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WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Minnesota—Friday fair; Saturday fair and cooler; fresh to brisk westerly winds. The Dakotas—Friday, Saturday and Sunday; cooler Saturday; west to northwest winds.

ST. PAUL. Yesterday's observations, taken by the United States weather bureau, St. Paul, P. F. Lyons, observer, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night. Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation. Highest temperature 56. Lowest temperature 42. Daily range 14. Average temperature 50. Prevailing wind direction and force S. by E. 2 to 4. Humidity 61. Precipitation .04. 7 p. m. temperature 49. 7 p. m. wind, northwest; weather, clear.

RIVER BULLETIN. Danger Gauge Change in 24 Hours. St. Paul 1.7. Davenport 1.5. Kansas City 1.2. La Crosse 1.1. Memphis 1.0. Omaha 0.8. St. Louis 0.6.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. High 56. Low 42. Boston 60. Buffalo 78. Chicago 54. Cincinnati 58. Cleveland 58. Detroit 58. New York 62. Philadelphia 64. St. Louis 58. Washington 58.

A YEAR'S RESULTS.

Unless all the more recent advisers from Manila are in error, the condition of affairs in that city and its vicinity is pitiful so far as it relates to American interests.

A DANGEROUS COURSE.

The general dissatisfaction which prevails in business circles with the action of the board of equalization is reaching serious proportions in the personal property of business establishments subject to taxation is a very instructive fact.

THE CHRIST CHURCH SITE.

There is, perhaps, no serious consideration to be passed on the extended consideration of the question of a suitable location for a city market. It is true, however, that the question might have been brought to a settlement without any serious disadvantage to the city a long time ago.

building. A market so located would undoubtedly be generally resorted to by the people of the various localities. With the exception of the extreme east side of the city, it is quite central; and even with reference to that section it is quite accessible through the medium of street cars.

There is but one objection to that location which now occurs to the Globe, and that is the figures already quoted at which the property may be made available to the city. These figures are quite high, actually and relatively. It is understood that the Christ Church corporation is willing to place the property at the disposal of the city, the price not as yet being stated.

REPEAL IT.

The common council of St. Paul distinguishes itself from time to time in passing measures of greater or less need affecting the interests of this city. If the enactment of ordinances were the only requirement to good government and the prosperity of a community, St. Paul would today be in a supremely happy and prosperous condition.

CITY HALL POLITICS.

"I'll tell you how we will break Kiefer's back," said a prominent Republican politician at the dinner given by the city at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, on Wednesday last. "I will nominate Ben for mayor, Capt. Bier for city treasurer and McCarty for Dix for comptroller, and that will put the city in a better shape than it has been in for many years."

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Our taxing officials should go very slow in the general direction outlined by the recent attitude of the board of equalization unless they are willing to assume the risk of working serious results to the business life of the community. Our business houses cannot be treated with unnecessary harshness without grave results following which will be anything but beneficial to the community. It is neither fair nor decent to try to place business establishments in the position of seeking to avoid payment of their just public dues. This is the meaning of such an attitude as it is assumed in materially increasing the taxes on the personality of our business houses. The heads of such establishments may well be assumed to know what they ought to be made to bear in justice to themselves and the community; and their voice should be heard and seriously listened to in this behalf by public authority.

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AT THE THEATERS.

METROPOLITAN. The Nell company presented Belasco and De Mille's comedy, "Lord Chumley," to a well filled Metropolitan theatre last night, and added another to the long list of triumphs scored in this city. The audience was decidedly appreciative, and not sparingly in bestowing the unmistakable evidences of approval which cheer and encourage the Theatrical and high and low degree. The play itself contained all the elements of success, and the players did all in their power to work of the clever authors. Miss Angela Dolores, whose make-up as the slavey, Meg, made an instantaneous hit on her first appearance, created a sensation a moment later by a tumble which was clearly unrehearsed. The house evidently enjoyed her discomfiture, but the plucky actress, having fallen, turned the accident into a personal triumph which made Meg the favorite of the evening. Mr. Nell, as the drawing, nonchalant Chumley, gave another of those delightful scenes which have become a part of his repertoire, and Mr. Mayall was at home in the opposite role of the polished villain, Sir Sigsbee. The play was very well acted, and the company was very successful in the demands of their respective roles, and the performance as a whole gave the best of satisfaction. The scenery for this production is especially good, but the most made an enviable record for his company for the scenic equipment of his plays, but it is doubtful if any prettier scene has ever been seen on the Metropolitan stage than that used in the third act of "Lord Chumley." This play will hold the boards for the remainder of the week, closing Saturday night with a souvenir performance.

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