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#### WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Minnesota-Fair; continued cold Fri v; Saturday fair; not so cold; fresh rtherly winds. North Dakota—Continued cold Friday; turday fair; not so cold; north to east South Dakota-Continued cold Friday; Saturday fair; not so cold; north to east Wisconsin—Fair; continued cold Friday; Saturday fair; not so cold in western portion; fresh west to north winds. Montana—Fair Friday and Saturday; easterly winds.

ST. PAUL, Yesterday's observations, taken by the United States weather bureau, St. Paul, P. F. Lyons observer, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night.

—Barometer corrected for temperature

verage temperature ..... YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

\*8pmHigh 10 10 Buffalo Bismarck Palgary ... 9 El Paso 48
34 Helena ... 48
32 Kansas City 2
52 Los Angeles .62
14 New Orleans .42
0 New York .24
12 Pittsburg ... 24
2 S. Francisco .52
9 Salt Lake .54 2 S. Francisco. 52 22 Salt Lake ... 54 8 Washington .. 22

\*Washington time (7 p. m. St. Paul).-Below zero. FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1900.

#### BEFORE THE ELECTION.

The approach of the city election campaign has been productive of many of the circumstances which are usually incident to such occasions. None of these is more marked than the disposition of our city officials to assume very decisive attitudes in several subjects in which a large measure of toleration, if not indifference, has prevailed among them in the

Mayor Kiefer, as is also the gas and the baiting of the gas company and the

Of course, the Globe is not disposed to take any part in the prevailing strug-It has absolutely no preference among To be silent, while the city is given over the several candidates for the mayoralty mann and Mr. Reeves and Mr. Smith Goss' administration, would be wrong. or less acceptable to the Globe than is acceptable to it as the nomination of at any disadvantage in his contest for a renomination that it calls attention to his extraordinary declarations and con-

owed determination to make the Twin cluding that of keeping a certain space of the streets clean, but his sincerity is not quite apparent. His conduct toward that corporation in the past makes it plain that it has very little to fear from Mayor Klefer. On the subject of the Cedar street loop alone he showed lowed that concern to go on and lay its tracks on Cedar street without any warrant of law whatever. He never inside the employes of the corporation in the minds of city officials. knows whether there is as yet even the the past that he professes to be ani- from his office. mated by now, he has made but very little use of his opportunities.

And so with the lighting and heating | The recent destruction of a tenement expense may be a very desirable thing in cities. its way, but the fact that that and other for aggressive act or speech is a cirficials as the mayor and the city comp-

## MUST MAKE THE CHOICE.

All the resources of the party and the administration in control at Washington have not been sufficient to devise a remedy for the shocking political difficulty which has arisen out of the Puerto Rico tariff episode. The Republican senatorial caucus of Wednesday was as fruitless of results as any other of the many efforts made to undo the threatened effect of a

serious political blunder.

ing of what has already been done. The senate must kill that 15 per cent measure and refuse to entertain any conference with the house on the subject. The matter has reached a point now at which considerations of party are being forced aside by those which concern the good name of the American people. The prevailing uprising is against an act of tyranny and inhumanity. It is not merely an anti-protectionist outbreak. The people themselves it is that are in revolt. They are not willing to have it said of them that in the government of other people they are guilty of the forms of oppression against which they themselves rose in rebellion, and which, when practiced by Spain, led to a declaration of war by us upon the government of that

country.

The Puerto Rico tariff fraud must be set wholly aside. Nothing short of that will meet the difficulty. The responsibillty of those who cast their votes for the measure is well defined, and will probably be rigidly enforced at the polls. Delay will but add to the aggravation of the situation. The action of that caucus was merely a cowardly avoidance. Of course, as mere partisans, all Democrats will be disposed to indulge the hope that the folly and danger of the present situation will never impress itself with sufficient force on the adherents of the administration. The weakness of the president is looked at from the same standpoint as a most timely circumstance. But there are few who look at the subject with such distorted vision as all this implies. The country would be greatly the gainer if,

once for all, the Puerto Rico tariff meas-

ure could be killed off.

The enduring gad of this difficulty will be great and easily defined. It will come in the form of a more speedy downfall and death of the present practically prohibitive tariff. As between that tariff and the extension of American foreign commerce the American people have clearly indicated their choice. The days of McKinleyism and Dingleyism are clearly numbered. The present condition of public sentiment regarding Puerto Rico makes that much perfectly plain to the understanding even of Republican partias national conditions will admit of, and the assured supremacy of the United States as a great trading nation, and on the other side, the trusts and imperialism. The Republican party and its administration will be called on to make its choice much earlier than any one had before thought possible between the two courses. In this result all patriotic men will see occasion for profound thankful-

#### NO VISIBLE RESULTS.

The Globe has waited with much of For instance, the city rallway company interest and hopefulness for the result of is now the subject of much concern to the changes recently made in the police department. A notoriously incompetent electric lighting company. The mayor, chief of police was gotten rid of, and in indeed, seems to have concluded that his stead was put an officer who, whatever his other qualifications might or street car concern is, in the estimation of might not be, possessed the great adthe people, a very commendable thing in vantage of years of actual police experience.

Time enough has passed, if not to pass final judgment upon the new police administration, at least to justify speech. to crimes of violence almost as completely as it was during the closing days of

The people have derived no appreciable good from the changes that have been made. The police force is no more etficient. Crime is no less frequent, maintained as it has been for the past two years. The enforcement of the saloon-closing regulation, about which such profuse promises were made with the advent of the new chief of police, is as little of a practical reality as it ever was. Generally, indeed, it can be said that the results are no different from what they would in all probability have been had Mr. Goss remained where Mr. Getchell now is.

The Globe is sorry to have been forced to conclusions such as these. But they are unavoidable. Politics lies at the bottom of the difficulty. We have a city election in sight. While it is very desirable for the administration to keep the prevalence of crime out of sight, it is also very desirable to secure a party indorsement and afterwards the indorsement of the people. These Mayor Kiefer has been after with much energy for many weeks past. And time and thought are thus bestowed on political ends by city officials which would be given confined himself to sending a message on over to the proper policing of the city the subject to the council. No one out- were that the uppermost consideration

It may not be, probably is not, entirely slightest warrant for the existence of just to judge Chief Getchell finally as those tracks on Cedar street even at the result of the few weeks of his conthis time, and everybody knows that tro! that we have had. But it is no less there was none whatever for laying than just to say that unless he can withthem when they were laid. If the mayor in a reasonable time bring about a subhas been animated by the same spirit to- stantial change in the conditions which ward this corporation, which represents | now prevail he must be prepared for puba very important section of the appara- lic criticism and condemnation as comtus of the local Republican machine, in plete as that which finally drove Goss

### BAD BUILDING LAWS.

corneern. The mayor's attitude in that house at Newark, N. J., with accompanyrespect at this time is utterly unworthy ing loss of life, has been effective in diof the high official position which he oc- recting attention to the awful dangers cupies. The establishment of a local from fire which beset the occupants of a company of capable artists, including a company of capable artists, including such actors as Charles D. Herman, Frank

In New York this danger is especially such undertakings have waited until the a grievous one. Scarcely a week transeve of the Republican city convention pires without the daily press recording Duke's Jester.' some one or more instances of human cumstance which must, we fear, be given lives being sacrificed by fire in the dwellall the importance which it merits in ing houses of the great city. All such reaching a conclusion as to the worthi- fires are almost invariably attended by ness of the attitude taken by such of- fatality. It does not matter as to the character of the abode. The houses of the rich and powerful as much as those of the poor people in New York are so many death traps. The Windsor hotel fire out to have taught a great lesson to the officials of that city as to the construction and care of dwelling houses for the protection of those living in them. But that fire has been followed at brief intervals in New York city with recitals

of corresponding disasters. The building laws are inadequate. Greedy owners and dishonest or indifferent public officials have made such con-There is only one remedy that will ditions possible in New York city that prove effective. That is the utter undo- the ravages of fire, whether during the

day or at night, are almost invariably

attended by loss of life. Such conditions are a disgrace to the humanity of our day. They are avoidable. They should be made impossible. No fire department, however efficient, can be expected to cope with fire where every other building is a fire trap. Crowded conditions make the danger, of course, greater that it otherwise would be. But if the dwellings of the people were constructed as they should be in our cities such horrible happenings would be impossible.

No code of laws can be too carefully framed for the safety of the people in their homes. Modern building laws, if properly framed and enforced, would render such disasters almost impossible, instead of being as they are now matters of daily occurrence in the big cities of the United States.

If the McIntire vagrancy ordinance is to be strictly enforced, it will be seen that a number of ward "workers" will have to satisfy the mayor of their good

Congressman Morris added a few explanations yesterday to the list of those already contributed by the Minnesota men who voted for the Puerto Rico bill

Witnesses testified that Frank Nye kept a trainload of silver men awake. They did not say whether he used dynamite or melinite.

The way this winter lingers in the lap of spring is almost to be classed as a sort of meteorological "spooning," The man whom a Chicago girl is going

to marry is Nott William Flint. But she

will marry him just the same. The accident to the novitiate Eagle happened before he came under its pro-

#### Albert Lea Times. AT THE THEATERS.

METROPOLITAN. If Lady Love would lose the race 'Sporting Life" would become a most revulsion in the aggregate mind of a sympathetic audience can hardly over-estimated. A stout-hearted, young, handsome fellow, even though he be a member of the aristocracy, who does the best he can under most depressing circumstances, will invariably win with any audience, be it in England or the United States. It is popular sentiment that Lord Woodstock should be given a run for his money. He plays in hard luck all through the list of sensational incidents that contribute to "Sporting Life. And when he runs in and claims the race and the rewards of the momentous a wife and a fortune, the climax is fittingly appropriate.

A large audience greeted the opening of "Sporting Life" at the Metropolitan last night. The mammoth production was here last season, and practically the same company is with it today. Evidently it has lost none of its popularity. When the unfortunate Philip Cavanaugh, having strangled a woman, announces that he has "rid the earth of a fiend," a shrill voice from the gallery requested him to "do it again." A touching tribute to the talent of Elita Proctor Otis, who played Olive De Carteret.

The story of the play is now familiar to all St. Paul theatergoers. It may be said that "Sporting Life" carries a triple It is not alone with the financial troubles of young Lord Woodstock that the plot concerns itself. There are side lights—and shadows. The most pathetic Incident is the tangled love story of Joe Lee and Kitty Cayanaugh Passion jealousy and murder are portrayed at the hands of Philip Cavanaugh and the wick-ed Olive. Yet the central thought is all sport, the spice of the race track and the trenuous episode of the ring side among the pugilists. There is a wealth of race horses, jockeys, touters, bookmakers, welchers and crooks, male and female, the flotsam and jetsam of the sea of

London life. The stage settings of "Sporting Life" are magnificent. There are five acts, including sixteen scenes. It is noticeable that the play moves much smoother than it did when here last season. It is difficult to justly estimate the quality of It is one of those plays in which, more than in others, acting can be more easily subordinated to sensationalism and the garish glare of electrical effects. In other words, "Sporting Life" is a ponderous entertainment, attractive from its bigness, and one in which delicate passages of acting might be entirely looked in the hurly-burly of the decidedly sporty element that prevails in every

The action of the strangling scene in the room in Hotel Cecil, Act III., was effective. Joseph Kilgour, as John, Earl of Woodstock, is commendable, but the careful, not exaggerated, presentation of the part of Isidore Andreade, by Frank Burbeck, won the heartiest appreciation

'Sporting Life" will be seen three nights more, with Saturday matinee. Viola Allen begins a week's engagement Monday evening at the Metropolitan opera house, in Hall Caine's play, "The Christian." Her welcome by a large and representative audience is assured on her first appearance as a star in this city, and will commence under Special attention is called to the fact that the evening per-formances commence at 8 o'clock. Miss Allen's impersonation of Glory Quayle in this play is regarded as the best work of her life on the stage, which has been distinguished with many successes. This character is one of the most difficult to convincingly portray seen in recent years, it running the whole range of hu man emotions-from comedy to tragedy. The sale of seats commences this morn-

### GRAND.

Only three more opportunities are left local theater goers to enjoy at the Grand this week the presentation by Ben Hendricks and his assisting company of Gus Heege's entertaining Anglo-Swedish com-"A Yenuine Yentleman." Tomorrow at 2:30 the only remaining matinee of the engagement will be given.

A remarkable demand for seats is re ported by the management of the Grand for the engagement the coming week of Frederick Warde, who will make his first appearance at popular prices in a repertoire of plays in which he has ac quired fame. Mr. Warde will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Brune and Hennig and Frank Buckler. The opening play, which will be given on Sunday. Tuesday and Friday nights and Wednesday matinee, will be Espy Williams' romantic comedy in four acts entitled "The

### COULD NOT SAVE THEM.

An error in a local paper led to some amusing complications at the ho W. R. McManigal, 9 Hiawatha flats, last

night The Ninth Ward Prohibition club was scheduled to meet there, but the paper in question published that the Ninth Ward Republican club was to meet there. Not a few of the Republicans proceed-

ed to the place.

The look of dismay they wore when they ascertained that it was a prohibi-tion meeting they had broken into was so woe-begone as to be almost ludicrous in view of all the circumstances. But as nearly as could be learned last night, none of the Republicans stayed to

imbibe the pure doctrines of "dryism" from the prohibition fountain. Whereat the Prohibition club proceed. ed and appointed a committee to arrange for a series of public meetings, it being intended to make an aggressive cam-

### HOW THE STATE FEELS.

What the Flag Means.

Litchfield Ledger. If Puerto Rico is a part of the United States, then she should have equal commercial privileges with New Minnesota. If the Stars and Stripes mean anything they mean that no one part over which they float shall be favored at the expense of another. They guarantee equal rights, and we are pleased to see that the member from this district is voting that way in congress.

#### Recalls an Incident.

Evansville Enterprise.

The Puerto Rican tariff measure and the process of cutting down that it is being subjected to reminds one very forcibly of the attempted taxation of the colonies by King George III. and the way in which that measure was reduced until only the tax on tea was retained merely to show that he could tax the

#### Tawney's Mistake.

Princeton Union. Congressman Tawney is one of the ablest men in the Minnesota delegation and indeed compares favorably in point of ability with the best men in the house. But he made a mistake and belittled himself in the public estimation when he impugned the motives of Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, who opposed the Puerto Rican tariff bill. Littlefield was on that side of the bill which has only the poor Puerto Rican and the poor American for its backers. Tawney, the other hand, is on the side which fa-vors the sugar and tobacco trusts. Mr. Tawney might have chosen a more opportune time and a better subject for the display of his oratorical talents, and he could not have chosen a worse time or a worse subject upon which to express doubt of the honorable motives of an-

#### Letters From Home.

Superior Telegram. When the congressmen begin to explain their positions on the Puerto Rican bill you may be sure they have received "letters from home

#### What Party Can Do.

The proceedings in congress relative to the Puerto Rico tariff bill shows in a startling manner how all powerful has become the party organization and how impotent the independent action of the individual. It is, of course, the developall parties, and the compact organization provided the people themselves remain incorruptable judges and more carcful crit ics of the proceedings of their legislators.

### People's Turn Coming.

Preston Times, The Republican majority in congress is trying to make the Puerto Rican tariff bill a party measure. It may succeed in whipping its own members into line, but t will find a different proposition when it attempts to do likewise with the people and the press of the country.

### Friends Means Votes,

Aldeen Advance. The stand James A. Tawney took Puerto Rican tariff bill has lost him more friends in this vi-cinity than all the combined mistakes he has made while in the house. It may be that the Republicans out in this neck of the woods are not "onto" the true situation, but, nevertheless, it is hard for them to understand why Puerto Rico should be made to pay a 15 per cent tariff in order that the tobacco and sugar trusts may declare larger dividends.

### Minnesota's Poor Record.

St. Peter Press. That only two of the Minne-sota delegation—Heatwole and Fletcher-had the courage to cast their votes in accordance with the recommendation of the president and the senti-ment of their own constituency is very much regretted, and it is not at all un likely that the refractory members will he made to suffer for their obstinacy and arbitrariness in the future. It is a poor record made in a bad cause, and which the Republican party in this state will not hesitate to repudiate at first oppor-

#### Puerto Rico's Motto. Eagle Lake News.

Puerto Rico objects used as an anatomical specimen for working out new forms of govern-"Try it on a Filipino" is their present motto.

#### Tawney's Effrontery. New Ulm News.

That self-important, much-bepuffed small congressman from Minnesota's First congressional district, James A. Tawney, had the effrontery to attempt to reply to Republican Congress-Littlefield wanted free trade for Puerto Rico to enable Maine lumbermen to ge spruce lumber from the island tosave their own forests, when Tawney himself has roven to be the pliant tool of Minnesota umbermen by taxing every farmer or ouilder in the state \$2 per 1,000 of tariff duty on pine lumber to enrich the pine land and lumber ring. Littlefield simply gave Tawney a "shoofly" look.

### Position Is Wrong.

St. Charles Times. Democratic speeches against the Puerto Rico tariff bill have made it clear that the Democratic construction of the constitution, as it applies, or should apply to Puerto Rico, is the proper one, and is upheld by the contentions of a long line of statesmen as well as by decisions of he supreme court,

### Will Hear of It Again.

Heron Lake Times. But aside from the question of the effect that free trade with Puerto Rico would have on these two trusts, we have no more right to impose a tariff on the products of this island than we have on the products of New Mexico or Arizona, or than one state has to impose a duty on the product of another state, and if the majority in congress allow them-selves to be led into committing the crime against the constitution of the United States, they must expect to have to meet it in the coming campaign.

#### Notice the Wind. Mankato Press.

If the senate takes note of the sentiment of the country, it will adopt a substitute which will give free trade between the island and the states.

#### EDITORIAL COMMENT. Lord Roberts' Plans.

Faces Behind McKinley's Chair.

Sloux City Tribune. President McKinley cannot escape re sponsibility in the matter of the Puerto Rican tariff bill by declaring that his change of base has been brought about out of deference to the wishes of the Republican members of the house and senate. It is a ffimsy excuse and the utter absence of backbons in the argument is a most pitiful exhibit. The faces peeping behind the presidential chair are plainly recognized.

## Just a Little Pomb. Philadelphia Bulletin. Senator Foraker is evidently unable to resist the temptation to toss verbal lyddite into the Hanna laager.

More Trouble for Com Paul. New York World. If Paul Kruger doesn't watch out his British prisoners will be digging for gold while they wait.

### A Collision.

Washington Post. Then there are persons who see in the Puerto Rican affair a sad collision of duty and dutles

# . Capital Chat.

Washington Gossip, Political and Otherwise, for the Readers of the Globe.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- (Special.)-If President McKinley is lucky enough to be re-elected president of the United States, there will be few members of the present cabinet in the one which will be selected by him after March 4 next, From time to time it has been pointed out that certain members of this cabinet would not retain their places after the expiration of the present term of Maj. McKinley. As a matter of fact, the president has been compelled to use any amount of diplomacy to prevent some of the members of this cabinet from retir-

ing before the end of his term. Secretary Gage, as heretofore pointed out in Washington dispatches to this paper, would have been pleased to have retired as secretary of the treasury department more than a year ago. He been offered a place in New York which would be more congenial to him and which it is known he will accept when McKinley's first term is brought to a close next March.

Secretary Long, it is also known, would ave resigned his position at the head of the navy department six months ago, had not the president personally pleaded with him to remain through this administration. Secretary Long, after any amount of pressure was brought to bear upon him by his New England acquaintances, was persuaded to stay.

Attorney General Griggs has never

liked his place in the department of justice. There is yet a possibility that he may resign before the end of Maj. Mc-Kinley's first term. In the event that Justice Gray retires from the United States supreme bench, it is more than likely that President McKinley will elevate the present head of the department of justice to the vacancy on the supreme ench, caused by the retiremnt of Justice Gray. If Attorey General Griggs, however, is not nominated by the president for a position on the supreme bench, it is said to be the purpose of the former to contest with present United States Senator Sewall, of New Jersey, for the senatorial seat the latter now occupies in the upper branch of congress.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will not be a member of the next cabinet, Mr. Wilson is anxious to retire from public life. He is well along in years and is anxious to spend the remainder of his days on his well cultivated farm near Iowa City, Io.

It will be seen from the above, that the present members of President McKinley's cabinet will not be largely in evidence, if he succeeds himself as chief executive of the United States. The three who may remain, if he is elected for a second term, are Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock and Postmaster General Smith. It is well known, however, that these three genlemen, if they could have their own way, would prefer to have other offices and would willingly retire from the cabinet if their ambitions for political and official

preferment could be satisfied. Secretary Root was very anxious last fall to become Maj. McKinley's associate on the national Republican presidential ticket. Senator Platt, of New York, however, was an obstacle in his pathway and it was therefore impossible for him to secure the vice presidential nomination this year. For this reason, Secretary Root will be a member of Maj. McKin ley's cabinet, in the event that the lat-ter is re-elected. The head of the interior department, Mr. Hitchcock, also has a vice presidential bee buzzing in his well ironed beaver hat. As Mr. Hitchcock is a resident of a state which is always safely Democratic, it is not at all likely that he will be nominated for second on the national Republican ticket at Philadelphia. Mr. Hitchcock, there-fore, will be a member of the United States cabinet, if Maj. McKinley is the

Postmaster General Smith has an am oition to get out of the cabinet and have the Pennsylvania legislature elect him United States senator, instead of giving the position to Matthew Stanley Quay. Mr. Smith will, however, be disappointed. for the predictions now seem shadow Mr. Quay's success at Harrisburg next winter.

Ronald Morrison, United States vice consul at Dawson City, has forwarded to the state department some recent and interesting information regarding the situation in the former city and at Nome. The report from Consul Morrison just received by the department is as

follows: "Business in Dawson this season has been very quiet, chiefly because the population is nearly 6,000 less than last year. Prices, however, remain firm, and an inquiry at several of the leading store shows the following percentages of profit still obtaining: On drugs and medicines, 300 per cent; books and stationery, 500 per cent; boots and shoes, 150 per clothing, 50 per cent; groceries, 200 per cent; hardware, 400 per cent. pagne, any brand, sells at \$240 per case of one dozen quarts; beer, in barrels containing eight dozen bottles, \$100 per barrel: whisky, \$35 to \$45 per case one dozen bottles, or \$40 to \$60 per gal-

"In addition to the duty on liquors, there is a further tax of \$2 per imperial gallon, called the 'federal tax.' Saloon licenses are worth \$2,500 per annum. A singular feature in connection with these s a charge of \$50 for an application for a license. If the application is denied the \$50 is not returned to the applicant. The revenue estimated by the finance committee of the Yukon council from liquor permits for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, is \$100,000; for licenses, \$90,-

"The flooding of many of the mines on the various creeks, as the result of the continuation of the mild weather early in the season, may have an effect upon the output for the year. It is still rather early to venture on a forecast; but, taking into consideration the improved methods now employed, a conservative estimate places the figures at from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

"Nineteen expeditions have left Dawson for the Nome district since Dec. 4, 1899, and as the days lengthen and the weather moderates many more will start. It is reported here that 700 are now on the way from Skagway. Late news from Nome by mail from St. Michael's confirms the reports of the richness of the district and also announces new finds in the interior, but lack of fuel prohibits these being worked in winter. Typhoid fever has made its appearance, and the mortality -J. S. Van Antwerp.

#### EXPERT'S VIEW OF IT. Spencer Wilkinson Sees Wisdom of

LONDON, March 16.-Spencer Wilkinon, in the Morning Post, commenting upon the very satisfactory nature of the occupation of Bloemfontein, says: "The anticipation that the Boer re-sistance along the Orange river would

collapse on the British occupation of the Free State capital seems to have been realized. It will be interesting to await the meeting and perhaps the fight between the British troops moving southward on the railway and the retiring "Looking to the strength of Lord Rob-

erts' army by the time he reaches Vaal river, it is not surprising that Sir Charles Warren's division is retained in Natal. An advance of the two armies on separate lines will be quite the best form of operation to crush the enemy's forces, and to bring about his absolute submis-"The Boers cannot longer afford to di-

Toronto to Honor St. Patrick. TORONTO, Ont., March 15 .- The To

ronto board of control today unanimously passed a resolution that in view of the conspicuous bravery of the Irish troops in South Africa the Irish flag will be displayed on the city hall of Toronto on St.

### WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Robert Goelet, of New York, has presented to the Columbia university a bronze statue representing "Alma bronze statue representing "Alma Mater," in memory of her husband, who was graduated in the class of 1860. It will cost \$25,000.

By the recent death of Lady Louisa Madelina Tighe, daughter of the Duke of Richmond, the fact is recalled that she danced at the famous ball at Brussels the night before the battle of Waterloo and girded on the Duke of Wellington's sword when he started for the field of battle.

Mrs. May Preston Slosson, of Laramie, has been appointed chaplain of the Wyoming state penitentiary. She is a graduate of Vassar and the wife of a professor of the state university.

Lady Wolseley, wife of the commander-in-chief of the British army, was a native of Ottawa, Ont. Her daughter Frances is the constant companion of her father, Lord Wolseley, whose peerage she will inherit.

Mrs. Lydia Mayer, the mayoress of Brownsville, L. I., the largest purely Hebrew settlement in America, has passed her preliminary examination for the bar.

The Empress Frederick of Germany is musician and excels in sculpture and painting. She owns a large nursery gar-den at Friedrichshof, making a specialty of choice fruits to be purchased by royalty and diplomats, also of rare roses for decorative purposes.

A lady member of the London country council will receive the appointment as archivist, a new office created to make some use of the valuable records and dociments of the council. The salary will be \$500 a year.

Mrs. Edmundson, of the Dublin Women's Cemperance association, has drawn the attention of the society to the increase of intemperance among the women of that city, blaming the fact upon the hus-bands of the women. A bill will be introduced into parliament prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to minors.

It is now known that Miss Helen Gould is the Lady Bountiful who, some little time ago, gave \$100,000 to the University of New York, but desired that her name should not be made public.

Women of Western Australia are refolding over the practically agreed upon enfranchisement, as they hope it will improve their chances for employment, and that women from England will go there

in great numbers. During the past week Mrs. Lucien Warner and her husband, of New York city, gave \$50,000 for the building of a new

#### gymnasium at Oberlin college. SMART SHORT STORIES.

J. Pope Manuell, The International Magazine's London correspondent, tells an amusing incident of the Boer war in his letter for the March issue.

"A merry gossip at a neighboring grocer's, bewalling the effect of the war on her husband, said: 'Why, my old man dreams about the war all night; he wakes in the morning and pops his head first thing out of the window for the latest hint of news. He hurries the boy off after the ha'penny news rag, and takes it with his rasher or Quaker oats. He goes off growling at some general or another, and comes home at night fagged and cross, hungry for supper and still hungrier for news. I ask him why he doesn't go and fight the Boers himself and bring the matter to a head right away. But he sees no jokes now.' When one of the listeners hinted that she lacked a patriotic sympathy with her husband, she cried out in dudgeon: 'Well! I like that! Why, it's my interest in the affair that eggs him on."

Henry James was once praising the work of a fellow-author. "You are very kind to him," said some one present, "for he says very unpleasant things about your work." "Ah," said Mr. James, "but

then both of us may be wrong!" During the Franco-Prussian war a well known English correspondent was sent to the front by his paper, and on one oc-casion Von Moltke sent for him and said: "Mr. —, on such and such a day the German army will perform such and such a movement. If that appears in the —" (naming the paper) "you will be shot." The news did not appear.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- An attachment has been obtained here against Philip D, and Jonathan O. Armour, surviving partners of Armour & Co., of Chicago, for \$\$1,000 in favor of John E. Cannon on an assigned claim from Beaumont & Nease, jobbers in meat at Sioux City, Io. The claim is for damages for alleged breach of contract for non-delivery of 2,158,000 pounds of pork loins ordered from Sept. Is to Sept. 28, 1899. It was stated that the contract price was 5% cents a pound. Beaumont & Nease sold the quantity ordered at 9% cents, and the market price been obtained here against Philip D dered at 91% cents, and the market price

# Montana Mining Litigation. BUTTE, Mont., March 15 .- Suit for \$1, BUTTE, Mont., March 15.—Sult for \$1,600,000 was brought today in the district court by the Montana Ore Purchasing company against the Boston & Montana and Butte & Boston Mining companies, the Lewisohns, G. W. Hyams and others connected with the defendant corporations. It grows out of the proceedings in the case involving ownership to the Johnstowns and Rarus claims.

CLEVELAND, O., March 15 .- The con ference between the coal and ore hand-ers of the Lake Erie ports and the dock managers and the representatives of the Lake Carriers' association, which lasted ten days, ended today. Agreements were reached satisfactory to both the lake carriers and dock men.

## Pig Oil Field Deal.

MARIETTA, O., March 15.—J. Lombard and P. D. Havlin, of New York, have bought the leases on the property of the Midland Oil company in the Chester Hill district of the Marietta fields. The leases cover 1,000 acres and equipment, and the price paid was \$100,000. One well on the land has been producing for thirty-nine years.

### Cuban Exhibit for Paris.

NEW YORK, March 15. - When the teamship L'Aquitaine, of the French NEW YORK, March 15.—When the steamship L'Aquitaine, of the French line, sailed today from this city for Havre she carried 101 cases containing part of the Cuban exhibit for the Paris exposition. They had been brought here from Havana on the United States transport Buford, and are—only the first installment of several shipments which are

#### SAW THE HOLLAND DIVE.

Congressional Party View Performance of Submarine Destroyer. WASHINGTON, March 15.-A large congressional party, including members of the senate and house committees on naval affairs yesterday witnessed the performances of Holland submarine torpedo boat. The party was accompanied by Dr. Allen, assistant secretary of navy; Admiral Dewey, and other naval officers. The president's yacht, the Sylph, conveyed them down the Potomac to a near point near Mount Vernon, where the torpedo boat, after engaging in some preliminary maneuvers made her dives. The party on the Sylph followed alongside and noted the progress of the boat's movements. On her first dive she remained submerged for ten minutes, going in a straight away course approximately a mile. Coming up after this run she discharged a torpede from her torpedo tube at an imaginary enemy's war vessel and then, turning, dived again im-mediately, and came up some distance

away. Following this she made a succession of short dives, being submerged in all four or five times.

Admiral Dewey's secretary, Lieut. Caldwell, was an occupant of the boat, Members of the congressional party. after their return to the capitol, said they considered the exhibition a success so far as this could be determined without being on board the boat.

### NORMAL ALUMNI REUNION.

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Winona, Minn., March 15.—(Special.)—
The fourth reunion of the alumni of the state normal school here will be held June 3 to 7. The occasion is all the more important from the fact that the date marks the fortieth anniversary of the state normal. The last reunion of the normal alumni was in 1894, at which time there were 1,126 former pupils of the institution members of the alumni. This year the organization has a total membership of 1,900. The following programme has been arranged:

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Sunday, June 3—Class sermon.
Monday, June 4—Model day.
Tuesday, June 5—a. Steamboat excursion; b. class day exercises in the even-

Wednesday, June 6—Alumni day. Thursday, June 7—a. Commenc Thursday, June 7-a. Commencement exercises; b. Alumni banquet in the even

### STEAMER WOLCOTT LOST.

Crew, Passengers and Cargo Saved by the Excelsior. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 .- Advices to the Merchants' exchange from Seattle

say the steamer Excelsior has arrived there from Alaska with news of the loss of the steamer Wolcott. The crew, passengers and most of her cargo were saved by the Excelsior. On Jan. 31 the Wolcott struck a rock ten miles from Kodisk. She is a total loss. FLORAS SURRENDERS.

He Was Aguinaldo's Secretary of

War.

MANILA, March 15 .- Floras, Aguinal-

#### do's secretary of war, has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur. Aguinaldo's infant son, who was captured in November, and who has been suffering from smallpox, is

CAUSES ALARM.

Massing of Russian Troops at City of Odessa. LONDON, March 15 .- The St. Petersurg correspondent of the Times says: 'Fresh alarm is spreading abroad from South Russia with regard to further suspicious military movements. Russian Perhaps, however, it is only in timely

## preparation for the grand maneuvers.

DEATHS OF A DAY CLEVELAND, O., March 15 .- Gen. John

of Cleveland and a hero of the Civil war, died late Wednesday night. KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 14.-Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, widely known as "the mother of women's clubs" and a writer and educator of note, died yetserday at the age of eighty-six.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The war department has been informed of the death at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., yesterday of Col. Robert B. Wallace (first lieutenant, Second cavalry), commanding the Thirtyseventh volunteer infantry

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Clarence A. Webster, the well known newspaper artist and writer, died yesterday at his Alameda home of Bright's disease. NEW YORK, March 15 .- John G. Mur-

phy, a well known mining engineer, died in this city today from a stroke of apo-plexy, which he received last night. NEW YORK, March 15 .- Ex-Judge William Fullerton, who was one of the law-yers in the trial of the Beecher-Tilton scandal case here, died at his home in Newburgh today, aged eighty-three years.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 15.

Jean Baptiste Deschamp died this morning at St. John's hospital at the advanced age of 102, having been born in Paris

### reb. 28, 1798.

DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF. Kingston, Jamaica - The Canadian Steamship company propose running a line of fruit steamers between Jamaica and Canada.

Washington-The director of the census today appointed the widow of Bill An-thony, of "Maine" fame, a clerk in the census bureau. Annapolis, Md.—Commander Richard Wainwright at noon today assumed his new duties as superintendent of the naval academy at this place.

Des Moines, Io.—At today's session of the legislature Howard Tedford, of Mount Ayr, was chosen for state binder, and Bernard Murphy, of Vinton, was selected for state printer.

Madison, Wis.—Gen. Hernden is much weaker today. His physician today admitted that there was scarcely a chance for his life, and that he would probably die within a day or two. New York—A special meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce was held today, when the proposition to increase the capital stock to \$10,000,000 was unanimously adopted.

New York—The Standard Oil company today disbursed \$20,000,000 in dividends. The directors declared a few weeks ago the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on the \$100,000,000 common stock and 17 per cent in each dividend. 7 per cent in an extra cash dividend.

Omaha—A large number of dividend. Omaha—A large number of contractors are in the city today to witness the opening of bids for the work of building the cut-off on the Union Pacific which will do away with the famous Sherman hill, near Cheyenne.

# Today's Attractions at St. Paul Retail Stores.

FIELD. SCHLICK & CO. have some | good things in the linen room for today that are well worth seeing; also several | here today, told briefly and to the point, special lots of spring jackets and tailormade sults.

MANNHEIMER BROS. say they will save you worry, risk and money if you watch their advertisements in the Globe. Today is housekeepers' day, and among their many specials will be found bargains in household linens, notions, flannels, tailored suits and women's under-

wear.

any grocery investment.

YERXA says no matter where you pick among his stock you may depend upon

W. J. DYER & Bro., 21-23 West Fifth street, claim to have everything in the musical line, but today make a specialty of the Ludwig plano, which they claim receives the highest praise from users.

PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE,

corner Robert and Seventh. The story

relates to heavy-weight spring overcoats,

fust the kind for this raw March weather.

a specialty this week of cooks' tools that will save many an hour's time in the kitchen.

ST. PAUL HARDWARE CO. makes

NORTH STAR HOUSE FURNISHING CO. say you can afford the best bicycle

getting more for your money than from