

# IN GRASP OF STORM

ZERO WEATHER AND HIGH WINDS MAKE EAST CRINGE.

## NOT MUCH TIME TO SPARE

Banks Must Hurry to Get into Reserve System—Death Penalty for Smokers of Opium.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. New York.—A snow storm said to rival in severity the great storm of 1888, raged to the accompaniment of zero weather in the upper Hudson valley, the Mohawk valley and the northern and western parts of the state all day Saturday, tying up many of the smaller railroads and trolley lines and paralyzing communication generally. All mails were delayed. During the afternoon the fall of snow ceased in many districts, only to be followed by a return to the zero weather and high winds which have held the state in their grip for four days. Four deaths were caused in this section by the storm, and the total fatalities due to the recent cold spell and stormy conditions to date numbered seventeen.

**Death Penalty for Opium Smoking.** Peking.—Proclamations announcing the death penalty for smokers of opium have been promulgated, according to reports from the provinces. Although definite cases of executions for this breach of the law seldom come to special notice, it is reported from Wu Chang that a smoker among the soldiers of the garrison there was caught indulging in the habit and after "trial" before a court made up of his comrades he was sentenced to immediate execution and was shot to death. This is one of the many instances of the fact that courts of law are not employed in China in cases where they would be in western countries.

## NOT MUCH TIME TO LOSE.

Banks Must Get Into Reserve System Soon, if at All.

Washington.—Warning has been issued to national banks by M. C. Elliott, secretary of the reserve bank organization, that to comply with the currency act, they must signify within sixty days of its enactment their intention to join the new system. Several banks had expressed the belief that the law allowed them twelve months in which to make known their intentions. Under the law national banks which do not so signify within sixty days must prepare to liquidate and are allowed twelve months for this process.

## Good Roads Bill, Passes House.

Washington.—The Shackleford \$25,000,000 good roads bill has been passed by the house, 282 to 42. The bill, which now goes to the senate, appropriates \$25,000,000 to be divided, \$65,000 to each state and the remainder among the states on the basis of population and the number of miles of post roads. Each state must co-operate by appropriating a dollar for every dollar furnished by the federal government.

## Gets Boy by Parcel Post.

Wellington, Kan.—Mrs. E. H. Staley of this city received her two-year-old nephew by parcel post from his grandmother in Stratford, Okla., where he had been left for a visit three weeks ago. The boy wore a tag about his neck showing it had cost 18 cents to send him through the mails. He was transported twenty-one miles by rural route before reaching the railroad.

## Charter Day at State University.

Lincoln, Neb.—Charter day, which fell this year on Sunday, February 15, was observed Monday by a vacation from class work. In the afternoon the annual interclass athletic meet was held in the armory. In the evening the fourteenth annual mid-winter commencement exercises were held in St. Paul's church with one of the largest classes ever graduated.

## Fans Will Get 168 Games.

Chicago.—The Western Baseball league will remain intact this season and a schedule of 168 games will be played. These were the two important decisions at the league meeting just concluded here.

## State University Registrar Resigns.

Lincoln, Neb.—E. M. Rutledge, registrar at the state university for the past three years, has submitted his resignation to the board of regents at the meeting of that body Monday, the resignation to take effect April 1. Mr. Rutledge is leaving Lincoln to join his brother on a cattle ranch of theirs at Clayton, N. M. He will aid his brother in the management of the ranch, which has grown almost too large for the effective supervision of one man.

## Cannot Travel by Parcel Post.

Washington.—Babies are not mailable. The postoffice department so holds in an edict barring them from the parcel post. The question arose over a request by the postmaster at Stratford, Okla., for a ruling by the department as to whether a patron of his office could send a 2-year-old child by parcel post from Twin Falls, Idaho, to Stratford. The postmaster was greatly puzzled because he could find nothing in the regulations covering such a case. So he referred it to the postoffice department.

### BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Diphtheria at Wymore is gradually subsiding. Stella will have a five-days' chautauqua in August. Pickrel business men have organized a commercial club. H. G. Schwind has been appointed postmaster at Manley. Weeping Water business men have organized a concert band. McCool Junction will put in electric lights, securing power from York. Dr. George P. Shidler, city physician of York, has tendered his resignation. Albion is making efforts to secure the next high school readers' contest.

Agitation for the organization of a baseball team is being made at Teumseh. Nearly 5,000 guests attended the opening of the new Clarke hotel at Hastings. The Burlington's commissary department has been moved from Lincoln to Kansas City. The Gage county board of supervisors is considering employing a highway commissioner. John Knoell, former county treasurer at Fremont, has been appointed deputy county assessor.

Forty-nine merchants have reserved space in the midwinter industrial show room at Fremont. The village board of Ohlwa is planning to put 200 loads of sand and gravel on the main street. The question of "wet" or "dry" will come before the people of Wymore at the coming spring election. Ice twelve inches thick is being harvested at West Point. A full force of men and teams are at work. Vernon Baldwin was found dead in a barn at the home of his sister near York, the result of heart trouble.

J. A. Gillan, who has been nine times sheriff of Seward county, has entered the race for county treasurer. A three hundred pound hog and a dozen chickens were stolen from the barnyard of Mrs. Gerecke, east of Fremont. February 22 will be observed as "Go to Church" Sunday at Seward, the ministerial association encouraging the plan. S. C. Bassett of Gibbon, who was injured by falling from an apple tree last fall, is just beginning to recover from his effects. The city council of Plattsmouth has decided to replace the gas lights on the streets of the business district with electric light clusters.

February 22 has been set apart as "go-to-church Sunday" in Fremont and an advertising campaign has been launched by the ministerial union. A range at the home of George Teten at Nebraska City exploded, demolishing it and blowing a portion of it through the wall of the kitchen. The voters of Kearney will decide on March 10 whether or not bonds will be issued for the erection of a public athletic field in the heart of the city. Mrs. Ida Worthington, who was badly burned several weeks ago by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, died as a result of her injuries at her home in Lincoln Thursday.

The town of Hooper is in darkness owing to the breakdown of the lighting plant. The plant is soon to be sold under a mortgage, so repairs may not be made at present. Sixteen hundred people attended the first home-coming festival of the Christian churches of Lincoln, Havlock and Bethany at the city auditorium at Lincoln. Six churches were represented. A daughter weighing fifteen pounds was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hanline, residing near Brock. The child is strong and well, notwithstanding its enormous weight, and is the ninth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Hanline.

The ministers of Auburn have formed an organization, known as the Auburn Ministerial association. The purpose of the association is to meet at regular intervals to discuss plans and map out campaigns for the betterment of church work in the city. In their eagerness to get at the bread and coffee served in Volunteers hall at Omaha, the crowd of hungry men broke through the glass of the door. In scuffling with a boy friend, Harold Fleming of Wymore ran a pencil into his right eye, inflicting a very dangerous wound which may destroy the sight.

The two-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Feese of Wymore is in a serious condition as the result of swallowing a pin. The pin lodged in her throat and could not be removed for some time. Henry Hatch will lose several fingers as the result of getting in two close touch with a buzzsaw being used in cutting wood on a farm near Teumseh. Forty-six head of hogs from one herd were sold at Central City last week. The average price was \$90.25. The lowest price was \$42 and the highest \$327.50.

There are twenty-three applicants for the position of manager of the municipal light and water plant at Wymore. Many of these are disqualified because they are not residents of the city. Fred Appleget of Tecumseh, who had both of his hands cut off in an ice crushing machine in Lincoln last summer, has secured a position with an artificial limb company in Kansas City. John Conley, aged 78 years, and for forty-two years a resident of Adams county, died as the result of a shock from a broken leg sustained in his home near Hastings.

The body of Harry Roem, a young miner from Gebo, Wyo., was found in a sealed refrigerator car in the Burlington yards at Lincoln. The man had evidently frozen to death during the passage of the car from Alliance.

### WHY NOT?



### ATTACK ON FEDERAL TRAIN

THE MENACE OF ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

Rebels Wreck Train and Wipe Out Military Escort—Japanese Protest Against Increase of Taxation.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Predictions of "the fiercest revolution the world ever has known," if the British government approves the Hindu exclusion policies of its colonies, were made before the house immigration committee by Dr. Suddhendra Bose, a professor in the University of Iowa, during an argument in which he contended that Hindus were an Aryan people, entitled to naturalization here. He urged that, if the Hindus were to be excluded here, a "gentleman's agreement" be made between the United States and the British Indian government to restrict the immigration. Despite a general understanding that, in deference to the administration, Asiatic exclusion legislation would not be agitated in congress pending diplomatic negotiations with Japan, Commissioner General Cagnetti of the immigration bureau urged early action "to check the menace of Asiatic immigration."

### Serious Riots in Japanese Capital.

Tokio.—Serious riots started by citizens of the Japanese capital as a protest against the levying of an increase of taxation led to the arrest of 200 persons in the lower section of the city Friday. The disorders were quickly suppressed by a column of 500 policemen, who used their sabers freely. In pursuance of its determination to stifle all street demonstrations the government has ordered the arrest of a number of editors of opposition papers which had advocated the agitation. Their newspapers were suppressed.

### ATTACK ON FEDERAL TRAIN.

Mexican Rebels Make Raid in Tampico District.

Mexico City.—Rebels have again cut off the oil supply from Tampico over the railroad into San Luis Potosi, this time emphasizing their work by the total destruction of a passenger train, wiping out the military escort and killing and wounding many passengers. At Las Canoas, twenty miles south of Cardenas, mines were exploded beneath a passenger train from Tampico. A battle between the federal escort of fifty and the rebels ensued, in which all of the federals were killed. Most of the passengers, who were in the rear cars, fled to the brush and some of them succeeded in reaching nearby stations.

### Finishes Sutton Bank Probe.

Lincoln.—A sixty-five page indictment containing nineteen counts was returned in federal court here against Attorney Thomas H. Matters of Omaha. It grows out of Mr. Matters' business association with M. L. Lueben in the First National bank of Sutton and concludes the grand jury's investigation into the affairs of that institution. A second separate indictment contains four counts.

### World's Wheat Production a Record.

Washington.—The world's wheat crop passed the four billion bushel mark for the first time last year, when it reached a grand total of 4,125,658,000, according to statistics by the department of agriculture. This is 298,571,000 bushels in excess of the previous year's wheat production. The world supply first reached the three billion mark in 1902, since which time it had been between three and four billions until 1913, when it passed the latter figure.

### An Innovation in Electioneering.

Chicago, Ill.—Candy has taken the place of campaign cigars and coffee wagons will rival the saloon as vote getters in Chicago's aldermanic campaign which will come to a climax at the April election. Miss Marion H. Drake, candidate for alderman of the First ward against Alderman "Bathhouse John" Coughlin, has announced that she will employ coffee wagons in her campaign. Free coffee and rolls will be distributed from the wagons during the cold weather.

### THE WORK AT WASHINGTON

DAILY GRIST OF THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Epitome of the Work and Bills Presented and Passed by the Two Houses.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Saturday.

The Senate—Continued discussion of a resolution to compel the Louisville & Nashville railroad to furnish certain information to the interstate commerce commission. Adjourned at 2:44 p. m. at news of the death of Senator Bacon, until noon Monday. The House—Debated the Indian appropriation bill. Naval committee considered appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of a government armor plant. Adjourned at 3:55 p. m. in respect to the memory of the late Senator Bacon, until noon Monday.

### FRIDAY.

The Senate—Mines committee heard witnesses on Senator Walsh's radium bill. Smoot bill for codification of mining laws amended to include oil and mineral land laws. Immigration committee continued work on the Burnett bill. Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Saturday.

### THURSDAY.

The Senate—John G. Milburn testified on the bill to regulate stock exchanges before the banking committee. Passed Senator Smoot's bill to open withdrawn Alaska coal lands to homestead entry, reserving title to the coal to the government. Immigration committee decided on a speedy report on the Burnett immigration bill. Senator Bradley of Kentucky read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Adjourned at 3:30 p. m. in observance of Lincoln's birthday, to noon Friday.

### WEDNESDAY.

The House—Set time aside for Lincoln memorial speeches. Democrats of the immigration committee prevented consideration of Asiatic exclusion bills. Rural credits hearings arranged for next week by a sub-committee. Representative Kinkead of New Jersey introduced bill to provide for experts and special agents to develop commerce with Central and South America, and for fourteen attaches of the state department to investigate manufacturing and trade conditions of foreign countries. Passed bill to authorize the president to participate in the international conference on phylopathology at Rome this month. Adjourned at 5:23 p. m. until noon Friday.

### LEBANON, MO.—

After praying for several days that she might die on her emancipator's birthday, Raethel Laneur, a negro and former slave, died here Friday at the age of 101 years. The negro lived in Kentucky until emancipated and upon one occasion, when Lincoln visited that state, she darned his socks.

### OFFICER TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION.

Lincoln, Neb.—One officer of the sanitary troops of the state will be sent to Leavenworth for the two months' instruction, on full pay, in compliance with a request from the federal war department. The entire cost of the trip, plus the pay for the officer during the period of instruction, will be footed by the federal government. Choice of the officer to make the trip will be made from among men of captaincy ranking or higher.

### WAS CRUSHED BY A CROWD.

Fairbury, Neb.—Mrs. William P. Campbell, 76 years old, was badly crushed and overcome with prostration in the new Rock Island passenger station. Mrs. Campbell was among the hundreds that jammed in the new passenger station opening and was crushed by the crowd. She sank to the floor unconscious. Mrs. Campbell is the mother of Campbell brothers, circus men, and is a pioneer of this county. It is feared that the prostration may prove fatal.

### ITALIAN NAVY TO PARTICIPATE.

Naples, Italy.—Orders have been received from the Italian minister of marine for the preparation of a squadron of Italian war vessels to participate in the international naval gathering in connection with the opening of the Panama canal.

### SEIZES LARGE SHIPMENT OF OPIUM.

San Francisco, Cal.—Acting under instructions from Washington, Justus Wardell, surveyor of the port, confiscated the largest shipment of opium ever seized on the Pacific coast. Eighteen boxes, 1,600 tins of the drug, valued at \$7,000, were received here by the steamship Manchuria to be transhipped in bond to Manzanillo and Mazatlan, Mexico. An act of congress, effective January 15, forbidding such transshipments, which hitherto have been allowed, laid the drug open to seizure.

### HIS PROMISE TO DO BETTER

Hard to See How Hodcarrier Could Live Up to It, Considering the Circumstances.

The late George A. Hearn, the millionaire business man and art collector of New York, was noted for his kind and reasonable treatment of his employees. Mr. Hearn used to smile at the new scientific management craze, of which he once said at a dinner: "These scientific management people, with their impossible claims of doubling and trebling a man's labor, remind me of the humble hodcarrier's impossible promise."

"A facetious boss said to a new hodcarrier: "Look-a-here, friend, didn't I hire you to carry bricks up that ladder by the day?" "Yes, sir," said the hodcarrier, touching his cap. "Well, I've had my eye on you, and you've only done it half a day today. You spent the other half coming down the ladder." "The hodcarrier touched his cap again. "I'll try to do better tomorrow, sir," he said, humbly."

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