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Minnesota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh northeast winds on Lake Superior.

Upper Michigan—Fair; continued cool Wednesday and Thursday; fresh winds, mostly north.

Wisconsin—Fair Wednesday, cooler in east portion; Thursday fair; fresh west to north winds.

South and North Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Iowa—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Montana—Showers Wednesday, except fair in extreme east portion; Thursday probably fair.

St. Paul—Yesterday's observations, taken by the United States weather bureau, at 10 p. m., at the observatory, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation: Highest temperature, 75; lowest temperature, 59; average temperature, 67; daily range, 16; barometer, 29.96; humidity, 67; p. m., temperature, 72; weather, partly cloudy; precipitation, 0.

Yesterday's Temperatures—°Fm High

Alpena . . . . .62 48 Kan. City . . . . .84 65

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Buffalo . . . . .62 48 Minneapolis . . . . .76 59

Boston . . . . .72 58 Montreal . . . . .56 47

Calgary . . . . .72 58 New Orleans . . . . .89 78

Chicago . . . . .76 60 N. Y. City . . . . .82 68

Cleveland . . . . .70 58 Norfolk . . . . .80 60

Cincinnati . . . . .72 58 Philadelphia . . . . .82 60

Davenport . . . . .78 64 Omaha . . . . .80 60

Des Moines . . . . .80 64 Pittsburgh . . . . .72 58

Detroit . . . . .74 Philadelphia . . . . .82 60

Duluth . . . . .44 20 Qu. Appelle . . . . .48 48

Edmonton . . . . .48 20 San Fran. . . . .60 62

Galveston . . . . .84 64 St. Louis . . . . .82 60

Grand Haven . . . . .64 Salt Lake . . . . .78 60

Green Bay . . . . .72 58 St. Marie . . . . .46 44

Helena . . . . .72 58 Washington . . . . .82 60

Huron . . . . .78 64 Winnipeg . . . . .50 56

Jacksonville . . . . .76 54

\*Washington Time (7 p. m. St. Paul).

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will be judged without reference to his personal qualities. If the Democrats, going into undisputed power in the municipality, redeem the promise of Mayor Smith's message, to give the people an honest and economical administration, the confidence so cheerfully and liberally expressed will find renewal, and St. Paul will as a result become, what it was for so many years, the Democratic citadel of Minnesota.

Democratic and independent voters alike ought to co-operate with the new officials, and help to maintain in existence the conditions which are essential to the fulfillment of public and party pledges. The character and record of the men elected to office under Democratic auspices offer the fullest assurance that every public trust will be discharged honestly. The friends of the administration should as far as possible avoid making demands in any direction on the administration which may render the fulfillment of its pledge more difficult than they ordinarily would be.

"Oregon is Republican except governor." That's the ingenious way in which the Republican organs are stating the case.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The message of Mayor Smith ought to be read from beginning to end by every intelligent voter and taxpayer. It is a clear and courageous statement of the existing conditions in our municipal government, and its recommendations are those of an official who understands the city's needs and is willing to assume for himself and his coming administration the responsibility for filling them.

The false cry of retrenchment in city affairs is ended forever, and the people have shown their wish that the city should keep pace in needed public improvement with even the most progressive communities of the country. It is in this spirit that Mayor Smith recommends in his message the issuance of city bonds for the making of necessary improvements in public utilities. There is need of increased fire protection facilities. More money is needed for schools, for parks, for sewers and for bridges. Mayor Smith says that it ought to be forthcoming, to the extent of a half million dollars, and that the city should issue bonds for its payment within a period of thirty years.

It requires combined courage and honesty to urge such a proposition on a community which for ten years past has had the doctrine propounded to its election after election, that no public improvements of any kind were allowable until the existing indebtedness was practically wiped out, and that economy and retrenchment in public expenditure involved the neglect of all public improvements, however necessary.

As the mayor intimates, his official recommendations in this regard may not meet with the public approval. There is none the less need that they should be made at this time. The money is needed; it ought to be forthcoming. The generation which is now at school will in full manhood and womanhood reap the benefits of the expenditure of that \$500,000 which the mayor asks. It is to be expended in needed directions. The text of the message shows in detail the need of each specific sum. As much as \$300,000 of the amount needed will be devoted to three main requirements to the city's growth and to the health and welfare of its people—sewers, parks and schools.

The Democratic majority in the council should not hesitate to give the amplest sustenance to the demands of the mayor. If both the legislative and executive departments of the municipal government unite in the demand there will be little difficulty in securing the necessary legislation. St. Paul is at this moment in the very high-tide of its prosperity and progress. This is the time at which public improvements within reasonable limit should be made. People are flocking to the city every day. Building facilities are inadequate to the housing of the additional population. Our laboring people are at work at good wages, business is active in every line, the people of the surrounding country share in the general prosperity; and, without any of the attendants of a boom, St. Paul is showing the ability to keep her position in the grand procession toward municipal greatness.

In such a situation our prime need is an honest, courageous, broad-minded administration of city affairs; and, on the principles laid down in the message of Mayor Smith, it is plain that that is just what the people of St. Paul that is just what the people of St. Paul that is just what the people of St. Paul.

It is announced that the committees of the Civic Federation would willingly act in the direction of securing a settlement of the coal strike but the opportunity is not given. This is equivalent to saying that the public are not worth considering, and that the affair is just a matter of private disagreement. Some day, perhaps, the people will see to it that some other different view shall prevail in such cases.

The operations of the genus highwayman are not as successful in this community these days as they were, say some three or four years ago. And yet it is not to be denied that the present opportunities for profitable business were not to be had in the past. It is evidently not the highwaymen that are at fault.

The first straw showing the direction of the political wind in Oregon. That state elects a Democratic governor and reduces the normal Republican majority for the other officers. Half as good as showing in the close districts of the country would give the Democrats a large majority in the next congress. The handwriting is on the wall.

Mr. Reese no doubt has but a poor opinion of the people who will select Robert A. Smith as their executive officer for seven successive terms. They will doubtless show their bad taste even more clearly if Dar should come before them this fall.

It is to be hoped there will be honor enough to go round among the English generals in South Africa and that an imitation of the Simpson-Schley controversy will not mar the gaieties of coronation time.

The story of the operations of the confidence fraternity carried on in the midst

of our virtuous sister up the river would not be at all as interesting were it not told by a recognized expert in the business.

Van Sant announces that he is in Washington to attend to some business matters. He neglects to say that the business is principally the fixing up of his dilapidated political fences.

Let us hope that Mayor Smith will have many big fish stories to tell when he comes back from Lake Oskage, even though he may not be able to produce the fish to verify the stories.

Now that the war in South Africa is ended they will begin to turn their swords into plowshares and their Missouri mules into prime steaks.

Nothing else than a dukedom will do for Kitchener, who subdued a few thousand farmers with five times their number of trained soldiers.

The garrotting process is another of the delightful institutions which we seem to have inherited as the colonial successors of Spain.

London reluctantly concedes that the honors of the Boer war are all with the conquered Boers. The world holds that opinion.

That venturesome scientist who looked down the seething crater of Mont Pelee now knows how the umpire feels.

Mr. McCarty now leaves for the Pacific coast. Yet the finances of the city will manage to survive the awful blow.

Minneapolis and St. Louis are running neck and neck with New York at its worst clear out of the race.

A number of able Boer generals are now available for the lecture platform and as magazine writers.

ASCENDED MONT PELEE

GEORGE KENNAN AND HIS PARTY AT FORT DE FRANCE

Smoking Volcano Was Covered With Steaming Fissures on All Sides—Party Stood on Edge of Crater and Gazed on Glowing Incandescence. Cent Mass Within—Dangerous Trip.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, June 3, by George Kennan, accompanied by Messrs. Jaccaci and Varian, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning after an absence of twelve days. Prof. Angelo Hellprin, president of the Philadelphia Geographical society, who is in Martinique under the auspices of the National Geographical society, and Mr. Leadbetter are expected to reach Fort de France tonight.

Prof. Hellprin, Mr. Kennan and Mr. Varian have ascended Mont Pelee. They stood on the very edge of the crater and looked down the incandescent mass within. This ascent was made last Sunday and it was the second time Prof. Hellprin climbed the mountain. All the explorations in perfect health and good spirits. No accidents occurred on the trip up the mountain, although the explorers were exposed to many dangers and dangers. In an interview with the Associated Press, Mr. Kennan said:

"Five of us started for the crater of the volcano last Sunday and three of us reached our objective. We crossed Lake Palmiste, which is now dry and full of boulders and huge, ragged rocks. We found it to be a huge chasm, or crevasse, with perpendicular walls. We could not see down into the crater more than 150 feet; it was like looking into a white hot furnace."

Large Piles of Rocks. The chasm opens out towards St. Pierre, but the enormous volume of steam cut off the view in that direction. There were hundreds of fumaroles all about us. What was thought to be a cinder in the crater was learned in reality to be a huge pile of gigantic rocks piled up one upon the other. There were crusts of sulphur everywhere, but we saw no cinders in or near the crater. The whole was a thunder storm of volcanic clouds and almost complete darkness. Mr. Leadbetter was with him."

BIG SUPPLY OF GAME FISH.

Grayling Fry Secured for Minnesota Streams by Fullerton.

The state fish and game commission yesterday received from the government fish hatchery, through Mr. Fullerton, at Duluth, 100,000 grayling fry, which will be placed in the state hatchery and will be used for breeding purposes.

The grayling is a very game fish, much like trout, and weighs from five to six pounds. It is a native of the lumber running streams and are numerous in the Yellowstone Park.

The commission expects to begin stocking Minnesota streams from this present supply in about two years.

APPOINTMENTS FOR ST. PAUL.

Secretary of War Names Two Well Known Soldiers.

Word has been received of the appointment of Col. Stephen P. Joycelier, First Infantry, and Maj. Blair, surgeon U. S. A., as members of the examining board at St. Paul, by the secretary of war.

To John Chicago Shriners.

At St. Paul Theaters

Every seat in Park Congregational church was filled last night at the concert given by the choir of St. John's church assisted by Miss Katherine Richards and her choir. The enthusiasm of the choir boys lent zest to the audience, and there was not a number on the programme but was heartily appreciated.

The programme was varied, the larger part being popular, but good music. "The Song of the Vikings," by Eaton Panning, delighted the truly musical ear. The full choir, with the clear sweet soprano of the boys, the broad alto, and the sultry voice of the tenors, filled the church in this, the opening number of the programme, as did not any other selection during the evening. Very different, "Shine On, O Moon," by Walter Watson, and "Ben Bowlegs," by Pearson. The first sweet, dreamy, and the second full of all the mischief that could be embodied in the words of a song.

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BAPTISTS IN SESSION Anniversary of Southeastern Association Celebrated at Rochester, Minn.

Attendance is Large. A Number of Prominent Ministers Are Present and Address the Meetings—General News of the Northwest.

Special to The Globe. ROCHESTER, Minn., June 3.—The anniversary of the twelfth anniversary of the Southeastern Baptist association is in progress in the city. There are twenty Baptist churches in Southern Minnesota comprised in this district and nearly all of these were represented at the opening of the convention last evening. Still more arrived on the morning train today and the convention today one large in numbers and enthusiasm.

The devotional services last night were in charge of Rev. C. D. Smith, of Hamilton, Rev. G. W. Stone, of Leroy, and Rev. C. T. Hall, of Duluth. His theme was "The Spirit of Worship." Rev. Frank Peterson delivered a strong address, "Growth," emphasizing the need of spiritual growth among all Christian people.

This morning's session opened at 9 o'clock. Rev. E. S. Van Ness, of Winona, was chosen chairman; Rev. G. W. Stone, of Leroy, secretary. The reading of letters from the churches in the association made a most interesting half hour nearly all the churches sending greetings. After prayer by the pastor of the Rochester church, Rev. F. C. Whitney, D. E. Green, of Racine, gave the report of the missionary committee.

Rev. C. T. Hall, of Duluth, delivered an address on "Our Association," showing its standing and the opportunities for work. Rev. E. R. Pope, superintendent of missions, spoke on the subject of "Growth" among the churches. He urged the people to be more generous and to give in the right spirit. The remarks of the three speakers last night were then discussed in a profitable manner by the entire convention.

A dinner was served to the delegates in the church parlors. The visitors are given lodging and breakfast in the homes of the members and dinner and supper at the church. The afternoon session today was devoted to consideration of missionary work at home and abroad. A number of interesting speeches were made, among the speakers being missionaries from distant lands.

The evening session was in the interest of young people. Rev. H. R. Miller, president of the state B. Y. P. U., spoke on "The Young Peoples' Part in the Mission of the Church." Mr. Van Ness gave an address on culture for service.

The session closes tomorrow. OLD SETTLERS MEET AT ST. CLOUD. More Than One Hundred Members Gather There.

Special to The Globe. ST. CLOUD, Minn., June 3.—There were about a hundred members present at the sixth annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Stearns and adjoining counties, held at Unity church today.

All land in the Philippines is placed under the control of the Philippine commission for the benefit of the inhabitants of the islands, except such as may be reserved for the use of the United States.

The government of the Philippines is authorized to acquire and convey title to real and personal property situated in the islands for public uses by the right of eminent domain.

The Philippine commission is authorized to acquire the friar lands and is empowered to issue bonds for that purpose. These lands once acquired shall be part of the domain of the United States and may be disposed of as such.

The United States is conferred the right to review the decisions of the supreme court of the Philippines.

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JOHN HENRY BARROWS IS DEAD AT OBERLIN

University President and Scholar Dies After Brief Illness of Nine Days.

OBERLIN, Ohio, June 2.—After nine days' illness with pleuro-pneumonia, John Henry Barrows, president of Oberlin college, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Barrows was unconscious at the time of his death, which came during a sinking spell.

Dr. John Henry Barrows was born in Indiana, March 1,