breaking out and progress of the present insurrection, and the capacity of the Philippines for self-government. A notable feature of the report is a memorandum by Admiral Dewey explaining of his relations with Aguinaldo.

No Promise of Independence.

In this it is stated that in all of Dewey's negotiations with Aguinaldo no promise of any kind was entered into, nor was any promise of independence made to him.

Efforts at Conciliation.

The efforts at conciliation with Aguinaldo and his various commissions are set forth in detail, and the report sums up the result of these fruitless exchanges as follows:

"No better proof could be furnished that the primary object of his struggle is as is revealed, the desire to have the islands, but the continuance of his own private and personal interests. In any event, the American people may feel confident that no insurrectionary movement will be undertaken to secure a peaceful end of the struggle, but the opportunities they offered and were all abandoned, if it is not indeed agreed."

Idea of Independence.

The commission's report then rapidly sketches events now historical. It tells in substance how the Philippines attacked the Spanish and how they were driven, and Aguinaldo, at his request, removed from Cavite to Bacoor. Says the commission:

"Now for the first time rose the idea of national independence. Aguinaldo issued a proclamation, in which he assumed responsibility of the islands, and to his people on behalf of the American government, although he admitted that he was in conversation with members of his cabinet that neither Admiral Terry nor any other American had made him any such promise."

Must Continue the War.

The commission says:

"Desirable as war is, the one in which we are now engaged is unwelcome to us. We were attacked by bold, adventurous and unscrupulous men. In the event we were left to us, except an ignominious retreat. Our soldiers were killed, our property was destroyed, our lives were in jeopardy, and the islands were in the hands of the enemy. Whatever the future of the Philippines may be, there is no course open to us now except the continuation of the war until the insurgents are subdued or exterminated. The commission is of the opinion that there has been no time since the destruction of the capital to consider the possibility of a peaceful settlement. It is, however, with honor to ourselves and with safety to the inhabitants of the islands."

Self-Government.

The chapter devoted to "capacity for self-government" is the result, the report states, of diligent inquiry for several months, in the course of which a great number of witnesses were examined, all of shades of political thought and varieties of opinion, tribal and local. The most striking and perhaps the most significant fact in the entire situation is the multiplicity of tribes inhabiting the archipelago, the diversity of their languages (which are mutually unintelligible) and the multitudinous phases of civilization ranging all the way from the highest to the lowest. As to this the report says: "The Philippines are not a nation, but a conglomerate of a number of different tribes and peoples, and their loyalty is still of the tribal type." Concerning their intellectual capacities, the commission says:

"As to the general intellectual capacities of the Philippines, the commission is disposed to rate them high. Excepting in a limited number of instances, the commission has not been developed by education or experience. The commission is of the opinion that the intelligence of the people is such as to enable them to understand the principles of self-government, and to appreciate the advantages of a free government. The commission is of the opinion that the people are capable of self-government, and that the United States should support the establishment of a free government in the Philippines."

Education and Political Progress.

The commission says that the progress of education and political progress in the Philippines is slow, but that it is being made. The commission is of the opinion that the people are capable of self-government, and that the United States should support the establishment of a free government in the Philippines.

Recommendations.

The commission recommends that the United States should support the establishment of a free government in the Philippines, and that it should provide for the education and political progress of the people.

Conclusion.

The commission concludes that the Philippines are a rich and fertile island, and that they are capable of self-government. It recommends that the United States should support the establishment of a free government in the Philippines, and that it should provide for the education and political progress of the people.

vention of other powers, and the eventual division of the islands among them. Only through American occupation, therefore, is the idea of a free and united Philippine Commonwealth at all conceivable. The Philippines is a rich and fertile island.

What Our Country Means.

The report concludes:

"The Philippines are a rich and fertile island, and they are capable of self-government. It is the duty of the United States to support the establishment of a free government in the Philippines, and to provide for the education and political progress of the people."

THE AMERICAN ARMY

The Annual Report of the Adjutant General Gives Some Interesting Facts and Figures.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The annual report of the adjutant general of the army, Brig. Gen. Corbin, to the secretary of war, has been made public. The following is a summary:

Gen. Corbin sums up the military forces of the United States as follows: Regular army, 64,500; volunteers, 24,721; total, 89,221. The regular army is composed of 10,000 cavalry, 25,000 infantry, and 10,000 artillery. The volunteers are composed of 10,000 cavalry, 25,000 infantry, and 10,000 artillery. The total strength of the army is 89,221.

A BIG DEFIANT.

The postal service paid to pay expenses in the last year by more than \$6,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The auditor for the post office department in his annual report shows that during the last year the number of post offices in the United States increased from 10,000 to 10,500. The total number of post offices is now 10,500. The total number of post offices is now 10,500.

THE HOLLAND BOAT

Famous Submarine Vessel Fires Torpedo Under Water and Accomplishes Other Feats.

New York, Nov. 2.—Under the waters of Peconic bay, on Long Island sound, a marvel was accomplished Monday which the naval officers who witnessed it say is destined to revolutionize naval warfare. From the Holland submarine boat, at a depth of ten feet, a Whitehead torpedo was discharged without causing so much as a ripple on the surface of the bay. The test was witnessed by the board of inspection and army, which is in receipt of the report Monday morning. The boat consists of Commander W. C. Schaefer, in command, and Mr. C. R. Howell, constructor, W. L. Capps and Lieut. H. Henderson, and they saw the feat over a two-mile course across Peconic bay.

To Prepare Plans.

Washington, Nov. 2.—President McKinley has appointed the governors of the various states to act as two congressional committees to prepare plans for celebrating the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the national capital.

Killed by the Crew.

Clinton, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Hugo White, aged 90, a prominent veterinarian, was killed by a train on Monday. The train was carrying a large number of passengers.

Woman's Death.

Clinton, N. Y., Nov. 2.—A woman was killed by a train on Monday. The train was carrying a large number of passengers.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

New Light Thrown on the Boers by an American Writer.

The Two Republics Are Well Prepared for War—Neither Side Wants the Help of Native Black Warriors.

[Special Correspondence.]
Howard C. Hillegas is the name of the author of a new book on the Boers of South Africa. He calls himself an American, "whose pride in the Anglo-Saxon race causes him to wish there were more justice and less venom in the slanders of the Ottomans," which led to the existing war between Great Britain and the two Dutch republics.

Mr. Hillegas has lived among the Boers for many years and is bold enough to compare their early history with that of the Pilgrim fathers. The Dutch and Huguenot refugees who settled at Cape Town made their journey about the same time as the Pilgrims sailed and for the same purpose. They conquered the native natives and established homes, living happily and contentedly until after the Napoleonic wars, when left South Africa in the hands of the British. The British rapidly compelled them to move and



to begin anew the struggle with hostile natives, until the Boers made their famous declaration of independence in the following words: "We declare before God, who knows the heart and before the world, that the people of the South African republic have never been subjects of her majesty, and never will be." And close upon this declaration came a series of battles which Mr. Hillegas summarizes as follows:

| Battle | British | Boers |
|--------------|---------|-------|
| Laing's Nek | 200 | 200 |
| Ingogo | 200 | 200 |
| Brookfontein | 200 | 200 |
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From these figures, and the further fact that the British have been triumphant in but one battle—that of Bloemfontein, in 1848—the Dutch Afrikaners, Mr. Hillegas concludes that the numerical strength of the European forces now in the field in South Africa does not carry as much weight as many military critics seem to accord it. It is still further emphasized by the bravery of the Boers, the author cites an engagement during the great Zulu war in which they defeated 15,000 native warriors with a force of but 460.

Several American writers who have had much to say about the crude state of the Boer defenses and who have been somewhat enthusiastic in predicting the rapid annihilation of their independence should read Mr. Hillegas' chapter on the Transvaal war preparations, from which the following passage is quoted: "Probably no inland country in the world is half so well prepared for war at any time as that little government, which can boast of having less than 50,000 voters. The military preparation has been so enormous that Great Britain has been compelled, according to the colonial secretary's statement to the British parliament, to spend \$2,500,000 annually to keep pace with the Boers. Four years ago, when the Transvaal government learned that the Uitlanders of Johannesburg were planning a revolution, the military preparations which have since continued with unabating force, German experts were invited to formulate plans for the defense of Germany and European armies were secured to teach the Boers the use of modern arms."

Further on Mr. Hillegas says that the general ignorance of military training in the United States is the reason why the necessity of warlike preparation, and learned the use of arms. Several million pounds were annually spent in Europe in the purchase

of the armament required by the plans formulated by the experts, and the whole country was placed on a foot footing. Every important strategic position was made an impregnable stronghold, and every farmer's cottage was supplied with arms and ammunition, so that the volunteer army might be mobilized in a day."

President Kruger and his friends, President Steyn of the Orange Free State, know very well that their struggle for independence could not be delayed beyond a certain period. Every bold discovery brought the critical moment nearer, every mineral deposit opened by adventurous forefathers weakened the political existence of the Boer governments. They were probably well prepared for war when President Kruger issued his haughty ultimatum as they ever could hope to be, and their wisdom in forcing Great Britain's hand just now is not questioned by military authorities.

The general staff of the British army has at no time underestimated either the Dutch or the Boers. It is this, evidenced by the gigantic war preparation now going on and by the calling out of the English reserves, the most critical times. That Great Britain feels itself compelled to send its entire available army force to subdue the Boers is a fact which the Boer population does not exceed 330,000, is a most flattering tribute to the heroism of the Boers.

"That in all this Africa war talk no one has been able to discern the danger which threatens both Boers and British from the restless blacks is somewhat surprising. Cable dispatches received since the beginning of the war indicate that several native tribes have applied for arms and ammunition to the British commanders in Natal and Cape Colony, and as to the latter, in some instances these requests have thus far been declined, as both sides are evidently anxious to begin the contest on equal terms. The Boers—even their best friends admit this—have treated the Zulus and Kaffirs with a cruelty unprecedented in the history of the world, and the British have slaughtered the blacks by the thousands. Consequently the latter have all whites, and would not hesitate to begin a contest if the opportunity should present itself. The laws of the burghers and of Cape Colony prevent their arming, and consists of nothing more formidable than a spear and shield. While these states are in the hands of the Boers, the British have slaughtered the blacks by the thousands. Consequently the latter have all whites, and would not hesitate to begin a contest if the opportunity should present itself.

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MINNESOTA NEWS

WILL THEY TEST THE LAW?

The report comes from Duluth that the question of whether the law will be tested in this city is a matter of some interest. The law in question is the one which prohibits the sale of liquor to minors. The law is a very old one, and has been in force for many years. It is a law which is very much respected in this city, and it is a law which is very much respected in this city.

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WILL THEY FIGHT THE LAW?

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CANNOT MOVE.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

In Making It Is Sometimes Rendered Uncomfortable and Ill-Fitting.

An English surgeon calls attention to the great discomfort, or actual injury, caused by ill-fitting garments worn by a growing child. Clothing for young children is usually made in large quantities at a time. All the garments of the lot are cut after a fixed pattern, the different parts being merely altered together rapidly and stitched by machine, all at the least possible cost.

The clothes are usually graded according to the age instead of to size, and so a child who is larger or smaller than the average for his years gets a misfit. But even those whose size and age agree are often ill-fitting. The parent may notice that the child stumbles and cannot be made to carry itself erect. Some one, perhaps the family doctor, may be consulted, and it is found that the frock is not loose enough, but the mother demonstrates to her own satisfaction that it is, by gathering up folds of the garment, by her hand or by running her hand under it.

But if the frock is removed and measured front and back, it will be noticed that the measure is the same. The front and the back are the same; in other words, the armholes are directly in the center. If the child's arms were also directly in the center, the shirt or blouse would be an excellent fit; but the child's anatomy is not so ordered, nature having intended that its chest should bulge out, the shoulders be constantly drawn forward, and the expansion of the chest and the play of the lungs are restricted, and thus in part is added to the poor condition of being soiled for not sitting up straight.

If the fit is not remedied early, especially in the case of a girl who is not inclined to be a romp and a "tomboy" (and we may wish for their own physical good that all growing girls were tomboys), the poor condition of the chest becomes permanent.

One result of this forced stoop that proper breathing becomes impossible, and consequently the health is not so good as it should be.

A body garment should always be made to follow the line of the chest and back. In the case of a young child this will prevent the slightest traction on the tender and easily soiled shoulders; in the case of a girl, it will begin to care how to stand and sit erect, with shoulders back, or else to suffer the mortification of wearing wretchedly-fitting clothes.—Youth's Companion.

BIG RAM IN A CRATE.

Came from Vermont and Caused a Flood of Curious Comments from Onlookers.

Amid packages on the sidewalk of a large express office on West Broadway, one day, a curious sight was seen. A large ram, which had been shipped from Vermont, was being unpacked. The object of interest was a good-sized ram. Piously he gazed before the bars of the express office, and he began to care how to stand and sit erect, with shoulders back, or else to suffer the mortification of wearing wretchedly-fitting clothes.—Youth's Companion.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED C. GUTTRY, Editor and Prop.

Entered at the Pine City Post Office as Second Class Matter.

PINE CITY, MINN., NOV. 10, 1899

Ex-Gov. Baer died at his home in St. Cloud last week, after a long illness.

The report of the Philippine Commission was published on the "anties" and "lets" them in the arch for an issue.

The Boers are giving John Bull quite a tussle in the Transvaal. But old John has a card or two up his sleeve yet and will bear watching.

It would be just like the British to use underhand means in South Africa and introduce bog cholera among the Boers.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The small pox scare at Albert Lea has developed into a very serious affair, as police officers were killed by a blow on the head with a broom stick, in the hands of an enraged father. The officer was attempting to remove the man's son, a small pox patient, to the "peep house."

In an interview in the Minneapolis Tribune of last week, J. Adam Bede spoke a good word for Pine County, that will perhaps be of greater benefit to this section than at present we imagine. Thank you, J. Adam, and may the good word go on.—Hinkley Enterprise.

So say we, brother Folsom, our Judas has said a great many good things for Pine county, and her people are only waiting for the opportunity to show their earnest appreciation.

BOOK CHECKS.

W. R. Harr is again in this place buying potatoes.

E. Erwin arrived home from Grotton S. D. Monday.

P. N. Cervin is very low and is not expected to live.

Mr. Oscar Peterson of Rus Point is visiting in this place.

Several weddings are reported on the taps. Let the good work go on.

Mr. Sherwood is busy building a new house and is also putting in a stone cellar.

Jacob Mehan has sold his farm to a party from Anoka Minn., the consideration being \$3,000.

Mrs. G. R. Clements arrived home from St. Paul where she has spent the past couple of months receiving medical treatment.

Mr. Colin Robbie who has been visiting with H. B. Foster, for some time left for his home at Owatonna Wednesday.

R. J. Curley, of Tekama, Neb. arrived here with his family and household goods to make this place his future home.

Jas. A. Tate of Kaukauna Wis. has been visiting his brothers, Robert and Alexander at this place for a couple of weeks.

Mr. E. H. Holt of Chicago City is now in charge of our cavalry. Mr. Gramp left for St. Paul to accept a better position. Mr. Ho comes well recommended and giving the best of satisfaction.

Archie Enos came running down town with a triumphant look upon his countenance and upon being interviewed by your correspondent divulged the cause his elation. He had just closed a deal whereby he disposed of his bicycle for the consideration of \$1.50, seventy-five cents cash down and balance of five original payments plus an installment plan at five cents per month. The bill of sale is now on record at the Town clerk's office. The bicyclist has disposed of was an utility in this way, it was originally a \$100 machine but of late it has been a remnant of old plow bolt, spring, tooth barrow and parts of wood barrow. The wheel was sold to Mr. Ellison of Pokegama.

Direct Despatches to Union Depots. Are made at St. Paul and Minneapolis by all trains from Pacific Coast and Northwestern points, with the Wisconsin Central line way via affording a comfortable and convenient journey to Mankato, Minn., Chicago and eastern and southern cities. In two modern trains leaving daily. For further information apply to your nearest ticket agent.

JAMES C. POON, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED.

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

List of Letters, Remaining unclaimed for in the Post office at Pine City, Minn., for month ending Oct. 31st, 1899:

Boeklund, P. M., Hubbard, Mr. Wm. Frutley, Wm. Eng. Washington, Patrick, Gust, Carson. Peterson, P. Ben, Cathart, Warren Davidson, A. M.

Persons calling for the above, will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list.

J. Y. BROCKENBIDGE, Postmaster.

REBELLION CURED.

My Wife had used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household uses for which we have found it valuable.

W. J. GUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y. Mr. Guyler is one of the leading citizens of this village, and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PUTNEY, editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by J. Y. BROCKENBIDGE, Pine City.

A Splendid Chance For You.

The Farmers' (Twice-a-Week) Tribune, of Minneapolis, is making an exceptionally liberal offer to young people generally, particularly persons who have never tried soliciting newspaper subscriptions, to aid them in getting 100,000 subscribers by Jan. 1, 1900. It is perhaps the most liberal proposition ever made by any newspaper in America, and it will interest anyone who ordinarily care to engage in getting subscriptions.

The Farmers' Tribune is the daily Minneapolis Tribune and the Evening Tribune "boiled down" for the use of people who do not have time to read a daily paper. It comes to the cabin twice every week, filled with the best news of the world and the North, the best serial and short stories, political gossip and market reports—the best that money will buy.

Almost everybody can get a few newspaper subscribers from among his friends and acquaintances, and with such a generous offer as made by the Farmers' Tribune it is quite worth one's while to make the effort.

Send a postal card to the Farmers' Tribune for their subscription circular and sample paper.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Minnesota Inventors this week. Reported by E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Wausau, Wis., D. C.

M. L. Burkhardt, Minneapolis, buckle; N. M. Corall, Royalton, railway rail joint; J. T. Fanning, Minn. capolis, steam boiler; J. C. Fessenden, St. Francis, collar; E. O. Hanson, St. Paul, aerostat.

Water fountain, F. Koel, St. Paul; peck kin, W. Milbrath, Lakeland; siren, E. E. Stums, Albert Lea; means for placing, removing and lighting electric lamps; C. G. Skoog, St. Paul, convertible candle stand.

For copy of any of the above patents, send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Wausau, Wis., D. C.

The Minneapolis "Journal" Says

"The Burlington hotel library contains one of the most convenient ever of wheels. Besides all the periodicals and literature provided, here are duplicate wheel boxes for amusement of the traveler. Indeed only knows what is limited in the way of beauty, comfort and luxury on the Burlington limit."

Burlington Travelling Chair Cars

Running on two tracks a day to and from Chicago, are the Burlington chair cars, and in every way best, of any such cars running from St. Paul to Minneapolis. When you buy a ticket over the Burlington you get the best.

Lands. - Lands. FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale 1999 acres of good land near Pine City, Minn. Any one wishing to buy should see these lands and get prices first.

N. KILGORE, Pine City, Minn.

NEW DRAY LINE.

Having purchased a new dray I am prepared to do all kinds of light and heavy draying on short notice and at prices that are reasonable.

GEORGE SHERWOOD, Pine City, Minn.

An Extraordinary Chance for a Bright Man to Secure a Steady Position the Year Around in Pine City and Vicinity.

DEAR EDITOR:—I want a clothing salesman to take orders for our men's custom-made suits, pants, overcoats and hats in Pine City and adjoining territory. Any good, bright man, especially if he has had experience as a salesman in a retail mercantile business, or as a salesman in contact with people, as a solicitor for tailoring, insurance, nursery stock or other goods, can make his own time, year around, but any good, bright man without previous experience, can make \$2000 a month and expenses over his time, year around, and the opportunity we give him will devote his time to the work, or if he cannot a good man in Pine City, who is time is partly taken up with other work, and who devotes his spare time to our work, we will pay him \$1000 a month, and we will see to it that he will be suitably well with our agency. We have in our real estate, loan, legal, lumber, grain, railroad, express and other business, who are all experienced in our line, and we have no experience is absolutely necessary, no capital required. We furnish a complete line of business cards and stationery, have no commission plan, no house-to-house canvass, no special conditions, but offer a rare opportunity for some man in this vicinity to secure a steady employment at big wages.

We want the largest talents in America, who can measure over 20,000 suits, usually 100 suits per day, in the largest business blocks in Chicago. We refer to the Corn Exchange National Bank in Chicago, any express or railroad company in Chicago, any resident of this city. We buy our cloth direct from the largest European and American mills, we operate the most extensive and economic custom tailoring plant in existence, and we reduce the price of made-to-measure suits and overcoats to from \$5.00 to \$15.00 (mostly \$5.00 to \$10.00), prices so low that nearly everybody will want to have their garments made, measure, and will give our agent their orders.

We will furnish a good agent a large and handsomely bound book containing large cloth samples of our entire line of suits, pants, overcoats, etc., a book which costs us several dollars also fine colored fashion plates, tape measure, business cards, stationery, advertising matter and a rubber stamp with a name and address and put complete, also an instruction book, which makes it easy for anyone to take orders and conduct a profitable business. We will also furnish net confidential price list. Agent can take orders and send them to us and we will make the garments in two days and send direct to agent's customer, by express C. O. D. subject to examination, and approval, collect the agent's full selling price and every week we will send the agent our check for all his profits. The agent need collect no money and live on goods, simply making orders at a liberal profit. We deliver the goods, collect all the money and every week promptly send him in one round check his full profit for the week, and nearly all our agents get a check from us of at least \$500 every week of the year.

We will make no charge for the book and complete outfit, but as the outfit costs us several dollars it is necessary to protect ourselves against anyone who would impose upon us by sending for the outfit with no intention of working, but merely out of the curiosity, therefore, we will ask a guarantee of good faith on the part of the reader, who decides to take up this work, that he will, by this article out and mail to us, with the understanding that the big book and complete outfit will be sent to him by express, in no way the express agent \$1.00 and express charges, and that we will refund his \$1.00 as soon as we receive his order for the outfit, which amount must be accompanied by the very first day.

Don't compare this with any catalog offers made to get your \$1.00. The genuineness of our offer and our reliability are proven by the bank reference, referring to above, or you can easily find out by writing to anyone in Chicago to call on us.

This is a rare chance for some man in Pine City or vicinity, to take up a work at once that will resultable effort on his part is sure to pay him from \$300 to \$1000 a day from the start, and the trust that from among your many readers we will be able to get a few good representatives in Pine City and adjoining towns.

Get this outfit out and mail to the AMERICAN WOOLLEN MILLS CO., West Side Entry, First Building, Chicago, Ill., and the book and agent's complete outfit will be sent to you at once, you to pay \$1.00 and express charges, when received, the \$1.00 to be returned to you when your order amount to \$50.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Default has been made in the conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described by failure to pay the interest and principal thereon on the 1st day of October, 1899, of the mortgage of A. D. 1898, in the name of Carl J. Deibel, which became due and payable on the 1st day of October, 1899, and the said mortgage is hereby foreclosed and the same is sold to satisfy the debt thereon. The mortgagee herein is the First National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., and the mortgagor is Carl J. Deibel. The mortgagee herein is the First National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., and the mortgagor is Carl J. Deibel. The mortgagee herein is the First National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., and the mortgagor is Carl J. Deibel.

NOTICE OF THE RATE OF INTEREST ON SAID MORTGAGE.

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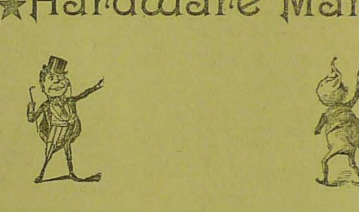
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"JEWEL STEEL RANGES" Best on Earth—Heavy and Shelf HARDWARE of all Kinds—

We Buy Our Nails and Wire in CAR lots, and can Make You Better Prices Than You can Get From "T. M. Roberts" or any Other Supply House. COOK STOVES, \$10.00 to \$40.00 HEATING STOVES, \$1.00 to \$25.00

Look at Our GALVANIZED WIRE CLOTHES LINES Only 15 cents While They Last.

SMITH The Hardware Man.



Have you Cold Feet?

Then go to the Wilcox Mercantile Company and get a pair of their Nice Warm Winter Shoes.

A new and complete line just received, including all sizes and styles of lasts.

Shoes for the Baby, Shoes for the Girls, Shoes for the Boys, Shoes for Grown-up Boys, And Shoes for Women.

Oh Snap while they last.

These Shoes will be sold at 25 to 50 per cent. Less than the Usual Prices!

Don't Fail to See them.

Wilcox Mercantile Company, Pine City, Minn.

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SCHOOL CLERKS OF PINE CO.

Table with columns: Dist. No., Name, Residence. Lists school clerks for various districts in Pine County.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

TERMS: \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

PINE CITY, MINN., NOV. 10, 1909

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.
Great Chips Piled up Around Town and Shavings Cleared from the Kitchens.

—J. J. Madden did business in St. Paul Monday and Tuesday.

—Step in and see those reefs at Vaughan's.

—Pat Connor has nearly completed the addition to his residence.

—Notice the "Hub" advertisement this week.

—Rev. P. Knudsen of West Duluth, spent Wednesday evening in this village.

—Don't forget to call at Carlson's when at Rush City.

—Have you seen that line of men's sweaters at Vaughan's?

—Enterprising people advertise in the PIONEER. Try it.

—Attorney McDonald spent a few hours in town the first of the week.

—For Sale—Ten acres of tame grass. Enquire of A. Pennington. Furs wanted—Send full particulars, price etc., at once. A. H. Russell, Akron, O.

—Jos. W. Neubauer pays the highest cash price for hides, furs and pelts. Give him a call.

—Remember when in need of job work that the PIONEER competes with the cities.

—Mathias Rybak of New Prague, Minn., is visiting his son Frank of this place.

—Don't fail to attend the lunch at Taylor's next Wednesday, and see the stars fall.

—Have you seen those vest suits for children at Vaughan's?

—Money to patent good ideas may be secured by our aid. Address THE PATENT OFFICE, Baltimore, Md.

—See Smith's new hardware "ad" in this issue, and when in need of anything in that line give him a call.

—Keep your boys warm with one of those line sweaters at Vaughan's.

—For Sale—A set of Universal Dictionaries—will be sold at a low rate. Apply at the PIONEER office.

—Mrs. John Olson has been quite ill the past week, but at the present writing she is slowly improving.

For Rent—The store building recently occupied by F. E. Smith. For terms etc., enquire of J. C. Miller, Pine City Minn.

—The best assortment of mens shoes and rubbers ever brought to this place, at Vaughan's.

—H. H. Austin and family of Minneapolis are visiting relatives in this village.

—Positively the finest line of men's and boy's clothing between the four big cities at Vaughan's.

—A fur coat to wear well must be made of skins that are properly dressed; "North Star" coats are made of such skins.

For Sale—A good farm of 27 acres within one mile of this village. A snap for some one—Enquire at this office for particulars.

—The North Star fur coat is made by Lapher, Finch & Skinner, St. Paul, and is sold by the most reliable merchants.

—Sleep warm and comfortable during the long cold winter, in one of those fine night shirts at J. D. Vaughan's.

—Sheriff Hawley spent a couple of days in the north end of the county this week attending to legal business.

—Come in and look over our line of ladies' and misses wool underwear and hosiery, at Vaughan's.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the formal opening of the Rushmore hotel at Rush City, this evening.

There was a man in a town Who thought him wondrous wise; He swore by all the fabled gods He'd never advertise.

His goods were advertised at last, And thereby hangs a tale; The ad. was set in nonpareil And headed "Sheriff Sale"—Ex.

—John F. Johnson of Kerwick has been appointed County Commissioner from the fifth district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Whitney.

—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.

—The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. H. Taylor on Wednesday afternoon Nov. 15. Ten cent lunch will be served afternoon and evening.

—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 he is selling at great bargains. Do not go to the cities to buy before you look over his stock and get prices.

—The Women's Reading Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. L. O'Brien next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Simonson will have charge of the program.

—Mrs. Percival, now at the residence of Geo. Payne, does dressmaking and cloak repairing in the latest styles. Come and join my class in dress-cutting and making. Bring your own material, and get your own dress made free.

—Miss Mable Thompson, who has made this place her home for the past three years, departed Wednesday for St. Paul where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Parsons.

—FOUND—A black dog with three white feet, the owner can have the same by calling on Wm. Bodeck and paying for this notice and the dog's keep.

—Now is the time to begin making Holiday presents. Sofa and table covers, plain and stamped linens and materials for all kinds of handwork. Ready made work for sale and made to order by Susan Shearer, Pine City, Minn.

—Mrs. W. A. Nason, and Miss Alvina Brandes, departed Thursday morning for Montana where they will join Mr. Nason, who is employed by the Northern Pacific R. R. Co.

—The best and cheapest clothing is kept where you find North Star fur coats, as the makers, Lapher, Finch and Skinner, sell live merchants only.

—Mr. Staples, who for the past year has held the position of head miller for the Pine City Milling Co., departed for his home at Elk River Monday. Frank Poteril has charge of the mill for the present.

—It takes a severe matrimonial frost to kill the orange blossoms used in the manufacture of Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by Madison Medicine Co.—Breckenridge.

—While in Rush City do not forget to go in and see the stock that Harris has on hand.

—The old reliable Noah Adams Lumber company, of Minneapolis, who have a branch yard in this place, under the management of I. E. Richardson, has some thing of interest to say to you on the first page of this issue.

—You'll never get tired, fagged out, disappointed, unhappy or make mistakes in marriage if you use Rocky Mountain Tea.—Breckenridge.

—Did it ever occur to you, that to be able to place your advertising with is the one that has the largest subscription list, as it reaches the most people? That is the reason that our business men advertise in the PIONEER.

—The dancing party given last Saturday evening at Pioneer home hall was one of the most enjoyable parties given in this place for some time. The music was first-class and every thing was done to make the guests enjoy themselves by him Hugh Ingraham.

—The Women's Reading Club met at the beautiful home of Mrs. P. A.

Hodge, last Wednesday evening, after the program was rendered, the Club was agreeably surprised with an elegant lunch served by Mrs. Hodge, in honor of the President of the Reading Club.

—George Perkins' team took a lively run for themselves Tuesday morning. They started at the flour mill and ran up third avenue to the bank where they brought up against an electric light pole breaking it entirely in two. Aside from that and a few breakages about the harnesses no damage was done.

—The card party given by Riverside Circle on Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Mrs. L. H. McKusick and Douglas Greeley won the head prizes and Miss Annie Tierney and James Boyle the foot. A lunch was served about eleven o'clock which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The Circle cleared about five dollars and a half.

The Finest Limited Train.
From St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago is the Burlington electric lighted and steam heated. Every comfort that other trains have and some that no others have. Remember this when buying railroad tickets.

Dr. Cadys' Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food, but medicine, and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

—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 compact discourse." When first published it attracted world wide attention and was copied in all of the newspapers in America and England and translated into many foreign languages. Would you not like to read it? Get a copy free of charge at J. Y. Breckenridge's drug store.

Especially for Ladies.
Are those splendid compartment cars on the Burlington Limited from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago. All the comforts of home including an electric heater for your curling iron. When you send for a ticket, insist on having it over the Burlington.

Superior Dining Service.
Rev. Jesse Zeigler, of Monango, N. D. recently went over the Burlington on a trip to Pennsylvania. He writes: "I found the service and accommodations of your route superior to any I have known in the west. This is especially true of the dining service."

Reading Club Lectures.
The Woman's Reading Club, will give a series of four lectures this winter. The ladies will call upon you to sell course tickets the coming week. The course will be as follows:

Prof. Maria Sanford, of the State University, Nov. 18th, followed at different dates by Bishop McGoldrick, Gen. Clapp and R. C. Saunders.

Lutheran Church Notices.
German school will commence Nov. 13th, at 6:30 p. m., and henceforth instruction will be given twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Services will be held next Sunday morning at the usual time. Sunday school meets at 11:30.

The congregation resolved at the meeting last Sunday, to request their pastor, Rev. C. Abel, to hold English preaching services occasionally.

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 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.

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.

It's Time
to get the bottle of
Uncle Sam's Monogram Whiskey
That you have been putting off buying from day to day this standard whiskey is sold by
DEALERS AND DRUGGISTS
ST. PAUL—BENZ MINNEAPOLIS
JOS. HETZENBERGER, Agent
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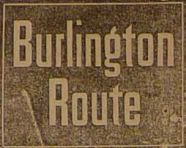
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