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TODAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Forecast for Sunday: Minnesota—Fair, preceded by local snow in northeast portion; westerly winds shifting to southerly.

Place. Tem. Place. Tem. Boston 40-46 Montreal 30-36 Chicago 35-41 New York 40-44 Cincinnati 45-56 Pittsburgh 46-52

DAILY MEANS. Barometer, 29.74; thermometer, 26; relative humidity, 88; wind, west; weather, cloudy; maximum thermometer, 28; minimum thermometer, 25; daily range, 3; amount of rain, fall or melted snow in last twenty-four hours, .12.

MOVE FOR A NEW CHARTER.

The first and most important duty of the Ramsey county representatives in the legislature this winter should be to take such steps as are necessary to secure for St. Paul a new charter under the terms of the home rule amendment adopted at the last election.

That which is true in the case of the board of public works is true of every other board or department and of every detail of the conduct of city affairs. The people can make no change, however much they may desire it, or however necessary it may be to their well-being; thus, for instance, it is now certain that, although they might desire by common consent to abolish the board of public works, they could never do so until they secured a new charter.

Now this is only another of those dilemmas from which there is no escape save in the formation of a new charter. The tax provision which we have quoted, like the law establishing a board of public works, cannot be amended, modified or repealed.

of a charter that no longer fits their circumstances. In a great many respects St. Paul would profit by the adoption of a new charter, even if there were not the reasons for it that we have advanced here.

There is no doubt that a new charter could be framed at this time which would be superior in nearly every respect to the one under which we are now living, and we can trust our people to guard when it is drawn. It will be a long time yet before all the formalities necessary to the application of the home rule act to St. Paul can be completed.

SOME INFORMATION FOR MR. DORAN AND HIS APOLOGIST.

The Pioneer Press, with accountable reluctance, has finally obeyed orders from the city hall; and, placing a clothes-pin deftly, astride the editorial nose, comes staggering forward to the defense of the poor creature who is furnishing to the people of St. Paul the present caricature of municipal government.

We are content to leave to the Pioneer Press the proud position of advocate of the colonization of houses of ill-repute on frequented business streets and the flaunting in the eyes of decent people of the red rag of social shame.

The assertion that there has been less burglary under Doran's administration than usual is only an ordinary, plain, unvarnished falsehood. It is contradicted by the knowledge of almost every householder in the city; who has but to inquire among his friends and neighbors to find out the facts.

confidential conversation, any obligation of secrecy upon us is removed. The application which was made to the Globe, presumably in the interest of the mayor, stated that he or his representative or both were convinced that the charges made by the Globe were substantially correct; that its administration was helpless; that its own police and detective officers could not be expected to furnish information which would convict themselves, and that, therefore, the mayor would like to be helped out of his difficulty.

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THE PRIZE FIGHT FINDS ITS LEVEL.

The gradual evolution of the prize fight out of existence is exhibited in an interesting stage by the recent contest at San Francisco. Here was a case in which a fight was pulled off without the usual contest with state and local authorities.

This is the essential element which, even more than its brutality, has banished the prize fight from one civilized community after another. It is possible for two men to stand up against each other in a scientific boxing contest and try their merits in a fair encounter.

such meetings must be confined to amateurs. The professional pugilist is a hard lot. The crowd that gathers about the championship fight and the sports who wager heavy money on the result are not delicate in obedience to the fine demands of honor.

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We have watched carefully the current of opinion outside of St. Paul on the winter carnival project, and are gratified to see that hostile criticism has almost disappeared. A majority of the country press in years gone by was inclined to think that the ice palace constituted an unfavorable advertisement, tending to show that the Minnesota climate is unduly severe.

This year the tone of almost all comment outside of St. Paul is favorable and congratulatory. Clubs are formed in the smaller towns of the state for outdoor enjoyment, and these expect to come and see the palace and join with us in our fun.

OUR NUMEROUS GUARDIANS.

Once in a while an individual gets around to a point of view of the state and its functions that makes him question his own conclusions as to their soundness. He is apt to fall into this reflective mood as he scans the reports now being made to the incoming legislatures by those numerous boards, commissions, heads of bureaus, inspectors and other officials, who voluminously try to prove their usefulness and necessity to the welfare of the body politic.

them as superfluous pensioned on the public because they must be pensioned on some one, and who is so convenient for this as the dear, glib, generous old public?

But, as we remarked, there are other points of view, and on occasions as rare as Lowell's day in June, he gets around to them. This is when he speculates on what society would be if every one attended to his own business and there were none to look after all of us.

THE WORSHIP OF COMFORT.

A recent writer in the British Medical Journal offers for our consideration a few suggestions as to the possible effect of the love of comfort on the Anglo-Saxon race. Nowhere, he says, is comfort so studied as in the better class of homes of English-speaking people on both sides of the Atlantic.

There is, no doubt, a certain amount of justification for these gloomy prognostications. Undoubtedly we carry our worship of comfort very far and are to some extent weakened by it. Undoubtedly, too, our ancestors would scorn us in proportion to our multiplication of necessities.

THE TENEMENT PROBLEM.

While Glasgow, Edinburgh, Manchester and other English cities are solving the problem of housing the poorer members of the municipality by building tenements that will supply the hygienic and other conditions that tend to produce comfort and minimize the social disorders that life in the usual tenement gives rise to, private philanthropy is moving in the same direction in this country.

New York city has its City and Suburban Homes company that is about to construct a tenement house. Its capital stock is \$1,000,000 in shares of \$10 each, and the amount is fully subscribed.

The cabinet rumors get a little more ridiculous every day. The Washington correspondents have made Congressman Boutelle secretary of the navy because he has rented a house but three blocks from the navy department.

WITH INTENT TO AMUSE.

"The weather bureau predicts light snow," said Mrs. Cityman, reading from the newspaper. "Well, I'll bet a cookie it will be dark brown as usual," replied Mr. Cityman.

smallest living room 144, while water and gas will be provided for all. Laundries will furnish conveniences for washing and drying, while each suite will have its own equipment of laundry tubs, closets, pantries and the other minor conveniences of a well built house.

STRUCK JURY LAW.

JUDGE BRILL CALLED UPON FOR ANOTHER OPINION ON THE ENACTMENT ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S WORK. CLAIMED HE CANNOT PRIVATELY MAKE UP THE LIST TO BE DRAWN.

Sheriff Chapel's interpretation of the struck jury law was attacked in the special term of the district court yesterday by Attorneys Townley and O'Brien, who argued motions in two cases to quash struck juries, on the ground that the list of names from which the jurors are chosen were not prepared in the presence of the parties to the action.

The case in which the interests of the motion were made are those of Charles D. Martin vs. W. H. McDonald et al., and Ellen Rush, for Phillip Rush, vs. The Chicago and North Western Railway Company, Townley and O'Brien representing the plaintiffs, urged a literal interpretation of the law, and insisted in argument that each name on the jury list must be selected in the presence of the interested parties, and that the full list could not be made up by the sheriff at a subsequent time.

STILLWATER NEWS.

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And that in the presence of the Attorneys—Court Considering the Point.

Notwithstanding the objection, the juries were drawn and the motion was overruled.

The question at issue is merely one of law, and it is to determine whether the sheriff can privately make up the lists from which the jury is to be chosen and at the time specified present them as a whole to the parties suing, this constituting the selection contemplated by the law, or whether he must compile the lists name by name from the city directory, while the parties are present and witnessing the process.

The latter interpretation means a great deal of work and loss of time for the sheriff in instances where several courts are struck on the same day, as a list of forty names must be selected in each case and cannot be done with the expedition possible under the custom now observed of preparing the lists ahead.

The day on which the juries were selected, which it is moved to quash, there were seven juries chosen, necessitating the compilation of 470 names, which, under the view taken in support of the arguments presented in favor of the motion, would have constituted an all day's task in itself.

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