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WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Minnesota—Fair; Monday; warmer in eastern portion; Tuesday fair; colder in western portion; fresh north to east winds, shifting to southerly.

ST. PAUL.

Yesterday's observations, taken by the U. S. weather bureau, St. Paul, P. T. Lyons observer, for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. last night.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. *8mHigh, *8mLow. Battledore .30, 30 Williston .54, 68. Hismark .54, 69 Williston .54, 26.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1900.

THE CHARTER—WHAT IS IT?

The disposition finds general expression to accept the provisions of the proposed new charter, and recommend their adoption by the people.

The Globe has until recently stood aloof in the demand for a new charter. The sudden conversion of those who opposed the idea deserves explanation.

Such provisions as have been brought into special prominence within the past few days are undoubtedly worthy of popular approval.

The charter should be adopted or defeated in the forthcoming election. In order that the people may be in a position to pass intelligently on its provisions.

Under the agreement made by the lawyers for the contending parties, the decision just rendered awarding to the Democratic claimants the offices in dispute in Kentucky.

In the light of this agreement the happenings of the past day or two should not occasion such public turmoil as has attended them.

One of the most unfortunate features of the prevailing trouble is the assumption indulged in that the courts are mere partisan tribunals.

The Globe desires to give its cordial support to the measure, if it can do so honestly and intelligently.

Neither the Republicans nor the monument men will let Abraham Lincoln's ashes rest in peace.

The galled Judo of Republicanism does some very artistic wincing at the mention of Benjamin Harrison as a candidate for president.

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THEIR OLD MAN OF THE SEA.

The great Puerto Rico tariff blunder of the imperialists has been fruitful of at least one very good result.

There is no politician in the country at the present moment who would undertake to deny that the trusts dictated the action of the majority of the house in voting the 15 per cent monstrosity.

The first murmur of dissent was not heard for long after and came from the New England tobacco organization.

The debate has made very plain the conviction of even the Republicans themselves that the trusts represented the animating spirit of the entire crusade against free trade.

Gen. Reeve is entertaining a house party this week at the state prison in Stillwater.

Cecil Rhodes Combsky's clamor is under the guns of James Kruger Hart yet, although bulletins from Ban Johnson predict that the siege will be raised within forty-eight hours.

"I beg your pardon," remarked the polite Republican office holder, as he shot his political opponent through the heart in Kentucky.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

The Inimitable Sousa, march "King," and "official American band to the Paris exposition," infused new life into the People's Club.

Two new soloists in the West are Miss Bertha Bucklin, violinist, and Miss Blanche Duffield, soprano.

The band plays a matinee and evening concert in Minneapolis tonight, and Mr. Sousa will have fully recovered, so as to be at his post.

Fanny Rice will begin an engagement of three nights and Wednesday matinee at the Metropolitan opera house tonight.

The play comes direct from its recent triumph at McVicker's theater, where on a return engagement it has been packing that playhouse to the doors.

Violin Allen, in "The Christian," will be the attraction at the Metropolitan all next week, commencing Monday evening, March 19.

"A Yentile Yentleman," which opened for the week at the Grand last evening, will please many people more than did "Yon Yonson."

The plot is rather more pretentious than that of other Swedish dramas.

Tampa, Fla.—Jose Muniz, vice president of the cigar-makers' association, was found dead in bed here today.

Berlin—Xavier Schwarzenka, the musician, has been elected a member of Academie des Beaux-Arts.

Oscar, Fla.—The phosphate mining firm of Hood & Hubbard at Dunstonville are going to New York and New Jersey and men are affected.

for the capture of the murderer or murderers of the late Mr. Goebel; and, judging, especially, by the promise of special reward for the sheriff who made the arrests of Saturday, that \$100,000 is not unlikely to be utilized for purposes other than the strict advancement of justice.

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Simon W. Hanauer, vice consul general at Frankfurt, Germany, has furnished the state department with the following interesting report regarding the San Jose scale.

Nothing has been said of this insect for months in German papers. It has not yet made its debut in a live condition in the Fatherland.

The present German tariff rates on imported fruits, preserves and sauces, is so inordinately high that it is almost shut out of this line of American staples.

Second—Mr. Ex-Officer states that every city except one or two have abolished police departments with the exception of those that nearly all the cities, with but few exceptions, were governed by a police commission.

Third—The Ex-Officer states that in cities like Milwaukee, Cleveland, San Francisco, Detroit, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and New Orleans experienced officers of the cities were retained by the commission.

Fourth—The ex-officer further states that the taxpayers of this city pay \$175,000 per year for the protection of their lives and property, and that they are entitled to some consideration in this matter.

The keynote of senatorial aggressiveness was sounded by the Ohio senator, both parties this spring will insert a plank in their platform favoring a non-partisan police force.

By a large majority the Massachusetts house has voted for a bill to require the use of reformed spelling in the public documents of the state.

Wabash, Ind., fifteen thousand dollars were raised for the new Methodist congregation, raising the debt on the new church edifice constructed at a cost of \$200,000.

Palace Clothing House place on sale their spring stock Monday morning. A choice line of new top hats and the new Stetson hats are featured.

A. H. SIMON will continue his auction sale of jewelry, diamonds, cut glass, etc., every afternoon commencing this week.

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