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TODAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For Iowa: Fair during Tuesday, with warm southerly winds

For Wisconsin: Warmer; fair; brisk and high south winds on Tuesday

For Minnesota: Increasing cloudiness, with light showers during the afternoon; warmer in eastern portion, colder during the night

For North and West: Fair; occasional light showers; winds shifting to west; colder during night. For Montana: Light showers; colder in eastern portion; west wind.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, March 28.

Time—Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Place of Observation.

Barometer.

Thermometer.

Wind.

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...of the reservation. Persons who can obtain a quarter section, all that is allowed to a settler, will give up the claim for a good investment. The government pays the Indians \$2.50 for the land, and the settler must pay the same at any time within five years after a residence of fourteen consecutive months. This must be an actual bona fide residence, not the evasions that did such astonishing duty in the earlier time with pre-emptions. Old settlers have six months to reach the lands after filing their claims. The indications are that there will be far more and seekers than there are quarter sections.

A REPRESENTATIVE'S DUTY. WILLIAM L. WILSON is a congressman from a West Virginia district where the Democratic majority is small, and where popular sentiment is practically unanimous in favor of the free coinage of silver. And yet his name is to be found enrolled with the other eighty men of his party who voted to lay the BLAND bill on the table. He is a man of high character and high ability in the house, and his colleagues are already expressing their regret that he will not be numbered with them after the next election. But there are other indications that the GLOBE does not think so. It is not a congressman after the will of his constituents if he is convinced that they are in error. A congressman is a representative, not a delegate. He is not placed on the floor to sink his own party and his own honest opinions in order to please his creators may make for him. If he were, he would need neither character nor learning, and the denser his ignorance and the weaker his will, the better fitted would he be to meet the requirements of his position. It is a man of high character and high ability, representative of the noblest attainments. He is to speak for his constituents, not necessarily as they would speak, but as they would speak if they had his breadth of view, his experience, his wisdom. This is what WILLIAM L. WILSON has done, and the people of West Virginia will not condemn him. They will honor him for it.

THE GOVERNOR'S SOUTHERN TRIP. It is with mingled feelings of pride and fear that the Globe watches WILLIAM R. MERRIAM and his vice-presidential boom start on a tour of the Southern states. Much uncertainty still prevails as to whether a similar excursion to the same region, undertaken by one of our prominent politicians from India, has been productive of good or ill to his cause. The MERRIAM boom is especially dear to the heart of the GLOBE, the author of its being, and this paper's advocacy had it been consulted, would have advised against the excursion, which could be kept in out of the cold until the weather was a little more settled. But the aspiring statesman chafes under suggestions of caution, and prefers the perils of prominence to obscurity's nest. He is a man of high character and high ability, representative of the noblest attainments. He is to speak for his constituents, not necessarily as they would speak, but as they would speak if they had his breadth of view, his experience, his wisdom. This is what WILLIAM L. WILSON has done, and the people of West Virginia will not condemn him. They will honor him for it.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA EDITORS thrown into jail for handing Boss Quay large parcels of money to the editors of their own newspapers. By this it is surmised that Boss Quay's thirst for revenge is one-third satisfied.

THE ADVENT OF THE TONING season reminds one that bichloride of gold has no effect on the circus lemonade habit.

AS WILL BE from the paper, the death of Will Whitman revives the question, "Was he a poet?" If he was, the lines he occasionally scribbled must be treasured in the poetical class under a reasonable handicap.

THE POPULARITY OF THE LATEST political war cry, "The people of America have no right to be satisfied with the present administration," is called to the attention of its even popular with John M. Palmer.

RYNDYARD KIPPLING is heartily welcomed to St. Paul. It is confidently expected that he will find many admirers in this city. Impressions that he has been formed of the new world were, unfortunately, deduced from a hasty run through Chicago. We cannot blame him for coming to St. Paul he had not seen the West under the most favorable conditions. In point of fact, the admiration and affection between St. Paul and Chicago is that the two cities have houses on both sides of the street. Our culture, our progress, our intelligence, our refinement, our advancement, and higher than can be truthfully boasted of by Chicago. Most of us have criticized "The Angels," and not a few of us from time to time sneer at the "Eastern man."

RESIDENTS OF ST. PAUL fully appreciate and freely commend the meritorious literary work of Mr. Kipling. Indeed, no confidence is violated in the statement that they were among the first to recognize the fact that the young writer had a right to be taken into consideration as a writer of the first rank. It is not a matter of surprise that he should have been so successful in the army of Beneficents. That he will leave St. Paul with many pleasant recollections, goes without saying.

MR. BLAIR'S presidential boom has stopped marching long enough to considerately regard the resignation of Minister Whiteley Reid as another possible bid in the cupboard.

"NO MORE WHEAT at John L. Sullivan when he appeared on the board of trade yesterday. It is reported that he was yammering with an unconcealed desire to throw something at Mr. Sullivan, it had best be dynamic.

LIUT. TOTEN says that the world will end before April. If certain adherents began confessing their sins at this point, it might possibly be able to finish in time to end with a clear conscience.—Chicago Times.

LIUT. TOTEN says that the 20th of April is the day of the judgment. In the case of Toten's judgment it might be difficult to specify the beginning.—Philadelphia Record.

WHOLE FAMILY AT A BIRTH. HOLLY SIMMONS, Miss, March 28. Mr. C. Smith, a white laborer, living on a farm near this city, has given birth to six babies, all being well developed and weighing in the aggregate of forty-five pounds. The mother and babies are all well. They have been named Lee, Jackson, Van Durne, Grant, Sherman and Buel.

LET BEN DO IT. BEN BUTLER says that he wants to see the American flag waving from the north pole. If Ben has a mind to take a flag, a hammer and some nails and take a run up that way nobody will raise any objections.

"GREATER BOSTON'S" TROUBLES. BOSTON Herald. The Cambridge clergy are opposed to being annexed to Boston. They don't seem to care to be annexed to the city which they informed St. Peter that heaven was a real nice place, but that it wasn't Boston.

WE HAVE NONE TO SPARE. PITTSBURGH Press. It is said there are 200,000,000 people in India who need Christianity. It is inky they are not in this country, where there are no converts of all kinds of religion to go around, now.

SUNRISE SIGNALS.

Honest money for honest people. Wealth would not suffer so greatly from the effects of the pernicious Bland bill as the poorer classes. Wealth can take care of itself; the poor depend upon the stability of the money in which they receive their salaries. Congressman William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, knows this, and is not afraid to tell the people the truth. There is no greater representative Democrat in the country than Mr. Wilson. His vote will always be found recorded against the Bland bill. The present craze for free silver is by no means a Democratic craze or principle. It is a sentiment that has been born by crafty money owners in the West, and is being spread. It is a fallacy made prominent by the Farmers' Alliance and fostered by speculators. It is doomed to be relegated to the single platform of the People's party. No other convention will dare incorporate it in any record of their deliberations. As an organization of Democratic party does not endorse free silver.

ASAFETIDA, which is said to be good for the grip and other diseases, might be beneficially used in treating the cases of Drayton and Borrowe.

JULIET WARDEN—We give every man your trade according to his capability. What is your trade? Chicago Alderman—Barkeeper.

TEACHER—What is your name, little boy? New Kid—John Quincy Tarbox. Teacher—What do your playmates call you? New Kid—Pants.

IF ANY ONE has a small elementary work on parliamentary rulings they are not using, will they send it toward it to congress? Address Speaker Crisp.

THERE IS a possibility that Cyrus Field may emigrate to Chicago and open a "put and call" factory.

THERE'S NOTHING in a name: Mr. Cowherd is being compared to Mr. Cowherd.

EX-SENATOR SPOONER, of Wisconsin, is now down stairs. I saw him. I met him face to face. He is a good fellow. He has a thousand summers slept in them. They look out straight through gold-bowed glasses do not droop at his ears. His mouth is not a brown monstache. The chin is cleft with a deep dimple, and he has a hunched neck which the reporters of America have given him the name of "The End of the Passaic," and had chanted "Danny Deever" as they came toward the hotel, but as they went away they said nothing of Kipling's fame.

THE PRESS BOYS will tackle the Metropolitan Turnover. The Press club billiard to-day, under the management of Joe Gaudin, of the Metropolitan billiard hall, is an assured success. While it seems certain that several others among the newspaper "gang" will yet enter, there are already enough to assure the success of the evening. Play will begin at seven o'clock. It is not yet known who will set the ball in motion, but several of the players are aspirants for the country. There are fine entries, and it is hoped to make it at least ten. Should the number be too large, the party might possibly become a picnic. The programme will shortly be announced.

FOR A LIE. An Engineer's Claim Against the Wisconsin Central. J. J. Leighton has begun an action against the Wisconsin Central Railway company to recover \$25,000 for personal injuries. He was a locomotive engineer on a passenger train, Dec. 29 last, the engine left the track owing to the spreading at the curve near Dutch Town. The engine was derailed and his body was crushed. He sustained a medical attendance. An application has been made by the railway company to remove the cause to the United States court.

INTERESTS A LARGE AUDIENCE at Pilgrim Church. Charles Dukes was on trial for his life last night for having murdered one Ingraham at White Bear Lake. The trial was conducted by a jurist of high repute, and a large audience, consisting mostly of colored people. It was a mock court, but was conducted with all the pomp and circumstance of a real one. It was on the chair of justice sat Frederick L. McGhee, the colored attorney, H. B. Smith, of the state in the prosecution, and Richard Fowler defended the red-handed assassin. The court was presided over by Miss Nellie Groswood, and Edward James was clerk of the court. A number of witnesses were sworn, and the attorneys endeavored to draw facts from the twelve good men and true. The verdict of the jury was brought in at a late hour, but as it was a sealed document, the fate of the prisoner cannot be told.

COUNTY JAILS CONDEMNED. Secretary Hart yesterday made public communications relative to the condemnation of the Douglas, Polk and Nobles counties jails. Mr. Hart addressed a letter to Judge Searles declaring the Douglas county jail in best shape, and enclosing a letter to the grand jury giving his reasons for the statement. Judge Searles coincided in Mr. Hart's views, and has already condemned the place. In regard to the other two counties Mr. Hart addressed letters to Judge Mills, of Mendota, and Judge Adams, of Menasha, but replies to the letters have not yet been received, although it is highly probable that the jails in those two counties will be condemned.

HE RECOGNIZED IT. Drake's Magazine. Teacher of Colored School (pointing to letter X)—What's that letter, Jonas? Jonas (bashfully)—Guess don't know, sah. Teacher—Oh, yes. Think a minute. Jonas (brightening)—Oh, yes, sah. Dat's daddy's name.

STILL, HE CAN'T LOOK AWAY. Epoch. "See that idiot looking at the chorus through the large end of his opera glasses?" "Is he not an idiot. That is Rev. Dr. Sampkins. He is trying to get the chorus as far from him as possible."

DEATH OF DYNAMITERS. PARIS, March 28.—The chamber today passed the bill relative to inflicting the penalty of death upon any person or persons convicted of having destroyed property by means of explosives. A clause exempts persons who give information to the authorities, or who are brought to justice, even though the informers were accessory before the fact, provided they informed the authorities before the crime was committed.

SEED GRAIN WANTED. ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The chamber today passed a bill providing for the distribution of the flour and grain seed from America for the relief of the suffering peasants in Russia has written a letter requesting that seed grain be sent to the American people. The bill will prove invaluable to the peasants.

THE CHESS MASTERS. LONDON, March 28.—The first round of the chess tournament between Bird, Blackburne, Gunsberg and Lasker was played today. The result was as follows: Lasker beat Bird in a Sicilian defense, but he was not the best of the four moves. Blackburne, who opened with a Ruy Lopez against Gunsberg, won after seventy moves. The latter defended six to R. S.

FITZSIMMONS AND HALL. NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Bud Renard received tonight a dispatch from Fitzsimmons' manager, now at New York, in which he asks whether Renard could find \$5,000 of a \$10,000 bet for a fight between Fitzsimmons and Hall, the men to weigh 158 pounds. Renard replied that \$5,000, or \$10,000, if necessary, could be had here.

SENATOR MILLS. On the whole, Mills is to be congratulated on securing a seat in the speaker, not to say lecturer, seat in the speaker, in the thorny chair occupied by the peaceful of the house.—Philadelphia Dispatch. Roger Q. Mills can now read his title clear to a senatorial chair. The Mills of the good olden time, but they "down with the dust" when the Culberson job is taken out of the hopper.—Philadelphia Times.

STARVING RUSSIAN CHILDREN Report to Fodder Despised by Beasts. Rags Devoured in Desperation and Earth Consumed by Handfuls. The Perishing Innocents Too Far Gone to Walk to Food Stations. Sectarian Education Bill Is Abandoned by the German Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The committee formed for the purpose of providing relief for the children of the famine-stricken peasants of this country has reported that in many of the districts where the famine prevails the children are too poorly nourished that they are too feeble to undertake the long walk to the schools where soup is doled out to those who make application. Being thus unable to obtain any food, the unfortunate children, driven desperate by the pangs of hunger, resort to the most unusual means of securing something to stay the gnawings of their stomachs.

TO SUCH DIRE STRAITS