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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Forecast for Friday: Partly cloudy; light snow or light snow in northern portion; warmer; southerly winds.

Wisconsin—Threatening weather; warmer; light to fresh southerly winds. North Dakota—Probably light snow; southerly winds; light to fresh southerly winds. South Dakota—Threatening weather, probably with snow at night; southerly winds, becoming westerly.

Montana—Threatening weather, possibly light snow; colder in northern portion; westerly winds.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS. United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Feb. 3, 6:48 p. m. Local Time, 8 p. m. 75th Meridian Time. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

TEMPERATURES.

Table with columns for Place, Temp., and Place, Temp. listing various cities and their temperatures.

DAILY MEANS.

Barometer, 30.00; mean temperature, 14; relative humidity, 75; wind, S. by E. m., southerly, clear; maximum temperature, 27; minimum temperature, 2; daily range, 25; amount of precipitation, trace and melted snow in last twenty-four hours, 0.

Note—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation. —F. S. LEVINE, Observer.

Take Care of the Library.

The charter commission will disappoint the wishes of the people of St. Paul if it shall not provide for a more liberal support of the public library than is given under the Bell charter.

A test has been made, both of diplomatic skill and of standing among the powers, in the recent developments in China. It appears from the council in its capacity of budget-maker, if experience counts for anything, this will not do.

The provision of a suitable library building for St. Paul and the voting of adequate supplies for the library itself hang together so intimately that one is absolutely dependent upon the other.

We believe it is not going too far to say that there would have been erected in St. Paul before today a library building that might have been a credit and a source of pride, were it not for the fact that it could not be occupied if we had it.

is dealt with. Let the new charter require a sufficient amount to be placed in the tax levy, not subject to reduction, to support a public library on a proper scale if housed in a building worthy of St. Paul.

England's Weakness. Not since the time of Beaconsfield has Great Britain had a foreign policy worthy of the name.

Little inclined as England may be for war, it is not to be doubted that her people would welcome the outbreak of hostilities at any time, rather than yield their prestige or place in the councils of the powers.

The other objections remain in full force. Especially is this true of the creation of a new debt through the issue of certificates of indebtedness by which the fund must be started.

It is possible that contractors might lower their bids if assured of immediate payment. It is certain that the revolving fund would create an interest charge from which we could get no relief until the money had been accumulated from some source sufficient to retire the certificates permanently.

Prussia's Rub Reciprocal. Just why the action of the Prussian minister of finance, in decreasing an embargo on imports of all kinds of fruits exported from the United States, should have caused "a real sensation in official circles in Washington," is comprehensible only on the conjecture that in those circles it is believed that Christianity in Prussia has attained that perfection that turns the other cheek to the smiter.

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for-tat is a game that has been played for ages and will be until the millennium dawns. McKinleyism affected a horror of the cheap things Germany was making and sending us, and slapped imposts on them to make them dear.

How ferocious some of Iowa's girls are! Four of them have been suspended from a college at Iowa City for assaulting freshmen.

Trusts and Parries. Somebody has attacked the character of Maj. Edward Argus. See it in our issue of the 2nd inst.

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ment to go out in the back yard and settle their trouble in a rough-and-tumble fight. There isn't a saloon between Florence and Paducah, Ky., on the banks of the Tennessee river, a distance of 300 miles.

It is announced that Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, is completely restored to health. What doesn't this mean, especially for the Congressional Record?

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Klondikers Have All the Comforts of Home—Large Parties From New York and Other Eastern States Passed Through St. Paul Yesterday.

Quite a large party of Klondikers halting on their way from New York state reached here yesterday morning over the Great Western in charge of S. B. Robbins, of Pavilion Center.

The party consists of twenty people, and in addition a big outfit, is taking a number of canvas folding boats, and a woman, the wife of one of the men.

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Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa met at Fort Dodge and completed the organization of the Iowa and Alaska Mining and Prospecting company.

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to three from Luverne, Minn. They were Isaac Olson, Ole Gabrielson, and Elias Gabrielson, and will go to Dena and seek passage over the pass by the tramway.

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