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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

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Mrs. E. L. Cook will entertain a party of friends this evening at high five.

Mary Flaherty, who was charged with the larceny of some clothing, was discharged in police court yesterday morning.

Mrs. Lucius Wells and Mrs. A. W. Casady will entertain a high five party this evening at their home on Oakland avenue.

Unity Guild will meet in regular session with Mrs. M. A. Kingsbury in Morningside tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of Excelsior lodge No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this evening for work in the second degree.

A crowbar was dropped from the chemical engine at yesterday morning's fire. The finder will confer a favor on the fire lads by returning it.

Louis Barada and Cora Calhoun, both of this city, were married by Justice Field Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride, 1418 Third street.

The Utile Dulce society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet this evening at the church room, 208 Main and 209 Pearl street.

The regular meeting of the Parochial Aid society will be held at the rectory today at 2 o'clock. All the ladies of the parish are requested to be present and bring their pledges.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Frank H. Swan and Anna S. Ury of Council Bluffs, and to B. J. Lovell and Maud Lewis of Avoca. The latter couple were united in marriage by Rev. T. F. Thickstun at his home on Willow avenue.

Rev. J. M. Wilson, D.D., of Castellar Presbyterian church, Omaha, will preach tonight at the revival services in the Second Presbyterian church on Harmony and Logan streets. These services are very well attended and quite an interest in the subject of religion is being manifested.

The funeral of Josiah Soar took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Alexander officiating. The remains were followed to Fairmount cemetery by the various Odd Fellows' lodges of the city, and the services at the grave were conducted according to the ritual of the order.

M. J. Sullivan, who was burned out Tuesday night, states that his loss will amount to about $425, only $300 of which is covered by insurance. He hopes to be able to open up his store again as soon as the adjuster of the insurance company gets through, which will be within the next thirty days.

A great deal of complaint is being indulged in by the patrons of the gas company, on account of the very poor quality of gas that is now being turned out. It furnishes a light a little better than a grate fire, but not near so brilliant as a tallow candle, and eight lights are necessary in order to light an ordinary room passably.

Conrad Geise, jr., and Miss Minnie Klopping, both of this county, were married yesterday noon at St. Paul's church, Rev. E. J. Babcock officiating. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. Philip Geise and Miss Annie Klopping. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Wayne, Neb., where they will visit friends. They will then visit in eastern Iowa and Illinois, after which they will settle down on a farm near Neola.

A number of important cases were on the assignment for yesterday in the district court. Among them were Elwell against the Kimball-Champ Investment company and L. W. Tulleys against the Anglo-American Mortgage and Trust company. On account of the attorneys being away, however, they were continued until next Wednesday. The case of F. M. Hunter and C. C. Cook against the French League Safety Cure company of Sioux City, in which the plaintiffs claim to have been swindled out of $10,000 on false representations made by the defendants with reference to stock in a jag cure company, was to have been tried today, but J. N. Baldwin, attorney for the defense, left for Chicago, and a postponement had to be taken.

Settle your bill at Davis', the druggist, and save expense, as after 13th inst. bills will be given attorney for collection.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Colonel F. C. Reed has returned from Illinois, where he has been for several months past.

Mrs. Emma Campbell of Missouri Valley is in the city, the guest of her father, J. M. Templeton.

John Templeton and his sister, Mrs. W. N. Young, have gone to Nebraska City to attend the funeral of a relative.

J. T. Chynoweth of Windsor park, Chicago, is in the city, the guest of his old college mates, Jacob Sims and H. W. Tilton.

J. C. Lange will leave Saturday for Mobile, Ala., where he will remain for about a month looking after his business interests.

N. M. Little, one of the well known dry goods clerks of the city, will leave today for Oakland, where he will embark in business on his own hook.

Sheriff Hazen went to Neola Tuesday night to take a buggy ride of twenty-two miles in the face of the wind, looking for witnesses in a case in the district court.

W. S. Baird will leave tomorrow for San Antonio, Tex., where his brother, John W. Baird, and his mother now are. His brother's health is very poor, and there are doubts as to his final recovery.

Frank M. Scanlan is the father of a girl baby, born Tuesday morning. Chief of Police Scanlan shows his appreciation of the fact that he is now a grandfather by making a resolution against staying out nights.

E. A. Wickham has returned from a visit to Denver, where he and his brother Bernard have been carrying out a lot of paving contracts. They have also finished a $30,000 job of sewer laying in the city of Denver which the city now refuses to pay for. A suit will be commenced for the amount.

For warming guest chambers, bath rooms, etc., our gas heaters are just what you want. Look at them. Clean, convenient, cheap. C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co.

Grocery Store Burglarized.

J. Sullivan's grocery store was burglarized Monday night. The burglars worked their way in through the back door, pried open the safe door and stole about $15 in cash. They also helped themselves to a lot of groceries. The store has been burglarized about six times during the last two years, and the same door has been pried open every time. The door is now nearly worn to pieces by the frequent assaults made upon it by midnight marauders. There is a clew to the identity of the thieves and the police are working upon the case with a hope of catching them.

Seventh Ward Agitation.

The people living south of the tracks are again coming to the front with an agitation for a division of the Fourth ward so as to create a new ward—the Seventh—to comprise all the territory in the southern part of the city beyond the tracks. This scheme was agitated about a year ago, but for some reason or other the council refused to take the necessary action. The citizens who are interested in the move are again circulating a petition for signatures, and claim that they are not represented to the extent they would like by the member from the Fourth.

Finest Aristo cabinet photos, $2 per doz. Ashton's studio, 18 N. Main street

Delayed the Train.

The passenger train which should have arrived in the city yesterday morning over the Wabash was several hours late. Near Minneola the wheel of the engine broke and the train was disabled. Another engine was called to its assistance from Council Bluffs, but it blew off a cylinder head while trying to help its mate. The train at last pulled into Council Bluffs after a delay of about three hours.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

E. C. Harris Fatally Shot Himself in His Pearl Street Office.

NO CAUSE ASSIGNED FOR THE DEED

Affairs of the Agricultural Implement House of Russell & Co., Which the Victim Managed, in Good Condition as Far as Known.

E. C. Harris, manager of the agricultural implement house of Russell & Co., was found dying last evening in his office, No. 512 Pearl street. E. W. Jones, a young man who rooms in the building, entered the private office at 8:30 o'clock and found the body lying on the floor back of the desk, with an immense bullet hole in his forehead directly above the right eye. Blood from the wound had saturated the carpet and drops were still trickling from the hole. He was still breathing.

By his side lay a 38-caliber revolver with one empty shell in it. A splash of blood on the wall paper showed where his head had struck while falling.

For some reason the other men at the office kept the matter very quiet. Nothing was reported to the police until midnight. A physican was summoned and the wounded man attended to but gave no hope for recovery.

There was no theory as to the cause. He was very reticent, had few if any friends and made no effort to associate with any one. He came to Council Bluffs seven years ago from Massillon, O., and took the management of the company's affairs here. He boarded at the Grand hotel and was seen last evening about 6 o'clock by some of his men. There was nothing strange in his actions then. He did not show up at supper.

No shot was heard and nothing was suspected until the body was found. Everything indicated that his plans had been carefully laid. A new box of cartridges with only one gone was found in his room. He had no business troubles so far as known.

To Council Bluffs and Omaha Icemen.

All ice dealers of Council Bluffs and Omaha are hereby notified that we, the undersigned butchers of Council Bluffs, will contract with any responsible party making us the lowest bid to furnish us ice during the summer of 1893, in such quantities and at such times as we may desire. All bids must be sent to M. Welker, 607 Main street, by February 25, when they will be opened by a committee of three.

M. WELKER, W. STORTZ,
JOHN EVERS, ROBT. BAUDATZ,
C. L. NUNAS, W. KEELINE,
J. H. MILLER, HUBER BROS.,
G. H. KOEWLER, J. H. PACE,
J. H. LEAKE, JOS. WARDEAIN,
METZGER & RANDOLETT,
PETHYBRIDGE & RETALLICK.

Wanted—Cash offer for ten shares Citizen's State bank stock. Must be sold. Address E. H. Sheafe.

He Was a Literary Tramp.

There was a tramp in town last week whose consummate nerve and natural love for literature combined to make him a most desirable candidate for a position as book agent. But his presence in the community was not found out until he had disappeared, and the people who might have been looking for him to give him a position suited to his talents must now look in vain. He came into THE BEE office a little over a week ago and subscribed for a paper, ordering it to be sent to Dr. Barstow's barn near the court house and put in a box which he had put up for the purpose. He gave his name as E. J. Miller. The paper was sent, and nothing more was heard of him until the collector made a round and failed to find him at home. An investigation resulted in the discovery that Mr. Miller was entirely unknown to Dr. Barstow. The hostler found a paper at the barn yesterday and day before, and took it to the house, but it had not been found before that. Miller was evidently a tramp, who had taken up his temporary residence in the barn, and appreciating a good thing, decided to provide himself with a morning paper to read while sipping his coffee, by masquerading as coachman. There is a rumor floating around to the effect that Miller was formerly employed as agent by a lightning rod firm, but was discharged because he persisted in swindling his fellow agents out of their earnings.

Now that diphtheria is prevalent in Council Bluffs and Omaha every family should be provided with Dr. Jefferis' infallible diphtheria preventive and cure. It can be had of Council Bluffs druggists or at 2404 Cuming street, Omaha.

Bouricius finds out that Stutsman Street is all right for the piano business, just look at his new signs.

"Myles-na-Bodare" a Success.

Mr. Cogley and his company produced for the second time last evening his original little gem of a drama, "Myles-na-Bodare," to an audience that filled the house despite the twenty-below-zero weather. It was best appreciated, because best understood, by those who saw it on the evening previous. It is a simple little piece, and its chief beauty lies in its simplicity, in its presentation of the lowly character of Irish pastoral life; no red coats, no "arra, begorra" knockdown and shillalah scenes which all previous Irish dramatists have deemed essential to the portrayal of Irish character. In many of its features, especially the character interpreted by Mr. Cogley, it strongly resembles Sol Smith Russell's "Peaceful Valley," and with some additions and changes it would not be surprising if it reached as great a degree of popularity as that American pastoral. Another strong indication of the easy and natural simplicity of the whole play is the fact that it could be so well presented by comparative amateurs. Mr. Cogley's future intentions in regard to it are not known, but it will be a matter of great disappointment to all who seen the play if it does not have a remarkably successful run.

Coal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main.

Do you smoke? Have you tried T. D. King & Co.'s Partagas? It's a charmer. Just light one.

Eitelberg's Statement.

Peter Eitelberg claims to have been done an injustice by the articles published in the various newspapers to the effect that he is suspected of setting fire to his house. He denies that the grand jury is trying to fasten the crime upon him, but is simply investigating, with a view to finding out who the guilty party is. Eitelberg was a witness himself before the grand jury, and he had a search warrant issued against a man whom he suspected of robbing the house and then setting it on fire to conceal the evidences of the theft. His insurance amounted to $400, while the value of the goods in the house, he claims, as shown by an inventory, was $700.

The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 2½ miles east of the postoffice; 300 acres yet for sale in from one to ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl street.

Shooting tournament this week at the shooting gallery, 236 Broadway, for a rifle. Ties to be shot off Saturday, February 4. D. H. TATE.

Disappointed the Court.

James McIntosh, a man 70 years of age, who lives near Honey Creek, was arrested yesterday and taken to the county jail until it shall be determined what shall be done with him. He has seen a good deal of the dark side of the world, having served two terms in the penitentiary for small crimes. About four years ago he was tried in court on four different charges, but managed to get free in all but three. On the fourth, that of selling a mortgaged horse, he was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The case was taken to the supreme court on an appeal, his attorneys believing that he was so feeble that it was only a question of a very short time when he would die. Now the supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court and McIntosh is rearrested. Unless something is done he will be taken to the penitentiary to serve out his term, but his great age and feebleness renders it extremely likely that death will prevent the completion of the term.

OWNS HER COFFIN.

Peculiar Provision Made by an Eccentric Lady.

There is a little old lady who lives on Fifth avenue in a house adjoining St. Joseph's academy who has a wide acquaintance among the people of the neighborhood, although none of them seem to know her name. She is over 90 years of age and has been living at the expense of the county for a number of years past.

The really interesting part of the story is that the old lady has made all the necessary preparations for her own funeral, and her parlor is even ornamented with the coffin in which she expects finally to be laid away to rest. She has always had a horror of a cheap funeral, and as a consequence she took care several years ago, when she was in better circumstances than now, to see that her funeral should take place with a sufficient quantity of pomp and ceremony. She had managed to lay up $120 in cash by sewing. Of this amount she paid a gentleman who was then in the undertaking business in Council Bluffs $80 for one of the finest coffins he had in his stock. The coffin now stands on end in her room, where she can see it every day and meditate on the cheerful subjects it brings to mind. She paid nearly half of the remainder to the same undertaker with the understanding that it was to be used in hiring a hearse and two carriages on the eventful day, whenever it might come. She then settled down with the calm assurance that when her funeral took place nothing would be lacking.

Unlike most of the county charges, she has shown no disposition to live on the fat of the land, and her actions have been such as to give Overseer Forman the greatest confidence in her. So great is this confidence that he has given her carte blanche on the stores where the county buys its wares. She gets what she pleases and has it charged to the county, but it is very seldom that her keeping costs the county more than $2 per month. "Auntie," as she is familiarly known by the people of the vicinity, is provided by her friends with some of the luxuries of life, so that her only regret is that the time when she will be able to use her coffin seems to be so far away.

Two Fires.

A fire broke out in the car sheds in the passenger yards at the Union Pacific transfer about 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire department was called out, but before it could get there the sheds had been demolished. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars, but is covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.

The department was called to the residence of Choate Mynster, corner of Benton and Harmony streets, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the defective flue having again gotten in its work. A small stream from the chemical engine soon extinguished the blaze, and the loss was nominal.

Republican Club.

There will be a meeting of the Council Bluffs Republican club at Mayne & Hazleton's office, Merriam block, at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, February 4.

V. L. TREYNOR, President.

D. E. STUART, Secretary.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic.

Typhus fever is spreading in New York City.

The skating contest between Breen and Carroll was declared off Pictou, N. S.

The Calumet and Hecla mine has declared a dividend of $5 per share, payable March 1.

The leaders of the Mexican bandits recently captured are undergoing trial at San Antonio, Tex.

The New York Medical society will petition congress for the establishment of a national quarantine.

Many of the teachers of the Long Island city public schools have been suspended by Mayor Gleason.

John Duss, the trustee of the Economic society, successor of Father Henrici, has been stricken with paralysis.

Application has been made for a receiver for the Home Benefit association of New York, a mutual insurance company.

The supply of natural gas, which furnishes Peru, Ind., with fuel, has been shut off and much distress has resulted thereby.

The foreign commerce of the port of New York amounted to $1,061,220,878 for 1892, and of the country to $2,010,341,063.

Fifteen prisoners, confined in the Murray, Ky., jail escaped. Among them were a murderer and several desperate characters.

Charles Pentz, John Cavander and James Young were seriously injured by an explosion of gunpowder in a coal mine at Zanesville, O.

United States Consul Ashby will leave Colon for New York on February 12, leaving the consular office to the care of Vice Consul Tracy.

The test of the pneumatic dynamite guns of the Vesuvius were a decided success. Twelve shots in all were fired and the projectiles all fell within a short distance of or on the space aimed at.

The mosaics and the documents to be sent by the vatican to the World's fair in Chicago are regarded as so precious that two of the Newark's crew will guard them night and day during the voyage to New York.

It is said that Don. M. Dickinson has visited Chicago, at the instance of Mr. Cleveland, for the purpose of inducing Judge Gresham to accept Mr. Phelps' place on the Bering sea commission, Mr. Phelps being slated for the cabinet.

Whaton McKnight, the owner of a large foundry and machine shops in Pittsburg, Pa., has assigned in the sum of $124,400. The company was one of the oldest in that city. The assets, it is claimed, will largely exceed the liabilities.

Rev. T. E. Irvine, an evangelist divine, has been holding revival meetings at the Baker street mission, Baltimore, Md. He made a vicious attack upon the promoters of a fair for the benefit of the mission, and the ladies of the church to which it is attached got together and prevented him from holding further services there.

The male convicts in the Indianapolis, Ind., workhouse, led by John Carker, a negro, attempted to overpower their guards and escape. The guards used their clubs freely and after about fifteen minutes hard fighting brought the prisoners under subjection. Several prisoners and two guards were badly beaten.

Monday night four negro men murdered and robbed two white men at Richmond, W. Va., named Ratcliffe and Shortridge. The murdered men lived in Buchanan county and were at Richmond with their wagons purchasing goods. The four negroes were captured by a posse of 100 Buchanan men. The negroes confessed the crime and were lynched.

Foreign.

The riots in Bogota have been suppressed and order now prevails.

The king of Spain has scarlatina. No serious danger is apprehended.

Dispatch from Paris says that a decree has been granted Edward Parker Deacon.

The Westminster Gazette is a new daily paper seeking the patronage of the London people. It will be liberal in politics.

The British war ships Dreadnaught and Caperdown have sailed from Fort Zanta with tents and bedding for the earthquake sufferers of Zante.

An explosion of fire damp occurred in the General von Blumenthal coal pit at Zeidlinhausen, Westphalia. Eighteen miners were killed instantly and seventeen were injured.

The popular reception of James Egan, the liberated Irish dynamiter in Limerick was the most remarkable demonstration yet made in his honor. The mayor of Limerick presided over the meeting with which the demonstration closed.

The proposed congressional investigation in Washington into the expenditures of the American Panama Canal company has excited keen interest in Bogota and Panama. If this investigation is pushed it is expected that sensational revelations will be made concerning the operations of several promoters of the Nicaragua canal enterprise.

Reliable Dyes for Cotton.

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Diamond dyes come in all shades, and have proved their superiority by years of use. It is foolish to try other dyestuffs for cotton, as there is nothing else so strong and fast.

FIFTY DEGREES BELOW ZERO

Northwestern Points Report More Exceedingly Cold Weather.

KANSAS AND MISSOURI ALSO SUFFER

Boreal Breezes Blow and Much Suffering Ensues in Many Places—Trains Delayed and Stock Perish—Deep Snows Reported in Illinois.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 1.—Today has been the coldest day for years all over the northwest, as low as 50° below zero being reported from some points, while none could tell of weather above zero. In this city early this morning the thermometers registered from 35° to 40° below and at 7 o'clock tonight the weather bureau reported 20° below.

It was 40° below at Britton, 30° below at Sioux Falls, 26° below at Yankton and 36° below at Huron, S. D.

In North Dakota, Devil's Lake reported 30° below, and at Fargo 41° below early in the day and at 7 o'clock tonight it was 24° below at Bismarck.

In Minnesota it was 35° below at Pelican Rapids and Sacred Heart; 30° below at Stillwater, 42° below at Dawson, 34° below at New Ulm, 32° below at Redwood Falls, 39° below at Forgus Falls and 30° below in this city.

At 7 o'clock tonight the weather bureau reports 34° below at Moorehead and 20° below in this city. The weather is the coldest for five years and in some sections the coldest ever recorded. Warmer weather is now looked for.

In Kansas and Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—The blizzard which swooped down from the north yesterday evening continued just twenty-four hours. At 6 o'clock this evening it was practically over. A remarkable feature of the storm was the extraordinary fall in the temperature which it occasioned. At this place it dropped from 49° above zero to 5° below, a fall of 54°.

At Dodge City, Kan., the fall was 82° during the some period. At Wichita it was 62° and at Concordia 64°.

The blizzard did not delay railway traffic to any great extent. There was not much snow, and trains from the west today were nearly all on time. This evening's trains, however, are bulletined as being from one to three hours late.

A dispatch from Leavenworth states that the snow drifted badly along the line of the Kansas Central railroad and that the road west of that place is completely blocked.

Dispatches from various points in Kansas state that the coldest weather yesterday prevailed, the thermometer going to 5° below at different places.

FREAKS OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha Citizens Treated to Quite a Delightful Little Blizzard.

Of the queerest of barometrical and thermometrical freaks Omaha has had her quota during the past forty-eight hours. The mercury has danced a minuet, tripped a schottische, flirted in a waltz, winding up its terpsichorean festivities by doing a highland fling, in which it fell with a resounding thud, and there it has remained. It has been cold, in fact very cold, and Omaha's usually busy thoroughfares have been practically deserted save by those whose business forced them out of doors. Jack Frost has nipped many a nose pinched many a toe and played pranks generally on exposed portions of the human anatomy. Only a few days ago the sun shone with a warmth suggestive of spring; then the man in charge of the weather, who possibly believed that this city was getting too much of a good thing, dropped a nickel in the slot, and now the man with plenty of coal concealed about the premises his shakin hands with himself.

The first indication that anyone had become dissatisfied with the weather and had registered a kick became apparent Tuesday afternoon. The quicksilver fell as though struck with an axe and then the fun began. A wide area of barometer had been gathering in the northwest for several days and it fell upon Omaha with one fell swoop. A cold, fierce wind came down from the region where the mercury was safely ensconced some 46° below the cipher, and a man with a week's growth of beard had only to get in its way to procure a clean shave. By 7 o'clock Tuesday evening the mercury visited zero, but was not contented there and continued on its downward course.

People who were not obliged to go down town during the evening took one look at the cold wave flag floating from the government building and set out for home to look after their fires and furnaces, apprehending that the night would be, in the language of the son of Erin, "a howly terror."

This anticipation was not an erroneous one. The night was one of the bleakest and most unendurable experienced in Omaha for many years. Business down town was almost at a standstill and the streets were deserted. The hackmen sought shelter from the biting north wind and the policemen—well, they either went to sleep in some nice warm place or stood in doorways where they were sheltered from the wind. It was too cold for crooks to be abroad and not a single robbery was reported. Only three unfortunates, the worse for liquor, were arrested. The motor trains managed to keep running until midnight, but as a rule the cars were nearly empty.

The boreal blast from the north continued all night with slight flurries of snow, which grew thicker as morning approached. The mercury dropped to 16 below at the signal station in the government building, and at several other points over the city it was reported this morning all the way from 14 to 20 below. Between 5 and 6 o'clock the snow began falling in a manner that seriously threatened to block the street car lines, but by prompt use of the sweepers the tracks were mostly cleared by the time the heavily loaded trains began to move toward the heart of the city. Business men were late in getting down, and the arteries of trade seemed to be very sluggish on the street. School children were muffled and wrapped up to their red noses, and many were kept at home by their cautious parents. Some of the schoolrooms and buildings were unfit for use, and the principals dismissed the schools. The Park building could not be heated for some unaccountable reason, and the entire school was dismissed. It is surmised that the discharged janitor, who lost his position a few weeks ago, has "monkeyed" with the heating apparatus.

Nearly all of the railroad trains were delayed to some extent by the inclement weather, but none were abandoned on that account.

About the hotels yesterday was an indoor day, although many braved the atmospheric conditions and departed for Chicago and other points as though the weather was that of May. From various parts of the city came the usual cry of "busted pipes," and plumbers were busy all day "wiping" breaks made by the frost king as he fared through the cellars and kitchens that were exposed to his freezing breath.

Over certain portions of the wide storm area it assumed the characteristics of a blizzard, but it could hardly be classed as such in Nebraska, for while the weather was intensely cold the snow fall was not heavy.

The coldest weather reported within the boundaries of the United States was from Helena, where the mercury fell to 46° below zero. It is very cold at St. Paul, Minn., and there has been almost enough snow fall there to produce a genuine blizzard. At several other points in Minnesota a howling blizzard has been reported, notably at Mankato and Fergus Falls. At Kendall, N. D., the mercury fell to 25 below night before last, and a terrific blizzard raged in that vicinity all day yesterday.

IN NEBRASKA AND IOWA.

Coldest Weather Known for Years Prevailing in the Northwest.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—By all odds this has been the coldest day of this season and about as cold as any previous seasons for a long time. At 7 o'clock this morning it marked 24° below and during the day hovered round the 10° mark. Tonight it is 16° below zero.

ELK CREEK, Neb., Feb. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The mercury fell 50° in six hours yesterday and registered 14° below zero this morning at 7 o'clock.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The cold wave struck this city last night, the thermometer registering 22° below zero early this morning, and ranging from 10° to 15° below all day. Business was almost entirely suspended.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The cold wave struck this locality about 10 o'clock last night with a stormy gale of wind, which prevailed with greater or less severity all night. The average temperature at 6 o'clock this morning was 20° below zero. The thermometer still registers 8° below this evening. The wind has subsided.

BRADSHAW, Neb., Feb. 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A very high north wind prevails. The cold wave struck here at 10 o'clock yesterday. It was then 44° above. At 11 it was 32°; at 3, 12°; at 6 o'clock, zero; at 9 o'clock, 8° below; at 4 o'clock a. m., 16° below; at 6 this morning, 18° below, a very severe wind blowing.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 1.—A severe storm struck this vicinity at midnight and it has been growing colder every hour. It is now 10° below.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 1.—Yesterday the mercury stood 7° above at this place. Last night the mercury went down to 24°, with a northwest blizzard raging. All trains are late and telegraph wires are down in all directions.

KEOKUK, Ia., Feb. 1.—A blizzard prevailed here all day with the temperature 5° below zero, it being the first snow storm of the season for this vicinity. Trains are delayed badly and street railway business is greatly interrupted. The weather bureau observer's report shows the past month to have been the coldest January recorded in the twenty years of the station's existence, the mean temperature for the month having been 14 2-10°.

IN COLORADO.

Deep Snows in the Mountains Cause Loss of Life—Miners Snowed In.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 1.—This morning the storm that has been prevalent throughout the country reached Colorado, and this evening the thermometer reached zero, with a light snow. About 8 o'clock tonight the weather grew warmer and a heavy snow began falling. Reports from many points in the state show that the storm is general and that snow slides in the mountains are numerous, resulting in several cases so far as learned, in death and destruction.

Near Carbondale Colo., Charles Smith and a young man known as "Bill" started to cross a gulch, when a snowslide caught and carried them about 200 feet. Smith, with much trouble, extricated himself, but "Bill" was covered so deeply that he was suffocated and his body has not yet been recovered.

At Aspen, Colo., H. A. Shively and John Bradley, two miners working on the Little Mill mine, were caught in an avalanche and instantly killed. Shively leaves a wife and family of seven children. Frank Hoe, a milkman, started today from Aspen for Tourtelotte park, which is situated on top of a mountain adjoining Aspen. He should have reached his destination long before this, but telephone messages between Aspen and Tourtelotte fail to locate him and it is feared that he and his team were caught in a slide and destroyed.

At Maroney's sawmill, about ten miles from Aspen, eight men and twenty-five mules are snowed in, and it is known that they have but little provisions. A rescuing party started from Aspen to relieve them. It is known that several slides have occurred between Aspen and Maroney's mill and that the rescuers are caught between two of them. Grave fears are entertained for their safety.

In eastern Colorado the settlers have suffered from a prairie fire. Near Akron a farmer started a fire for the purpose of clearing his land, but the flames escaped his control and set the grass on fire. A farmer named Holden, living in Adams county, Nebraska, was just over the line in Colorado when he met the fire. He was driving a team of horses when he met the flames and was, together with his animals, dangerously burned. The fire spread to the farm of a Mr. Phelps, who had 400 sheep in his corral, but it was stopped in time to save their lives.

In Washington and Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—Oregon and Washington just now are experiencing the coldest weather in ten years. The thermometer registered from 5° to 20° below zero east of the Cascade mountains early this morning, while west of the mountains it was hovering about the zero mark. Snow began falling again this morning and at 6 o'clock is still at it. From one to two feet has fallen, causing much trouble to all railroad lines. In eastern Oregon and Washington stock on the ranges is suffering intensely.

Deep Snow in Illinois.

PEKIN, Ill., Feb. 1.—One of the heaviest snow storms seen in Pekin for many years fell today. Nine inches of snow fell in as many hours. The mercury dropped 30° and all day the thermometer registered 2° below zero. By night the snow was over a foot deep and in many places drifted several feet. Business was greatly impeded and trains going out of the city were stalled for from three to four hours. It is still snowing lively and growing colder.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Light Snows and Rising Temperature Predicted for Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Forecast for Thursday: For Nebraska and Iowa—Light snows, followed by clearing weather; east winds; slowly rising temperature.

For North Dakota—Generally fair; winds shifting to south; slowly rising temperature.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy, with occasional snow in south portion; warmer; southeast winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 1.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890
Maximum temperature.	*8°	37°	3°	41°
Minimum temperature..	*16°	34°	*8°	22°
Average temperature...	*12°	36°	*2°	32°
Precipitation	.07	.00	.00	.00

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1892.

Normal temperature	19°
Deficiency for the day	31°
Deficiency since March 1	422°
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Excess for the day	.05 inch
Deficiency since March 1	3.56 inches

* below zero.

Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature of day	Precipitation	State of weather
Omaha	*10	*8	.07	Cloudy.
North Platte	*8	*6	.08	Snow.
Kearney	*10	*8	.16	Cloudy.
Chicago	14	14	.04	Cloudy.
St. Louis	12	16	.30	Snow.
St. Paul	*20	*18	......	Cloudless.
Davenport	*2	2	.14	Cloudy.
Kansas City	*4	2	.10	Cloudy.
Denver	2	16	.01	Part cloudy.
Salt Lake City	20	22	T	Part cloudy.
‡Rapid City	......	......	......	......
Helena	*12	*6	......	Cloudy.
‡Calgary	......	......	......	......
Bismarck	*24	*22	......	Cloudless.
‡Quappelle	......	......	......	......
‡Minnedosa	......	......	......	......
‡St. Vincent	......	......	......	......
Cheyenne	*2	6	.06	Cloudy.
Miles City	6	6	......	Cloudy.
Galveston	62	68	......	Cloudy.

*below zero. ‡not reported.

GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—At noon today the Kansas City clearing house contributed $200 to the family of A. P. Ingleman, who was killed last week by the daring bank robbers who attacked Mrs. Jennie Fisher's bank. Ingleman left a wife and five children. He offered resistance to the two daring robbers and paid for it with his life.

Ex-Secretary Endicott Very Ill.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 1.—Ex-Secretary of War William C. Endicott is very weak and his condition is critical.

"Pepper With Meat."

San Antonio, Tex., presents in its older sections a peculiar illustration of how customs survive long after their causes have ceased. One hundred and sixty-two years ago or thereabouts some fifteen families of Canary Island Spaniards with a larger number of Tlascalan Indians started the old city. Each race brought its local customs and from their combination resulted the San Antonio customs of today. There are open air restaurants on the Plaza des Armes as in the Canary isles, cigarettes of tobacco and cornshucks as among the old Mexican Indians and queer dishes of Spanish meats and Mexican peppers.

At the tables comely Mexican girls act as waiters and serve up "chile con carne," "tamales," "enchilades" and other truly native dishes. Observe that the "chile" (pepper) is mentioned before the "carne" (meat) which is very appropriate, indeed, for to an American taste there is much more of it. It was, indeed, "pepper with meat," and not "meat with pepper," as "carne con chile" would mean.

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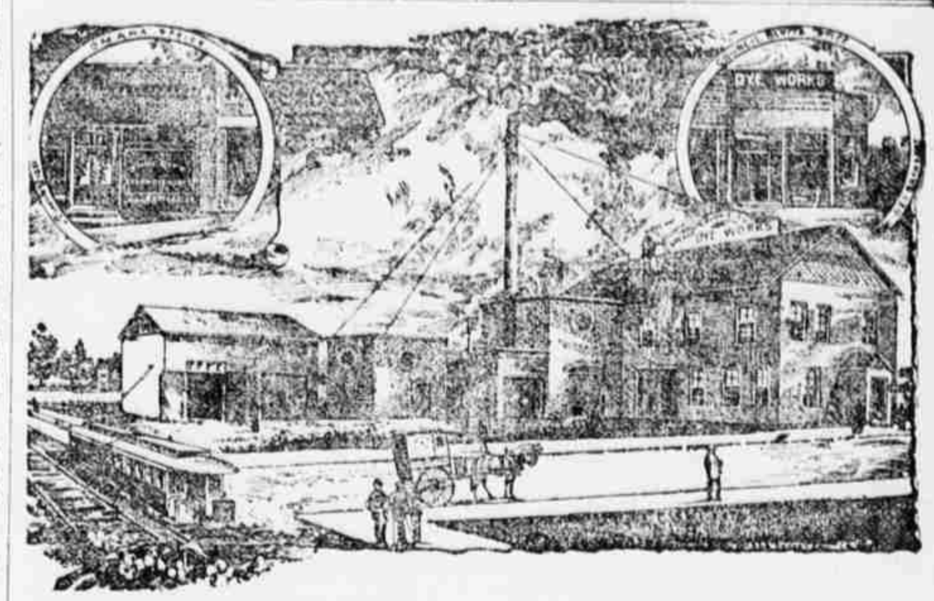

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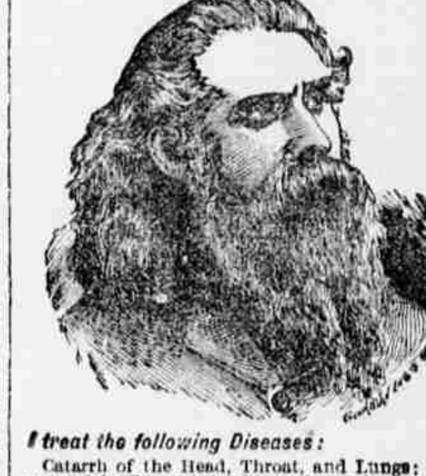

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Round Steak, 3 lb for 25c	10c
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All kinds stews, veil, mutton & beef	5c
Veal Roast	10c
Veal Steak	12½c
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