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WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Minnesota—Snow Thursday; colder in west and north portions; Friday clearing with colder in south portion; southerly winds, becoming northerly. Wisconsin—Cloudy, probably snow Thursday; Friday clear and colder; fresh southerly winds, becoming northerly.

North Dakota and South Dakota—Snow and colder Thursday; Friday probably snow; northeasterly winds. Iowa—Snow Thursday and probably Friday; colder Friday; variable winds, becoming northerly.

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TO OUR FRIENDS.

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CONGRESS SHOULD ACT ADVISELY.

The measure introduced by Senator Elkins, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, to amend the interstate commerce law, is at least a partial recognition of the need of amendment of that enactment along the lines indicated as desirable by the interstate commerce commission.

AN INDEFINITE PROCEEDING.

The public will look in vain through Gov. Van Sant's message, read yesterday before the joint legislative session, for any intelligent explanation of the calling of the legislature together at this time. Unless the need of providing fat fees for the special counsel engaged to prosecute the case brought by the state against the Northern Securities company offers such an explanation, it is quite doubtful whether there is any to offer, aside from the need which the governor had evidently realized of fixing up his political fences a sufficient interval ahead of the next state election.

THE FILIPINO WOMAN.

Gov. Taft says she holds a superior position on her merits. Natives have good and bad qualities, are courteous, but sometimes treacherous, clever, but lazy.

IS ALWAYS ACTIVE MANAGER.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Before the Philippine committee today, Gov. Taft, in answer to a question, said it was not true that a majority of the natives read and write. As to the position of women in the island he said that the women of the Philippines hold a superior position. They are the active managers in general affairs and the Spanish archbishop had said to him that if it was intended to confer any political authority upon the Filipinos, it should be conferred upon the female sex.

THEATRICAL.

The "Chaperons" played to two big audiences at the Metropolitan yesterday, closing the first half week of an engagement satisfactory from every point of view, the advance sale for the latter half of the week indicates that the business of the company will continue big throughout the engagement.

PURE BRED FRAUDS.

Secretary Wilson, in effect, thus characterizes imported cattle. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—In a paper read before the Central Short-horn Breeders' association, at its annual meeting here today, Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, stated that it has been found that a large number of the long horn American cattle are being spread by pure bred imported animals purchased to improve the common cattle of this country, and suggests the propriety of shutting down on the importation of cattle and sheep, following the example of Great Britain. Glanders, too, he said, was an imported disease, and suggested that it might also be well to exclude foreign horses from the American markets.

TRUST MEN SENT TO JAIL.

Alabama judge punishes for contempt. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 5.—E. T. Schuler and C. H. Schuler, president and secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Steel and Wire company, were ordered to serve five days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50 each by Judge W. Wilkerson of the city court today.

It appears quite plain that the commission has not acted with that zeal or energy which it should have shown.

If congress complies with the demand of the commission in the amendment of the law it ought to do so advisedly. The power which it asks to be placed in its hands is practically without limit. Let us suppose that a given classification of freight has been in operation for years under which the commercial world has been paying certain specific rates, or that a given rate on certain commodities has for a long time prevailed between certain points, against which no complaint has been heard; and that on the complaint of one or a number of shippers, representing but in small measure the interests affected, the commission decides to substantially change the classification or materially reduce the rates thus in operation. Should the commission in such a case be permitted by law to make a radical change either in classification or existing rates, without first having the concurrence of the court back? That is a very important question. If it is granted such power it may inflict irreparable injury on the carrier without doing any substantial good to the body of shippers.

On the other hand, take the case set forth in the last report of the commission to congress wherein it is represented that "in every part of this country carriers have by concerted action, without any notice to shippers, and indeed against the vehement protest of shippers, advanced their rates upon a large proportion of the merchandise carried under class rates of an average of one-fourth." In considering a case of that kind it is not necessary to accept the extreme statement of the commission, that "when hundreds of shippers complain that a public servant has perpetrated a wrong on the public in the discharge of a public duty there should be some tribunal before which inquiry can be had and by which redress can be administered," in order to see that a grave wrong may in the way specified be done by the carriers to the general public. Can the courts be depended on to give to the public relief from such an intolerable state of things, and give it so promptly that it is unnecessary to invest the interstate commerce commission with power to compel at least a temporary suspension of such action by the carrier? The Globe does not believe so.

It believes that in such a case an equally irreparable wrong may be done by the carriers from which the public has virtually no adequate remedy unless the commission or some other administrative body is authorized by law to step in and afford immediate protection.

The public is demanding a more effective exercise of federal supervision of interstate carriers than is now in operation. That demand cannot be ignored by congress. Yet it is quite plain that if congress is to act intelligently and disinterestedly on the demand it will hesitate to grant the practically plenary powers which the commission asks, and will be equally careful to withstand the insistence of such railroad officials as Vice President Hines, that the law as it now stands is practically adequate for the protection of the public against unjust discrimination, as well as against the maintenance of unreasonable rates by the interstate carriers.

Minnesota's legislature will make an enviable record if it evolves a just, simple and satisfactory tax law out of the report and bill presented by the code commission.

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Audiences that test the capacity of the theater are the rule at both the matinee and evening performances given by the Dewey Extravaganza company at the Star this week. For Friday afternoon Manager Singer announces an innovation in the shape of a ladies' matinee, at which special features will be presented.

able property valuation. The complaints of the grain dealers of the state Gov. Van Sant could not afford to ignore. In his effort to overcome them he simply reveals another of the proofs that the tax commission did its work in such a manner as to create the possibility, if not the probability, that a severe handicap will be placed on the energies of the commercial men in this state in their competition with their brethren in other and adjacent states, if its work is ratified.

The one fact which appears to admit of no dispute in connection with the entire disreputable proceeding is that Gov. Van Sant has quite plausibly succeeded in putting his political fences in a much-needed condition of repair.

There is something to occupy the attention of the Yankee-loving British politicians in the German declaration that England proposed a note, to be joined in by the powers, declaring American intervention in Cuba unjustifiable. We can all afford to dismiss the question whether England averted a European coalition against us until this little matter is settled.

It is the harmless requirement of investigation which Congressman Crumpacker seeks, not disfranchisement or the limitation of Southern representation. The only matter in which Mr. Crumpacker seems interested about this time that will not stand investigation is his own bill.

It would be well if Democratic members of the council would recognize that there is a public sentiment against the continued existence of the so-called wine rooms, which are not wine rooms at all, but something vastly worse, and that the Democratic people of this town go largely to the creation of that sentiment.

The English seem to have done everything to Dewet and capture him. With his last gun in the hands of the enemy the next thing we hear will probably be that he was deprived, as he has been of the reward, will make some British commander look like 20 cents.

When a corporation, foreign or domestic, gives it out that it will under no circumstances enter into a given syndicate, it is fair to assume that the terms offered are not satisfactory. The rule evidently applies to those foreign steamship corporations.

The action of one branch of the Kentucky legislature in requiring that the state school books shall give the credit to Schley for the Santiago victory is about as silly as a whole lot of things which Sampson's friends have done or tried to do at different times.

Trolley cars are to be run in Shanghai in a short time. The residents will also become familiar with the "move up forward" incantation of the conductor trying to put 139 passengers in a car designed to accommodate 75, a la St. Paul.

Why does not the bill of Senator Nelson to punish the making of rebates from published tariff rates not settle the fate of that practice? The Alexandria statesman has a clever way of getting things done, but in the simplest way.

St. Paul's response to appeals for aid for the wife of brave Patrolman Mayer was prompt and liberal. However, it is not too late for any one wishing to add to the fund to do so. The fund cannot be too large.

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He completely overlooked the fact that his father owned a large brewery. He loved her father's name. Father, according to popular report, utilized a number of beer kegs in concealing the stuff where thieves could not break in, but he always told himself that he would love her just the same if father only worked around the beer vats.

It was night time, and the home built by the lovers of the fluid that helped make Milwaukee famous, was brilliantly lighted. She was entertaining and he had been asked to look in on the excitement.

There were many others and she was compelled to distribute the airy pearls without a break for two hours, but at last the party divided up into little mutual knocking societies and he had a chance to reach her side.

He felt that he should be happy but the happy feeling refused to work right. He played for her approval all through the conversation, but the encore continued missing. He repeated all the fun-



ny remarks and then tried bright remarks, but she appeared to be living about seven blocks farther up the street and at times he really believed that she didn't even hear him.

He was desperate but he was a hard loser and he planned one last desperate play. He had saved the best story for the last and now he started on the best story. Using all the little details he worked up to the point of this great joke and then with a wild laugh he sprang the climax. It was a good story, but the wild laugh stopped her and she looked at him just as beautiful as ever.

"Why, where were you vacinated?" he asked.

"Over at the health office," she answered, and then the butler walked out on the front porch and watched a dark figure hurry down the avenue.

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STORIES of the STREET. Christ of the Political Mill.

Henry Conlin is a Republican candidate for nomination to the municipal court bench. Mr. Conlin filed the official notification of his political intentions yesterday. He is a lawyer, a resident of the Seventh ward, and starts in the race under the distinction of being Howard Wheeler's candidate for the judgeship. Interest in Conlin's judicial aspirations are sincere, the candidate is assured of a hard working press agent.

W. E. Boeringer yesterday filed his certificate of nomination to the assembly on the Democratic ticket for the coming year. He is a resident of the Sixth ward, young, aggressive and popular. He is an optician with Boeringer & Son, East Fifth street.

Assemblyman Charles J. Nelson, of the First ward, has evidently thought better of his intention to try his strength with City President Hanson yesterday. Mr. Nelson filed his certificate of candidacy for a third Republican nomination to the assembly. One of the chief topics of conversation among Republicans yesterday, after Mr. Nelson filed, was the lively debate on the nature of the roast Mr. Nelson will receive from the Republican press, which to date has refused to stand for any of the Republican assembly aspirants.

Speaker of the House of Representatives Dowling yesterday announced the appointment of Representative Babcock, of Wadena, to the committee places made vacant by the death of Representative Torrey, of Mannahah.

T. J. Knox, of the statutes revision commission, has prepared a bill for introduction in the house fixing the dates for the sessions of the district court in Jackson county, in May and November.

Representative E. A. Whitford, of Dakota county, one of the strongest new members of the house, has discovered a number of errors in the tax bill among his constituents. The plan which Mr. Whitford thinks they like best contemplates the postponement of the tax commission, which would be retained, and the formulation of the proposed constitutional amendments.

There could have been no personal interference in the action taken by the senate yesterday. Secretary Samuel Lyle's Amendment Langrum is the result of the arduous duty of purchasing supplies which was delegated to the sergeant-at-arms.

The "Artful Dodger" could with profit take a few lessons from his excellency, Gov. Van Sant. The manner in which the governor took the legislators yesterday afternoon to the legislature for the extra session, the tax bill and the tax commission, was refreshing. Perhaps the governor thinks all of the Republicans of the legislature have forgotten the history of House File No. 1 and the word sent by him to the caucus which decided upon

administration. Commissioner Hawkes, he alleged, had retained in office nearly all the Tammany employes from Chief Engineer Bensen down, as a result, it is claimed, of the exact situation of the city, and plans and specifications are disregarded.

W. C. Whitney Retires.—William Collins Whitney, one of the most potent men in the financial world of the country, has retired from all active business affairs, and will devote the remainder of his life to rest and enjoyment. Though Mr. Whitney says he has been working hard but for twenty-five years, he has not worked a day since he graduated from the law school in 1894. He has held two public offices, that of corporation counsel of this city and secretary of the navy, and his administration of both departments was characterized by tireless energy and successful results.

Motor Ready to Launch.—Gay in dress of fresh paint, her graceful hull moulded into form, Emperor William's yacht, the Meteor, is ready for the water at Shooter's Island. The Meteor will be launched when the she is launched. Stepping the mast, upholstering the interior and finishing some of the detail work in the compartment will be the exact situation of the Meteor. The bulkheads are being rapidly prepared to be ready for launch. The Meteor will be put in this week and next.

Isles of Safety.—The Municipal Art Society of New York has decided to put up an artistic electric light on an "isle of safety," and for that purpose to spend approximately \$2,000 for the work. The isle of safety has not yet been definitely decided upon. The directors, however, are in conference with the city authorities, and hope soon to announce a definite plan for the "isles of safety" in cities. There are already on some streets wooden "isles of safety," with the necessary guard rails to prevent the trucks from encroaching, fastened to the asphalt, and in congested hours are a source of great convenience to the traveling public. The "isles of safety" introduced in the avenues and up-town sections of the city would be necessary to be long and narrow, in order to take a little from the width of the avenue as possible.

New Million-Dollar Realty Co.—It is understood the Realty Company of New York, which was incorporated Saturday, with a capital of \$1,000,000, and in which prominent citizens of Westchester county are directors, has entered into contracts and contracts on large acreage tracts along the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the proposed four-track electric road from the Harlem river to Port Chester.

It is generally believed that August Belmont and John B. McDonald, who are to operate the New York Rapid Transit Subway company and the new Port Chester road as a feeder to that system, are the real backers of all the big real estate deals and new corporations which are seeking choice acreage tracts on this side of Westchester county between Harlem and the Connecticut state line.

from Europe to maintain the standard of American herds, and he gave it as his belief that the sentiment had no other foundation than tradition and personal interest.

Foreign Cattle Not Superior.—"The idea," he continued, "that foreign cattle as a class are better in the show ring, or have greater potency than our cattle, is a fallacy that the American breeder should set about dispelling now and for all time."

He told of the surprising increase in the number of cattle in the United States and stated that the statistics indicated that it is pre-eminently the development of the home market that has benefited the importation of British cattle. We are large buyers of Argentina, and he thought we ought to insist upon our cattle being admitted there.

Mr. Wilson was unable to be present, and his paper was read by George M. Rommel an expert from the department of agriculture.

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The tax bill will be introduced in the house this morning by the committee on finance, for the committee on taxes and tax laws. It will at once be referred to the same committee, and it is safe to say that the gentleman who has the little bills in their pockets will have ten days for their introduction, before their game is spoiled by the reappearance of the tax code.

The joint rules covering the reception of bills is confronted by a fight in the senate this morning which threatens to beat them. A strong opposition was organized yesterday, and a squall is imminent. The opposition objects to the committee on reception of bills on the ground that the five members of the committee will be enabled to force any old legislation, by threatening members with retroactive postponement of their own pet measures, if they do not vote right.

Representative W. E. Anderson, of Winona, one of the former tax commission members, is "fornit" the tax bill and his old friend. The parting of the ways yesterday was as pathetic as it was surprising to Jackson. Anderson, who like the bill, and his constituents don't like it, and the "goodbyes" were exchanged yesterday with evident regret on both sides. Anderson favors retaining the tax commission and recommitting the bill to it, after providing for the submission of the proposed constitutional amendments to the voters at general election. He says Winona is up in arms against the enactment of the bill proposed by the commission. The building of the tax commission, the work would drive them out of the business, and last night he received a petition signed by about 50 per cent of the members of the city of Winona, urging him to work against the measure.

Mr. Tiltman had to get out of the city, and he was a man whom the South Carolina senator might meet outside the city gates. There, if he saw it, call the ville names he had applied to him.

Mr. Tiltman disclaimed any intention to reflect improperly upon anybody, his remarks, he asserted, being made in the department of justice, particularly for not doing its duty in promptly investigating and acting upon such a scandal as had developed in this case, in which the guilty parties. He insisted that either the judges of the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco were guilty of some infamy, or the Noyes party was.

Continuing, he said he had appeared in the role of a defender of United States courts when he was on record as having made many scathing criticisms of the federal judiciary. He remarked, facetiously, that he would not be doing his duty by his clients—the three judges of the San Francisco circuit court of appeals, whom he had gotten into hot water, if he failed to attempt at least to cool the water a little. Incidentally the South Carolina senator, saying that the debate had been precipitated by the reading by him of a clipping from a newspaper, read a dispatch printed in a New York newspaper charging Ben Daniels, whom the senate had confirmed as United States marshal of Arizona, with being entirely unworthy to hold that office.

Mr. Tiltman made some scathing comments on the judiciary committee for passing such a nomination favorably. He supposed, he said, that senators from the state from which Daniels hailed now would feel that the record of the senator for introducing this newspaper clipping, but he did it simply "to hold up the mirror in order that the other side might see themselves as they are."

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