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WEATHER BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—For lower Michigan: Showers in eastern portion, fair in western portion, wind south.

LINCOLN CLUB TALENT.

The meeting of the Lincoln club Thursday evening was especially interesting, as it developed the fact, not fully recognized before, that we have right here in our own city men who are fully competent to grapple with the most difficult political problems, and are well posted in the history of their country, and thoroughly grounded in sound American principles.

THE MURDERER'S SECRET.

The light which Mrs. Foy is throwing on the Cronin murder brings up afresh Webster's immortal oration on the murderer's secret. Sometimes it is true that a murderer carries his awful secret with him to his grave, but the rule is that it possesses him, overmasters him and forces him to give it up.

STAINING THE PENSION ROLL.

The pension case of Justice Long, which is now on trial before the supreme court, calls fresh attention to the conduct of the pension office by the present administration. It is said that a little over \$30,000 has been saved to the government at an expenditure of over \$300,000.

LADIES WHO SHOPPING THESE DAYS.

LADIES WHO SHOPPING THESE DAYS should not be too careless in handling portemonnaies or their contents. The number of persons who are incited to stealing by want is much larger than usual, and every effort should be made to avoid furnishing opportunity for crime.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE when shaping its report had a hard tussle with raw material. But its raw material constituting the majority of the ways and means committee that has paralyzed our industries.

THE AVERAGE DECREASE IN BUSINESS.

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IT CREATED A PANIC.

Fifteen Hundred Persons Crowd Into a Court-Room. CAUSED THE FLOOR TO SETTLE.

The Building Was Unsafe and Had Been Condemned—Many Persons Injured Trying to Get Out.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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