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TODAY'S WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Forecast for Sunday: Minnesota—Generally fair; westerly winds; warmer in northern portion.

Table with 3 columns: Place, Temp., Wind. Locations include Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, etc.

DAILY MEANS. Barometer, 30.29; thermometer, 15; relative humidity, 90; wind, southwest; weather, cloudy; maximum thermometer, 25; minimum thermometer, 5; daily range, 20; amount of rainfall or melted snow in last twenty-four hours, .01.

THE PRICE OF PARTISANSHIP.

It is true that the case with which corruption creeps into a city government, as it has in Minneapolis, is proportioned to the system adopted by that particular community.

Take the average of the Minneapolis city council and consider what title to public place these men have aside from their pull as politicians.

The people of American cities are directly to blame for every act of misgovernment that has made our municipal administrations a by-word all over the world.

municipal government will continue to be a painful ulcer, about which the only question is how often it shall be lanced.

ONE PER DIEM.

On the 5th day of this month the Pioneer Press exploded in a burst of virtuous indignation over the revelation of police incompetency in St. Paul.

Mrs. S. Widman, 839 Stewart avenue, had a garage by the side of Seventh street, near Warsaw.

These extraordinary fabrications of the Globe, which the persons victimized will doubtless confess to have been invented by them while under the hypnotic influence of a Globe reporter.

1. The hardware store of McDough & Bowers, at 419 Wabasha, was burglarized early yesterday morning.

1. P. E. Murphy, a traveling man employed by Meyers & Scholle, recovered a number of valuable belongings Sunday morning by following two burglars that had entered his residence at 234 Farrington ave.

1. What appears to have been another hold-up is said to have taken place at 11 o'clock Wednesday night near Grotto and Fuller streets.

Pioneer Press, in writing up accounts of such happenings as if they were actually true, has engaged in the ignominious occupation of "fabricating yarns" to discredit its willow-protégés.

THE SPIRIT OF THE "CHRISTMAS CAROL."

The performance of a dramatized version of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," which will be given under the auspices of the Teachers' association next Saturday, is an event of some magnitude quite apart from the interest naturally felt in an amateur dramatic performance.

THE BROADWAY LOOP FIGHT.

If the opinion given by the corporation attorney's office be correct, the Broadway loop ordinance has been passed legally and could be successful even over a possible veto by the mayor.

We have as yet failed to find any substantial advantage to be gained by anybody from the proposed Broadway extension of the loop.

On the other side, the disadvantages of this measure and the injury which it threatens to business at this time have been clearly set forth.

ineffective. The street railway company is not likely to comply with its provisions unless under compulsion, which may or may not be possible to apply.

IN PESSIMISTIC MOOD.

The president of the Chicago university having sent out a circular containing a list of questions as to what preparation best fits a man for journalism, the editor of the New York Evening Post answers him in a pessimistic vein.

It seems to us that the able editor of the Post generalizes too readily from a comparatively limited experience and passes too easily from the particular to the universal.

NOT AT THE PUBLIC COST.

Naturally, the recent incident on the cable line has stirred an active campaign for such a change in the method of reaching St. Anthony hill as will make impossible any such lamentable disaster in the future.

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a worthier work, to strive to make it so, and we feel sure it is a more reasonable, as well as a more wholesome view, to think that all activities, journalistic and other, are working, through varied fortunes and happy and unhappy fluctuations, toward a higher rather than a lower plane.

A COWARDLY ERROR.

It appears likely that the action of this government in the Cuban affair will take the form of a disgraceful jingoism. We regret this all the more deeply because we believe that the hearts of the people are true and their judgments sound.

Now, every reader of the newspapers knows that there is no Cuban republic to recognize. The thing exists only on paper. It is an imaginary state.

Above such low level we fear that it is useless to expect our congress to rise. Jingoism has the floor. Never was there a better opportunity to discern the abyss that lies between the jingo and the patriot.

MISFIT FACES AND MINDS.

What opposing and contradictory forces are at work when the human face is formed and the intellect put in behind it that makes the face no reliable indicator of the mental powers it conceals?

Nor do faces and heads give any truer indication of mentality. Carlyle's comment on a most distinguished head on the body of a field hand, "great possibilities much marred," was not warranted by any experience of men.

It is understood that to run an electric line up Third street would involve a considerable expenditure of money. This portion of Third street is so narrow that it is claimed that it would be necessary to widen it in order to accommodate a double track line without danger to travel.

It still seems most likely that the only permanent and satisfactory solution of the difficulty will be to tunnel through the hill.

way company had made this a part of its original plan, and insisted upon constructing a tunnel at its own expense as a part of the cable line, it would be money in its pocket today.

THE DECLINE OF THE ADVENTURE STORY.

A writer in the New York Press, who professes to have had his finger on the pulse of the book trade, comes forward to tell us that the decline of the "swash-buckler romance" has at last begun.

HATE TO BE SLIGHTED.

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Postoffice Receipts Decrease.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Enoch Johnson, of St. Paul, and Patrick J. Russell, of Crookston, Minn.; Michael H. Brennan, of Devils Lake, N. D.; and Ira C. Kinch, of Hartford, S. D., have been admitted to practice as attorneys and agents for claimants before the United States court.

NO USE TO RESIGN

ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT BE A PARTY TO THIS KIND OF TRICKERY.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS

WHO THINK TO CIRCUMVENT RE-PUBLICAN OFFICE SEEKERS CALLED DOWN.

THE FOUR YEAR RULE IN FORCE.

No Changes Will Be Made Except in Cases of Absolute Necessity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—"There has been no bad feeling, and there will be no bad faith by this administration," said First Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell, today.

"From the beginning of the present administration the rule has prevailed that fourth-class postmasters shall not be removed, except for cause, until they have served for four years.

"Yes, that is true as to my district," responded Col. Hepburn.

"The present incumbents of fourth-class postoffices must hold their positions until the next administration appoints their successors.

House Committee on Library Will Fight for Their Report.

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