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TODAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—For Minnesota: Local rains; cooler in southern portion; northerly winds.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair, except local thunder storms in southern portion; cooler in southern portion; fresh and brisk northerly westerly winds.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy weather and thunder storms; southerly winds, becoming variable.

For the Dakotas: Partly cloudy weather, with local showers; northerly winds.

For Montana: Partly cloudy weather, with local rains in northern portion; northerly winds.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, May 17, 1896. P. M. Local time, 8 p. m. 75th Meridian Time.—Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

TEMPERATURES.

Table with columns: Place, Temp., Place, Temp. Rows include St. Paul, Duluth, Huron, etc.

DAILY MEANS.

Barometer, 29.7; thermometer, 85; relative humidity, 65; wind, west; weather, clear.

RIVER AT 8 A. M.

Table with columns: Gauge, Danger, Height of Water, Change. Rows include St. Paul, La Crosse, etc.

MUNICIPAL HOME RULE.

Three young students of the Minnesota university debated with the same number of students from the University of Iowa, in Minneapolis on the other evening, the question of home rule or of state rule for cities.

The question is not whether we can attain better immediate results from home rule or from state rule. No candid person will maintain that we have yet reached the point where we can say that the problem of self-government is solved, and that we have, in any of the divisions of our governmental system, demonstrated that self-government gives the people the best government.

THE OLD "PROFESSIONALS" RESOLVE.

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WHY THERE WILL BE A STRADDLE.

Although some Republican state conventions have declared in plain language for the gold standard, and others have used mincing phrase in imitation of Mr. McKinley's everything-to-everybody plank; while voices have come out of the canons of the Rockies asking for free coinage, it is by no means certain that the St. Louis convention will evolve anything but the customary dodge.

This, then, is the situation, and will be next month: United to a restoration of protection, divided on the money issue, the Republican directorate is much more concerned in winning than in establishing policies. We say policies as distinguished from principles, for of these they are destitute.

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NO CAUSE FOR SURPRISE.

The surprise that was manifested in the Methodist conference the other day when the secretary of the board of education presented a report showing that of the \$603,000 advanced to Methodist students of divinity since 1874 to aid them in getting an education, but \$50,000 had been repaid, must have been displayed by those fortunate ministers and laymen who reside in cities where wealthier congregations save the ministers from the poverty that attends the itinerant who serves the church in the small villages and country districts.

Banker Under Arrest.

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read the papers. They pick up their information on the streets, or in the saloons, instead of in those authentic sources, the newspapers. Had they read them they would not have whined that "it is currently reported."

Having thus bit off the end of their cartridge, as it were, they whine again. This one must be given in full. It runs: "Whereas, said William Lochren has, for the past three years as United States commissioner of pensions, been the unquestioned enemy of the soldiers of the War of the Rebellion in his persistent endeavor to delay through his legal technicalities, the final prosecution and allowance of their pension claims, and in his disregard of the just spirit of the law in behalf of those who made it possible for us to exist as a nation."

Then, having rammed this cartridge down, they fired it off in the resolves. They doubtless thought it loaded with buck and ball or bullet. They had no idea that it was the blankest cartridge that was ever fired by a member of the awkward squad. But that is precisely what it was, and as it was with the old muskets and blank cartridge firing, the recoil did all the damage there was done.

AN UNWARRANTED STATEMENT.

As an excuse or apology for the straddling of the silver question by its presidential candidate the Pioneer Press says that "the present Secretary Carlisle, now one of the ablest and most enlightened apostles of the orthodox creed, was but a few years ago a zealous champion of the free silver heresy."

The only speech I ever made on this subject was delivered in the house of representatives more than seventeen years ago, at a time when the bullion contained in a silver dollar was only about seven cents less than the value of the bullion contained in the gold dollar, and I, together with many other opponents of free coinage, believing that a restoration of silver to our mints would bring it to a parity with gold, supported a measure providing for the limited coinage of silver dollars on government account—not on account of private individuals and corporations, as now proposed.

CYCLONE IN KENTUCKY.

One Entire Family Wiped Out by the Storm. BENTON, Ky., May 17.—A terrible cyclone passed over the northwest corner of this county this morning about 1 o'clock, doing damage to everything in its path.

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homes, the struggles undergone beneath the necessity of keeping a decent appearance, comporting with the dignity of the cloth, and the scanty income sufficing for a bare subsistence, will not be as surprised as were those comfortably conditioned delegates of the conference. Not only is the stated salary, if fully paid, barely sufficient for sustenance, but it is frequently the case that the itinerant's orders come to move on with more or less of the salary left unpaid and never to be paid.

As illustrating the niggardly methods of the church officers, a case is recalled where they found out that some generous soul had sent in a roll of butter to the minister as a gift, and the trustees charged it up against his salary. Donation parties come, bringing contributions of food, and eat up the greater portion during the evening's festivities, but the whole contribution has been known to be charged against the salary account.

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DAVIS MAY WIN OUT.

YOUR UNCLE LOREN FLETCHER HAS A HOT CAMPAIGN ON HAND. NEWSPAPERS ARE WITH HIM, BUT THERE ARE NOT SO MANY VOTERS FOR HIM AS THERE WERE.

HE IS LIKE CONGRESSMAN KIEFER.

Wants to Go to Congress as Often and Long as the People Will Send Him. If your Uncle Loren Fletcher succeeds in securing a renomination for himself at the Fifth district convention, Minneapolis, this week, he will find that he has had something harder to down than John Day Smith and the Eighth ward, for Frank F. Davis and Frank M. Nye have been on a still hunt for the same nomination.

As the time is near at hand when the Republican party must place some one in nomination to succeed the creditably served Fletcher or as our representative in congress it is well to begin to consider the merits of the several candidates for the field for that important position. The writer as a common people and on his own initiative, has been looking over the interest of the candidacy of Frank F. Davis, the traveling orator whose speech in the silver question a few years ago gave him for a time a national reputation, and proved his ability to cope with the ablest statesmen in the nation.

FLAMES IN THE FOREST.

Hundreds Fighting Fires at Davis, W. Va., Loss \$500,000. DAVIS, W. Va., May 17.—All day long, hundreds of men from all sections have bravely, but ineffectually, fought the forest fires which, at 7 o'clock tonight, after continuing for forty hours, are, if possible, burning fiercely, but ever, lumbering, who this morning estimated the probable loss at \$500,000, now state that the amount has been exceeded and are unwilling to make any further predictions of the loss.

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ATLANTA SCORCHED.

Loss of \$300,000 in the Burning of a Score of Buildings. ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—The most serious conflagration this city has experienced in ten years broke out shortly before 11 o'clock tonight in a block in the center of the city. The Markham house, adjoining the union depot, and one or two next-door hotels of the country, were totally destroyed. Miam & Patterson's livery stable, in which the blaze originated; Patterson's undertaking establishment, a row of small rockeries on Decatur street, and a half-dozen houses on Collins street, were completely consumed.

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IT STIRS UP THE A. P. A.

The McKinley Matter is a Modern Banquo's Ghost.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Many of the members of the supreme council of the American Protective association have left for their homes, but over a hundred yet remain to finish up the business tomorrow, which includes the election of the remainder of the supreme officers and the election of a place for holding the next annual meeting. There seems now to be no longer any doubt that the next convention will be held here, and there is talk of an amendment to the constitution to be proposed at the gathering in 1897, providing for the holding of the yearly sessions in the city. Where the present body of the order located it seems reasonably certain that the Woman's American Protective association will establish permanent headquarters. The woman's association holds its next annual meeting in this city in October.

NON-PARTISAN TARIFF.

Convention to Discuss It Promises to Be an Important One.

DETROIT, May 17.—It now transpires that the attendance at the National Non-Partisan Commercial Tariff convention, which meets here June 2, will be considerably larger than its projectors at first anticipated. Secretary Archer, of the Tariff Committee League, has received a number of credentials from bodies who have chosen a total of 1,900 delegates. There will also be some delegates from labor and agricultural organizations. At least double that number of accredited delegates are expected to attend, but the report, and the chambers of commerce, and other bodies like character. The Santa Fe Women's board of trade, the only organization of its kind, sends four delegates.

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AT THE THEATERS.

The new popular Mozart theater, better known as Turner hall, remodeled and neatly furnished throughout, opened with a sumptuous season stock for the first time last evening. Louis Egan's melodrama, "The Mid-night Flood," was staged for an opener, and the evident appreciation with which it was received by the large audience which occupied every seat in the theater would tend to augur well for its success this evening. The company, with Louis Egan, playwright and lessee of the house, at its head, is a fairly strong and evenly balanced one, and deserves the patronage of amusement lovers. The new Mozart theater, better known as Turner hall, remodeled and neatly furnished throughout, opened with a sumptuous season stock for the first time last evening.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

BRASS, Coast of West Africa, May 17.—An explosion at Bida, in the Nupe country, on the Niger river, has razed to the ground the palace of the Emir Melika, and has killed 200 people. The large attendance last evening.

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