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JOHN SARGENT PILLSBURY

In the death of Governor John S. Pillsbury Minneapolis and Minnesota have lost a great and good man. The story of this rugged, honest, industrious, kind-hearted man's life is both an inspiration and a guide to all young men.

It is no empty, formal statement to say that Governor Pillsbury can ill be spared—as is said of most well-known men. Where is the man in Minneapolis who remains to do, and is desirous of doing, the kind of public work Governor Pillsbury did? Time may rear up such a man, but it is an absolute fact that Governor Pillsbury stood in a class by himself.

While this attitude recognizes but one cause for divorce, and is, therefore, not in harmony with public opinion on that portion of the divorce question, it does not make the innocent suffer with the guilty, as the bishops would have it.

President John Washburn of the Chamber of Commerce, made some remarks yesterday about some of Minneapolis "declining industries" that are respectfully recommended to the careful consideration of the St. Paul Dispatch.

HEADWINDS IN EUROPE A London cable reports no little anxiety in financial circles there over the business and financial outlook in Europe, Germany being a storm center.

which is quite high enough—and yet finds that though many seats are not in the hands of bona fide intending spectators of the game, he must pay a fancy price for the assurance that he will be able to sit down during the game.

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

A reading of the annual report of Dr. C. M. Jordan, superintendent of the public schools of Minneapolis, gives an adequate conception of the magnitude of the educational problem in Minneapolis. A system which has 853 teachers, 60 buildings and 38,000 pupils—the number of the latter increasing at the rate of 1,600 a year—presents solely on the building side of the undertaking a task of the most formidable nature.

One of the improvements recommended by Dr. Jordan is the introduction of the elective system into the high schools, with a view to making them more attractive and practically useful to boys. The high school attendance increases rapidly, but there are twice as many girls as boys.

So the color line has been drawn by Minnesota's club women! All sorts of plausible and specious reasoning and explaining was indulged in at Watonwan, but after all the colored women were excluded because they are colored.

That a Boer commando has been able to cross Cape Colony and reach the ocean is not reassuring to those who think that the war in South Africa is ended. It indicates that the Boers are still defiant and resolute, and that Cape Colony is seething with the spirit of insurrection.

A BARBAROUS PREJUDICE Booker T. Washington dined at the White House Wednesday and the exclusive society of Washington and southern people generally are said to be offended.

A SOUND POSITION The Congressional national council, in session at Portland, Me., took what will strike the public as a snerve view of the divorce question that the Episcopalian bishop took, when it yesterday adopted a resolution that was in part as follows:

It is no question of the propriety of solemnizing the marriage of a person who has been shown to be innocent in divorce proceedings, but we urge upon the ministers the duty of withholding sanction from those whose divorce had been secured on other than scriptural grounds.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS, a play that has made for itself a unique place on the stage and which continues to draw crowded houses wherever presented, in spite of the fact that it is claimed to have been written by Greet's London company, comes to the Metropolitan for an engagement of one week, beginning Sunday evening.

DEATH IS NOT SO BAD Count Tolstoy, now partially recovered from his illness, recently told a friend something of impressions gained. "I did not recognize those four me distinguishing looks for the first time in slipping softly but surely into beatitude. Now there is the painful impression of returning through bogs and quagmires to terrestrial existence.

Taming the Winnetka is a suburb of Chicago about twenty miles north. As there is a good boulevard running out the way on which the city authorities and the contractors made a good thing—the twenty to forty-mile rate automobiles from the city tear through the town in a way that causes considerable mortality to children, chickens, dogs, elderly people and grocery wagons.

and textile establishments. Many banks have failed and many bank directors and officers of joint stock companies are in jail awaiting trial and the German press admits that a most humiliating spectacle of business dishonesty has been given to the world, and German commercial honor has received a severe blow.

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lowed by the ordinances. To these cautious les chauffeurs merely nodded and whistled away faster than ever. The town board of trustees stood this for awhile, then stationed two other officers at the wheel, and they there to do business. If the chauffeurs now drive on without regard to the first officer a signal is given to the other two men a furling or so down the street, and they promptly stretch across the roadway a wire rope, attaching its ends to trees on either side.

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MINNESOTA POLITICS

L. A. Rosing dropped the match in the lower barrel Wednesday night, and started the John Lind boom on his fourth biennial career. As chairman of the state committee and Lind's closest ally, he has been very significant, showing that the party organization is determined to run Lind again.

The universal opinion is that Lind will be forced into the field. A. C. Weiss of the Duluth Herald has not risen to the bait at all, and the story that Rosing asked him to take the nomination is generally discredited. Colonel Weiss himself says that Lind will be the candidate.

Rosing's address outlined some of the things on which the democrats will make their state campaign next year. They will go after the railroad and warehouse commissaries particularly hard, and will attack Governor Van Sant's board of control. They cannot condemn the system itself, to which John Lind is committed.

Minnesota leaves the Duluth democracy hereafter. There was a cluster of able men about the great free silver advocate, and there is no one man of sufficient ability to carry the crowd. T. Hudson, C. O. Baldwin, Joseph Reynolds, Bert Pealer, D. G. Cash and the ever-ready Henry Truesden, are still full of fight, but they do not have much hope of carrying the eighth district next year.

There will be some new faces in the next legislative delegation from St. Louis county. C. O. Baldwin says that he will not have any other term in the senate if it should come ever so easy. His district, the fifty-first, is naturally republican, and Baldwin carried it against Frank Seagraves, who was elected on his own strength and his opponent's weakness.

Democrats of the new sixth district are trying to settle on a candidate for congress. The subject was pretty thoroughly threshed over Wednesday by the war horses who were in Duluth for the Towns banquet, who felt it impossible to arrive at a unanimous conclusion.

THE sale of 125 acres on Greenwood bay, Brooklyn, is reported to a syndicate of capitalists and yachtmen, whose purpose is, it is stated, to transform the meadows of Coney island into the largest yacht basin in the world.

THE CHINESE COOK The Chinese cook, realizing the importance of the occasion, and being especially distinguished for making fine cakes, determined his masterpiece should be a great cake. He asked his mistress if she did not think it would be nice to have a most ornate ornament the frosted top of the cake, which was clearly intended by the cook to be as important from a decorative point of view as any other.

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ON A TECHNICALITY BY MORRILL HAZARD

Copyright, 1901, by A. S. Richardson. It was to be a clandestine meeting with Elaine. If Vincent thought of his duplicity at all he simply hugged himself for the inspiration of it. He was elated by the change in her attitude toward him since she imagined him to be the man who had curbed her frightened horse in the park.

She studied him as they rode along, but he was like the Sphinx, unreadable. Again she strove to draw him forth, regarding his gait and deed. "What made you run away from us after your splendid conduct?" she questioned with true womanly persistence in pursuing an intensely personal topic.

As though enraged by the lingering of autumn, long blasts of chilling wind swept down from the west and north, shrieking and roaring among the hills, and proclaiming the reign of another king throughout a conquered land. The gaunt remains of the wild trees were beaten down by the more substantial than the testimony of her younger and more romantic sister Evelyn. Moreover, she could not forget the persistent skepticism of her aunt, who openly branded Vincent as a fraud.

Gen. Miles Opposed to the Canteen. Oct. 18.—Lieutenant General Miles, who for many years an advocate of the army canteen, has become convinced of the wisdom of abolishing it. This is said to be the result of observing the effects of its absence since the radical legislation on the subject was enacted by the last congress.

Even Money on the Majority. Even money appeared to be the ruling majority betting quotation in Wall street today. The market was quiet, and it is believed to have been made. Prevost Bros. & Co. made a bet of \$1,000 even on Low with Kerr & Co., and Thomas F. Steeley bet \$500 even on Low with J. Smith.

WOMEN ATTACK BACHELOR NOMINEE. The woman campaign orator has begun and from now on she will be heard on both sides of the struggle. Miss Helen Varick, president of the National League of Women, made an address in a hall in the Bowery last night, which was attended by a large number of men.

THE CHILD We wander while through evil years, Our eyes of faith grow dim; But he is fresh from His hands And nearest unto Him!

Administration of Columbia. A few days ago Mayor Van Wyck at a meeting of the Board of Education cast reductions on President Low's administration of the finances of Columbia College. The report of the treasurer, Mr. Nash, and resolutions passed by the University board, are a complete vindication of Mr. Low. In 1898-9 the expenses of Columbia were \$210,186. In 1900-1, partly estimated, they are \$1,120,000. Notwithstanding this growth in the work of the University the annual deficit has been cut down from \$46,250 in 1898-9 to \$3,221 this year.