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TODAY'S WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast for Thursday: Minnesota and North Dakota—Generally fair; warmer; west to southwest winds.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS. United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Dec. 22, 6:58 p. m. Local Time, 8 p. m. 75th Meridian Time—Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Table with columns: Place, Temp. Place, Temp. St. Paul, 39; Duluth, 39; Minneapolis, 39; etc.

DAILY MEASURES. Barometer, 30.65; mean temperature, 27; relative humidity, 82; wind, north-west; weather, partly cloudy; maximum temperature, 9; minimum temperature, 5; daily range, 4; amount of precipitation in last twenty-four hours, 0.

SEVERING AT FIRST PRINCIPLES. In 1876 the Republican party's national convention "pointed with pride" to its preservation of the several governments of the states "to the hundredth anniversary of the nation's birth."

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are trying to force on them a government against their protest, without daring to submit the question to their "free ballot." And a paper of this Pharisee party and administration terms those who, in this country, make protest against this violation of a "white-robed procession of transcendental purists in national ethics."

IS HONOR NOTHING? To the Editor of the Globe. For the general American view, and I have no doubt it is the administration view, of our position in the seal controversy, is, I think, concisely and correctly stated in the article brought from Russia with the Alaskan territory, they being at the time of the chase the only thing of known value in the entire territory.

We find Mr. Smalley's position not merely untenable, but simply unintelligible, supposing us to be an honorable nation. The question that he raises as to the nature of the fur bearing seal, whether these animals are ferre nature or not, was submitted to the arbitration tribunal, and all that straw was threshed out there. It does not make any difference whatever, it has no possible application to the case, whether his analogy between the seal and the domestic animal is a true one or not.

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the authorities in enforcing the law is of the greatest value. They will have a simple and easily applied test, and the market should be kept free of boot and substitutes except such as are sold under their own name and on their own merits.

Second Musical of the Schubert Club—Personal. Cambridge hall was well filled yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the second musical of the Schubert club. The programme was furnished by the second section of the club and showed careful study, intelligent interpretation and artistic development.

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UNITED BY BURGESS

JOSEPH WATERS PRODUCES A CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE TO MRS. MINTZER.

THE COPY OF THE DOCUMENT. NONE OF THE WITNESSES, HOWEVER, CAN BE PRODUCED AT THIS TIME.

MR. WATERS ON WITNESS STAND. Attorney John D. O'Brien Tangles Him Up On Cross-Examination—Many Contradictions.

It is the probate court's turn this time to examine the hearing in the matter of the claim of Joseph Waters, who declares that he was the last husband of Mrs. Anna Mintzer, and is therefore entitled to her entire estate, as she died childless, is realizing the liveliest anticipations. It began yesterday forenoon before Judge Willrich and occupied the entire day. It is liable to consume several more days.

The sensational feature of yesterday's hearing made its appearance during the forenoon session, when Mr. Waters was called to the stand and in response to his attorney, C. N. Bell, produced a copy of a paper. The paper on its face is nothing less than a certificate of marriage between Joseph Waters and Mrs. Anna Mintzer. It was apparently written with a stub pen, and reads as follows: State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey.

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He had supposed he went up. He had joked Waters about the marriage. At this time, in 1893, he had joked him about it. He had also joked Mrs. Mintzer about it. He was positive that that signature was the signature of Mr. Burgess.

Can you identify your father's signature when you see it? "Well, I cannot; that looks some like it." It may be stated respecting the marriage certificate, William Hickey is dead, Father Bigot, formerly of the St. Louis church, is dead; John Watson is alive and living on John street, near Dayton's bluff, but is incompetent and imbecile; Justice Burgess is insane.

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NO REICHSRATH ACT

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT PREPARED FOR VIGOROUS ACTION TO PREVENT DISORDER.

INDEPENDENT ARE CUSTOMS. KOSUTH RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR SUCH A REGIME OPPOSED BY BANFFY.

AN UPROAR AMONG THE LEFTISTS. Statement of the Premier Received With Mingled Cheers and Hisses by the Deputies.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 22.—In the lower house of the Hungarian parliament today Baron Banffy, the premier, speaking to the bill providing for a revision of the constitution of the Austro-Hungarian empire, declared at the outset that he could not accept the resolution of Francis Kosuth, demanding the establishment of an independent Hungarian customs regime by Jan. 1, 1898, but, continued the premier, he would accept a motion to publish as soon as possible the date necessary for the establishment of such a regime, or for the conclusion of a commercial treaty with Austria and for the draft of a customs tariff and to arrange to ascertain the views of business men.

He pointed out that Hungary had the right to establish an independent customs immediately if it was in her interest to do so, but she considered the compromise arrangement with Austria more advantageous, if it could be arranged with due regard to Hungary's interest. That, however, was doubtful. The government, nevertheless, the premier continued, desired to give Austria time to recover herself and did not wish to cause a state of confusion, the harmful consequences of which were incalculable. "The present bill did not infringe upon Hungary's rights and interests," and, he added, "the government will act vigorously against attempts, similar to those of the reichstag, to prevent its becoming law." This caused an uproar. After which the premier concluded appealing to the house not to create a division, as Hungary's interest, he pointed out, far from requiring her to "loosen her relationship with Austria required that her ties with the latter country be made closer and stronger." This statement was greeted with applause from the Rightists, but it caused an uproar among the Leftists.

There was a prize ball dance before the great cake walk. The two competitors were a youth of sixteen whose dubious complexion has won him the sobriquet of "Pink Nealey" and a girl of little age, sister of a young man designated as "Shorty Harris." The floor was cleared, the judges seated themselves in front of the platform, and the time-keeper appeared. He was none other than Ernest Hogan, of the Black Patti Troubadours. Mr. Hogan enjoys the distinction of having composed that immortal African ditty concerning the fatal resemblance between all coons, likewise the "Pas Ma La." Mr. Hogan, he it said, can also sing those songs.

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RATCLIFFE CONVICTED.

Actor GUILTY OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—At 11 a. m. the jury in the case of Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor who has been on trial before Judge Newburger, charged with wife beating and assault with a dangerous weapon, returned a verdict of guilty in the third degree. About midnight they returned for instructions in regard to that part of the judge's charge relating to the flight of the defendant to Chicago and New York, when they decided there would be a disagreement.

Close Watch Being Kept by the Watchmen of the Maine. KEY WEST, Dec. 22.—Two schooners leaving port last night that were unaccounted for in the summary methods adopted by Uncle Sam in intercepting the steamers created a surprise. The battleship Maine's launch fired a shot as a command for them to halt, not understanding the reason for the order. The schooner, however, was not in the launch's course, but another shot brought them to. They were boarded by the naval officers and were found to be carrying a cargo of ammunition were found, and they were allowed to proceed. The Maine's officers are waiting for the schooner to be traced to ground for suspicion that a filibustering expedition is being planned by the big battleship coasted along the islands several times during the night.

Final Game of St. Paul Club Played Last Night. The twelfth and final game in the fifteenth pair tournament of the St. Paul Chess and Whist club was played last night. High scores were won by Erwin and Hay, with plus 10 points. The result of the tournament is as follows: Erwin and Hay, 10; B. and S., 9; S. and P., 8; P. and M., 7; M. and W., 6; W. and G., 5; G. and L., 4; L. and H., 3; H. and K., 2; K. and J., 1; J. and I., 0.

Base Ball Dividend. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—At the annual meeting of the New York base ball club a dividend of 4 per cent was declared, the president, however, being empowered to increase it to 5 per cent. After considering the matter he decided to make the dividend 6 per cent on \$250,000. It is said that the profits of last season were something like \$90,000.

Thirty People Injured, Three of Them Fatally. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Twenty persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, at a grade crossing on the Delaware Lackawanna & Western railroad, between Passaic and Delaware, N. J., tonight. They were in a stogy, which was struck by a train. That any of them escaped is regarded as marvelous. The victims are all of Passaic. The probably fatally injured are: William Crane, driver and shoulder broken; internally, probably fatally injured; William Moran, head and body badly cut, skull believed to be fractured; Charles Sverre, head fractured, face cut and injured internally.

To Build a Klondike Line. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—John M. Underwood, of Minneapolis, is here to obtain the right of way for a railroad through the American territory in Alaska. Mr. Underwood is a well-known railroad contractor of the North-west, and served in the legislature in 1889 to 1895. The railroad company he represents has made a survey for a line running from Fairbanks to the Yukon river, covering 350 miles. All of the capital necessary for building and equipping the line has been raised. The line is to be built by contract, and as soon as the right of way is secured the work will be flying on the Prince William and Teton River road.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Quaker City and the University of Pennsylvania have been notified by the new management, with Owen Ziegler and Jerome Quigley, old-time rivals, as the star attractions. They fought six hot rounds and Quigley had the best of it throughout, but no decision was given.

INFORMER RECORDED. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Walter C. Sanger this afternoon broke his own world's indoor record for half a mile unopposed, riding the distance in one minute flat.