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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Minnesota—Showers Saturday, cooler in Northeast portion; Sunday probably fair, variable winds. Upper Michigan—Showers and thunderstorms Saturday; cooler in east portion; variable winds; Sunday, probably fair.

Wisconsin—Showers and thunderstorms Saturday; variable winds; Sunday probably fair. Illinois—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday. South Dakota—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Weather/Temp. Includes entries for Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, etc.

Washington (W. P. M. St. Paul). River Bulletin—Larger Gauge Change in Stations. Line Reading, 24 Hours. St. Paul . . . . . 1.4 5.6 0.1. Davenport . . . . . 1.2 5.6 0.1.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

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THIS WILL BE THE TEST.

The mass meeting held on behalf of the public baths has been fully expressive of the sentiment in behalf of that institution on the part of the public of St. Paul.

THE APPOSTLE OF THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

The apostle of the strenuous life will realize the delights of his own doctrines before the campaign for the presidential nomination has progressed very far.

THE PROSPECT WHICH CONFRONTS THE FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC BATHS.

The prospect which confronts the friends of the public baths, if the land in question is not condemned, is one which materially affects the future of that great public undertaking.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS IS CERTAINLY A WISE BODY.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is certainly a wise body, and worthy of its calling. If there is anything which they cannot engineer which will serve the brotherhood, it must be a pretty difficult proposition.

The means chosen to secure the expression of the sentiment of the people will, The Globe believes, be effective. Every reader of a St. Paul newspaper will have the opportunity offered to him today and tomorrow to cut out and sign the coupon decided upon. The test will be a conclusive one.

ministry do not want these baths and public playgrounds preserved in all their integrity, they will disregard the coupons and will let the matter go virtually by default.

This, as we say, will be the test. Upon it must rest the answer to the question whether the strip of land in question should be reserved to the public use as a popular passageway to Harriet Island, or whether they believe that the usefulness of the baths can be protected as completely by having that strip given over to railroad uses.

In common with those who participated in the mass meeting at the Auditorium, The Globe earnestly reiterates the wish that, no matter what mode of approach to Harriet Island may be finally decided upon, Dr. Ohage will continue to give to the public the splendid benefit of his services as a citizen and a sanitarian.

Our Republican brethren hereabouts are giving pitiful evidence of their fears that John Lind shall do what they don't want him to.

REFORM IS LOST.

The cause of Republican municipal reform in Minneapolis has received a fatal blow. Dr. Adalbert Alonzo Ames has made the fatal announcement that he will not at the expiration of his term re-engage in the services of the city of his love.

The loss will be great, not only to the city, but to the great party organization which Dr. Ames represents. His election was effected for the promotion of Republican municipal reform. The ham-drum administration which the Democratic local executive had given to the community did not meet the requirements of the aggressive reform spirit represented by Republicanism in every great community.

Had Mayor Ames, determined, in the teeth of the carping criticism of blind political partisans to continue to render his great services as a reformer to the community, there is little doubt but that those services would have been availed of at every hazard.

As the attorneys for his associates now on trial for dereliction in office have set forth for the direction of the court, an extensive conspiracy has prevailed among certain classes in the community, chiefly Democrats, of course, who are naturally the enemies of all reform, to bring discredit upon his administration and to minimize the splendid results which have come to the cause of good government through that administration.

The breach which has been caused in the ranks of reform by the withdrawal of Mayor Ames cannot be healed. It is doubtful whether another citizen as thoroughly representative of the agency of Republican municipal reform can be found to supply the absence of Dr. Ames from the executive chair.

Nowhere will that absence be felt more keenly than in the sister city of St. Paul, and among those Republican brethren of Dr. Ames, who have devoted the past ten years or so in this community to the propagation of municipal reform, as his administration practiced it. They have had always before them the splendid example of the Ames administration in Minneapolis. The inspiration which that example offered to them to take the control of their local government away from a corrupt Democratic "gang," so as to enable all the blessings of reform to be brought home to the people, is now lost.

The greatest exemplar of local reform, as they understand and have practiced it in this community, now lays down the cares of office and leaves Minneapolis to its fate. That fate, from all present indications, they see with the profoundest sorrow, is one which gives assurance of the return of a wicked local Democracy to control in that town.

Senator Hoar is an unreasonable old man, and he can't see all the way through a stone fence, either. Were it not for that unfortunate resolution declining our determination to leave Cuba to govern herself, there would be no such absurd contract between the country and the Philippines as he drew. It is all the Filipino's mistreatment rather than the fault of the imperialist statesmen.

It is eminently fitting that the first appeal to The Hague tribunal should come from America. Whatever might be said of the reality of the profession of devotion of the other nations to that tribunal, no one ever doubted American adherence to it.

The appointment of an investigating committee of three as a remedy for the public baths difficulty at this time? Great Scott! Are the people of this community to be regarded as having not even common intelligence?

Not many will be disposed to interfere with the moral and religious prepossession of a bishop who looks on in course in the Philippines and England's course in South Africa, as being promotive of the Christian religion.

Well, it does not appear to matter a great deal whether it is fusion or a lone hand in Kansas. That state is too much of an uncertain proposition to make any calculations on it even from one year to another.

Mr. Eskridge returned last evening from his home at Baton Rouge, La., after spending a few days in that city in consultation with local boat builders, with whom he had hoped to leave a contract for the construction of three barges and a steamboat.

The annual commencement exercises of the Stillwater mill, which are held in the Grand Opera house, May 23. The class day exercises will be held in the high school auditorium, May 27.

At St. Paul Theaters

Tomorrow night the greatest vaudeville show ever presented in the West will show an engagement of seven nights and six matinees at the Metropolitan opera house. The cream of the cream of the vaudeville talent of this country and will be the strongest ever presented for a regular engagement in the United States.

Single benefit performances have offered here bills ranging from \$2 to \$10, but never before has a show of this caliber been given for the price that will prevail next week, namely, 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. The program presented will be as follows:

Mr. Lally Brothers and Brooks, musicians, singers and dancers. The phenomenal contract. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barry, comedy sketch, "A Skin Game." Brannan and Martini, novelty magicians, "The Professor and His Assistant." The Montmartrois Trio, operatic sketch. Impassioned, ten minutes. Overture.

There will be a ladies' and children's matinee performance, given this afternoon at 2:30, of the "Volunteer Organist," at the Grand Opera house, and this much talked of rural play will bring St. Paul engagement to a close with a performance tonight at 8:15. Last night's audience was both large and enthusiastic and the sale of seats for the two closing performances this afternoon and evening is gratifying.

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MR. SCOTT MAKES SUGGESTION.

Thinks a Committee Might Arrive at a Fair Conclusion. To the Editor of the Globe: With evidence of public misunderstanding in regard to Harriet Island entrance, it may be better to have a committee of operation over its main spur and one industry in the city. The suggestion is that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter and report thereon.

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Supreme Court Awards Iron Molders Prize for Labor Day Parade

PLASTERERS ARE LOSERS. Long-Fought Dispute Over Possession of Trophy—Court Hands Down Eleven Decisions, Reversing but Three.

Eleven decisions were handed down by the state supreme court yesterday, all but three of which affirm the decisions of the lower courts.

Of considerable local interest settles a dispute dating back to the Labor day parade of 1900 in St. Paul. Browning, King & Co. offered a prize banner valued at \$15 for the body of organization presenting the finest appearance in that parade.

The plasterers immediately instituted legal proceedings in the St. Paul municipal court, but lost their case in that court. The plasterers, however, determined to fight to the bitter end, and on appeal to the state supreme court, they won.

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MAYER SUSPECT GOES TO LINCOLN POLICE

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May 29th Coliseum. No matter who's nominated, the man who gets the most votes will be elected. Money and lots of it is what will make the Coliseum.