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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Indications—For North Dakota: Local snow; warmer in northwest, stationary temperature in southeast portion; northerly wind, becoming variable. For South Dakota: Fair, followed by local snow; warmer in eastern and western portions, stationary temperature in central portion; variable winds, becoming light in northwest portion; variable colds. For Wisconsin and Iowa: Threatening weather, with snow; generally warmer; southerly wind.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS. Maximum Temperature. Minimum Temperature. State of Sky. Direction and Force of Wind. Amount of Precipitation.

St. Paul, Jan. 22. . . . .30.24 6 Helena, Jan. 22. . . . .30.12 6 Duluth, Jan. 22. . . . .30.28 6 Ft. Totten, Jan. 22. . . . .30.12 6 Grand Forks, Jan. 22. . . . .30.12 6 Huron, Jan. 22. . . . .30.18 6 Minneapolis, Jan. 22. . . . .30.22 6 Moorhead, Jan. 22. . . . .30.10 6 Redwood Falls, Jan. 22. . . . .30.12 6 St. Cloud, Jan. 22. . . . .30.12 6 St. James, Jan. 22. . . . .30.12 6 Wisnau, Jan. 22. . . . .30.20 6 Ft. Benton, Jan. 22. . . . .30.12 6 Ft. Custer, Jan. 22. . . . .30.12 6

Below zero. LOCAL FORECAST. For St. Paul, Minneapolis and vicinity: Higher temperature; light snow, followed by fair weather.

THE STORY OF A DAY.

There is a rumor about that the pope is dead. The world's fair subcommittee is unable to agree. Ocean liners find heavy work on the Atlantic. Mr. Cleveland has lost none of his zeal for tariff reform. Michael Scheiber, the Bavarian murderer, is recaptured. A St. Louis county school treasurer is short in his accounts.

BLAINE'S BACK-DOWN.

About the time that WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS was appointed minister to Berlin, as a reward for his services in conducting the Samoan convention, the American people were talking in a way that thought that the protocol agreed upon at Berlin had conceded everything that this nation had insisted upon, and that Germany and England only got what was their generosity of our commissioners allowed them to get.

CITIZEN SOLDIER.

The officers of the national guard did not take kindly to Col. Mason's suggestion that the volunteer militia should be taken out on the march occasionally and be required to do all the service that would actually have to be performed by them in case they were called upon to do so.

THE DIFFERENCE.

To the Editor of the Globe. While the total wealth of Great Britain and Ireland is estimated at \$1,000,000,000 of the United States is computed at \$400,000,000. But while England pays in taxes three times as much as the United States pays \$12.50. Where do you figure the difference? Red Lake Falls, Minn., Jan. 15.

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claims. He stoutly held out against any agreement by which the helpless ignorance of the Samoans should be imposed upon by subjecting them to the rules of English litigants. This point was conceded by Mr. BLAINE'S commissioners at the first hop of the ball, and the land court scheme agreed upon in the convention will hold to German claimants every foot of the Samoan islands that the Germans consider worth owning.

In the municipality scheme the Germans have had it all their own way, too. The tax schedule which VON ALVENSLEBEN insisted upon, and which Mr. BLAINE's directors accepted, is made up of leading details of the protocol, and is the only thing Americans know about the whole agreement is the signatures of Messrs. PHELPS, BATES and KASSON, who, under Mr. BLAINE'S instructions, conceded more than Germany and Great Britain had been asking for. It is the squarrest back-down in the history of diplomacy; and if this is the best specimen of BLAINE'S brilliancy in diplomacy, what in the name of heaven will the rest be?

TWO CONTESTS.

The congressional contests in all the states this year will excite more than ordinary interest, as they will index the popular opinion toward the administration and the legislative branch of the party in congress has effected. But this will be largely restricted to the districts that are contested, and not be defined by state lines. Hardly any of the states whose contests excite leading interest have government nominees standing out to elect this year. The two that will attract most outside interest are Illinois and Indiana. In each the interest will center upon the legislature.

THE COAST CLIMATE.

The climate has been advertised as the most notable attraction of the Pacific coast regions; and yet, in view of experiences this winter, the Portland Oregonian reports some of the citizens complaining the weather as "dreary, dull and depressing, a determination to get out of the country." The editor seeks to pacify them by asking where they can go to get better weather. Then he would hem them in with this picture:

ON THE DECLINE.

La grippe is evidently on a receding tide. Possibly the winter has been kinder than the cases which occur in the most virulent, and extreme caution should be exercised by those who are yet to fall its victims.

AFFECTS INDIANS.

It has been noted in the recent dispatches that an Indian tribe in the Winnipeg region was in danger of extermination from the prevalent epidemic. There were no traditions of such a disease among them, and their medicine men had no provision for it. Statistics are said to show that nearly one-half of the Indians who are educated in the government industrial schools within the last four years after they return to their people. Pulmonary affection is the common cause of their mortality. Contact with civilization seems to impair the vitality of the aborigines. There were no traditions of such a disease among them, and their medicine men had no provision for it. Statistics are said to show that nearly one-half of the Indians who are educated in the government industrial schools within the last four years after they return to their people. Pulmonary affection is the common cause of their mortality. Contact with civilization seems to impair the vitality of the aborigines.

BREVITIES BY TELEGRAPH.

Stanley will abide in Cairo until mid-March. He returned on the Hudson river last night, the first time this winter. The Quebec legislature has no business to do. Henceforth it will cost 500 guineas for members' entrance fee to the London stock exchange. The trial of the action brought by Mr. Parrell against the Times for libel has been fixed for Feb. 3.

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The governor of Missouri says no one else is thought of in that state. If the convention were to meet this year, it would be unanimous for him. Whatever the disposition of the two years, the party is now getting together solidly for the policy CLEVELAND so outrageously flung out in his tariff deliveries.

BREAKFAST CHIT-CHAT.

Flood's A contract has been signed for the construction of a magnificent mausoleum in Laurel Hill cemetery for the Floods, says a San Francisco letter, and work upon it will commence in a few days and be prosecuted steadily by a large force of men for a year, when it is hoped that it will be completed. The mausoleum is to be of the peripteral Ionic temple, and it will be constructed entirely of California granite, and almost entirely of granite. The only other material used will possibly be a little marble along the margins for the pedestals and string courses. Even this will be dispensed with if possible, and artistically worked granite substituted.

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