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PINE CITY, MINN.

A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

J. W. Brown, special policeman of the Vandala road, was killed by thieves at Forest Lawn, Ill.

Three men were killed and ten injured in a collision on the Baltimore & Ohio road near Washington, Pa.

The estimates for the postal service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, aggregate \$15,583,596.

Constable Becker and George Eisenberg, the latter a rich rafter of Baltimore, fought with pistols at Warren, Tex., and both were fatally wounded.

At Centerville, Kan., M. Bernheimer, a farmer, named his infant son Louis in honor of the man who came from the county to judgment earlier this year.

Fire destroyed a block of buildings in Chicago, making 30 families homeless and causing a loss of \$200,000.

Miss Helen M. Gould, of New York, announced that she had accepted the position of vice president of the McKinley Memorial Association.

A. L. Speare killed his wife and fatally shot himself at Newaygo, Mich. Jealousy was the cause.

Ethel Phelps, aged two years, was killed at Virginia City, Mont., in a revolver shot by her parents.

The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Thompson, S. C., was wiped out by fire.

British and American health authorities will cooperate in an effort to prevent the bubonic plague entering either country.

Admiral Schley finished his testimony before the naval court of inquiry in Washington.

Gen. Elmer Ellsworth, chief engineer of the army, in his annual report says that 22 of the principal harbors of the United States now have a sufficient number of guns and mortars mounted to permit of their defense.

Near Henderson, Ky., Lauber Brown shot to death his brother-in-law, Ollie Allison, and then killed himself.

The object of the visit of representative men of Porto Rico to the United States is to pave the way to admittance of the island to the union as a state.

Admiral Prentiss from Nome shows that 500 men are penniless at the camp and that a winter of disorder is expected.

Miss Jane Toppin, a nurse, was arrested charged with causing the death by poison of Mrs. Harry Gordon and her father, another son and sister at their home near Barnstable, Mass.

Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, in his report for the past fiscal year says the receipts were \$557,695,337 and the expenditures \$509,597,352, the surplus being \$47,797,984.

A trial at Akron, O., ordered six boys to be publicly whipped for stealing chestnuts. The fathers of the lads did the whipping.

Proof of the execution of Czolgosz was filed with the clerk of Erie County, N. Y.

A bank is to be established on a tract of 300,000 acres in southern Wyoming.

Secretary Root has decided to order the Eleventh cavalry and the Twenty-eighth infantry to the Philippines to replace short-term enlisted men.

Banks at Arripe and Matlock, Ill., were robbed of \$1,500 and \$2,000 respectively.

Secretary Gage has decided to buy in government bonds, thereby reducing the immense surplus in the treasury.

John H. Tracy, editor of the Chicago American, and six of his newspaper staff to answer charges of contempt of court.

Rent collections at Peoria, Ill., for October reached the figure of \$25,000.

Testimony of Admiral Schley was ended before the court of Inquiry and the taking of rebuttal evidence was begun.

An earthquake at Lowell, Mass., shook so violently that crockery and glassware were broken.

A mule team from the jail at Hodgenville, Ky., Silas Esters (colored), charged with torturing Granville Ward, a 15-year-old boy, to commit a crime, and strong him up to the crime.

Missell's library barn was burned by incendiaries at Largo, Kan., and 25 head of horses perished.

In a military collision at Jordon, Ind., Fireman Richard Smith and Brakeman John Edwards were killed.

The amount of silver sent to the mint shows that the total increased \$2,200,000 during the month of October. The total balance in the treasury less the coin in the treasury, amounted to \$1,000.

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While there is doubtless a great deal to be done in detail in the way of simplifying the tax laws of the state there is every reason for the people of the state to congratulate themselves on the manner in which the present laws have been construed and enforced by the present administration so as to get the best results. Whatever the last administration may have attempted or done in the way of increasing taxes of the corporations and diminishing those of the individual taxpayer, the present administration has gone a step further, and accomplished the most equitable adjustment ever attempted in the history of the state.

It is quite obvious to the most casual observer that the Democratic press is holding back on the extra session question to see what the governor is going to do, so that whether he calls one or not they will represent him as "acting in the interest of" some corporation, or faction or party. In the meanwhile it is well known that the governor is giving the matter his most earnest and intelligent consideration, and that the question of an extra session will be determined entirely by the nature of the report to be made by the tax commission. That is to say, that, if, in the judgment of the governor, the report of the commission is such as to demand attention and action sooner than it could be given at the next regular session he will call the legislature together and make such recommendations to him proper and for the best interests of the state. The governor very well knows that there is a popular prejudice against extra sessions of the legislature, based largely on the ground of economy, and it will be only in response to what he will regard as an actual emergency that he will call the legislative body together. So far as can be learned not the most intimate friend of the governor knows yet whether he will issue such a call, and it is not at all likely that the governor himself, knows, but the report of the tax commission will probably be submitted to him within a month or so, and he will then be in a position to determine whether or not there is actually an emergency such as would warrant the calling of an extra session.

There has never been a time in the history of this country when as many men were at work at good wages as at the present time. There has never been a time when there was as much money in circulation, there has never been a time when there were as few paupers in proportion to the total population, and there never was a time when the people were better satisfied with the existing conditions or less disposed to ask for "a change." All this must be taken in connection with the fact that there never was a time when the Republican party was more completely in control in state and nation, or when the beneficial effects of Republican rule were more perfectly obvious in the conditions that obtain. There is not a single act of the national administration since the exit of Grover Cleveland that can be pointed to as adverse to the interests of the people, or one which if left undone would have been better for the people, or one which if left undone would have been better for the country. In all the forty years in which the Republican party controlled the government of the state there was not an administrative act whose tendency was to retard or impede the growth and development of the country, or one which could not be singled out by the opposition as causing a loss to the people. With such a record, and it is a record that the present Democratic party ought to be in pretty good shape to go into any kind of a campaign and win.

The Drug Store is the place to get School Supplies.

Buckwheat Flour that is made from the choicest buckwheat, which we have been buying in our Elevator for over a year is the finest we ever saw. Try it. Take no substitute.

Extensive and Beautiful Improvements.

Through the courtesy of Rev. Fr. Buechler we were invited up to see the improvements that have been made in the Catholic church in the past two or three months. In the first place the outside of the building has been repainted, which adds very much to the external appearance but the interior is where the improvements shine with a lustre and beauty to be found in no church but the Catholic and Father Buechler has certainly an eye for the beautiful and the taste of an artist in the manner in which he has had the work on the inside of the church done. Besides having it all repainted, he has had the kneelings upholstered and the isles carpeted with Brussels carpet; he has had a holy water fountain at the door put in in the form of an angel holding a dish with the water in it. The piece of statuary is beautiful but it cannot compare with the life-size statue of Jesus, which stands at the right of the alcove along side of the communion rail. This piece of statuary is about six feet high and weighs about 500 pounds, the coloring is fine and the expression of the face is such as to cause the person who gazes at it to be drawn in love to the person it represents, for if the Savior of men had an expression of countenance like the sculptor has given to the statue it is little wonder that he drew all men to him. The alter has been illuminated with different colored electric lights which when they are turned on shows the artistic taste of the designer as the blending of the colors is something grand. A new everlasting lamp has also been added, which is a thing of beauty. Father Buechler informs us that in the course of a couple of weeks they will have a statue of Mary, the exact counterpart of the one of Jesus, and a baptismal font, which for beauty cannot be surpassed in the state. During Father Buechler's stay here he has certainly made wonderful improvements in the church and at the present time the church is better financially than it has been for years, as they are very nearly out of debt.

School Notes.

Mrs. Hurley and Miss Shearer members of the visiting committee, appointed by the school board, spent Friday afternoon in the High school department.

The ninth grade examinations were given in Elementary Algebra, Geography and English Composition this week.

Bon Hurley, who was absent for about a week, clerking in J. D. Vaughan's clothing store, returned to school on Monday.

The next literary program will be given this afternoon, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Musical. — **Ezey-Costly Things.** — **Daisy Berkely**

Debate—Which is more advantageous to the youth, city, or country life. **Affirmative**—Hattie Pennington, Bon Hurley. **Negative**—Frank Smith, Emma Axtell.

Musical. — **How Girls Study.** — **Ernest Dosey**

Recitation—**You Put No Grapes On My Papa's Grave.** — **Gertie MacLean**, Paper. — **Alice Davis**

Music. — **Reading—How Girls Study.** — **Ernest Dosey**

Recitation—**The First Battle Of The Revolution.** — **Frank Hurley**

Essay—**The Wash Woman.** — **Annie Dosey**

Bobt. C. Saunders attended the regular teachers meeting last Tuesday evening. The teachers are reading and discussing the "Report of the Committee of Ten."

The Pine City Mill & Elev. Co. are paying 65 and 67¢, for wheat, 42 and 48¢ for corn, and 36 and 37¢ for oats. Try our Dollar Underwear and you won't have to go South to get warm. Palace Clothing Co.

Angora-hoods and opera capes in colors, baby books, booties, battenberg, drawn work and embroidered lace pieces. Material for all kinds of piano and fancy needle work, stockings, needles, notions, etc., for sale by William Engler. Now is the time to begin your Christmas gifts.

It seems our \$12 motto do not make the man, but they help him thunder. Phew! but it's cold, but the main idea of our \$12 Under don't mind it. Palace Clothing Co.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Pine.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Pine City, 1901.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Mike Zadik, Deceased.

On receiving and having the petition of the State of Minnesota, representing among the inhabitants of the county of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1901, and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of his death leaving no wife, children, or other dependents, and that the petitioner is the surviving widow of said deceased, and praying that the estate of said deceased be left to William Smigajewski, granted.

That the said petition be heard before the Court on Monday, the 2d day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate office, in Pine City, in said county.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1901.

By the Court, E. VENHOVEN,

[SEAL] Judge of Probate.

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THE STORY TELLER

THE SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS.

I travelled wide for happiness,
I climbed a lofty mountain,
I crossed a deep and wide,
A dark and still.
Here indeed I found "In solitude
The cure for thy distress."
The calm and rest you seek will find,
For the world is full of noise,
And far from life's wild press.
He cried the voice, "and here thy quiet,
The silence filled my soul with fear—
Still cried the voice: "Tis here! Tis here!"
I fled and sought the busy mart,
The dreadfut discord smote my heart,
Which shoulder'd to the core,
Aching and sore.
The voice I heard before,
Cried loud in vibrant tones and shrill,
My spirit quaked at thy will.
Nor ever wandered more,
But many tempest-tossed were there,
And sorrow brawns, cheeks shrunken with care.
Through the vast crowd stalked staring
Nor rest nor happiness wera near.
With weary feet I sought a home,
And here I found my rest.
I paid my rent to take room,
And promised to pay more.
Health filled the jocund, buoyant bones,
And every muscle content.
Laughed loud the bold, and all the trees,
And songs of birds did never cease.
Sweet flowers with fragrance filled the air,
And pure and full content was there.
"How glad my heart,"—In love's fair shrine.
And rest and happiness were mine.—
Edward Bamford Heath, in Chicago Ad-
vance.

A Newsboy's Love

By HENRI CHEVALIER.

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FROM his seventh year Felix Mar-teau had been forced to make his own living in the streets of Paris. His stock of merchandise consisted of matches, soap, needles, buttons, pencils, pens, and a nerve-killing voice. His education was also forced on him. When Felix was four years old he was given the privilege of accompanying his mother to the workhouse. She had been committed for habitual intoxication. The poor little boy determined in him. She taught him to read and write and the elements of arithmetic. He needed no more in his business, which presented few arithmetical problems. The transactions hardly ever exceeded 30 hours day, the profits of which would give him a comfortable lodgment. When business was bad the ragged, bare-facedurch was compelled to make his bed of papers under a window.

When his father and mother were finally sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for robbery, Felix was left alone. He was forced to leave Paris and go to the provinces. He led the same nimble life which lit the variation in his fortune. Then love came to this forsaken nomad.

Near the crossing where Felix carried on his trade was a large toy store. It had a beautiful display window and the endless variety of playthings always had a most attractive power for him. For hours he would



"WHY DON'T YOU OPEN YOUR PACK-AGE?"

stand and look through the large plate glass, eagerly coveting one of the treasures.

One Christmas eve, when he was 16 years old, Felix stood enchanted at the window, to the neglect of his business. He seemed to forget all—shoestrings, soap-suds, needles and matches. At last he was awakened from his dream by the sweet voice of a very pretty girl who stood in the doorway.

"Don't you feel tired looking at those things?" she asked.

Felix looked confused and stampeded: "There are so many things here to-day, mademoiselle."

"Which do you like best of all?" she asked.

Felix made another survey of the fairy world. Finally his eyes were held by a fine ingenuity table with sticks and balls. One of his chums, the autocar of the neighborhood, had just come to him. He looked up into his friend's face and, pointing with his finger to the toy, simply added: "That's fine."

"That costs two francs," she said.

Then, seeing the look of despair on the boy's face, she added: "Wait a minute! I'll come back."

Felix had hardly time to reflect on the words of the girl, when she had returned with a package in her hand.

"Take this," she said. "It is my Christmas present to you. Think of me when you play with it."

Felix could hardly believe his eyes.

His fancy ran back to her counter in the store without waiting for his thoughts. It was an innocent day and he had not taken in enough to pay

for his lodging. An old gentleman with large gold spectacles and a benevolent face had witnessed the scene. He patted Felix on the shoulder.

"Why don't you open the package?" he asked.

"I have no time now; I must make a few more first," was the reply.

"A few more? And still?"

"Here indeed I find 'In solitude
The cure for thy distress.'

"The calm and rest you seek will find,
For the world is full of noise,

And far from life's wild press."

He cried the voice, "and here thy quiet,
The silence filled my soul with fear—
Still cried the voice: "Tis here! Tis here!"

I fled and sought the busy mart,
The dreadfut discord smote my heart,
Which shoulder'd to the core,
Aching and sore.

The voice I heard before,
Cried loud in vibrant tones and shrill,
My spirit quaked at thy will.

Nor ever wandered more,
But many tempest-tossed were there,
And sorrow brawns, cheeks shrunken with care.

Through the vast crowd stalked staring
Nor rest nor happiness wera near.

With weary feet I sought a home,
And here I found my rest.

I paid my rent to take room,

And promised to pay more.

Health filled the jocund, buoyant bones,

And every muscle content.

Laughed loud the bold, and all the trees,

And songs of birds did never cease.

Sweet flowers with fragrance filled the air,

And pure and full content was there.

"How glad my heart,"—In love's fair shrine.

And rest and happiness were mine.—

Edward Bamford Heath, in Chicago Ad-
vance.

HORTICULTURE

FRUIT STORAGE HOUSE.

Description of one used by H. H. Hill,
One of Vermont's Successful
Horticulturists.

For houses for storing fruit the author recommends the following: A house 36x34 feet, with good walls two feet thick, well laid in mortar, as shown in the illustration. To make it so I could hold fruit through the winter, I made it inside with matched lumber, making an air space of about ten inches between the wall and the frame.

The frames should be in the warmest possible situation, facing south, or in that general direction. I constructed my houses on a different plan from most others. I build a more roomy foundation. First, I set cedar posts the width of the frame, and then on boards with an elevation of about eight inches on the back. The soil goes out to a depth of 18 to 30 inches from the gable, to the crop to be grown. The earth is banked around the frame for protection.

I constructed the house as tight as possible. It requires less protection during the severe freezing weather. The eaves are thoroughly glazed and every crack is battened down. The glass is run with manila twine. My house is 36x34 feet, with four rows of two-inch glass. A bar 224 inches is placed between each sash. It is put down a little below the edge of the top board, but even with the top of the lower edge. The glass is set in a frame which is the depth of the house, so that the top of the 2x11-inch bar, overfits the bottom of frame and is even with the top edge. I put on a cap board eight inches wide along the top. It is nailed to the back board of frame and to the top of the glass. This forms a perfect shelter for the house to slide under, the frame being about four inches wider than the length of the sash. I find this a great protection, as much heat escapes and much cold enters the cracks between the frame and the sash if constructed in the ordinary way. It is nailed very little, so as not to injure the glass or straw for a bed so constructed.

Framed built after this plan will cost about five dollars per sash. With care they will last for years. I think every farmer ought to have a frame of this size, as it is a great saving.

Finally the house has put on a roof and cloaks and follow the old couple into a waiting carriage. The thought suddenly occurred to him that he would never see her again.

In a jiffy Felix, leaving his basket on the sidewalk, hastened on toward the rear of the landau which was driven rapidly through the streets. It stopped in front of a young ladies' seminary, a large old structure, surrounded by a high wall.

Felix saw the light and with tears ate the side of the landau through the pane of the old couple. For an hour he waited across the street. Then the old people returned and were driven away in the carriage.

How to gain an entrance into the seminary, to help Elise in her apparent trouble, he had no idea. He received a note from his master, the gardener, asking him to come and work the day after tomorrow.

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