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WEATHER FOR TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Forecast for Thursday: Minnesota—Fair, preceded by snow in eastern portion; high, northerly winds; much colder in eastern portion.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

United States Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau, Washington, Dec. 15, 6:48 P. M. Local Time 8 P. M. 75th Meridian Time.—Observations at the same moment of time at all stations.

TEMPERATURES.

Place. Temp. Place. Temp. St. Paul 29.0. Qu'Appelle 28.0. Duluth 22.0. Minn. 21.0.

DAILY MEANS.

Barometer, 29.96; mean temperature, 25; relative humidity, 92; wind at 8 P. M., south-west; weather, cloudy.

THE ASSAULT ON THE WATER BOARD.

The Globe gave to its readers some time ago the particulars of the scheme hatched by local Republican politicians to turn the water department of this city into a political machine.

THEIR GREAT DEFAULT.

The work of the conference committee on the budget submitted to it by the city comptroller joins with the work of the charter commission and the difficulties it finds in its path to proclaim in louder tones than ever the faithlessness to the people of their representatives in the state legislature.

LITCHFIELD BLAZE.

Three Buildings on the Main Street Burning. LITCHFIELD, Minn., Dec. 15.—Three buildings on the west side of the main business street are now burning.

Populist Caucus.

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fund is at present a valuable assistant in our financial operations. It is proposed, for example, in the present year to refund \$300,000 of high-rate city bonds that will fall due, and these will be purchased by the water board out of its surplus.

No one questions for a moment the fact that the satisfactory conduct of our water department and its financial success are due entirely to the fact that it has been managed on a business and not on a political basis.

It may not be without weight with the members of congress that the American Federation of Labor has declared against the annexation of Hawaii.

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ONE DAY IN SOCIETY

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INTERESTING SOCIAL EVENT.

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JOHN REED'S HAND

THOSE TWO BROKEN FINGERS MAY YET HELP WRITE, "VALE LEMON!"

IT IS NOT YET EXPLAINED

THIS IS NOT THE STORY OF A DISCHARGED GUARD, NOR OF AN EX-CONVICT, BUT IS TOUCHED BY THE JOURNALISM OF MINNEAPOLIS, A STANCH FRIEND OF THE ADMINISTRATION, AS THE STORY WHICH THIS MAN, STILL IN THE PRISON, TOLD TO THE INVESTIGATING COMMISSION UNDER PLEDGE OF SACRECY AND PROTECTION.

While the route by which the story came into the Minneapolis paper's possession is necessarily problematical, the fact that it coincides generally with the statements which leaked out of the prison through convicts discharged from time to time since, as well as the fact that neither the Secretary of State nor the Attorney General, nor the Guard Gallagher nor Assistant Deputy Collihan, who are mentioned therein, could give any satisfactory explanation of the breaking of the fingers, tends to impress the average reader with the plausibility of the story.

But Reed's other hand was busy trying to unfasten Lemon's hold about his neck. "Put it through," repeated Collihan, "or you'll wish you had."

Almost immediately following these words Collihan struck Reed over the head with his left hand with a cane, breaking the two fingers. The action in which Reed was inflicted during the same struggle.

Reed's two fingers are now stiff and he has only partial use of his left hand. He is confined in the cell at the capitol at 10 o'clock this morning.

WHIST NOTES.

One More Game Ends the Present Tournament. The eleventh game of the St. Paul Chess and Whist club was played last night, Lawson and Ringold making the high score.

ATTORNEY AND ODD FELLOW.

A. S. Pinkerton, a prominent attorney of Westport, Mass., was in the city yesterday.

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P. J. GIESEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Friends Join in Celebrating the Sixty-Fourth Anniversary. The residence of P. J. Giesen at 827 Mound street, was last night the scene of a merry and pleasant occasion.

THE MOZART CLUB.

The Mozart club braved the storm by riding to the residence in a taly-ho coach from Mozart hall. An elaborate supper had been prepared for the occasion, under the direction of Mrs. Giesen.

COURT CALLS TODAY.

Jury—Judges Otis, Bunn and Kelly, 65, 74, 77, 78, 115. Court—Judge Brill, 6, 13, 35, 54, 55, 93, 104, 45. Chambers—Judge Willis, chambers.

THREE INSANE PATIENTS.

J. P. Douglas was examined in the probate court yesterday and committed to the Hochster asylum.

COLLISION WITH A STREET CAR.

While driving on Como avenue, last night, Dr. Nipper's buggy was struck by a street car, and the driver, Dr. Nipper, was injured and Dr. Nipper threw out.

N. P. OVERRULED.

Land Claims on Ashland Division to Be Adjudicated. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The secretary of the Interior has denied the application of the Northern Pacific railroad for the suspension of the adjudication of land entries on its right of way.

CANADA STIRRED.

Object to the Closing of the Port at Dyea. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15.—The following telegram has been sent to the Dominion government by the British Columbia board of trade:

UNITED STATES PRISONER.

Joseph Hubscher Charged With Robbing the Mails. Deputy United States Marshal Henry returned from the southern part of the state last evening, with Joseph Hubscher, who is accused of robbing the mails. Hubscher was lodged at the county jail.

SPECTACULAR SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—This afternoon, in view of hundreds of men in Clarence Green's big billiard hall near the board of trade, A. J. Moore, formerly passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, at Denver, shot and instantly killed himself.

Park Lands Sale.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—A special to the Journal from Rhinelander, Wis., says the sale of state park lands was opened today with a small attendance.

HOOPER MANAGER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Robert G. Allen, who played shortstop for Boston last year, has signed a contract to manage the Indianapolis club in 1898.

SMITH KNOCKED OUT.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 15.—John Jenkins, of this city, knocked out Barney Smith of Cincinnati, in a glove fight in the sixth round.

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