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WEDNESDAY'S STORM A TERROR TO MAN AND BEAST.

The worst storm of the year, if not for a number of years, prevailed in this section, all day Wednesday; commencing at an early hour in the morning and continuing until a late hour in the night. The terrific wind from the northwest blew the snow, sand and dust in blinding clouds all the while, and the mercury rapidly fell in the thermometer until at an early hour on Thursday morning the lowest point for a number of years was reached—28 degrees below zero. Doubtless much suffering was entailed upon man and beast; and the probabilities are that considerable stock has perished, though up to the hour of going to press we have very meagre reports. Business was practically suspended during the day, and time was devoted exclusively to keeping warm. It was a terror with several sets of ugly horns.

There is some talk of putting up a broom factory on the lot north of the electric light plant.

The people of Red Willow county must help themselves first. Charity afterwards.

A GIRL MAKES \$212.16 IN A MONTH.

I read in your valuable paper how one of your subscribers made money in the plating business, but I can beat that and I am only a girl. I sent and got the new Gray Plater and cleared \$212.16 in one month. Can any of your readers beat this? You can get spoons, forks and jewelry to plate at every house. Some big articles I sent and had plated at the factory. There is plenty of work to do in both city and country, and why should any person be poor and out of employment when such an opportunity is at hand. Anyone can get my plater by writing to Gray & Co. Plating Works, Columbus, Ohio. They do all kinds of plating and will teach the art. My plater has a lathe, wheels, tools and materials for polishing—a nice little workshop. I hope my experience will help others.

The month of January was a little warmer and dryer than the average for the last twenty-five years, but the departure from normal was so slight as to be hardly worthy of remark. The lowest mean temperature recorded was in 1836, seven degrees above zero; the highest, thirty-four degrees, came in 1880. The lowest precipitation, .07 inches, came in 1879; the highest, 2.11 inches, was in 1894. The mean temperature last month was nineteen degrees, and the precipitation .35 inches.—Lincoln Journal.

WARD McALLISTER, known to fame as the leader of New York's 400, died last Thursday night, with the grip. Just common, every-day, plain, plebeian grip.

If you need a road cart or any kind of a wagon, see Cochran & Co. They can fill the bill and at prices to correspond with the hard times.

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DANBURY.

Lots of snow this week.

Charles Gentry has bought Birbridges's old shop.

School has closed for this week on account of scarlet fever.

Laurel Dell gave a very comic play at the lyceum here Saturday night.

Mrs. A. C. Furman is spending this week with her folks out in the country.

The Library day exercises held in the church, last Friday evening, were grand.

Powell Bros. shipped one car of cattle and one car of hogs, Wednesday morning.

Perry Austin got his ankle broken, last Friday, by barrel of salt falling from the dory.

Every day the state relief commission should publish a list of the day's consignments and the destination thereof. It should also publish an itemized statement of the day's donations of cash and contributions of supplies of whatever nature and source. This much the people demand, and if this reasonable and business-like requirement is much longer ignored the presumption will inevitably follow that the relief commission has something to conceal and that its methods of doing business will not bear the light of day.—Omaha Bee.

The first weekly report of the state relief commission was submitted to the legislature, Wednesday, showing the amount shipped from January 7th to February 1st. Red Willow county is credited with receiving: 32 barrels clothing and provisions, 2 cars of coal, 4 cars provisions, 127 sacks flour, 1 sack cornmeal, 7 sacks corn, 5 sacks clothing and provisions, 30 bushels wheat.

The Wednesday Evening club met on Thursday evening. Wednesday evening's storm was too much for the stoutest heart to brave.

C. P. Hubbard was down from Culbertson, Wednesday, in consultation with Messrs. Phillips, Osborne et al.

Auditor W. P. Foreman came down from Denver, Wednesday night, on business of that department.

It was not possible to keep the west ward building warm enough, yesterday, hence no school was held.

T. O. Gray of Trenton on February first succeeded W. A. Austin as station agent at Indianola.

If you want to be exclusively and comprehensively in it, start a raffle. No matter what for.

G. W. Roper, county clerk, came up from Indianola, Wednesday night, on some business.

Colonel Caldwell of the Denver News is in the city today, hustling for that great daily.

G. S. Osborne of Denver was in the city, Wednesday, on ditch business.

Prof. Smith of Dr. Ballard's office went down to Arapahoe, this morning.

James O'Donnell was up from York, this week, on some business.

The government is placing one of the large searchlights on the tower of the Chicago Auditorium to assist the observers there in giving warning of impending changes in the weather conditions. The light will sweep the horizon, telling by means of a pre-arranged code to all the people within an area of ten miles what the weather is likely to be on the morrow. Secretary Morton is credited with the idea of utilizing these big lights as adjuncts of the weather department.—Lincoln Journal.

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FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

The Former Making Demands Upon the Latter Which May Cause a Fight.

France has unquestionably decided upon another high handed outrage against a weak and helpless country, which apparently has not even as many friends as poor Siam. Myre de Vilers has gone to Madagascar, practically to demand the abdication of the government and to annex the great and rich islands to the French domain. It remains to be seen if the great powers, including the United States, will permit the execution of this plan. The instructions given to the special emissary were nominally secret, but there is no doubt that the outlines given by the government organs in Paris are substantially correct. The following are the chief points of the demand, with war as the penalty of refusal:

The first is the revision of the treaty of 1885. The next that France's territory at Diego Suarez shall be extended to Passandane bay, on the western side of Madagascar, and to Vohemar bay on the east; that Majunga and Nossi Be, on the west coast, and Fort Dauphin, Tamatave, Manabondro, Andovorana, to Foule Pointe and Mananara, on the eastern shores, shall, with their adjacent territories, be ceded to France. Furthermore, that the French residents shall have the right to control all the actions of the Malagasy government, including its foreign policy and international administration.

Opposition will be offered to what is described as the steady invasion by the Hovas of the territory of the Antakares.

Then Myre de Vilers is to insist that the French be allowed to acquire property in the island instead of holding it on long leases. Likewise that they be empowered to claim concessions of mines, works and so on. Concessions for which foreigners may apply will only be granted after examination at the French residency. The French plenipotentiary was also instructed to demand full compensation for his countrymen who have been victims of vexatious treatment on the part of the Hova government.

It is assumed, very naturally in Paris, that the Malagasy government will refuse thus to surrender all its powers and independence to France, and so preparations are already making for a naval and military expedition on a large scale. The plan is to undertake this patriotic invasion two months hence, at a moment when, it is now feared, socialistic discontent will threaten to assume a dangerous phase in Paris.—Paris Letter.

MADEMOISELLE WAS A MAN.

An Interesting Case From France of Successful Masquerading as a Woman.

People living in and near Gap, in the Upper Alps department, were recently startled by the sudden metamorphosis of a fine young woman into a full grown young man. Mlle. Laure Bernard, 24 years old, had for several years past very successfully managed an institution for the cure of stammering in speech. It appears that begaiemen, or stammering, is prevalent in the region, so Mlle. Bernard was able to make nearly \$2,000 at it in a few years. This money enabled her to live independently of her parents, who, however, are well off. One of her brothers recently died in the colonies, where he practiced as a physician. Another is a priest, and she, or rather he, for mademoiselle is now monsieur, has a sister who is a nun. The successful specialist in stammering cases was registered at birth as a female child and grew up in petticoats. Lately, while studying medicine at Grenoble, Bernard fell deeply in love, discarded the petticoats, had the birth registration altered and married the girl who had smitten him by her charms. The ex-mademoiselle was also duly enrolled as a military conscript and will have to serve in the contingent for the year 1895.

It is said that Bernard, while passing as a woman acted the part of perfection, so far as wearing the clothes went. His features, however, were just a trifle harsh for a damsel, and his voice was occasionally gruff.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

The Black Geyser of San Felipe.

San Diego county now has a genuine geyser, about as near a thing to a volcano as is to be found on American soil. The geyser was discovered last Wednesday in the canyon leading from Paul Santenais' ranch, on the San Felipe grant, to the Borega springs, and is at the edge of the desert. At that point the desert wall, or "rim rock," as it is called, is high and abrupt, inclosing the desert like the rim of a tub. San Felipe canyon cuts through this rim like a crevice or crack, which it undoubtedly is, in what was once a solid wall. The canyon is narrow, and the walls in places are 2,000 feet high.

The geyser was discovered by two cattle herders, who were out looking for water for their stock, as about this time of year new springs appear in that region. From the top of the canyon one of them dimly saw a spout of water and climbed down to investigate. He got to within 100 feet and stopped there. He did not want to go nearer. The ground around was boggy and was saturated with black water. In the center was a pulsating spring which at irregular periods spouted a column of black water into the air from five to seven feet, the column being about a foot in diameter. He could not or did not ascertain whether the water was hot or cold. The overflow filled the floor of the canyon and rolled on in a black stream down toward the desert.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Historical Mistake.

In the September Forum Dr. George F. Shady says that Dimsdale, a prominent physician of London, was called to vaccinate the Empress Catherine II of Russia in 1762. There must be some mistake here, for Jenner did not confirm his discovery in regard to the protective value of vaccination until 1796.—New York Tribune.

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