

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 10 p. m.—Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Table with columns: Stations, Bar., Ther., Wind, Weather. Rows include St. Paul, La Crosse, Bismarck, Ft. Gary, Minnedosa, Moorhead, Cassopelle, St. Vincent, Ft. Assiniboine, Ft. Buford, Ft. Gustav, Helena, Huron, Medicine Hat, Duluth.

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Am't of rainfall, .00; Maximum thermometer, 50.5; Minimum thermometer, 40.1; daily range, 10.4.

River—Observed height, 4 feet and 6 inches; fall in 24 hours, 0.

Notre—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation. P. F. L'ROUX, Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, April 16, 1 a. m.—Upper Mississippi valley: Local showers and partly cloudy weather; southeasterly winds becoming variable; nearly stationary followed by slight fall in temperature.

THE CITY. GLOBULES. The Itasca club will meet to-night. Three deaths were recorded yesterday.

Internal revenue collections yesterday were \$2,951.99. The mail weights lately appointed all commenced their duties yesterday.

The city treasurer has already refunded \$10,000 on the Seventh street assessment. The committee on claims of the council met yesterday afternoon and passed upon a large number of bills.

The children's party to be given at Turner hall by Prof. Beegs to-morrow night promises to be a delightful affair.

In the Ris vs. Granger suit to settle title of real estate Judge Brill yesterday decided that plaintiff is not entitled to relief and must pay costs.

The sum of \$25,000 was transmitted to the sub-treasurer at New York by Postal note yesterday, representing the semi-monthly payment of the St. Paul postoffice.

The committee appointed by the West Side Citizens' union to present the levee construction bill to the board of public works will present the matter to the board this evening.

Nels Nelson and Nels Peterson were before the United States court yesterday for selling liquor to the Mikis Indians at Mora. Each pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.

It is reported that the extra pay of the Western Union telegraph operators has been restored in Detroit and that it will soon be restored in Chicago and St. Paul. This is good news for the boys.

One of the occupants of the hack, the horses of which ran away Tuesday, denies that the driver was berated, but, on the contrary, he claims that the latter was praised for his good horsemanship.

There is commendable rivalry among the freemen as to which apparatus shall succeed in getting a fire first. Truck 3 claimed two victories yesterday, but the point is strenuously denied by chemical 2.

The members of the Dayton Bluff Athletic club will give their first semi-annual social hop on Wednesday evening, April 29, at their hall on the corner of Third street and Bates avenue, where they will be pleased to welcome their many friends.

The Trades assembly will hold a meeting at their hall on Jackson street, this evening. The representative men of all trades are urged and expected to be present, as action is to be taken bearing upon the attitude of the laboring men in the coming spring election.

Two new cases were filed with Clerk Day yesterday. John J. Ryan sues John Cady for \$70 rent due on the premises No. 884 Beech street, and James McGeorge asks a divorce from Diantha J. McGeorge, alleging desertion on the day of the marriage, which was Nov. 13, 1879.

Building Inspector Johnson is busily engaged just now examining the new buildings that are being put up in all portions of the city. There are few which he finds it necessary to condemn. In his judgment the class of buildings in course of erection this season are superior in all respects to those of the year previous. This tends to prove the substantial nature of the city's growth.

One of the residents of the building in which the fire occurred last night claimed to have lost \$100 and a gold watch. A woman named Aggie Kennedy, who was in the room from which the valuables were abstracted, and who remained after the others ran out upon the alarm of fire, was arrested by Sergeant Murphy upon suspicion of knowing something about the matter. She stoutly maintains her innocence.

The engineers were at Merriam Park yesterday running lines preparatory to grading. It is understood that the engineers have finally determined to give a satisfactory grade, one that will, in a measure, conform to the undulating surface of the country. It was feared at first that arbitrary low grade would be established, and that this would have a good deal alarmed about it. It will be very gratifying to them to learn the engineers have reached this conclusion.

PERSONALS.

Charles Erwin and lady, Winona, are at the Windsor.

Mrs. Upham and Miss Markell, Duluth, are at the Windsor.

Leah G. F. Cooke, U. S. Army, is at the Metropolitan.

Hon. J. B. Wakefield, Blue Earth City, was in St. Paul yesterday.

L. J. Bond and R. S. Munger, Duluth, were at the Metropolitan yesterday.

J. E. Carey, Duluth, W. L. Luce and wife, Red Wing, are at the Merchants.

John McCormick, Wyoming, and J. J. McCormick, Montana, are at the Merchants.

D. R. Taylor, B. F. Spaulding, Fargo, C. O. Winger and wife, Herman, were at the Merchants yesterday.

J. R. Howard and daughter, Sauk Centre, and Mrs. H. C. Howard, Lake Crystal, are at the Merchants.

H. M. Payton, Duluth; W. A. Webster, Red Wing; C. S. Benson, St. Cloud; Charles A. Greenleaf, Litchfield, were at the Merchants yesterday.

Mr. Luke Cafferty, the accomplished clerk of the Metropolitan hotel, has resigned his position and he will go to the Lake Park hotel, Minnetonka, under the management of Charles McIntyre, June 1.

Mr. Charles H. Manship left the city last night for his old home in Jackson, Miss., where he will attend the approaching nuptials of his sister. After the marriage he will visit New Orleans and other places.

AT CHICAGO.

Special to the Globe. CHICAGO, April 15.—St. Paulites at the Grand Pacific: August Opebheim, G. H. Christian, Jr., F. Driscoll, Jr., J. W. Taylor, A. E. Rood, F. D. Banning, S. E. Gault, G. L. White, Albert Scheffer, E. B. Davern.

Mr. H. Hammaroff of St. Paul is in the city attending a meeting of the Northwestern passenger agents.

J. E. Johnson and wife of Fargo, H. C. Shepherd, W. H. Laird and Mrs. B. H. Langley of Winona are arrivals at the Grand Pacific.

Mrs. Mark Wilson and Mrs. Holbrook of Winona are at the Sherman.

E. C. Clarke of Eau Claire, J. C. Walte and Clarke Walte of St. Cloud, H. G. Gordon of Minneapolis, Chauncey Bowen and

W. A. Burton of St. Paul, registered at the Sherman.

Col. King of Minneapolis is at the Palmer.

Mrs. W. H. Dike of Faribault, T. Sherin of St. Paul, Charles F. Porter of Eau Claire, R. H. Lee and wife of Minneapolis, F. M. Smith and wife of Rushford, Minn., are at the Palmer.

George L. Ordway and family and Frank G. Wilkins of Fargo, L. F. Martin of Chipewa Falls, D. B. Bailey of Appleton, H. J. Lutes of Duluth, are at the Tremont.

J. B. Gribben and wife and Joseph McKay of St. Paul are at the Tremont.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

In order to expedite applications for office certain formalities should be observed, and applicants will aid their cases by observing the following:

The chief point to be considered is that the candidate must be well endorsed by the leading Democrats of his locality, and the candidate's character must be satisfactory to the people with whom he will be brought in contact, and he must also be qualified to fill the position sought for.

His papers should be formally drawn and signed by the member of the state central committee from his judicial district, as well as the Democratic candidate for congress from his district at the last election.

The paper thus indorsed should be forwarded to Hon. M. Doran, chairman of the state central committee, or Hon. P. H. Kelly, member of the national committee, at St. Paul.

Chairman Democratic State Central Com. P. H. KELLY.

Member Democratic National Committee. THE COURTS.

Supreme Courts.

At yesterday's session all the justices but Berry were present and the following business was transacted:

Michael McNeil, respondent, vs. Andrew J. Finnegan, appellant; argued and submitted.

James W. Walton, respondent, vs. Charles C. Perkins, appellant; submitted on briefs.

Frank J. Meller, appellant, vs. Ebenezer A. Hodson and "Con" Hodson et al., respondents; argued and submitted.

James K. Humphrey, appellant, vs. William R. Merriam, respondent; motion of appellant for an order directing the clerk of the district court of Ramsey county to certify the record of cause back to court denied.

A. W. Petrin, a subject of the king of Norway and Sweden, appeared before the court and took out his second papers, becoming a citizen of the United States. Adjourned to 9:30 a. m. to-day.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge McGrorty.] Estate of Frank H. Pratt, deceased; petition filed for conveyance of real estate; hearing June 1 at 10 a. m.

Guardianship of Farwell millers; petition filed for license to sell real estate; hearing June 1 at 10 a. m.

Estate of O. P. Peterson, deceased; claims adjusted and judgment entered.

Estate of Louis Timme, deceased; bond approved and letters issued to Julius Keller.

Estate of William Browne, deceased; William Louis Kelly appointed administrator.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

A Vindication of the French Half-Breeds.

To the Editor of the Globe. The editorial headed "Riel with His Mask Off," contained in yesterday's issue of your paper has taken by surprise, and not a little shocked, all those who are acquainted with the real state of things in the Canadian Northwest. The most rabid Orangists organ of Ontario would not publish a more partial, unfair, inaccurate statement of the situation of the country now threatened with a civil war.

You say "the outbreak is really the outgrowth of a race struggle between the French and English inhabitants of the Dominion." Nothing is more opposed to truth than such a statement, and I want no other proof against it than the ardor, the enthusiasm with which the French regiments, the Sixty-fifth of Montreal and the Ninth of Quebec, have solicited the favor of marching to the front against the rebels. Far from having, as you say, "the sympathy, if not the active cooperation, of the whole French, Riel has already against him two French regiments and will soon have more if found necessary. I would rather think that in this circumstance the French Canadians have been over-zealous in their demonstration of loyalty. They seem to have entirely forgotten that French blood flows in the veins of the rebels and they consider them only as enemies of their country.

Another strong statement of your editorial is that the Quebec French "aspire to rule Canada." The French Canadians aspire to rule their own province where they constitute an overwhelming majority. As to ruling the dominion they have no such ambition, but the legitimate ambition they have is to be represented in the federal cabinet, senate and house according to the importance of the French population. This they have obtained after a long and bitter struggle against their conquerors and they intend to keep. Their "compact body" in parliament is another misstatement. The French population is at least as divided in politics as the English element, and the two French factions in the Quebec and Ottawa parliaments are far from being "compact." There are but too many divisions on politics among the French Canadians, and I wish they would deserve your unjust criticism in this respect.

You seem to believe that the half-breeds have never been wronged by the federal government, and that Riel alone "persuaded them that the Canadians intended to take their farms from them, etc." This is a very bold assertion in face of the facts well known by every well-informed person that the half-breeds have been outrageously treated by the federal administration. Not only have they been threatened with having their farms taken from them, but in most cases their farms, built and improved by themselves or their fathers, have actually been taken from them. They have actually been denied every right, their just claims have been most carefully ignored by the authorities. In a word, the half-breeds are the pariahs of Canada. "When Wolsley," continues your editorial, "with 1,500 regulars and militia, after incredible labor, succeeded in reaching Lake Winnipeg, Riel fled and his government dissolved," and thus is history written.

The fact is, Mr. Editor, that the only power to which Riel and his followers submitted in 1870 is the great influence of Archbishop Tache of St. Boniface, Man. The Canadian government was so well aware that the rebellion could never be put down by force, that it entreated the bishop, who was then in Rome, to come back at once and act as a pacificator. They invested him with full powers and pledged themselves to execute every promise made by the bishop in the interest of peace. Mr. Tache went and accomplished his peaceful mission. Only for him your Wolsley would have then had a forestate of what he is now getting at the hands of the Arabs, or what will be the lot of Gen. Middleton if he does not hurry to compromise with the rebels. But as soon as Riel's followers had laid down their arms, the federal government, unmindful of his solemn pledge, ignored all promises made by the bishop. Riel had to fly for his life, despite the complete amnesty granted, and the half-breeds were more than ever crushed under the heels of the government creatures. This was destroyed, perhaps forever, the great influence of the bishop, which alone had pacified the Northwest, and which would now be so precious to those who have taken pleasure in destroying it.

Since the half-breeds, driven to despair by fifteen other years of oppression, of starvation and misery, went to solicit the aid of their old leader in his Montana retreat, Riel endeavored to obtain from the Ottawa authorities, by constitutional means, the repatriation of all the injustices perpetrated against his poor brethren. When he finally discovered that all his appeals would be in vain, he proposed to go back to Montana, but the half-breeds would not let him go. They expressed themselves ready to fight to the last for the vindication of their rights if he would lead them. He accepted. I cannot approve of such a course. Better suffer a thousand persecutions than to wave the flag of civil war in his own country. But if Riel is to be blamed in this, he is not less in the right for all that, and the whole responsibility of the bloodshed is to be drawn, in justice, upon the government. This government implicitly recognizes its errors, for it appointed a committee to examine into the claims of the half-breeds. This proceeding is very wise; it is only to be feared it comes too late.

It would take too long, Mr. Editor, to answer every inaccurate statement contained in your editorial. When you say, for instance, that "the Frenchman has little inclination for pioneer life" you do not appear to be very well acquainted with the early history of your own country. There are but few places in North America which have not been discovered and settled by Frenchmen. Has not the very site on which you have been exhibiting such strange notions of history been discovered and settled by French Canadians? I hope the spirit of fairness which has always been the characteristic of the GLOBE will prompt you to insert this letter for the comfort of many of your readers, who, far from considering Riel and his followers as "murderers and assassins" as they are brought in, unjustly treated, peaceful people, driven to despair by years of oppression at the hands of the federal government of the Dominion.

A. MARTIN, Editor of Le Canadien. St. Paul, April 15.

LOCAL MENTION.

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A Bargain.

Kavanagh will sell to-day at 2 o'clock p. m. a very fine piece of property on Forbes street, one and a half blocks south of West Seventh street.

A splendid piece of improved property will be sold to-day at auction on Forbes street, near McNeal street.

Playing Euchre with a Woman.

Chicago Ledger. "Who's play is it?" "Who took that trick?" "What's trumps?" "What was the lead?" "Whose ace is that?" "Did I take that?" "What's trumps?" "Is it my play?" "That's the left lower, ain't it?" "Is that mine?" "Ain't you got a club?" "What's trumps?" "Did they euchre us?" "How many did we make?" "Whose deal is it?"

Mrs. Frank Leslie's Dog.

Olean (N. Y.) Herald. Among the passengers on train 19 on Sunday afternoon a week ago was Mrs. Frank Leslie, the celebrated publisher of Leslie's illustrated periodicals. She was on her way home from New Orleans, accompanied by her business manager and a lady traveling companion. Mrs. Leslie's chief companion, however, was a handsome dog, which she fondled and caressed with motherly affection. When she sat down to dinner at Hornellville she carried the dog to the table in her arms and frequently fed it from her own plate with her knife and fork. When it became too forward and thrust its nose into the gravy on her plate she would pat it gently on the nose with her fork and then use the same instrument to carry another cargo of food to her own mouth. Mrs. Leslie was elegantly dressed, rather good looking and valued the dog at \$1,000.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

In Probate Court, special term, April 14, 1886.

In the matter of the estate of Frank H. Pratt, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Otto Mell, claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) and eastern side of lot one and a half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) west, containing 80 acres, more or less, situate lying and being in the county of Chicago, in said state, to the said Otto Mell, of said estate, setting forth the names, ages and places of residence of all persons interested in said estate and the facts upon which said claim is predicated;

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before the judge of this court on Monday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Probate office in the city of Saint Paul, in said Ramsey county; and that all persons interested in said estate appear then and there to show cause (if any they have) why a decree should not be made authorizing the said Otto Mell to execute said estate to make and execute a conveyance of said premises to the petitioner.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate by the publication of this order for four successive weeks, once in each week, the last of which publications shall be at least fourteen days before said day of hearing, in the DAILY GLOBE, a newspaper printed and published at Saint Paul, in said county aforesaid; and that a copy of this order be served personally on all persons interested in said estate residing in said county of Ramsey, at least fourteen days before said day of hearing, and on all other persons interested in said estate, by depositing a copy of such order in the postoffice at Saint Paul, in said county, with postage prepaid directed to them respectively at their place of residence, unless it appears by the Court, that they are unable to receive it.

W. M. E. MCGORRTY, Judge of Probate.

Attest: FRANK ROBERT, Jr., Clerk. ap16-14-18

THE SPECIAL COPARTNERSHIP.

Heretofore existing between David D. Daver and John A. McAuley, as general partners, and William F. Van Driesche as special partner, is dissolved by mutual agreement. Said William F. Van Driesche is authorized to collect all demands due to said copartnership and will pay all indebtedness thereof. The business will be conducted at the old stand by said William F. Van Driesche under the name and style of McAuley & Co.

St. Paul, April 15th, 1886.

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