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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—For Wisconsin: Fair; except local showers in northern portion; southerly winds; cooler in southwest corner; light showers in northwest and northwestern portions. For Iowa: Light local showers, except in extreme southeast portion; fair weather; southerly winds; slight cooler in eastern, stationary temperature in western portion. For Minnesota: Light local showers; westerly winds; cooler by Monday morning. For North Dakota: Generally fair; westerly winds; cooler Monday morning. For South Dakota: Light local showers in eastern, fair in western portion; westerly winds; cooler by Monday morning.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

Table with 4 columns: Place of Observation, Direction, Force, and Remarks. Includes St. Paul, Duluth, La Crosse, Huron, Moorhead, St. Vincent, and Ft. Buford.

Forecast to 8 a. m. Monday for St. Paul, Minneapolis and vicinity: Warm, southerly, clearing Sunday evening or night; cooler, westerly winds, clearing for fair weather; fair Monday.

F. L. LYONS, Local Forecast Official.

ABOUT OUR CREDITORS.

One of the vexed questions of modern times is this: How ought a man to treat his creditors? Many of the large fortunes of America are based on successful failures, and many a millionaire counts the beginning of his accumulations from the hour when he effected a clever compromise of his debts. Are riches acquired in this way dishonestly, and is it ever right to pay 50 cents on the dollar when one is really unable to settle at par?

MUSIC IN ST. PAUL.

The St. Paul Choral association has secured the services of the renowned basso, Ernest Schirmer, of the Metropolitan Opera company, of New York, for the production of Handel's "Messiah," which will occur Dec. 22. Mr. Fischer is altogether the best oratorio basso at present in America; his singing in the "Messiah" is superb. New York papers declaring him to be without a peer. William J. Lavin, of New York, a tenor who has been rapidly coming to the front as an oratorio singer, has also been secured for this concert. The remaining soloists will be duly announced. Rehearsals of the association are now in progress Monday evenings at the Moore block. All who contemplate becoming members this season should make application to the musical director at once, as there are only a few vacancies in each part before the limit of enrollment will be reached.

SOME ETHICAL QUESTIONS.

Between such extreme examples as these there are many which are still harder to decide. Suppose that a man comes into wealth, is it his duty to pay his obligations which have already become outlawed by the statute of limitations? Or, again, is a man justified in avoiding an honest creditor by a plea that it was contracted before he had attained his majority? The law permits him to do either of these things, but its purpose is not to encourage the reputation of one's just obligations. The lapse of time or the ignorance of the obligee will prevent the legal enforcement of a claim, because, were it not for such provisions, men would take advantage of youth to work injustice. But if no injustice has been done, there is no other defense to a demand than the one which the law affords, does it square with the moral code to avoid it through this avenue of escape?

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

The dispute between the assembly and the board of school inspectors concerning the reduction by the latter body of the salaries of school janitors has been discussed by the passage by the assembly of the July payroll, which first caused the breach in the friendly relations between the two bodies. A report of the dispute, a good story was told by President Albert Scheffer, of the school board, when he made his first official appearance as a member of the conference committee, two weeks ago. Mr. Scheffer, through misunderstanding, arrived at the council chamber just after the meeting was adjourned. He was greeted most cordially by all the members, especially by President Murray, of the assembly, who has expressed himself as strongly opposed to the action of the board in cutting down salaries. A few minutes' conversation, Mr. Murray told Mr. Scheffer and said, "What do you have to say about this question of the reduction of salaries?" Mr. Scheffer replied and said he would like to relate a German fable which might throw some light on the subject. He detailed a story of two men on a mule road face to face on a narrow mountain road which overhung a deep crevice. Both men claimed the right of way, and neither would back in order to allow the other to pass. If they came to a tussle both would be injured, while to remain face to face on the narrow length of time was out of the question.

"Now how do you think they settled the dispute without either party considering he was the loser?" queried Mr. Scheffer. "Perhaps they left the mules to fight it out," answered Mr. Murray. "No; they acted like sensible men," was the reply of the president of the school board. "For they agreed to turn back and each go by another road to his destination."

The assembly and the school board have acted like the men in the fable, without loss of dignity or question of defeat. The assembly has passed the pay roll for July on condition the board will reduce the salaries of the janitors, which they have promised to do. The house of lords, however, tacked on a proviso, which might with good effect have been tacked on to the original bill, but that the interests of the city would be benefited by such a step. Both departments at present are working very short handed, and the extra help could be employed without additional expense to the city, the same salary being paid to the janitors of the city which would be abolished.

AN EDUCATED CONSCIENCE.

No general answer can be made to any such questions as these, because each one of them may be confused by a thousand special circumstances. But it may be said that a man's duties are to one himself and to a great many others. These others may not be the parties to whom he is directly indebted because of specific and definite obligations, but also those to whom he is indebted in a general way, and who are tied by ties of blood or association. Industry is one of the cardinal virtues, but one may be so industrious as to sacrifice his strength and make him a burden to his relatives when he was ambitious by his labor to help them. So one can have a quixotic sense of the sanctity of a debt, and by consuming his capital to discharge his obligations may, in the end, leave many creditors unpaid and himself without the means to support his family. Industry would be of benefit, of course, to some of his creditors, but it will not have been a wise or a moral one if others of them lose all of their claims because of it.

ST. PAUL IN ITEMS.

Mrs. Anna Johnson is stopping with Mrs. Lizzie L. Pearce, of 635 Cherry street. A quiet fever at 798 Marshall avenue was removed by the municipal office yesterday. Pat O'Neil, a well known street beggar, yesterday was sent out to the workhouse for thirty days. The residence of A. Boujack at 425 Gould street was early yesterday morning damaged by fire. The teachers' association will hold the postponed meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the assembly hall of the high school building. George Bonnell, a well known thief, who is under arrest for larceny of \$18, yesterday waived examination in the municipal court, and will be held to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. Mayor Smith yesterday on a private business trip, and will be absent for a few days. The principal joint committee appointed by the board of directors for the purpose of having all electric wires in the business district placed underground meets to-morrow afternoon at 4.

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