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## THE NEWS RECORD.

### SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S HAP- PENINGS.

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#### DANGER

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Commissioner John D. Kernan, of New York, one of those appointed by the President to investigate the Pullman strike, has suggested in making a synopsis of the remedies that had been proposed to the commission. Mr. Kernan says there are scores of propositions offered as a remedy, but the main ones were the Government ownership of railroads, the licensing of railroad employees, similar to the system of licensing steamboat engineers and pilots, arbitration and the restriction of immigration. Mr. Kernan suggested remedies as follows: the position that no child should be brought in, but one employee and employed. The commission is free to deal with the question of remedies outside of those suggested at the hearings, but the testimony brought out every conceivable plan and it is not necessary to go beyond those suggested. "It will be for the public to say whether the inquiries resulting from the strike will be a great strike and intelligent information is the first step towards remedial legislation."

#### FATAL FIRE AT NANAIMO.

**TWO LIVES LOST AND PROPERTY VALUED AT \$100,000 DESTROYED.**

Two men were burned to death, two others were slightly injured, and \$100,000 worth of property destroyed by fire at Nanaimo, B. C. The fire started at the corner of Wharf and Commercial streets, in the Royal Hotel, which was destroyed. Pat Mayo, bootblack, and a bartender known as "Fritz," were in the hotel, were burned to death. Three guests were badly burned. The flames spread along Wharf street, and destroyed the fire department, the Royal, and five dry goods stores, and five small frame buildings. That the newer part of the town was not completely wiped out was due to the absence of wind and heroic work of the volunteer fire brigade.

#### GROVER WONT HELP HILL.

**PRESIDENT PREDICTS THE DEFEAT OF THE SEN-  
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President Cleveland thinks Senator Hill will be defeated, and, moreover, that his defeat will be a decided victory for the Cabinet Council. It is the intention of the Cabinet Council to call to consider a dispatch from Minister O'Connor in which it is stated that Russia is intervening to assist China against Japan in return for the cession to Russia of certain ports of Corea. If this is true, the Evening News adds, it will be a question of sending first-class British men-of-war to the Amakiri and Russian Interventions. There is no confirmation of these statements from other sources.

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**WEATHER FAVORS CROPS.**

**GATHERING AND SEEDING PROGRESS NEARLY  
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**SPECIAL INQUIRY HAS BEEN MADE AT ALL  
COMMERCIAL CENTERS REGARDING THE STATE OF  
THE RETAIL TRADE.**

The labor of the Minnesota pine land investigating committee continues to bear fruit, and the school fund of the State is richer by \$7,500, which will be paid by Thomas R. Foley, of Atkinson. Several weeks ago, the committee, consisting of the attorneys of the investigating committee, brought suit against Mr. Foley to recover \$14,000 for timber cut and removed by him from state lands. In his answer Mr. Foley claimed that he had paid for all the timber that he had cut. The case was set for trial, but was settled by stipulation, Foley paying for 1,000,000 feet of timber \$7,500 and \$17,000 witness fees. This makes \$17,500 recovered by the Legislative Pine Lands Committee.

#### BRIEF CABINET COUNCIL.

**STRANDED RELATIONS WITH FRANCE THE  
SUBJECT TO BE CONSIDERED.**

A special cabinet council was called at London and the members of the ministry absent from the city were hurriedly summoned to return. Telegrams received from Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who had left for Italy, and others of the ministers who were in the country. Further news developments concerning the relations between Great Britain and France are too early to be sure to provide further details.

#### JAPANES WIN A BATTLE.

A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported that the Japanese have succeeded in entering the Chinese provinces of Manchuria and that they are advancing upon the capital, Mukden. It is also said that fighting has taken place between the invaders and the Chinese at a town between that city and the frontier. The engagement is said to have ended in a decisive victory for the Japanese, who it is added, established themselves in the position previously occupied by the Chinese troops. No details of this reported battle are given.

#### TRAMPS COMMIT MURDER.

Ed Burdette, a tramp, butler of Grand Rapids, Mich., was shot and instantly killed on a freight train, half a mile west of Delphos, Ohio, while being held up and robbed by three tramps. The tramps got at Van Wert, and when east of Middlebury, tried to rob Barnett and his partner. Barnett resisted and was shot about the heart. The three jumped from the car and escaped. One of the men was described as of medium height, sandy hair and mustache. All wore masks.

#### BRINGING LILAC CUTS BY WHOLESALE.

Charles F. Macdonald, editor and publisher of the St. Cloud (Minn.) Daily Times, was made defendant in a libel suit brought by Tryadie Palmer, a Philadelphia hotel-keeper of Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Palmer and J. Francisco de Freitas, a hotel-keeper of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, were accused of swindling the Auer Incandescent Light Company out of \$40,000 in Brazil.

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**LOSS A MILLION DOLLARS.**

A terrible wind-storm swept over the business portion of Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday night, leaving dead, and destroying in its path. Shortly after dark a heavy storm came from the West, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and heavy showers of thunder. The skies suddenly cleared and the storm was thought to be over when suddenly a heavy gale from the south-west was in the city. The city was in the extreme. The telegraph, telephone, and electric lines were down, and the city was in the hands of the storm. The houses and buildings were torn from their foundations, and the roofs were torn off. The trees were uprooted, and the ground was covered with debris. The roofs of many houses were torn off, and the houses were completely demolished. The roofs of the larger buildings in the city were torn from the houses, and the trees were uprooted. The houses and buildings were torn from their foundations, and the roofs were torn off. The trees were uprooted, and the ground was covered with debris. The roofs of many houses were torn off, and the houses were completely demolished. The roofs of the larger buildings in the city were torn from the houses, and the trees were uprooted. The houses and buildings were torn from their foundations, and the roofs were torn off. The trees were uprooted, and the ground was covered with debris. The roofs of many houses were torn off, and the houses were completely demolished. The roofs of the larger buildings in the city were torn from the houses, and the trees were uprooted. The houses and buildings were torn from their foundations, and the roofs were torn off. The trees were uprooted, and the ground was covered with debris. The roofs of many houses were torn off, and the houses were completely demolished. The roofs of the larger buildings in the city were torn from the houses, and the trees were uprooted. The houses and buildings were torn from their foundations, and the roofs were torn off. The trees were uprooted, and the ground was covered with debris. The roofs of many houses were torn off, and the houses were completely demolished. The roofs of the larger buildings in the city were torn from the houses, and the trees were uprooted. The houses and buildings were torn from their foundations, and the roofs were torn off. The trees were uprooted, and the ground was covered with debris. The roofs of many houses were torn off, and the houses were completely demolished. The roofs of the larger buildings in the city were torn from the houses, and the trees were uprooted. The houses and