

Indisputible Evidence That's No Joke!

Every one who uses "DAISY" flour says: "Its nice." Why do you persist in buying poor flour when the same amount of money will buy a sack of the best flour on earth.

LOVELESS THE GROCER.



INTERPRETATION OF DISPLAYS.

- No. 1, alone, indicates fair weather, stationary temperature. No. 2, alone, indicates rain or snow, stationary temperature. No. 3, alone, indicates local rain, stationary temperature.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The following extract will interest those who are following the daily weather forecasts telegraphed us by the U. S. weather bureau, and interpreted by the flags displayed on the mast of the High School, usually between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

personal rights. Many of the public slaves were even educated, and filled important offices.

By the greedy Romans, the possession of slaves was considered a luxury, and we find some of the wealthy Romans possessing as many as twenty thousand.

The influence of Christianity had a marked effect on slavery, especially in the south and south-west of Europe; though it still prevailed, supported by the Saracens, who were very unscrupulous, especially in the enslavement of Christians.

Thus far the slave traffic has been confined principally to the civilized and enlightened people until the close of the fifteenth century; when, under the leadership of Columbus, the West India islands, and soon the American continent were discovered.

Attempts were then made to enslave the Indians in their own country, but though some of the Spanish mariners who roamed over the American continent in search of fabled treasure, succeeded in compelling them to transport their baggage, it was on the whole a failure and tended principally to kindle their wrath toward the white men.

The Spaniards and French having now opened the way, it was time for the English to try their fortune. Accordingly in 1607 a company of adventurers fitted out an expedition and crossing the sea, landed near the mouth of the James river.

The struggle for sovereignty now went on until 1756. The effect of the Dred Scott decision, and revival of the African slave trade finally arrayed the north and south against each other, and filled the air with dismal forebodings of war, and in 1859 an act performed by John Brown sounded the key note of the approaching conflict.

Slavery had, from a very early period, been opposed in the English colonies, by those who finally took a most conspicuous part in laying the foundation of the government, such as Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Franklin, Jay and Hamilton, as being inconsistent with Christianity.

system some advantages which they hoped would be temporary, and thus far not dangerous to the stability of the new government.

A stern resistance was in 1816-20 made by the opponents of slavery, to the admission of Missouri as a slave state. Though this was defeated, it resulted in the famous Missouri compromise, which caused a profound repose in regard to the subject, but the sighs of suffering slaves fell heavy on the ears of the people of the north—especially the Quakers—and by means of lectures, newspapers, tracts and public meetings, they created great excitement through the country, which finally resulted in the organization of satisfactory societies.

In 1846 an important step was made by David Wilmore for the revocation of this feudal curse and checking its progress; he laid down the principles upon which though not adopted at the time, the north was destined to take its stand and march to victory.

The new territory was rapidly being taken up by the anti-slavery people, and the prospect of confining slavery to the territory set apart for it by Clay in the "Missouri Compromise," greatly alarmed the pro-slavery people, and threats of secession began to be heard.

At this time an illegal traffic in slaves was carried on the District of Columbia—chiefly by the people of Cuba—a law having been passed providing for the return of the slaves to their native land after having served a period of eight years, but the slaveholders managed to smuggle them to the District of Columbia, where they were sold. This underhanded operation of the people of the United States in robbing the defenceless savages of their freedom was stung, but on the other hand the officers of the United States were charged with the right of arresting fugitive slaves who found refuge in the north.

Its supporters now resorted to violent measures, but nothing could daunt the resolution of the abolitionists. In the meantime a great and alarming concession was made to the slave power by the aid of a northern doughface, Stephen A. Douglass; who, to obtain a high position, would betray his country and see his fellow men trampled under foot.

The work of removing the Ferris wheel from the world's fair grounds to New York has begun. It will take six months to get it running again. Fifty boats are tied up along the Buffalo docks for want of coal, though only five days have elapsed since the great strike of soft coal miners was begun.

Frank Hatton, ex-postmaster general, died at his home in Washington Monday last. At the time of his death he was editor of the Washington Post, and for years has been prominent in political circles.

Merchant—What's the matter with your writing this morning—no pen? Bookkeeper—No, sir. "New ink?" "No, sir." "What then?" "Neuralgia."—Exchange. "If you would spend a leisure hour with profit and enjoyment, read 'Preserved Wheelers's Chicago Stories,' 'From Side Streets and Boulevards.' For sale by A. C. McClurg & Co. Congregational Publishing Co. and Brentano, Chicago. Price, post paid, one dollar."

Historical Society. HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. NEWS IN MINNESOTA.

Wednesday, April 25. Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee has been sent to jail for contempt of court. Congressman Ordway, in an interview for publication, said he was not a candidate for re-nomination.

A new treaty between Mexico and Belgium is in process of preparation. The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session at Albany, N. Y.

The 23d annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest is in session at Denver. The Democratic congressional convention of the Nineteenth Illinois district has renominated Congressman George W. Fithian.

Friday, April 27. A coal famine in Pittsburg and vicinity is inevitable within a week if the big strike is not settled soon. William Torrens McCulloch Torrens, the well known author and for a long time member of the house of commons, is dead.

Saturday, April 28. The hop house has appeared in the vicinity of Salem, Or. John S. M. Neil has been appointed surveyor general of Montana. Fourteen business houses were destroyed by fire at Tablequah, I. T., Friday.

Monday, April 30. De Gama, the Brazilian insurgent chief, is a prisoner of the governor of Uruguay. The queen arrived from the continent Sunday and has taken up her residence in Windsor castle.

Over 30,000 voters were registered for the spring election at St. Paul. The second national congress of Luxembourgers was held at St. Paul Sunday. The president has nominated E. C. Stringer as district attorney for Minnesota.

The grand chapter of Mascons of Minnesota is in session at St. Paul this week. Grain thieves have again opened operations in the railroad yards at Minneapolis. Quicksilver has been discovered in apparently paying quantity at Whitewater Falls.

Friedman Bras and Joseph Prempel, lumber shovers at Chisago, were killed by lightning. Burglars stole wedding presents to the value of \$150 from the residence of D. F. Brewer at Mankato.

Dan Creedon of Australia knocked out Dick Moore of St. Paul at Minneapolis Friday night in nine rounds. Hutchinson voted waterworks bonds to the amount of \$20,000 by a vote of 285 to 63. Three miles of mains will be laid.

At St. Paul Mary Berg, a servant, was accidentally shot and killed by Harold Dyer, who pointed a gun at her as a joke. The Populist state central committee, decided upon Minneapolis as the place and June 10 the probable date of the next state convention.

The house committee on military affairs have reported favorably Colonel Kiefer's bill appropriating \$5,000 for a rifle range at Fort Snelling. On account of the prevalence of smallpox in Chicago all passengers arriving in the Twin Cities from that point will be inspected by health officers.

Sales of about 7,000,000 feet of lumber for shipment to New York were made at Duluth Wednesday at a price of about \$100,000. Shipment has already begun. At St. Paul Ritchie Klima, 3 years old, was scalded to death by falling into a pot of boiling lye. In attempting to rescue the child Mrs. Klima burned her arm to the bone.

Mayor Eastus of Minneapolis has ordered the saloons of that city closed tight from midnight Saturday to 5 o'clock Monday. He promises trouble for those who disobey. Saturday Sheriff Hammer of Stearns county received a telegram from G. H. Bruming, a retired merchant at Richmond, that he had been robbed of \$1,200 in gold.

Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued to H. L. Bradley, Louisburg, Minn.; E. S. Wardell, alternate, Tracey, Minn.; C. C. Durham, St. Paul, and W. K. Naylor, alternate, St. Paul. C. C. Merritt, one of the family who for a year owned the Mesaba range, died at Duluth. He has never recovered from the strain imposed during the negotiations when the control of the range was in question.

The assignee in the matter of the assignment of the Mast, Buford and Burwell company of St. Paul has been ordered by the court to bring action against P. P. Mast to set aside any preferences that may have been made by him. Giandered horses are worrying the farmers of Hennepin county. One horse in the township of Preston Lake, and another in the village of Buffalo Lake have been killed by order of the health officers. Strict quarantine has been instituted.

Judge Russell of Minneapolis has confirmed the sale of the Brainerd and Northwestern railway to the Lumbermen's syndicate, the purchase price being \$275,000. This road was formerly owned by the Northern Mill company, and was capitalized at \$500,000. Judge Holt of Minneapolis has upheld the constitutionality of the so-called ironclad law passed by the last legislature. The law prohibits employers from requiring their employees to sign agreements which may restrict their rights and liberty as citizens.

Rushmore Hotel. RATES \$2 PER DAY. E. L. WEMPLE, Prop.