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A CHRISTMAS BLIZZARD.

The Northwest Experiences Some Cold Weather.

AT DENVER IT IS MILD.

Horace Greeley's Partner Celebrated His Golden Wedding Christmas—Father Henricl is Dead.

YESTERDAY'S BLIZZARD. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—The northwest today experienced the coldest weather registered so far this winter.

In this city this morning the mercury stood at 16° to 18° below zero. The weather throughout the day was bright, but bitterly cold with a cutting wind.

Fergus Falls reports 25° below; Winnepeg, 22; Moorehead, 14; Saint Vincent, 22; Duluth, 12; Lacrosse, 12; Bismarck, 17.

It appears to be slightly warmer in the far northwest. At 9 o'clock this evening the thermometer in this city registered 14° below zero.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 25.—Denver enjoyed perfect spring weather, probably as pleasant a Christmas as has ever been experienced in this section. Although there is some snow on the ground, the warm sun of yesterday and today has melted it considerably, and tonight at 9 o'clock the weather is clear and mild.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 25.—The thermometer went down to 1 degree below zero.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 25.—Today was the coldest in the last three years. At 6 o'clock this afternoon the mercury was far below zero and steadily descending—a wind going at 35 miles an hour from the north adding to the uncomfortable atmosphere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A biting wind driving sharp particles of snow before it with the mercury around the 20 degree mark was the record of the weather here today.

The steamship Hermann, which plys between Antwerp, Boston and this port, left Boston Friday. She had hardly got out to sea when the wind began to blow briskly from the northwest and brought with it the worst weather, Captain Meyer, the skipper, says he experienced. The inbound steamers were all late today and arrived incrustated with ice.

Off Block island, the Pilgrim and City of Taunton met with a big blow. Their paddle boxes were so filled with ice that the wheels turned with difficulty.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—Snow began falling at 2 o'clock this afternoon and for three hours there was a steady fall. At 9 o'clock tonight the temperature was 20 degrees above zero, having fallen 6 degrees in three hours.

HORACE GREELEY'S PARTNER. SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 25.—General James B. Swain of this village and his wife celebrated their golden wedding quietly here today. They were married on Christmas evening 1842. General Swain has a remarkable history. He began life after leaving school as an apprentice in printing office in 1834. Horace Greeley worked with him. Later General Swain and Mr. Greeley went into partnership, but dissolved in 1840. The firm was known as Horace Greeley & Co. They started the Log Cabin and were co-editors of it. General Swain later edited the "Life and Letters of Henry Clay."

FATHER HENRICI DEAD. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Jacob Henrici, senior trustee of the Economic society of Economy, died at 8 o'clock this morning, aged eighty-eight years. This society, of which Father Henrici was leader, is composed of about 500 people, all celibates, and are worth from \$500,000 to \$10,000,000. They make up the town of Economy, about six miles west of Pittsburg. The Economic society gained notice some months ago through Dr. Teed, the Kereshan, who tried to get control of the money of the society. John Duss, a trustee, will probably be Father Henrici's successor. Duss has been friendly to Dr. Teed.

WANTED—Twenty teams at once, to haul ice.

H. C. McMAKEN & SON.

Judge Ramsey last evening married Henry H. Hardman and Miss Hattie A. McConn.

IMPROVING EVERY DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—"Mr. Blaine is getting along nicely," was Dr. Johnson's reply to the question as to the condition of Mr. Blaine's health. The hour was 6:30 and the physicians had just emerged from the threshold of the historic mansion on Lafayette square. He had remained with his distinguished patient just 30 minutes by the watch and so well satisfied was he with the improvement shown that he will not return to the house again tonight.

When asked as to the probability of Mr. Blaine's removal in the near future, Dr. Johnson's reply was that he never had but one statement to make about that: "That such a contingency was to remote to be discussed." At present Mr. Blaine was doing very well, and it was his condition each day that concerned him rather than what it might be one week or one month hence.

When asked a day or two ago if Mr. Blaine was permitted to sit up, his reply was that he would not be permitted to do so even if that was his inclination.

Today was generally observed as a holiday. Mr. Blaine's house was brilliantly lighted this evening and there was every-where maintained a cheerfulness not observable in members of the family for many days past.

DISEASE RIDDEN HAMBURG.

HAMBURG, Dec. 25.—Two children living in the Bergesche strasse fell ill on Thursday with cholera and today two more in the same house with them were stricken. Eppendorf hospital is treating forty-eight cases of cholera, some of virulent type. There was one death from cholera today. Without doubt the disease is making steady though slow progress. General uneasiness prevails, especially in mercantile circles, which are still under the burdens of last fall's losses. Increase in the sick list and death rate would mean within a few weeks that all opportunity of making good recent reverses would be lost.

ELECTION RETURNS STOLEN.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Dec. 25.—Assistant City Clerk Hayes, in compliance with an order issued by Justice Bartlett of Brooklyn Saturday, compelling him to return the election returns of the last election to the inspectors for correction, went to the city clerk's office this morning only to find the returns missing. The policemen have been on guard in the city clerk's office since the election and declare no one has been in the safe. Mayor Gleason says no one has the combination to the safe except City Clerk Burk and Assistant Hayes, and does not see how the returns could be stolen since the police have been on duty. There is great excitement.

Betts is Taken In.

Deputy Sheriff A. C. Langdon yesterday arrested Gorham Betts at Nebraska City, against whom an indictment was found last week by the grand jury in connection with the asylum investigation. Betts is the fifth man on the list of the arrested and the sixth against whom it is known that indictments were found. Betts' offense was in connection with the coal contract. He was a member of the firm of Betts & Weaver, to whom the contract was originally awarded, and it was afterwards, upon the failure of the firm transferred, the White Breast coal company, of which John Dorgan is local manager, finally getting hold of it. It is generally supposed that Betts furnished the brain work in working the scheme by which the coal deal was managed. He at the time of the arrest was traveling for Trester, the coal dealer of Lincoln. The deputy says that when arrested he evinced no surprise and remarked that he supposed he would be caught in the same net when he heard the other coal men were indicted. Relatives and others were looking up bail and it is supposed the bond will be made tonight.

Farmers' Attention.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company will hold their annual meeting at the Hill school house, Eight Mile Grove precinct, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1893, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may properly come before the meeting. J. P. FALTER, Sec.

Leave orders for hair chains at E. G. Dovey & Son or Frank Carruth's jewelry store.

THE STOCK IN DANGER

The Blizzard in Oklahoma Severe on Stock.

THEY WANT A VOICE

A Human Leg Found Wound Around a Brake Rod—A Peculiar Claim Before Congress—Other Telegraphic News.

RANGE STOCK IN DANGER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Kansas, Oklahoma and the West generally are experiencing a genuine Christmas blizzard today which threatens not only to block railroad travel, but also to do great damage to stock on the ranges south of Kansas and the strip if it continues for many hours. Last night a drizzling rain began early in the evening which continued almost to daylight, when it gave way to driving snow, the wind having meantime shifted around to the northeast and the temperature growing colder. The snow kept up all day, and before night it had developed into a regular blizzard, coming straight from the frozen regions of the north. Several inches of snow fell and drifted badly. Scattering reports from Kansas and the Southwest generally show that the railroads are in trouble from drifted snow in the cuts on the prairie, and as a rule trains are all late. Hardly any attempt is being made to run trains on the roads west from Kansas City.

ANXIOUS FOR CITIZENSHIP.

EL RENO, O. T., Dec. 26.—The more intelligent class of Indians are highly pleased with the prospect of the turn legislation in congress is apt to take, as indicated by the report of the last few days. They argue that in the creation of a state, with full power conferred upon them as citizens, they would have some voice in their own government, and that this would be a big inducement for the breaking up of their tribal relations. Association with the whites would very materially assist in the advancement of the educational and industrial institutions of different tribes. Wolf Robe, one of the most intelligent and progressive Indians in the Territory, expresses the hope that the plans advanced by Senator Perkins may take definite shape and much good to the Indians follow. An Indian in congress would be amongst the probabilities.

SEVERED FROM THE BODY.

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 25.—When the Wabash fast freight reached here this morning the remains of a human leg were found wound around a brake rod. It had been dragged a long distance over the cross-ties. When the limb was removed it was found to be that of a man torn from his body, and presented a sickening spectacle. It was devoid of clothing, the bones were broken into shreds.

The balance of the body was located at Warrenton, and the leg was at once shipped to that point. From letters found upon the body it is supposed to be that of a young man named Ruhler, whose home is in the country, near Warrenton. The train was a through freight, and he is supposed to have fallen under the car and had been torn to pieces while trying to emerge from a box car after riding out from some point near St. Louis.

WANTS PAY FOR GETTYSBURG.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—A peculiar claim before congress is that of a Maryland man who makes the prodigious claim that he saved the battle of Gettysburg. Incidentally he lost a supply of drugs by confiscation at the hands of the confederates. He asks nothing for saving the battle of Gettysburg, but he submits the following account of his losses, for which he respectfully asks compensation:

I do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the property destroyed for me by the rebel auler and abettors, in Woodsborough, Frederick county, Md., for my saving the battle of Gettysburg from being lost to the government and the Union, by my having the rebel spy arrested in Woodsborough, Md., in 1863, during the Gettysburg campaign of the war of the rebellion, in July, 1863:

Chemical preparation for horses, cows, hogs and sheep, 300 gross, which I sold at \$1 a pack, and \$120

per gross.....\$30,000
Hair tonic, 100 gross, which I sold at 50 c a bottle and at \$48 per gross: amount.....4,800
Elixir of castor oil, 100 gross, which I sold at 35c a bottle and at \$24 per gross: amount.....2,400
Chemical prepared thionace, 50 gross, which I sold at 35c a bottle and at \$24 per gross: amount.....1,200
Chemical preparation, liniment terebin, 30 gross, which I sold at 35c a bottle and at \$24 per gross: amount.....1,200
Real estate worth from \$10,000 to \$12,000 which I decided for \$1,500 to save myself and get away. My whole loss in medicines destroyed for saving the battle of Gettysburg, as stated, was \$45,000. I also lost greatly in the plans, scheme and devices of the rebel aulers and abettors to injure me in every conceivable way.

DIED IN IT'S MOTHER'S ARMS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—The 11-days-old child of an emigrant named Carl Valdo, died in its mother's arms at the union depot today. The child was born at sea and could not partake of nourishment. The mother was unaware of the infant's death until her attention was called to it by a policeman. When she discovered the babe was dead her grief was pitiable. She and her husband were absolutely penniless and had had no breakfast. A subscription was made up for them among the people in the waiting room, and the coroner took possession of the dead baby, and they were sent on their way to Jennings, Kas., their destination. The baby was buried in potters field.

ROCKFELLER'S MUNIFICENCE.

CHICAGO, Ill. Dec. 27.—John D. Rockefeller has made another gift to the University of Chicago. The sum is understood to be over \$1,000,000, but the exact figures are not given out.

For the last two months the trustees of the university have been endeavoring to persuade Mr. Rockefeller to give them \$2,000,000 in order to carry out some of their cherished plans.

The New York capitalist objected to giving that sum outright, but submitted a proposition for a vast sum to be given, providing certain plans which he suggested be carried out. This proposition was submitted to the trustees today.

"I cannot give you the exact figures," said one of the trustees today, "but I will say that through the generosity of Mr. Rockefeller we now have a fund which will enable President Harper to carry forward the institution on the broad basis which he conceived for it."

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—President Harper of the University of Chicago arrived in this city today. In an interview as to John D. Rockefeller's million dollar Christmas gift to the university he said: "For a Christmas gift it is about the biggest on record. Mr. Rockefeller has been very kind to the university and we think it especially grateful that a citizen of New York should display such munificence to an institute of Chicago."

EATING PIGS' FEET ON A WAGRE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Mike Collins, a laborer on contract work, has undertaken to eat a yard of pigs' feet, three feet every day for thirty days, or forfeit \$10 and the price of the feet. The bet was made on December 4 with O. Weber, a dealer in pork and pigs' feet, and it was agreed that Collins should eat them on O'Fallon street and Sarsfield lane. The feet are sent over every day to Lundt's from Weber's factory, and Collins can take his own time in consuming them on condition that he leaves the bones for the judges to certify to. Collins was seen at Lundt's today and seemed determined to win. He did not look very happy, however, over the prospect of having to eat the visible means of support of a dozen or more pigs before he could win his bet. Every evening the referees come in and check up the bones and cremate them in the stove at Lundt's. Considerable money is being wagered on the result.

For Girls Who Sing.

Christine Nilsson, the famous songstress who now lives in a palatial house in Paris, has prepared for publication a careful and explicit article of suggestions on the voice, which the Ladies' Home Journal will shortly print under the title of "The Study of the Voice"

The finest line of dance programms ever exhibited in this city at this office. It will pay you to call and see them.