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TODAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—For Minnesota—Local rains, followed by fair weather in eastern portion; fair in western portion; westerly winds.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS. United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, May 27, 6:48 P. M. Local time, 8 P. M. 75th Meridian.

Table with 3 columns: Place, Temp., Place, Tem. St. Paul 54, Duluth 40, Huron 58, etc.

DAILY MEANS. Barometer, 29.84; thermometer, 56; relative humidity, 82; wind, northwest; weather, light rain; maximum thermometer, 61; minimum thermometer, 51; daily range, 9; amount of rainfall in last twenty-four hours, .02.

RIVER AT 8 A. M. Danger Height of Reading. Line. Water. Change. St. Paul 14 9.5 -0.2

A REMARKABLE FIGURE. The completion of the prolonged and gorgeous ceremonial by which the full authority of the royal office has been conferred upon the czar of Russia calls to the attention of the world the extraordinary sway over the issues of life and death which this monarch commands.

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CONDITIONS TO BE RESTORED.

"We demand that silver be restored to the position it had before the crime of 1873." If not the precise language, is the spirit of all the platforms, Republican, Populist and Democratic, that have gone the way of silver this year.

To a people educated in the beliefs of a republic which holds that all men are born equal, it is a strange sight to picture the figures of this mere man and woman, neither better nor worse than noble or sordid, passing before the eyes of awestruck millions to a place and power unlike anything else on earth; to a station and prerogative that removes them from the rank of mortals and stations them midway between the human and the divine.

into the present, and uniting in himself all the most extravagant claims that have ever been acknowledged by mortals, at the demand of church and state combined. That such a system survives in completeness to this day, and that it is not merely imposed upon its subjects by irresistible power, but accepted by them willingly as a part of their gladly rendered duty to the state and to God, makes us realize, for a moment, in our corner of the world, how far the human race is yet, as a whole, from participation in the modern evolution of ideas.

THE WRECKAGE OF THE STORM.

It is terrible news that the wires bring to us this morning from St. Louis. The cyclone, usually a visitant of the untenanted field, or striking some small center of population and wiping it out of existence, fell yesterday upon one of the great cities of the country. Just what the extent of the havoc wrought it is not possible yet to say; but it seems probable that this will rank as one of the great calamities of the century.

It has been a season of unusual, we might almost say unparalleled meteorological disturbances. From the time when, in the Southern latitudes of the Union, winter began to give place to spring, there has been a consequent succession and progression of heavy storms. Over a large area of the country these were cyclonic in their character. The tornado has visited, during the year 1896, more different parts of the country than during the same period in any other year within recent memory.

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During this time the country which was once held to be the home and prey of this fiend of the air has entirely escaped its visitation. Minnesota and the Dakotas have not suffered at all from this source. They have had numerous and heavy rain storms, with occasional bursts of wind and hail, but no damage has been done beyond such as these could inflict.

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1870, say, 15.6 ounces of silver would buy the ounce of gold. Silver, like any other commodity, went where, as Speaker Crisp says of gold, "it could get the most for itself." Very little went to mints.

So, to restore silver to its former position, it will be necessary to enact a ratio between it and gold for coinage purposes that will make silver at the mints slightly less valuable than it is in the markets. Silver at 68 cents gives a commercial ratio of 30 to 1. Judging by the movements prior to 1873, a ratio of 31 to 1 would restore silver to its former position. It would put a dollar's worth of silver into the very few dollars that would be coined from silver taken to the mints by the owners; and, while the increased weight of the coins might be objected to, it would be a settlement of the silver question, and a compliance with the logical demand of the silverites. If the silver delegates at Chicago will, therefore, take their own medicine, accept a literal compliance with their demand, there will be no split, the white wings of peace will be spread over the convention, and it can take up the question of the tariff without disturbance.

THE ALCOHOL REBATE.

Somehow there got into the senate amendments to the Wilson bill a provision that "any manufacturer, finding it necessary to use alcohol in the arts, or in any medicinal or other compound, may use the same under regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury, and, on satisfying the collector of internal revenue for the district wherein he resides or carries on business, that he has complied with such regulations and has used alcohol therein, and exhibiting and delivering up the stamps that show that a tax has been paid thereon, shall be entitled to receive from the treasury a rebate or repayment of the tax so paid."

Before the short session of the Fifty-third congress convened the secretary of the treasury had discovered this provision and the utter impossibility of providing regulations for it that would guard the treasury against fraud. In fact, it has on its face the appearance of a thinly disguised raid on the treasury. Mr. Carlisle refused to attempt to draft any regulations or to pay any attention to the demands that began to be made for the refund. He called the attention of congress to the matter. If we are not mistaken, a repealing act passed the house, but whether that is so or whether the bill originated in the senate, the effort was defeated in the latter body, the opposition to it led by Senator Hoar.

It is interesting to see the inside workings of the Republican machine, and to observe how the deal is put up which is supposed to carry with it the next presidency, without regard to the individual views of the millions of voters whose assent is necessary to success, and without a glimmer of devotion to those larger and truer and finer ideals, by fidelity to which alone this country can prosper or be secure. It is the bosses, big and little, the machine men, who are now in the saddle. They are conducting this campaign from first to last as a heavy mercantile transaction. Will the deal work?

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New York. It is a bargain eminently consistent with the methods of the Pennsylvania boss, and not repugnant to anything that we know of Mr. McKinley. The Ohio candidate has the Republican nomination firmly within his grasp. There is no need for him to plan or connive anything in order to make sure of that. He is ready, therefore, to consider the next step in the game, which is to make sure of his election.

None know better than he that this is a far more doubtful matter. The business men of New England and the Middle states are in open mutiny against McKinley's candidacy. They have little love for the McKinley idea of protection. They are weary of tariff changes, and would infinitely prefer a term of security against tinkering the tariff to any rates, high or low, that might be offered. But the source of their discontent lies deeper. They are profoundly distrustful of Mr. McKinley's position on finance, judging him fairly by his record. He has declared repeatedly in favor of cheap money. He has never, in the past or present, put himself squarely on the side of maintaining the present standard. It is an admitted fact that, if to the revolt of the business men there should be added the open opposition of Mr. Platt and his machine, Mr. McKinley could not carry New York state by any possibility. It is doubtful if he can carry it even with the aid of the boss.

The situation in Pennsylvania is not as serious; but, since the voters of that state have apparently signed a contract to deliver it to any person or party, to be used for any purpose that Mr. Quay may designate, his position cannot be passed over lightly. It becomes Mr. McKinley, consequently, as a sagacious man, and it has doubtless appeared to his managers, who are much more sagacious than he, to be a wise and necessary move to make such arrangements with the big bosses as will avert a real danger. Give to Mr. McKinley, such of the interior states as he can undoubtedly carry, with a scattering few in New England and on the Pacific coast, and he would still be short of a majority in the electoral college. Having made sure his calling, he has need now to certify his election. Quay is unquestionably the greatest political manager in his party. Platt has a grip in New York that is not to be despised. One can imagine readily that if these men are to be brought into line by the offer of a committee chairmanship to one, and to the other the control of the federal patronage, which is all that he has had in view from the beginning, Mr. McKinley would be ready to sign the bargain.

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A STRUGGLE FOR PRINCIPLE.

Which, He Says, He Doesn't Want to Reduce to a Contest for Personal Aggrandizement.

For a week past reports have been current in political circles that both Michael Doran and F. W. M. Cutcheon were candidates for election delegates at large from this state to the Democratic national convention. About Mr. Doran's candidacy there seems to be no doubt. He is in the field not only as a candidate for delegate at large, but also as a candidate for national committee to succeed himself. Concerning Mr. Cutcheon, whatever his original intentions may have been, it is evident that those Democratic anti-Doran persuasion who have been looking to Mr. Cutcheon as their probable leader will have to find another candidate. A Globe reporter called upon Mr. Cutcheon at his office in the New York life building yesterday afternoon to inquire how the struggle in which he was supposed to be engaged was progressing, and was somewhat non-plussed by the unexpected statement, made by Mr. Cutcheon himself, that he was not, and would not be, a candidate for delegate to the national convention. Upon being asked for his reasons and to define his position, Mr. Cutcheon said: "For several years a very large number of the Democrats of this state have believed that if the Democratic party of the state is ever to achieve success, it will first be necessary for the party to reorganize itself from the bottom to the very top, and especially to elect a national committee to which it has been subject in the past, and which has rendered it on many occasions merely a tail to the Republican kite. They have believed that, therefore, to fall in with the idea, I have never, however, announced myself as a candidate or definitely consented to the use of my name. During the last few days, in fact, since my name has been publicly mentioned in connection with the matter, I have detected a marked disposition on the part of many, particularly of Mr. Doran's friends, to regard the impending struggle as simply a personal contest between Mr. Doran and myself to settle old scores. I am unwilling that the unselfish efforts of the Democrats of the state to reorganize the party should be embarrassed by such impression, and I am also unwilling that what should be a struggle for principle should be reduced, even in part, to a contest for personal aggrandizement. I have, therefore, determined not to permit the use of my name now, or at any time, in this connection."

WHIST TOURNEY.

Result of the Second Game of the Series. The second game of the individual whist tournament was played last night. Sperry won one of the high score badges and Haynes secured the first prize. The score:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. North: Courtneyman 157, Briggs, O. H. 152, etc.

THINKS CLOUGH SNUBBED HIM.

DULUTH, Minn., May 27.—Mayor Truesen is incensed at the action taken by Gov. Clough in ignoring him and calling on Sheriff Hutchart to see that the law prohibiting sporting houses is enforced. He has written a tart letter to the governor, expressing surprise that his excellency should overlook the city's interest in the matter, and on the sheriff to preserve order in Duluth.

Railway Trifling With a Heart.

Special to the Globe. MANDAN, N. D., May 27.—The jury tonight decided in favor of the Northern Pacific in condemnation proceedings by which they seek to change the course of the Heart river, thus doing away with two bridges. Damages are assessed at \$125. This is divided among twelve owners of land affected. This is the second trial.

No Crime in Stencurs.

Special to the Globe. ST. CLOUD, Minn., May 27.—The grand jury, which has been in session in this city for the past two days, adjourned this morning, congratulating the county for having been entirely free from crime during the past six months, and stating that it did not find a single indictable case. The report recommends a new court house.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Federation is Holding Its Biennial Session at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, May 27.—The third biennial session of the general federation of women's clubs was formally inaugurated to-night. It is estimated that about 700 visitors are in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. P. Barnes, president of the Louisville federation, and a short prayer was read by Rev. Anna Garland Spencer, of Providence, an eloquent address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Patty Semple, first vice president of the Louisville club. Mrs. Barnes, in her address, referred to the few words of thanks, in lieu of a set speech, referred the delegates to her printed address.

Reports were received from chairmen of committees on resolutions, state secretary, such as reciprocity and correspondence and on badges. Reports were made also by the treasurer, Mrs. Cooper, of San Francisco; the auditor, Miss Anna Laws, of Cincinnati; the recording secretary, Mrs. C. P. Barnes, of Louisville, and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis. The regular department meetings were opened at 11 o'clock. The day was devoted to literature, chairman, Mrs. F. Howe Hall, of Plainfield. The ladies at Liederkranz hall gave their attention to financial questions. Mrs. Longstreth, of the Philadelphia club, presided. In the evening a session of the Christian church the subject under discussion was philanthropy. Mrs. J. M. Flower, of Chicago, is the chairman of this committee.

CAULFIELD HONORED.

St. Paul Man Elected as First Vice President. INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—Today's session of the National Water works convention was occupied in the reading and discussing of papers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year were elected: President, F. A. W. Davis, Indianapolis; secretary and treasurer, Peter Milne, New York; first vice president, J. L. Caulfield, St. Paul; second vice president, J. A. Bond, Wilmington, Del.; third vice president, L. M. Cass, Detroit; fourth vice president, C. A. Allen, Denver; Col.; fifth vice president, R. M. Clayton, Atlanta; finance committee, Dow J. Swann, Albany, Ill.; W. H. Lang, Racine, Wis., and G. W. Bensingberg, Milwaukee.

CENTRAL STANDS PAT.

It Will Continue to Carry Bicycles. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 27.—Whatever may be the intention in the matter of the other roads in the Western association, a prominent official of the Wisconsin Central says his road will continue to maintain its position in the matter of carrying bicycles, and the road will also remain a member of the association unless it is thrown out by the other members. It will not, he says, retire by withdrawal. The result will probably be the disruption of the association if the chairman's ruling is maintained, and the other roads insist upon the only principle that can be meted out to the Central—expulsion.

Prohibition Convention.

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