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TODAY'S WEATHER. WASHINGTON, June 3.—Forecast for Thursday: Minnesota: Partly cloudy weather, with local thunder storms; warmer; increasing southerly winds.

RIVER AT 8 A. M. Gauge Reading. Danger Height of Water. Change. St. Paul 14 8.5 -0.2

HIS IDEA OF PRINCIPLE.

The interview with Mr. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, on the subject of the possible abolition of the two-thirds rule by the Democratic convention is worthy of notice, because it exhibits the idea that men of his stamp have of political principles and their duty toward them.

So we get a glimpse of the workings of Mr. Bryan's mental and moral machinery, and of his notions of political principle. A few weeks ago he and his associates were not assured of a majority in the Chicago convention.

The course of events since then has changed his method of looking at it. The singular and fatuous apathy of the sound money advocates in various states promises to give the free silver men control of the national convention.

ITS CROWNING INFAMY. The Globe has already expressed so frankly and fully its opinion of the United States senate in general, and of the Butler bill in particular, that it is unnecessary for it to say more concerning the vote by which this infamous measure passed the senate on Tuesday.

HOW GOOD OF HIM. Mr. McKinley probably takes it very kindly that Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, "withdraws" as a presidential candidate. Mr. Bradley is one of the amateur personages whom an unexpected victory and the coming into power of a political party long excluded always bring into prominence.

"Correct principles" are those which will advance the cause of free silver. Everything else is iniquitous and ought to be abolished. Has the Democratic party of this nation come to the pass where it yields everything, acknowledges everything, surrenders everything to elevate the single proposition of free coinage of silver by the whole country alone at 16 to 1 as the whole sum and substance of Democracy? If so, it goes far toward deserving the fate that is in store for it.

INCREASE OF IMMIGRATION.

The letter published by the Globe a few days ago, addressed by Mr. Coolican of Port Angeles, Wash., to Mr. T. L. Schurmeier, president of the Northwestern Immigration association, and deploring the alleged scanty results of the immigration movement, has born good fruit in bringing before the public the evidence of the mistake of the writer, and of the splendid results that have already been accomplished by the leaders in the movement for bringing new settlers to the Northwest.

We do not think that Senator Hill exactly stated the situation when, at the end of the session at which this vote was taken, he exclaimed: "May God save the country!" A correcter form of adjuration would be: "May God save the United States senate."

The testimony from all sources is concurrent and convincing to the effect that there has been, during the present season, such a revival of immigration into the territory between the Mississippi and the Pacific as has never been seen since the construction of the two great transcontinental railroad lines gave to this country its first impulse in development.

NOW LET IT DROP.

The board of education settled the school controversy in its practical aspect yesterday by re-electing Prof. Gilbert superintendent of schools for the ensuing term of two years. Those who presented charges against him, and particularly those who have been summoned to prove them in the courts, counseled delay or the selection of another man. But the board saw otherwise.

We have never had any doubt of the value or success of this good work. It is the true way to build up our fortunes. We enjoy the most magnificent heritage of nature that ever fell to the lot of any people. We have in abundance all the requirements for the production and exchange of wealth.

It seems to us that there is now a good opportunity for all our people to show their interest in and devotion to our schools. Those who desired a change in the superintendency affirm that they are animated by a desire to save the public schools and their pupils from the demoralizing effect of such agitation as has been common recently.

ONE WARNING AND THEN.

Bicyclists Who Violate the Ordinance to be Arrested. Chief of Police Goss yesterday issued a special order respecting the enforcement of the bicycle ordinance, by which he intends to put a stop to the scorcher's favorite pastime and also to protect pedestrians who are liable to be struck and injured by the riders on the sidewalk.

DISTRICT COURT.

Summary of Cases on Trial and New Suits Commenced. Before the Judges—6,277-28-29—Charles John Hartman vs. Henry Justus and Philip Heck; David Gorman, as guardian of William Hartman, vs. Henry Justus and Philip Heck; Charles Hartman, as guardian of Laura May Hartman, vs. Henry Justus and Philip Heck; on trial, Kelly, J.

the obsolete ideas, all the floating errors and all the sensitiveness to corrupt influences of our time.

As we have said, the presentation of this measure is not in itself the worst feature of the case. A still lower depth is found in the motive, which could be nothing less than to shock still more the credit of the nation, to increase distrust, to prevent investment, to promote panic, and thus to restore and intensify all the conditions of the last three years that have lent their aid to business depression and individual misfortune.

OF COURSE.

Both houses of congress have passed the river and harbor bill over the president's veto. That this would happen was known in Washington weeks ago. With the passage of years, log-rolling has been reduced to a science. The crude combinations of earlier times have given place to a gigantic agreement by which enough votes were controlled, in return for money voted for work, good, bad and indifferent, in the several congressional districts, to assure the support of more than two-thirds of the members.

When the men responsible for this thing are confronted, in years to come, with the necessity of providing revenue to meet the wild obligations thus contracted, their constituents will not hold them guiltless.

SWEDISH E. M. COVENANT.

Twelfth Annual Conference Opens at the Mission Church. The twelfth annual conference of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America convened the Swedish Mission church on Bradley street yesterday morning.

Delegates from all parts of the United States were present, representing 120 congregations and 16,000 members. The morning and afternoon sessions yesterday were devoted to business matters and the election of officers. The executive committee's report, covering the missionary and other work of the covenant, was very encouraging, and the financial condition of the conference was reported much better than last year.

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A SPLIT IN THE SUGGEST.

RESULT OF THE WORK OF THE NORTHWESTERN IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION. A REPLY TO J. S. COOLICAN. MR. SCHURMEIER IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER WHAT THE ORGANIZATION ACCOMPLISHED. VERY LARGE SALE OF LANDS. Cheering News From Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and the Dakotas.

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GOOD SHOWING.

Made at the Meeting of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois. CHICAGO, June 3.—The annual meeting of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road was held today. All the old officers, directors and members of the executive committee were re-elected. The financial statement for the ten months ending April 30 showed gross earnings of \$2,474,229, an increase of \$219,557 over the same time of the preceding fiscal year. The net earnings were \$1,543,979, an increase of \$31,431; the net income of the road from all sources was \$1,667,046, an increase of \$27,861. The surplus was \$1,000,000, an increase of \$20,000. The road had a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared on a preferred stock of the company, payable July 1.