OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1900-TWELVE PAGES,

SIX SCORE ENTOMBED

An Explosion in West Virginia Mine Imprisons Worker Landbort 19

No Hope is Entertained of Saving the

FIFTY DEAD HAVE BEEN TAKEN OU

Other Entembed Men.

GRIEF-STRICKEN CROWDS BECOME FRANTIC

Work of Rescue is Carried On With Extreme Difficulty.

DISTRESSING SCENES AT MOUTH OF SHAFT

Nearly Every Home in the Mining Town of Fire Creek is Affected by the Appalling Disaster.

FIRE CREEK, W. Va., March 6.-The greatest mine horror in the history of the New river region occurred at Red Ash about 8 o'clock this morning by an explosion in the drift mine of the Red Ash Coal com-

It is feared that almost 100 lives were

The mine was full of men and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which most peaceably disposed people in the was closed by falling slate. A relief crew was quickly at work.

Fifty dead have been removed from the The mine was being worked to its full capacity to fill rush orders. It is believed over 100 men were at work.

place and Thurmond on the south branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway and assistance was rendered by the railroad company and by the adjoining mining towns. Relief parties from great distances arrived as soon as possible. State Mine Inspector Pinckney, with a corps of experts and many workmen, has been on the ground during the day, devoting his attention more toward relief than to an official investigation as to the cause of the disaster.

Managers and bosses of all the mines in this district came to the scene as soon as possible and joined in the work of rescue.

The force of such an explosion caused an immense falling of the slate and other debris, so that the entrance was filled up for a great distance and the difficulties in digging through it caused delay in the work

The first successful strike of the rescuers was about 10 a. m., when ten bodies were recovered. It was found that seven of them War department, protesting against the inwere already dead and the other three were dying. Scenes at the Entrance.

beyond description. The wives and children and neighbors of those who were known to be entombed were there in full force and were all seeking to help those who were rescued and to get the mine reopened, yet the bereaved people were for the most part held back from the entrance. The mine one of the largest in West Virginia and was very heavily timbered in the different drifts. It was, for this reason, at once feared that those who had not been killed by falling debris at the time of the explosion would be pinioned by these connected timbers and suffer death from suffocation. Air was forced into the mine by engines on the surface, which were kept working after the explosion, but it was found that air could be

Telegrams were sent to Montgomery, Charleston and other places for physicians. nurses and caskets, but during the greater part of the day there was use only for the caskets.

pumped into the drift for only a short dis-

The estimates on the number in the mines when the explosion occurred are based on the number who entered at 7 o'clock. The managers stated that by 8 or 8:30 o'clock a. m. there would have been twice as many men in the mines.

Entire Town is Grieving.

The population of the mining village is only 500. All are miners and very many of them are related and they all know each other. As Thurmond is only three miles from the scene of the disaster there were some few in the mine who lived at that place, but for the most part the victims resided here and the calamity will reach almost every little house in the mining town. homes during the day, but they have remained around the mine. Some have not eaten during the day. Food was liberally supplied to the relays of workmen in the rescuing party, but many of the women who could get no word of comfort refused to eat or go to their homes.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dead. At a late hour tonight the most reliable estimate obtainable put the number of victime at 125. The capacity of the mine is 175, but there have been only 130 on the pay roll so far this month and it is said that nearly all of these were in the mine at the time of the explosion. The manager, superintendent, bosses, bookkeepers and others are very busy with the force bell of New York. All the witnesses today of rescuers, but at the same time they were those participating in Whittaker's arare all very reticent as to the extent of rest, including the detectives. The defense the casualties and any other information did not cross-examine any witnesses. regarding the disaster. The bodies as a tule are mangled beyond recognition.

they get farther into the mine. The men without bail. become almost faint of heart when they strike a place filled with dead bodies,

The general belief is that the explosion occurred from contact with dust when the miners entered this morning with their lights and that it was not due to firedamp, as has been currently reported all day.

GOVERNOR WILL INVESTIGATE. With Chief Mine Inspector He Leaves

for the Scene. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 6 .- Chief Mine Inspector J. W. Paul, Governor Atkinson, Colonel Boggs and others left here tonight for the scene of the disaster to make old and a native of Itaca, N. Y. an investigation. Paul stated that the mine had been in excellent condition and if the explosion was caused by firedamp, as reported, he was at a loss to account for its presence. As soon as the news reached him he wired to District Mine Inspector Edward Pinckney of Montgomery to begin an

investigation. The mine was last inspected on October 24, 1899, when it was found to be perfectly safe. The Red Ash mine was operated by the Red Ash Coal company, composed of J. hauled from the inside by mules for a dis- escaped.

MORE QUIET IHAN KENTUCKY | Many of Them Among the Burgher Captives

Cuban Press and People Annoyed at the Continued Rumors of Possible Unrisings.

the United States regarding catter the United States regarding possible oprisings in Cuba in the early future are causing the press of the island to ask who is responsible for these wonderful stories. The newspapers, without exception, declare that the people of Cuba never felt less like arising than they do

March 6.-Frequent rumors

at present. Even the agitators against a continuance of American occupation have been counseling moderation of late and the tenor of their recent speeches has been greatly modified. Indeed, the wish is everywhere expressed that the forthcoming elections may pase off without friction of any kind, as it is felt just now the even of the world are turned toward Cuba in its efforts to attain self-government and that any disturbances or even objections on the part of the minority after the elections would be injurious to the future of Cuba.

The Lucha says: "Even if the people desired an uprising they have not enough arms and ammunition even to begin one."

The Cubano says: "Presumably these reports are the tricks of a certain American politician in order to get more United States troops into Cuba. This individual is trying to make it appear that the cituation is unsafe, whereas the fact is that just now the Cubans are the

world. The Patria says:

"The recent reports from Washington to the effect that an uprising is imminent in Cuba we can only regard with wonder and ridicule. Cubans are not like the athletic The scene of the disaster is between this people of Kentucky who shoot at the smallest provocation. Nor is Cuba yet convinced that the joint resolution of congress is a

dead letter." The meeting recently summoned by Civil Governor Nunez to consider ways and means of making the receipts of the municipalities cover their expenses took place today, all the mayors of the province of Havana, including Senor Lacoste, being present. Senor Nunez told the meeting that as the mayors aspired to direct self-governing municipalities they should make those municipalities self-supporting.

It was agreed that the best way to raise funds would be to tax the land in accordance with its value instead of in accordance with the income from it, as is now

Santiago Wants No Quarantine. SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 6.—A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today adopted resolutions, to be forwarded to the itiation of quarantine regulations on April 1. The resolutions point out that the business of the town will be greatly injured if At the mouth of the mine the scene was the marine hospital proposals are acted upon. The schooner Josephine arrived here today with forty refugees from the island of

Martinique. Most of them are women, who their anxiety and distress were intense. They say that conditions in the island are still dangerous; that there is much lawlessness and that a general revolution is anticipated.

in the way of the rescuers and had to be WORK OF JEWISH COUNCIL Mrs. Solomon, National President, Recalls Conferences Held at Omaha

> CLEVELAND, March 6.-Today's session of the convention of the Council of Jewish Women was largely attended. The report of the national president, Mrs. Hannah G. Sciomon, was read. She told of the council conferences at Atlantic City in connection with the Chautauqua summer assemblies in July, 1897 and 1898, and at the Omaha exposition in October, 1898, She described the Rebels in Neighborhood of Kenhardt study circles being formed in London, and spoke of the cordial reception accorded to the representative of the council at the international council meeting. She recommended that the dues of the society be Dutch, many of whom in the neighbor- fortifications of Kimberley. raised to \$1.50.

Mrs. Pauline Rosenberg of Allegheny, and about returning to their homes. Pa., followed with the report of the committee on philanthropy. It showed that the in the various cities. President Charles F. cruits and to do as much damage as pos-Thwing of the Western Reserve college then sible. addressed the assemblage.

At the afternoon session there was a dissubject was: "Duties of Parents Toward the state.

A better observance of the Sabbath (Saturday) was urged by some to the end that None of the people here have been at their the children might not lose the effect of the lessons taught at Sabbath schools. Others thought Sunday should be made the Sabbath for the reason that it was impossible for Jews to suspend business two days every week. This evening there was a reception.

TRIAL OF HARLAN WHITTAKER

Court House at Frankfort Packed to Hear Examination of Man Charged with Goebel's Murder.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 6 .- The court house was packed today at the examining trial of Harlan Whittaker on the charge of assassinating Governor Goebel. The prose cutor was assisted by Colonel L. C. Camp-At the conclusion of the evidence offered

by the state. Whittaker's attorneys sub-Those working on the rescue relays say mitted the case. Judge Moore that the scene becomes more terrible as Whittaker held to the April grand jury

PROF. HARVEY KILLS HIMSELF

Former Head of the lows Agricultura College Commits Suicide at

BANGOR, Me., March 6 .- Prof. F. L. Harvey of the University of Maine shot and killed himself today at his home in Orono. He had been suffering from mental troubles resulting from overwork.

Harvey was professor of natural history and etytnology. He was about 60 years He was at one time president of the Iowa Agricultural college and was later connected with Humboldt College, Iowa, and

the Arkansas Industrial university MURDER FARMER AND FAMILY

Two Negro Boys Make Brutal Assault Upon Dan Mills and Kill His

BAXLEY, Ga., March 6 .- Dan Mills, a Fred Effinger of Staunton, Va., and other young farmer living twenty miles from Staunton parties. The mine is located on here, was brutally murdered last night by the south side of New river, fifty-nine miles two negro boys. Mrs. Mills tried to get east of Charleston. It is one of a series of away from the negroes, but they captured mines controlled by the same Virginia par- her, killed her baby and beat the woman so ing to procure water from the river. ties. It is a drift mine and the product is badly that she will die. The murderers

Arriving at Capetown.

BOERS ENTRENCHING TO STOP ROBERTS

Place Guns on Eight Kopjes-Military Experts Think Their Observable Operations Shields for Grenter Defenses.

CAPETOWN, March 6.-Many women among the Boer prisoners arriving here. The Dutch church has issued a manifesto in favor of the Boer republics maintaining complete independence. Lord Roberts has accepted the honorary colonelcy of the City of London Volun-

CAPETOWN, March 6 .- Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt district are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have | \ ied them, notably Piet Moolman, who will lead the rebels. LONDON, March 7 .- 4 a m .- Lord Rob-

Osfontein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers and Cape Colony is nearly so. The Boers seemingly are pursuing a

erts still pauses in the neighborhood of

course commended by the strategists and are concentrating to resist the British main

Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts report that the enemy are increasing continually on his front, extending, as one correspondent wires, eight miles, and, as another says, eighteen miles The lowest estimates of their number give the Boers from 8,000 to 10,000 men, with smaller bodies moving north and south of the British lines.

Each army is on both sides of the Modder river. Although the Boers have mounted eight guns on the tops of kopjes and appear to be too far away for inspection, the British scouts report that they are diligently using pick and shovel. Military opinion is Mooi river camp, where the troops will rethat their present position merely screens more easily defended ones deeper in the go further south. They are emaciated and region.

None of the military experts endeavors to fathom Lord Roberts' plans, but it is sug- depicted in Dante's "Inferno." Dead men suited in a partial demoralization of the and conspiracy. Goslin has not yet been insures a republican city government for gested that he is quite willing to give the Boers time to assemble all their men in trifled in the trenches formerly occupied order to deliver a smashing blow more ef- by the Boers, and fill the air with a sick-

"Round Robin" for Annexation.

The "round robin" in favor of the annexation of the Transvaal and the Free State which is being promoted among the supporters of the government in the House of Commons, continues to receive signatures. The signatories of the memorial to Balfour affirm that the time has arrived for plain speaking, inside and outside of Parliament, and that Lord Salisbury's words are being construed into a pledge against an exation and Lord Roberts' proclamation into a promise of no confiscation of Boer property.

rise then rather than now is not explained. feature of the war. The recent rains have of ice and only uncessing work by the crib—and securities is equally criminal, whether A. G. Hales, the Daily News correspondent. who was captured by the Boers on Febru- copious supplies have reached him. News ary 9, was released at Bloemfontein and put of his advance is eagerly awaited. through the lines near Sterkstroom. He telegraphs that the Boers are demoralized, but adds that they have been treating the

British wounded splendidly. A dispatch to the Standard from Osfontein, dated Sunday, March 4, says: General Joubert is reported to be in supreme command of the Boer forces here.

CAPE DUTCH SAID TO BE QUIETER.

However, Continue Aggressive, ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, March 7 -The recent British victories have had a hood of Douglas are reported disheartened

The commando in the neighborhood of Brietstown has been given carte blanche polls and in parliament until 1895. He is work was being carried on by the councils by President Steyn to raise as many re- preparing to resist any attempt on our part

The rebels in the neighborhood of Kenhardt are particularly aggressive, acting on cussion, led by Mrs. Elizabeth Strause, of the supposition that the troops of Lord Baltimore, of religious and school work. The Roberts are fully occupied in the Free

BOERS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES

Cronje Makes the British Pay Heavily Before He Gets Ready to

Surrender. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) MODDER RIVER, March 5 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The strategy of Roberts culminated February 18 under Cronje, despite a magnificent continuous march of thirty-five miles from Magersfontein, found themselves between our columns. Retreat was prevented by French marching from Kimberley to Modder and Kelly-Kenny pursuing after the action at Klipkraal, holding the southern bank. Cronje elected to defend the river and succeeded in inflicting considerable loss, while suffering little from our infantry fire, owing to complete concealment. The Boers occupied great bend of the river, which we attacked rontally southeast and enfilading southwest. We covered the artillery, but the enemy held his position twelve hours till dark without apparent diminution of energy. The action commenced on the left of the river, the Seaforths, Black Watch and Argyles on the south bank, the Gordons, Canadians, Cornwalls and Shropshires under Smith Dorier on the north. Some of the Seaforths swam the river and with the Canadians advanced on dongas, the Boers defending and one after another retreating by the river bed. At 5 p. m. we were reinforced by the Cornwalls and a charge was made, resulting in heavy loss to the Seaforths and Canadians. the latter having had to march twenty-two with me, but could not then elude the miles before the action

Meanwhile an attack was being made on the south bank, the Black Watch and the Argyles on the left, the Thirteenth brigade on the center and the Eighteenth brigade, right over ground sloping gently to the river, affording no cover from the assault. It was impossible to press home; the Welsh losing heavily as they marched gallantly up to within a hundred yards of the enemy. The troops spent the day under fire, unable to effectually return it

On the extreme right the Boers took possession of a kopie, but abandoned it, owing to a misunderstanding. Towards dusk the Boers made a daring attempt to turn our right, but were, prevented by the howitzers of the Gloucester regiment occupying the lower slopes of the hill. troops bivouacked where the fighting ended. thirst and many lives were lost in endeavor-

On Monday our bombardment was resumed, the Boers not replying save to shell

tance of 2,500 feet to a drum house, where it is lowered down the plane by an eight-foot I TAKING WOMEN AS PRISONERS the mounted infantry which approached the STORMS IN SEVERAL STATES CONDITION OF THE WEATHER MOORES arrived from Jacobsdal at 2 p. m. and commenced to bombard the langer. Cronje, who previously had asked twenty-four hours' armistice, made a feint to surrender, using ambiguous language, depending for its meaning on the punctuation of his message, but having gained two hours' time, repudiated

> was recommenced. H. PREVOST BATTERSBY.

(This message was obviously delayed many days. It shows plainly that Cronje inflicted great loss on the British and only surrendered when ready himself. No London newspaper has printed the total figures on the losses for seven days and no total figures who are reported to be good shots are of the losses in the attack on Cronje or Buller's fight at Ladysmith.)

BOERS LEAVING CAPE COLONY

Burghers Are in Full Retreat Toward Free State-Gatacre Unopposed at Stormberg.

STERKSTROOM, March 5.-Evening-General Gatacre entered Stormberg unopposed today. The Boers destroyed the railway approach, but the station is intact.

LONDON, March 6 .- 2:65 p. m .- The Boers in northern Cape Colony are in full retreat to the Orange Free State. The possession of Stormberg puts General Gatacre in rallroad communication with General Clements at Colesberg, for though the Boers partially wrecked the railroad it is understood that it can be quickly repaired, and wires and shade and fruit trees and the made, including a batch of indictments, thus the entrance of additional British troops into the Free State will be greatly facilitated.

From Osfontein, where Field Marshal Lord Roberts is opposed by a good-sized body of Boers, there is still no news except reports of minor skirmishes.

The position gained by General Brabant at Dordrecht is reported to be exceedingly strong. According to the Times correspondent the Boer numbers alone enabled them to retreat from Dordrocht, practically unhindered. He also reports a violation of the white flag by the Boers and peded, but not seriously. that they deliberately fired at close range on a stretcher party.

Like "Inferno" Near Ladysmith. General White's garrison has begun to leave Ladysmith and is arriving at the main several days, after which they will exhausted and say the road to Colenso pre- then to rain and accompanied by a wind misdemeanor. Alexander was held in \$7,000 sented scenes that exceed in horror those and animals are lying, mutilated and puening stench. In cases where hurried washed the earth away, and out of the burghers.

A dispatch from Osfontein says that according to the Boer prisoners another important British success will cause President

Stevn to flee to Pretoria. The president fleeing to Pretoria, will leave a provisional government at Bloemfontein, which in places is driven in perfect clouds which is likely to make peace overtures. by the fierce wind, Those Free Staters who do not wish for peace will trek into the Transvaal and there

RHODES SOURCE OF TROUBLE

Likely to Be a Stumbling Block in the Way of the British Imperialists.

LONDON, March 6 .- The Morning Leader mys: "Of one thing we may be certain: Cecil Rhodes, who knows South Africa, has made up his mind that the annexation of the republics will not bring the lasting peace which our imperialists prophesy. Mr. Rhodes is so sure this will not happen that he is wonderfully quieting effect upon the rebei prepared to set to work at once on the

"We incline to think that Mr. Rhodes Is preparing for a possible armed conflict with the imperial faction which he fought at the to interfere actively in South African affairs, either in the interests of the Dutch elector, whose vote is already threatened or of the Kaffir laborer who seems doomed

to virtual slavery. "This is not, indeed, an extravagant hypothesis. Rhodes has consistently maintained a policy of 'Africa for the Afrikander and on his lips the latter word is synony nous with financier. He will be loyal to the English flag just so long as it continues to be a valuable commercial asset."

Opinions of the Experts. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Pub LONDON, March 6 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Post expert says the news from the war is a dissolving view, comments on the absence of in the action at Vinkefontein. The Boers any real news from Buller and Roberts, calls attention to the discrepancy in the reports calls attention to the delay in Battersby's message about the first fight with Cronic, but does not explain. He then says: "It Boers assemble as much of their army as possible before trying conclusions." The Leader expert declares the Boers may all be out of Natal, but not out of the passes to the Free State and Transvaal. "The enemy," he writes, "seems bent on extending its front to the new position east of Osfontein. We argue that the enemy has occupied this position simply as a screen. What we should like to know is whether there are to be pre- lives of many persons. Owing to the rapid pared one or two strong positions further rise of the water the families of Mrs. N. enst."

Three Officers Escape (Copyright, 1909, by Press Publishing Co.) DURBAN, March 5 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.) - Captain Haldane and Lleutenant Brockie, who were reported as having escaped from Pretoria, were the two officers who tried to escape vigilance of the guards. Lieutenant Lemesurier of the Dublin Fusileers was with them, an officer of great physical strength. All three are men of daring and determina-Brockie is a colonial, speaks both Kaffir and Dutch fluently and knows the country. Their escape from Pretoria in spite of all extra precautions, taken by evasion of electric wires and additional guarde, is a marvelous instance of ingenuity and courage. I have every hope they will succeed in the yet harder task of making their way through the enemy's country to the frontier. CHURCHILL.

Two Peculiar Reports

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 6 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Echo says a force of about 600 men will be put to Mrs. Steyn, wife of the president of the Free There was much suffering from hunger and State, is visiting relatives at Aberdeen and work within a few weeks. When there is has been there a month, arriving from Paris. Rumor also says one of the Botha

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Iowa, Especially the Eastern Portion, in the Grasp of a Blizzard.

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10 n. m..... 13

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B. M. 11

Fair and Warmer; Variable Winds

8 p. m..... 22

WRECKERS

Temperature at Omaha vesterday:

ary, February and March, the dull season, to

make those repairs which are required every

year. The entire plant is now in good

shape and when we start it will be to keep

There was no change at the "Brooklyn

Grand Jury Does Prompt Work or

Rapid Transit Manipu-

NEW YORK, March 6 .- The special grand

Rapid Transit mattere reported to Justice

The indictments are against six men.

Rapid Transit, with a resulting depression

The men indicted are Alfred R. Goslin.

who was arrested in Philadelphia; Harry

J. Alexander, an advertising agent; Charles

T. Davis, editor of the Wall Street Review

and Eugene U. Packer, all of whom were

put under arrest in this city; Warner T.

Allen, an alleged stockholder of the Brook-

lyn Rapid Transit company, and one Bogart.

who is said to be Goslin's private secretary.

The presentment of the grand jury intimates

that there are others implicated in the cir-

culation of false reports, although sufficient

proof against them had not been submitted

two alleging felony and one misdemeanor,

and was held in \$11,000 bail. Packer was

It is further added by the presentment:

"The statements referred to are not put

forth as mere expression of opinion, but

downright statements of fact, which are

false and known to be false by the publish-

shown by the indictments we have found,

Goslin Sent to Jail.

committed. His counsel immediately ap-

plied to the court of over and terminer for

writ of habeas corpus in order to secure

his release on bail. Judge Gillson refused

the case was too serious to be decided on

such short notice. He will decide the case

Detective Sergeant Stripp of New York ar-

rived here with bench warrants for Goslin.

SOUTH DAKOTA POPULISTS

State Central Committee Holds Meet-

ing and Agrees on Date for

State Convention.

egram.)-The populist state central com-

mittee met here tonight to select a date

and place for holding the convention for

the selection of delegates to the national

convention. There was a large attendance,

practically all the members on this side of

was located at Canton for May 8 at 9 a. m.

The apportionment was fixed at one dele-

gate-at-large for each county and one for

each fifty votes or fraction thereof cast for

the convention for nominating state officers

should be located at this time and repre-

here to secure the plum. In the discussion

that followed it was soon discerned that this

should be postponed in order to give the

democrats and free silver republicans s

chance to confer on an agreeable date.

Finally it was agreed that the committee

should adjourn to meet at Sioux Falls May

10, on the same date of the national popu-

QUESTION "ZAZA'S" MORALITY

Cleveland Police Instructed to Attend

the Performance, but Mrs.

Carter Becomes III.

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.-The police

had received instructions to attend the per-

formance of "Zaza" at the Euclid Avenue

opera house by Mrs Leslie Carter tonight

its morality. Mrs. Carter did not appear,

however, and it is thought her engagement

will not be finished. It was announced that

she was suffering from a bad affection of

the throat, similar to the one which kept

her off the stage for several weeks early

in the season, and that it was utterly im-

Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 6.

At New York — Arrived — Westernland from Antwerp. Sailed—Saale, for Bremen

At Boston-Arrived-Ultonia, from Liver

possible for her to appear.

At the hearing Goslin was

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welfare of the community."

prices of the securities affected.

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"Such matters we do not discuss."

INDICTING THE

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his intention to yield, and the hombardment | WIDE AREA COVERED BY SLEET AND SNOW

Storm Moves East and Southeast and Hits the Ohio Valley and Lower Lake Region-Traffic

Suffers.

CLINTON, Ia., March 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Clinton was visited Monday night by one of the worst blizzards in many years, going continuously." the city was icebound and one big skating | meet that of the Havemeyers?" rink. For several hours Monday night it rained and then froze, making a solid crust of snow. Telegraph and telephone poles and House" of the American company, which wires suffered the worst. On the main was closed on Saturday. streets of the city dozens of poles broke off, letting hundreds of wires down in a tangled mass. This included the wires of the telephone company, electric railway and the fire department. Street car traffic has been at a standstill all day. The damages

amount to hundreds of dollars. BURLINGTON, March 6 .- (Special Telegram.) - Never in its history has Burlington jury convoked to inquire into Brooklyn Mayor. suffered so from a sleet storm as last night. The mass of ice which had fallen during the day and night wrecked all kinds of electric preme court today. The presentment was danger to life from live wires became to which were filed. great that the lighting circuit had to be shut off. The city was in total darkness all making them in part responsible for the night. Great damage was done to orchards false reports circulated about Bro klyn and timber. Winter wheat was badly injured and live stock suffered considerably.

DES MOINES, March 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-lowa is in the grasp of a severe storm. Reports from the eastern part of the state tell of much damage to telegraph and telephone wires. There is much suffering among live stock. Many trains are late. In this city street car traffic is im-

Stnorm Covers a Wide Area. CHICAGO, March 6 .- For the past thirtysix hours the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Ne braska, Missouri, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin have experienced a series of storms remarkable for their severity. The center, however, appears to have been through Wisconsin and Illinois and along Lake Michigan, where heavy snow, changing to hail, held in \$4,000 on two indictments charging the most bitterly and stubbornly contested that at times amounted to a gale, has re- ball on three indictments charging felony telegraph and telephone service and has brought to this city from Philadelphia. badly crippled railway service. At Duluth Alexander and Davis were committed to the and St. Paul, Minn., Dubuque, Ia., and La Tombs, being unable to furnish a bond. Crosse and Milwaukee, Wis., snow has fallen burial had been attempted the rains have ranging in depth from three inches in Dubuque to twenty inches in Milwaukee. earth stick ghastly legs and arms of dead Chicago was pelted with snow, rain and hall purport to be based upon accurate inside alternately, all in large quantities, while at Omaha and St. Louis heavy rain and

sleet storms raged for hours. The storm has moved east and southeast rapidly and today the Ohio valley and lower lake region are being drenched with rain

The ice has been piled up so badly on attention of the court and the community the west shore of the lake that there is this new and peculiar danger to the finan-The Transvaal agency at Brussels threatens a stand with most of the end and to emphasize the fact that end a rising of the Cape Dutch in the event of annexation, though why the Dutch should constitute the most difference of the lake that there is some danger of Chicago's water supply being partly cut off, as all of the criculation of false statements, rumons of annexation, though why the Dutch should constitute the most difference to affect the value of stocks and intelligence to affect the value of stocks. keepers has so far prevented trouble.

Michigan Swept by Storm GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 6 .- This city has been the center of a disastrous

combination of wind, snow and sleet. Railroad traffic is practically at a standstill. There is no connection between some western Michigan points. Trains and snow plow on the Pere Marquette-Chicago division are stalled north of Grand Junction.

At Holland men are at work with shovels almost vain effort to reach either the trains or the plows sent to the rescue. The Chicago passenger train, due to arrive at Grand Rapids at 10:55 last night, is stuck near Fennville. A snow plow and three engines sent to the train's relief went off the track north of the drift

All trains to the north, on both the Grand Rapids and Indiana & Pere Marquette are from four to ten hours late or hopelessly italled. The Pere Marquette train, between here and Saginaw, is also blocked, with two trains from Grand Rapids in the drifts.

The Lake Shore passenger train, south, i stalled at Dorr. The Grand Rapids division of the Michigan Central is blockaded. Two of its passenger trains are stalled at Charlotte and Dutton.

Car Ferries Stuck

DETROIT, Mich., March 6 .- Five car feries carrying east and westbound passenger trains over the Wabash and Michigan Central railroads were grounded either on packed ice or in the shallow middle ground of the river for intervals of two to eight hours last night and today. The Grand Trunk's ferries Lansdowne and Great Western were each partly unmanageable and were drifted onto the middle ground with the wind and masses of floating ice. The Canadian Pacific's boat Ontario had a similar experience. A ferry transport owned by the of operations north of Cape Colony and no Michigan Central was stuck for seven hours further report of a force north of Kimberley, last night with a train load of passengers. Michigan Central eastbound train No. 32 was tied up in the river today over two hours seems as though Roberts wished to let the boats were released today without inconaboard the ferry Michigan Central. All the venience beyond the delay. The storm has ceased and the weather today turned soft and mild.

> ST. LOUIS, March 6 .- The melting snow, with yesterday's heavy rain, sent the River list convention, to select time and place for

Floods Near St. Louis.

Des Peres out of its banks today, flooding holding the convention for nominating state Cheltenham, a suburb, and endangering the officers. Tunter, consisting of herself and five children, and that of Mrs. Jane Redmond. her son and his wife and two small chitdren, were obliged to seek the roofs for safety. There they perched until rescued by police officers in boats. A number of other houses were surrounded by water.

PRICE OF SUGAR SENT DOWN Reduction of 10 Cents Per Hundred Pounds Ordered by the Havemeyers-Opposition Active.

NEW YORK, March 6.-The American Sugar Refining company has reduced the price of all its sugars 10 cents per 100 pounds. The usual reduction is 5 cents at a time. This double reduction brings the price

of etandard granulated down from 5.20 to 5.10 cents a pound. J. Frederick Mollenhauer of the Mollenhauer Sugar Refining company said that his company was getting ready to resume work again. The refineries have been closed since last December. According to Mollenbauer

a rush in these refineries the force is generally about 1,000 hands. "It has always been our practice," Mollenhauer said, "to close our place during Janu- Liverpool.

Carries the Election by a Majerity of Over One Thousand.

1 p. m..... 19 2 p. m..... 20 3 p. m..... 21 OMAHA ELECTS TO REMAIN REPUBLICAN

> Practically Entire Ticket Elected by Safe and Handsome Majorities.

TERRORIZING BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS FAILS

The storm raged all night. This morning! "Is your company going to make a cut to Republicans Elect Seven Out of Nine Conncilmen Beyond Any Question.

Substantial Vindication of People's Mayor and Emphatic Rebuke of Those Who Shamelessly and Persistently Calumniated Him.

Mayor FRANK E. MOORES
City Clerk W. H. ELBOURN
City Treasurer AUGUST H. HENNINGS
City Comptroller J. N. WESTBERG
Tax Commissioner F. J. SACKETT

buncilmen:
ISAAC S. HASCALL, republican,
FRED H. HOYE, republican,
HARRY B. ZIMMAN, republican,
WILLIAM B. WHITEHORN, republican,
CHARLES O. LOBECK, silver republican,
MYRON D. KARR, republican,
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DAVID T. MOUNT, republican,
FRANK J. BURKLEY, democrat,
SIMON TROSTLER, republican,
MYRON TROSTLER, republican,

*Doubtful-A few precincts missing Mayor Frank E. Moores is re-elected by majority exceeding 1,000 and practically the entire republican city ticket is carried

Jubilant republicans turned the downtown district into pandemonium last night when the news became confirmed shortly after 9 o'clock, and the boys selling The Davis was arraigned on three indictments, Bee's extra added zest to their celebration.

The victory is achieved, too, after one of

campaigns in the history of the city, and the next three years. The campaign on the part of the republican candidates was made against apparent

odds, under local conditions that at times seemed to give great comfort to the enemy. information and in numerous instances of The unbridled abuse heaped upon the head upon the managers of the campaign, may "We have no legal evidence of guilty have misled some republicans into forswearparticipation by individuals other than as ing their party allegiance, but it reacted in but we believe it our duty to call to the favor of the ticket when 'he voters came to

cast their ballots. Abuse and Intimidation.

Vituperation and slander were the platform upon which the democrats sought to make their campaign, to which they at the last moment added intimidation of the ig-"A realization that detection and punishnorant and defenseless class of voters. In ment will surely follow will be the best spite of the base misrepresentations of the means of suppressing these insidious crimes which threaten not only the interests of opposition not only did the great body of the specific individuals, but also the general republicans rally to the support of their ticket, but a considerable following of ordinarily democratic voters who do not approve PHILADELPHIA, March 6,-The charge of deception and slander in campaigning against Goslin is conspiring with others to on a stretch of drifts five feet deep, in an spread defamatory reports designed to de- also fell in line, electing practically the press the stock of the Brooklyn Rapid Tran-

entire republican ticket. The result is everywhere taken to be a distinct and decisive vindication of Mayor Moores and an emphatic rebuke to his to grant the writ, giving as his reason that shameless slanderers and deliberately eet about to who tomorrow morning. Shortly after the court's blacken him to steal into control decision Chief of Detectives McCluskey and in municipal affairs. Upon the figures gathered by The Bee Mayor Moores carried every ward in the city except the Seventh, which went against him by something over thirty votes. He suffered somewhat in all of the wards in which the church element and slikstocking people predominate, but in every MITCHELL, S. D., March 6.—(Special Tel- | ward in which the laboring element is strong

he won new strength. Mayor Moores carried the democratic First ward by pearly 100 votes, and wiped out a normal democratic majority of about 800 in river being present. The convention the Second. In the Third ward he piled up the phenomenal majority of nearly 600, while 169. His own precinct, the Seventh of that Lee in 1896. Many of the members thought ward, which gave Holcomb a majority of 21 last fall, went for Mayor Moores by 27, sentatives from a number of towns were a gain of 48.

> Republican Chairman Talks. Speaking of the result late last night

Chairman James Allan of the republican city committee said: "I figure it that Mayor Moores is re-

elected by hardly less than 1,000 majority. or over four times the majority he received at his election three years ago. The rest of the city ticket, including the councilmen, are elected by from 500 up. I would say that the election of Mayor Moores is largely due to the mudslinging of the World-Herald. We knew, of course, that there was going to be a considerable chrinking of the republican vote in the upper wards, where about half of the church vote of republicans was cast for the purpose of securing evidence as to against the mayor. I find, however, that Mayor Moores got about half of that vote. Knowing of the large slump to be expected in those wards we concentrated our efforts upon the lower wards, and I am satisfied that if we had had another twenty-four hours in which to work we would have doubled his majority and made it 2,000 instead of 1,000."

Fusionists Admit Defeat.

At the World-Herald office, where most At Liverpool-Arrived-Bovie, from New of the fusionists and "soreheads" who were At Bremen — Arrived — Darmstadt, from ew York, At Antwerp - Arrived - Noordland, from New York. out against the ticket were congregated. returns had been received at 9:30 from Nagasaki-Sailed-Victoria, for Seattle. about half of the seventy-six precincts, giv-At Plymouth - Sailed - Patricla, from Hamburg, for New York. At Glasgow - Arrived - Sarmaritan, from ing Moores a majority of about 400. It was conceded that Moores had carried the city Boston. At Philadelphia—Arrived—Rhynland, from by 500 to 600, but consolation was offered in