

THE WEATHER:

In St. Paul and vicinity today, Fair; snow in northern portion.

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BEARS IN WHEAT WIN A VICTORY

Price Breaks Heavily and Armour Unloads Over 7,000,000 Bushels.

Special to The Globe. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—It was the "crowd" against Armour in the wheat pit today, and while, for a time, honors were evenly divided, the bears carried the day finally. May wheat closed at 81 1-4 cents, or nearly 1 cent lower than on the previous day. Armour brokers bought several million bushels in the effort to sustain the market, but they were forced to retreat before the avalanche of offerings which poured out into the pit from all directions.

PETITIONERS INDORSE BOTH CANDIDATES

Proceeding That Puzzles the South Dakota Delegation.

Globe Special Washington Service, 1417 G Street. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The contest over the postoffice appointment at Brookings, S. D., has been settled by the recommendation of Charles L. Allen and the rejection of the present incumbent, R. Matson, who sought reappointment. The congressional delegation has been wrestling with indorsements of candidates and were puzzled by the fact that most of the signers of petitions and indorsements had put their names on both candidates' documents.

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DUCK THEIR TEACHER

Young Woman Is Placed in Pond of icy Water.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 9.—Miss Erlen Sincilar, a nineteen-year-old school teacher of the Parks school house, this county, who was overpowered by her unruly pupils yesterday, tied to a hog trough and placed for two hours in a pond of icy water until her head was only above the surface, swore out warrants for assault and battery against each of the following children and for riot against them all collectively: Floyd Decker, Ind Decker, Pearl Parks, Katherine Parks, Jessie McClellan and Gertrude McClellan.

Floyd Decker, it is charged, cut the hole in the ice and the girls put the teacher in the pond. Miners Won't Accept Reduction. CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of delegates representing the various locals in the Meyersdale (Pa.) region of the United Mine Workers it was decided today not to accept the proposed reduction of 10 cents per ton for mining coal. The coal companies had posted notices that such a reduction would be inaugurated on the 15th inst. A strike of 8,000 miners and mine employes seems inevitable.

WILL CLEAR HIMSELF

Prosecution of Dietrich Will Probably Fail.

Special to The Globe. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—The refusal of District Attorney Summers to allow several witnesses to go before the grand jury at their own request, and the evidence which Senator Charles H. Dietrich has marshaled in his defense to dispute the testimony before the grand jury, make it very probable that the rest of the trial of the senator will not be as serious for him as people expected when the investigation first started. The opinion is becoming general that a successful prosecution cannot take place.

Senator Dietrich broke his rule not to talk of the bribery cases, and this afternoon gave his version of circumstances which resulted in the indictment. The senator said the only money that was paid to him by Fisher was about \$122, which was afterwards returned. He said: "After the former postmaster general, Charles E. Smith, visited the Hastings office and recommended removal to large quarters, and after I consented to a reduction in the first rental price agreed on for my building, \$1,800 to \$1,500, the postoffice department decided the expense of heating and lighting a larger room than necessary would be too great, so a back room was partitioned off and returned to me. I afterwards rented that room to Fisher for the difference between what I first contracted to let the government have the building for and the sum I eventually took. That was on the supposition that Fisher would use the room for a restaurant. Later, when I learned that his plans for the use of the room failed and that it was idle on his hands, I refunded the money he had paid for rent for it. The \$2,500 note given by Fisher, who was made postmaster, to my bank was to enable him to pay a mortgage held by the Northwestern Mutual Insurance company, and not in payment for the appointment."

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It Becomes Restless at the Base of Mount Rainier.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—Two earthquake shocks were felt last night by people living at Enumclaw, at the base of Mount Rainier. The first shock lasted fifteen seconds, and the second less than five. No damage is reported.

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PREPARING FOR 1904

Preliminaries to Party Conventions Begin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—James K. Keene, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today issued a call for the committee to meet at the Shoreham hotel in this city Tuesday, Jan. 12, for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place of holding the Democratic national convention. Chairman Jones has appointed Edmund Sefton as assistant secretary of the committee.

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ALARM FOR THE KAISER IS FELT

Former Tutor Says the Throat Malady Began Twenty-four Years Ago.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Alarming revelations of the malady of the German emperor have been made here. The informant is Amedee Pigeon, a tutor of the kaiser during the university days at Bonn and a French writer and litterateur whose signature is familiar to the readers of many Paris publications. His intimate acquaintance with the emperor in earlier days and his standing in Paris give great weight to Mr. Pigeon's discussion of the threatened malady.

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TURN SKUNKS LOOSE

Kentucky Republicans Disfigure Inauguration Ceremonies.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—An odor of the kind peculiar to the genus mephitids floated over Frankfort yesterday and marred the inauguration of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham. Investigation proved that the skunks had not only been there, but were still present. During the early morning hours some Republicans evilly disposed toward the inauguration festivities, or having their own ideas of a practical joke, brought ten able-bodied specimens of these odiferous little beasts into Frankfort and gave them their liberty in the streets of the town.

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GIRL HID IN ATTIC

Nebraska Beauty Is Found After Long Absence.

Special to The Globe. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—The two weeks that Beulah Thomas, of York, was missing was spent by the girl in the attic of John Blair, of York, who was found in the Blair dwelling today and returned to her home. Her story is that she was at Blair's but one night, but the sheriff has evidence that all the time he and his deputies, aided by bloodhounds, were endeavoring to discover trace of her, Blair was assisting her to remain in hiding.

CHEYENNE FINDS CHEAP WATER SUPPLY

Subterranean Lake or Stream Is Tapped and Will Keep the City Going.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 9.—In sinking an artesian well on a ranch six miles west of Cheyenne the drill, at a depth of 265 feet, penetrated a lake or stream and a column of water six inches in diameter spouted out to a height of forty feet. Soundings failed to find bottom. The flow is so great that it is estimated more than ample to supply the entire needs of Cheyenne. It is possible a pipe line will be built to furnish the city with water from this source.

DECREASE DISPARITY IN THEIR HEIGHTS

Man to Be Married Gets Extra Taps on Shoes and Girl Has Hers Cut Down.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Dec. 9.—A young couple of Petersburg contemplated marriage and feared a license would not be issued on account of their great difference in height. They visited a shoe shop this morning, and the man had three "taps" added to the heels of his shoes and the lady had her shoe soles taken off. This is the first case of the kind ever known in this section.

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This is the reply which James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, made today to a question regarding his views on giving the interstate commerce commission the power to make rates subject to the revision of the courts, as provided in the bill which Congressman Cooper has introduced.

PAYNE CAN'T QUITE SEE MR. DE ARMOND

Attempt to Increase Democratic Membership of Committees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—In the house today the speaker, by unanimous consent, placed Mr. Payne (Dem., Pa.) on the committee on manufactures as an additional member, and Mr. Lodge, delegate from New Mexico, on the committee on territories, as an additional member.

Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.), amid applause on the minority side, asked if it would be in order to request that an additional member of the minority be added to each of the sixteen big committees. The speaker said the stream would be crossed when reached. Mr. De Armond said that in order to relieve the speaker of embarrassment he would ask unanimous consent for the additional minority representation on those committees.

REPUBLICANS OF OREGON ARE SORE

Congressmen Tell the President That the State May Be Lost to Their Party.

Globe Special Washington Service, 1417 G Street. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Oregon delegation in congress, all of whom are Republicans, have told President Roosevelt in writing that their state has been humiliated by the administration and that the state is in danger of being lost to the Republican party. The trouble started some time ago and it culminated in an incident in which Representative Binger Hermann, who left the office of commissioner of the general land office under strained relations with Secretary Hitchcock, is the man with the chief grievance.

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limit of economy as well as in the amount of tonnage. It is plain therefore, that the price of materials and wages will have to be reduced or railway freight rates will have to be advanced. The rates are about 40 percent of what they are in Europe, while wages are from two and one-half to four times as high as in Europe. The only alternative to an advance in rates is an increase in tonnage, and I cannot see how this is to be done unless we can create new markets for our products."

HEADS ARE TO FALL

High-Salaried Steel Officials Will Be Let Out.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 9.—In the interests of economy a number of the high-salaried superintendents of the United States Steel corporation are to be let out Jan. 1. They have received polite notes from President Corey in which he suggests that they look for employment elsewhere.

The cutting off of heads has been quite general, attacking men who have been drawing salaries from \$10,000 a year and upward. It is said that the saving of the company in this respect will be simply enormous. One man has intimated that \$50,000 a year could be saved and the company not damaged in the least. It is said that the places which will be hit hardest will be in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago. Mr. Corey has not spared "the Carnegie young partners."

This radical movement was made upon the suggestion of the finance committee, of which H. C. Frick is the head. It is intimated in turn that Mr. Frick received sanction to carry on his vigorous programme of retrenchment from the Rockefeller interests, who are assisting the Morgan regime to bring the steel corporation into a position where it can make money.

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