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TODAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Forecast for Monday, Minnesota—Threatening weather and snow; easterly winds.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, March 7, 1897. Report on the weather for the week ending March 6, 1897.

TEMPERATURES.

Table with columns for Place, Temp., and other weather-related data for various locations like St. Paul, Minneapolis, etc.

DAILY MEANS.

Barometer, 30.5; thermometer, 18; relative humidity, 88; wind, east; weather, cloudy; maximum thermometer, 23; minimum thermometer, 13; daily range, 10; amount of melted snow in last twenty-four hours, 1.6.

MR. CLEVELAND'S ENEMIES.

It is just as true today as it was thirteen years ago when, in the national convention, Gen. Bragg, turning on those virulent opponents of the nomination of Gov. Cleveland, the Tammany contingent, made the famous statement: "We love him for the enemies he has made."

self besmirched if, perchance, they speak well of him. Mr. Cleveland is very fortunate in his enemies.

WILL MR. HOBART PRESIDE?

Four years ago Vice President Stephenson, on assuming his office, added to the more than sufficient vanity and complacency of the senators by assuring them of the deep sense he had of the honor conferred upon him in being selected as the presiding officer of "the most august legislative body in the world."

There is a note in the inaugural remarks of Vice President Hobart that was lost in the roar of the larger inaugural, but which carries a very significant intimation that he deems "the office of vice president, with its duties of presiding officer of the senate, something more than a presidential understudy, and himself more than a gentleman in waiting for an event that is very unlikely to happen."

ANOTHER APPLICANT.

It would have been strange if the cordial reception, with music and flowers, given to the applicants for a bounty on beet sugar production should not bring in other bidders.

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MORE KANSASINITY.

Kansas has displayed greater capacity for assiduity than any other state in the Union. Others have given her a close run, but however hotly pressed, she has managed to keep at the head of the foot race.

JAPAN'S COINAGE RATIO.

A little six-line news item this week has escaped, in the crush of the inauguration and the rush of patriots, the attention its significance deserves.

Have Signed No Papers.

I have had read to me an article from your paper regarding the signing of the bill by the president, in which it is stated that Mr. E. L. Stone has a petition for his appointment signed by the members of the cabinet.

White Bear Election.

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Greenest Toboggan Slide.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, has the champion toboggan slide of the world. It is three-quarters of a mile long, and has been descended in a whirl of 71 seconds.

dia and China, has absorbed a large proportion of the silver the western continent has been pouring out since the days of the Spanish invasion and conquest, and it is what our silver friends call the "primary" money of the world.

The bald statement of the news item leaves much unknown that is desirable. It will be interesting to learn how their financiers have solved their difficult problem. Is there to be free coinage of silver at this ratio? Are the silver coins to be increased in weight to conform to it? If so, what provision is made for the redemption or exchange of the light weight coins? What provisions have been made to protect debtors against possible loss from the change? If coinage does not follow, what are the arrangements by which light weight coins may be freely minted, while maintaining their parity with gold? Or is coinage to be done only on government account? It is quite evident that the Japanese have not adopted the Russian method of raising the silver and paper rouble by scaling down the value of the gold coin, fixing an intermediate point of parity, for they have met the market and adopted its ratio.

But the significant thing is that the Japanese have not assumed the power to work a miracle by nullifying a law of trade, itself but the exponent of a universal human impulse. They have not attempted to lift silver up by legislative enactment, due, probably, to their clearer perception that there are some things that even a congress or an emperor cannot do. Instead of accepting the doctrines of our new school of finance, they have adhered to the old one with its fundamental law that the money function of a government is to adjust its coinage ratios to those fixed by the markets.

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Murray and Mack, during their first five minutes on the boards last night, demonstrated to the satisfaction of the audience that "Finnigan's Courtship" was a farce comedy, with an accent on the farce. They are undeniably a funny team, and had the audience "with them." Fred De Noe as Phil McCann, a thoroughbred sport, gives a clever impersonation of his part, and he and Mack, with their ready wit, are the occupants of the first three rows in the parquet.

A special from Milwaukee says: "Litt has struck it again." This is the verdict of the immense audience which filled the Grand last night from pit to dome. There was scarcely a vacant seat in the house, and the entire Southern scene on the first presiding table was a beautiful sight.

Why should the manufacturer always have the pull? What is there especially sacred about the capital that goes into a mill as compared with the capital that goes into a farm which calls for state help for the one and not for the other? Let us have fair play and no favoritism. If we go into the bounty business, let us go into it on the basis of equality and a grab at the pie for everybody. No one who has approved of the proposition to offer a bounty for beet sugar manufacture can oppose one of any other commodity.

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Another of them has now insured his title to the wheelless of them all by introducing a bill proposing to incorporate into the statutory law of the state, with suitable fines and penalties, the ten commandments. As if it were needed that some excuse should be made to the author of the tables of Sinai for thus supplementing his commandments, the bill precludes its editor with several whereases, reciting that "the men of the present generation have become doubters and scoffers; that they 'no longer live in fear of God'; and that, 'fearing no punishment beyond the grave, they wantonly violate the law given to the world on Mount Sinai.'" Therefore it is to be enacted in Kansas that he who violates any of the ten shall suffer fine or imprisonment or both, in sums of from five hundred to one thousand dollars and in terms of from one year to life.

We are not at all surprised that the dispatch states there is strong probability that the measure will pass. Almost anything will pass a Kansas legislature if it have only sufficient absurdity to it. But the same difficulty will attend this supplementary law that has attended its original and all the laws of the same nature that parliaments and legislatures had been enacting for some centuries until, outside of Kansas, their utility had been completely established.

WITH EVER OPEN EYE WILL THE SOUND MONEY LEAGUE WATCH THE FREE SILVER SCHEMERS.

SECRETARY SMALLEY HOME FROM THE MEETING FOR THE PERFECTION OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

NORTHWEST IS QUITE ACTIVE IN THE FORMATION OF THE LEAGUE, WHICH STARTS WITH THE BRIGHTEST PROSPECTS.

E. V. Smalley, general secretary of the National Sound Money league and publisher of the Northwest Magazine, returned home from the East yesterday morning. He goes to Chicago Tuesday to open the headquarters of the league and arrange for beginning active work. The league was fully organized at a conference held at the chambers of commerce in New York Feb. 24, at which a constitution was adopted and officers elected. Twenty-one states were represented at this meeting by delegates chosen by preliminary organizations, which Mr. Smalley has been engaged in forming ever since the November election.

The Northwest shows up strongly at this conference. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth were represented, and also Jamestown, N. D., and Tacoma, Wash. Delegates were also in attendance from Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Charleston, New Orleans and other Eastern and Southern cities. The president of the league is Hon. George E. Leighton, of St. Louis, who has for many years been very active in sound money movements in the Southwest. The treasurer is Hon. A. B. Hepburn, president of the Third National Bank of New York, who was controller of the currency in the Harrison administration. An associate treasurer in Chicago will be selected this week by the executive committee.

Gustave H. Schwab, of New York, is chairman of the executive committee, which consists of nine members and nine alternate members. Mr. Smalley is the general secretary and will have charge of the Chicago headquarters and of the general work of organizing and circulating sound money literature. W. H. Dunwoody, of Minneapolis, is a member of the executive committee, the next meeting of which will be held in Chicago during the second week in April.

The membership of the league thus far is made up in about equal proportions of Republicans and National Democrats, and the non-partisan character of the organization is carefully preserved in all its work. The general purpose is to maintain the gold standard and to advocate plans of currency reform that look to the establishment of a safe, simple and uniform system of currency based upon gold, elastic in its character, so as to meet the daily needs of business, and placed beyond the reach of party politics.

A reporter of the Globe is called upon Mr. Smalley at his home on Holy day afternoon and asked some questions as to the plans and practical work of the league. Mr. Smalley said: "This movement originated simultaneously in Chicago and New York shortly after the presidential election. Its basis was a widespread feeling that a national organization of business men was needed to combat the continued efforts of the free silver agitators and to favor such safe and conservative measures of legislation as will place the money of the people on a permanent basis and beyond the reach of constantly recurring waves of political agitation. Before giving to the movement a definite organization it was thought fit to obtain for it a firm footing in the principal commercial cities of the country through assurances of support from the most influential men of both the old political parties; men who have acted together in the recent campaign in fighting and defeating the efforts for a devaluation of the currency. When this support was obtained a conference was called to meet in New York, and an organization was effected."

"In a general way," said Mr. Smalley, "I may say the plans of work comprise the extension of the league to all the states of the Union and to all the principal centers of population, and continuous efforts to influence public opinion on the money question, especially in the states where a heavy vote was cast for Bryan. The league will distribute documents that will be simple and brief, calm in temper, thoroughly non-partisan, and accurate in all historical and statistical statements. It will also work through the newspapers of the country, securing their co-operation as far as possible in the presentation of facts and arguments. The purpose is to carry on this work systematically and steadily until the next presidential election."

"The financial support of the league comes from voluntary contributions from all parts of the country." Mr. Smalley added that it seemed almost certain that there will be a continuance of cheap money agitation in some form or other, with the purpose of securing the house of representatives at the election a year from next fall and of capturing the presidency two years later. This agitation may not take the form of a revival of the free silver craze, said Mr. Smalley; it may be directed to a demand for the retirement of all bank circulation and the issue of irredeemable greenbacks in large quantities. In some shape or other, however, the assault on the sound money system of the country is likely to be renewed. The free silver men were able, with moderate amounts of money, used with great ingenuity and system in the distribution of literature during the three years preceding the last presidential campaign, to accomplish extraordinary results in deluding the public as to the real interests of the country. They do not intend to give up the fight, but they will not catch the sound money men napping again."

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Moody's Meetings. CINCINNATI, O., March 7.—Evangelist Moody, assisted by Rev. R. A. Torrey, of Chicago, and others, has been holding meetings in Music hall here the past week, and will continue them here until the 15th. On Friday afternoon the large hall was crowded and tonight the seating capacity for 5,000 was insufficient for all wishing admission. For morning Mr. Moody addresses the Evangelical Alliance.

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