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TODAY'S WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Forecast for Saturday: Minnesota and Wisconsin—Fair; continued cold; northerly winds; 31-38.

Table with columns: Place, Temperature, Wind, etc. Includes entries for St. Paul, Duluth, Buffalo, Boston, etc.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS. United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Nov. 27, 1893. P. M. Local Time, 8 P. M. 7:30 Meridian Time.—Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

THE OTHER SIDE. The New York Times has an interesting article on the experience of the Sullivan County Savings Bank of New Hampshire, which it applies to show the average man that the "money power" of the East is not the grasping and conscienceless monster that it has been depicted.

There is another phase of this matter which it seems to us ought always to be borne in mind. There are a great many people in different parts of the East who have lost money from Western investments that did not fulfill their promise, and these people have been in the past almost as bitter against what they were pleased to call the dishonest speculators and loan agents of Western states as the unhappy people of the West, whose mortgages have been foreclosed and whose property taken, are against the "money sharks" and "Wall street."

What sort of a fiduciary agent a man considers himself who invests the savings of poor people on "representations" which are so far from the fact that the entire sum is subsequently lost we cannot conceive. Out this way, even among the "robbers" of the mortgage classes, we should consider that such a bank official was either absolutely incompetent or false to his trust.

PROBABLY MISUNDERSTOOD. We observe a good many comments still in the country press on the proposed change of appropriation for the capitol building, which show that the writers have not comprehended in the least the suggestions made by the capitol commission. Here, for example, comes the Mower County Transcript, and says: "The foundations of the new building have been completed ahead of time, and now the St. Paul gang coolly asks the coming legislature to consolidate the levies of three or four years in one tax next year, so that the building will be finished years sooner than originally planned."

WITH INTENT TO AMUSE. He—Have you ever had your ears pierced? She—No, but I have often had them bored. The Sketch. Customer—You say this crepe is waterproof; how do you know that? Saleswoman—Because we always keep these goods on shelves in tiers.—Exchange.

recommendation is that they carry a high rate of interest. That high interest rate tells the whole story of misfortune in Western investment. It was the bribe which tempted men's judgments and persuaded them to accept without proper inquiry propositions for investment that would never have borne a careful and legitimate scrutiny.

THE UBIQUITOUS TRUST. It is just as well to take with many grains of reservation and no premature jubilation the statement of the dissolution of that most rapacious of the trusts, the nail manufacturers' combination. We have seen these trusts "dissolve" before, both voluntarily and under pretended acquiescence either in legislation or judicial decree, and then reappear as chipper as ever, to accept with any degree of confidence the story of the dissolution of the nail trust.

What has happened to the gold dollar? Some time ago, in answering an inquiry by a correspondent, the Globe said, editorially: "The gold dollar is worth 100 cents because it will exchange anywhere in the world for 100 cents' worth of commodities."

Apparently He Took Everything That Was in Sight. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—George E. Ross, missing money clerk for the Pacific and United States Express companies, has been located in St. Louis by the surety company that furnished his name and is now under surveillance. It is stated that the express company officials had all along known of Ross' exact location, but kept it quiet, because there are, it is said, others implicated.

JESE JAMES' BROTHER Anxious to Be a Police Commissioner in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 27.—Frank James, brother of Jesse James, the notorious train robber and murderer, has been elected to the position of police commissioner and chief of police of St. Louis.

Schools' Dead. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 27.—Benjamin Apthorp Gould, famous as a scholar and astronomer, is dead. As he was ascending a ladder to look at the stars, he accidentally fell and struck on his head. He was rendered unconscious and passed away a few hours later.

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AT THE THEATERS. The Al. G. Field's minstrels will bring their engagement at the Metropolitan to a close by giving two performances today. A popular price list will be given this afternoon, which will probably be taken advantage of by the ladies and children who enjoy a refined and extremely amusing minstrel performance. A better organization of its kind has appeared here in a long time.

THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SUCCESSFUL OPERA COMPANY, "DORCAS," at the Metropolitan for four nights commencing Wednesday evening will be one of the brilliant musical events of the season in this city. The organization is composed of at least half a dozen artists of the highest class, including Miss Eva Davenport, the contralto; Miss Marie Miliard, the prima donna soprano; Miss Drew Donaldson, the stately and beautiful mezzo; Charles O. Bassano, the distinguished lyric tenor; William Broderick, the favorite American basso profundo, and Fred Pfeer, baritone comedian. The comedy will be exquisitely produced, as to costumes and scenery, and a highly enjoyable entertainment may justly be anticipated.

THE BLOOMING OF THE GRAND DURING A MATINEE PERFORMANCE at the Metropolitan on Wednesday night of the English melodrama, "Saved From the Sea." Fun and lots of it is the underline for the coming week in the advent of that merry comedy, "The Dazzler." The plot is well laid out and will be in the hands of the eccentric farceur, Will West. Beauty, shapeliness and grace are the commendatory features of the supporting feminine contingent.

ST. PAUL'S ICE PALACE. St. Paul is to have a winter carnival and ice palace will be one of the features.—St. Peter Tribune. St. Paul, Minn., will probably indulge in another ice palace this winter. For the sake of the proprietors, it is hoped that Jack Frost will be in attendance this time.—St. Paul Falls Press.

ROSS WAS GREEDY. The ice palace at St. Paul this winter will be a gorgeous affair, it being fully determined to make up for past years. It is well known we have winter weather in the North, but it will be a good thing to show we enjoy it.—Taylor's Falls Journal.

CLEVELAND DECIDES. President Will Make His Permanent Home at Princeton. PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 27.—Rumors have been current here for some days concerning the residence of Mrs. W. J. Shelden, an alderman here, who is a resident of Princeton. Nothing was said until Prof. Andrew West returned from Washington, after having an interview with the president. Prof. West then evening gave out the following statement for publication: "President Cleveland has today purchased the residence of Mrs. W. J. Shelden on Bayard avenue, in Princeton, and will make Princeton his permanent home soon after the expiration of his term of office."

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MINNEAPOLIS MAGNETE HAS A DIVORCE SUIT, TOO. A note of issue was filed in the Hennepin county district court yesterday in an action for divorce begun by Mrs. Florence Goodnow, nee John S. Goodnow, the Minneapolis politician and base ball magnate. Mrs. Goodnow was formerly employed as a stenographer at the state capitol and it was while there that the attachment was begun which culminated in the somewhat romantic marriage of the pair.

NEW LAW ON WILLS AND WIDOWS RECOMMENDED TO THE LEGISLATIVE ATTENTION IN SUPREME COURT. JUDGE MITCHELL COMMENTS ON THE FREQUENCY OF POST-MORTEM MARITAL CLAIMS IN A DECISION IN THE HULETT FAMILY FIGHT. Common Law Widow Fares Well in the Distribution of Favors in the Trial.

It is not often that the supreme court volunteers a recommendation to the legislature of the state, but in a modest way it did yesterday in an opinion handed down by Judge Mitchell in the matter of the state of Nehemiah Hulett, John R. Carey, as administrator, suing Lucy A. Hulett.

Nehemiah Hulett, who, for many years, had been a resident of Duluth and was reputed to be a bachelor, died July 25, 1892. The administrator of his estate found and had probated a will Hulett had executed in May, 1862. The will was proved and admitted to probate. But, Feb. 13, 1893, a woman calling herself Lucy A. Hulett appeared in the probate court and filed a petition, asking that the homestead and certain personal property allowed by the law to the widow of a citizen be set aside for her. In the petition, she set up the claim that she had been married to Hulett by contract. There had been no formal ceremony or solemnization, but she and Hulett had mutually agreed that they would become man and wife and live together as such, and an agreement to that effect had been entered into in writing and signed by each of them. Later, Sept. 13, Mrs. Hulett filed a petition asking that the will be vacated and set aside, as not the last will and testament of her husband. The claim was also set up that the will had been revoked by the subsequent marriage of the party who executed it, though he had died without issue.

The probate court denied both petitions, and the case was appealed to the district court, where the decision of the probate court was reversed. A number of reasons were submitted to the court, but the only one referred by the court to the jury was whether the signature of Hulett to the marriage contract was a genuine one. The jury decided that it was. The other questions of both law and fact were left to the court. The appellants, or heirs of the estate, hold that this was error. They also set up in evidence contracts made by Hulett subsequent to his alleged marriage in which he was described as a single man. The court rejected these, and the supreme court sustains the refusal to admit them in evidence. But the supreme court holds that the refusal of the probate court to set aside the will and admitting it to be of no effect is reversed, but the ruling of the court making an allowance from the estate for the maintenance of the widow during the administration of the will is affirmed.

The opinion goes at some length into the philosophy of the common law as to marriages, and comments that while it might be urged against the common law custom as to wills that the tendency of it was toward the perpetuation of a feudal system not in sympathy with institutions of this country, the object of the common law seems to have been to protect the children of a man who might otherwise be thrown upon the world without protection. The court suggests that the statute intended by the statute to give a common law wife the same protection as her children. Decisions of the courts back to the reign of Henry II. are quoted, and it is after a considerable discussion of the whys and wherefores of the common law that the court comments: "In view of the increasing number of common law widows laying claim (in many instances, doubtless, fraudulently) to the estate of their husbands, it is a question for the legislature whether the common law should not be changed."

The court finally sums up its decision as follows: "In the appeal from the judgment setting aside the will of the deceased Nehemiah Hulett, the homestead of the widow, Lucy A. Hulett, is allowed out of his estate for her maintenance during administration of the judgment affirmed. The widow is allowed the probate of the will and adjudging such will to be of no force or effect is reversed. The syllabus is as follows: "In the estate of Nehemiah Hulett, John R. Carey as administrator, etc., et al., appellants, vs. Lucy A. Hulett, respondent. The issue being whether the deceased executed an alleged written contract of marriage with the petitioner, respondent, who is the deceased's widow, in violation of the common law, and whether the same was enforceable against the petitioner. Held: That the contract was enforceable against the petitioner, and that the judgment of the probate court, in which she referred to the deceased as her husband, and put in his pocket was handed by her to the deceased to read. He read it, enclosed it in an envelope addressed to the sister, and put it in his pocket with other letters, apparently for the purpose of posting it. Held that this so connected the deceased with the letter that it was competent evidence in favor of the petitioner as his admission."

It is not necessary that such a contract be followed by holding themselves out to the public as husband and wife, if it be acted on by their professedly living together in that relation. The distinction noted between the fact of marriage and the proof of it. The fact that under our statutes a wife may inherit from her husband is not changed by the common law rule that the will of a man is not revoked by his subsequent marriage alone without the birth of issue. The order in an appeal affirmed and in the other appeal reversed.—Mitchell, J.

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Postmaster Short. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 27.—The fact that there was a shortage in Postmaster Robert Armour's accounts prior to Nov. 18 has been established beyond any doubt. A conference of Mr. Armour's bondsmen and friends was held on the evening of Nov. 17, at which the amount of the shortage, \$12,233, was made up. Nothing authentic could be learned from the inspectors or district attorney as to whether the postmaster would be removed or prosecuted.

BIGGEST and BEST in the GREAT NORTHWEST, THE SUNDAY EDITION OF THE GLOBE. TOMORROW It will be brim full of Original Features that will interest you. Among the many Exclusive Features to be presented tomorrow are:

A Wonder of Science. A French Physician claims to have discovered a new Fountain of Youth. A Tragedy of Friendship. A story in which pathos and mirth are splendidly blended. Isles of Mystery. Once inhabited by a great colony of people, now wholly deserted; nothing being left but the bleaching bones of the former inhabitants. In St. Paul Society. Coming events in the Local Social World. Matrimony of a week. In The World of Labor. An illustrated article on the doings of the various labor organizations of St. Paul. On Our Book Table. The Christmas Books which are coming to hand are more beautiful than ever before. Among The Whist Players. Geo. L. Bunn discusses entertainingly some of the recent problems of the great American game. In The Sporting World. Events of the day among the Lovers of Athletics. What is happening among the Base Ballists, Billiardists and Pugilists.

New York is Sinking. The Greatest City of this Country will be beneath the waves in the next 5,000 years. A Wonderful Woman. One who banishes the ills of human life by the mere laying on of hands. A Great Comic Page. The very latest Humor of the Day, put in fetching pictures. In The Realm of Woman. The Bolero Jacket. A Dainty House Gown. The very latest things in fashion. (Illustrated.) Legislature of '97. Some of the more Prominent Members who will be in the body which sits in January.

All the News of the World In shape for ready reading. Tomorrow's Sunday Globe will be A Newspaper and Magazine in One. DO NOT FAIL TO SEE IT.

MOTORMAN GAME. Attempt to Rob a Trolley Car a Failure. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—Midnight last night, four men led by Oscar Bridges, said to be a bridge and paragon jumper of more or less notoriety, made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up and rob an electric car filled with passengers, bound for Independence. The car was the regular theater car returning to Independence and contained seventy passengers. When it reached a lonely spot midway between the cities of Bridges, unmasked, jumped onto the rear platform and going through the car to the front end, boldly thrust a revolver to the breast of the motorman. After much drinking the administration of the will is affirmed.

Three Polanders Fatally Shot in a Drunken Riot. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 27.—Three men were fatally shot and several others more or less seriously wounded in a drunken riot at Durvey, early today. James Metell, shot in abdomen, died almost instantly; Frank Lambert, shot in breast three times by Polley, the tavern keeper, shot in leg and cannot recover; John Toy, shot in thigh; William Moehnes, shot in arm. Three Polanders, names unknown, wound slight.

FATAL THANKSGIVING. Durvey is a small mining village three miles north of Pittston, and there is a large colony of foreigners there who work in the mines. They celebrated Thanksgiving day principally by drinking and the tavern keeper, Polley, was their headquarters. Several of the residents of the town say that the night was a veritable reign of terror in which it was unsafe to be out at large. The shooting occurred about 3 o'clock this morning and the story of its origin is told by Polley, the tavern keeper, who is the only one yet heard. He says that a number of Polanders were drinking in his place when a party of young Americans entered. After much drinking they began to taunt the foreigners. This led to a quarrel in which the Americans assumed the aggressive and set upon the Polanders who were drinking. The first blow had no sooner been struck than the foreigners drew their guns and bullets began to fly. The shooting was so general and profligate that it is impossible to tell who fired the fatal shots. Lambert was carried away by his friends and Metell and Betts were found on the floor when the fusillade was over. The two wounded Polanders were taken to their homes where their wounds were dressed. The authorities promptly started an investigation and this afternoon arrested Falley, the saloonkeeper; his brother, Wm. Cosgrove; James Ryan, James Brady, J. Clark, Samuel Barclay, J. Flood and Alexander Wiley. They are charged with being the ringleaders in the riot. While they were being taken to Pittston, Barclay and Flood escaped from the constable and fled to the mountains.

MINE WAGES CUT. Trouble at Leadville May Be Duplicated at Butte. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 27.—The Anaconda Mining company at Butte, Mont., has given notice to its men of a cut in wages, commencing December 1, from \$3.50 to \$3.00 a day, and it is said that other big mining companies intend to follow. The miners are organized under the American Federation of Miners, is quoted as saying that a conference to consider the situation will be held at Leadville on the 29th. President Boyce, of the federation, and Messrs. Marvin and Leonard, members of the legislative committee from Butte, will there meet representatives of the various Colorado unions. It is added that the leaders of the federation will endeavor to avoid a strike at Butte as the Leadville strike is severely taxing the financial resources of the organization.

FRESH MASSACRE. Five Hundred Armenians Added to the List of Victims. LONDON, Nov. 25.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily News says that a fresh massacre with 500 victims is rumored to have occurred near Diarbekir.