

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE Indian agent at the Fox and Sac agency, Oklahoma, was directed by the interior department at Washington to take charge of and give proper attention to the epidemic of smallpox which broke out near Hillabee post office, in the Creek nation, and prevent its spreading, as it was feared it would cause great fatality among the Indians if permitted to spread.

THE secretary of the interior has made a requisition on the federal treasury for \$3,600,000, for the quarterly pension allowances at Topeka, Kan.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIGGS has recommended to congress that \$750,000 be appropriated in the sundry civil bill for a United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

THE court-martial to try Commissary General Eagan for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, for his vituperative language concerning Gen. Miles in his testimony before the war investigating committee, met at Washington on the 25th. Gen. Eagan pleaded not guilty to the charges, but qualified his plea by admitting that the specifications set forth correctly part of the language he used.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY gave a reception at the white house on the 25th to the officers of the army and navy and the marine corps. It was a brilliant affair.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS has been ill in Washington with the grip.

INFORMATION has been received at Washington that 500 friars held as prisoners by the Filipinos are compelled to undergo all sorts of menial labor, such as attending to the horses of Filipino officers, paving the streets of towns and so forth.

AUGUSTUS H. GARLAND, attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland's first administration, was stricken with apoplexy on the 26th while addressing the United States supreme court and died within ten minutes. He was 67 years old.

SECRETARY ALGER appeared before the war investigation commission at Washington on the 26th. He denied positively that he had ever, directly or indirectly, been interested in any army camp or any supplies furnished the government during the Spanish war. All complaints, he said, had been investigated, and while there were defects they were only those inseparable from suddenly creating a great army.

REPORTS of 63 officers, representing more than a dozen regiments, scores of companies and thousands of soldiers, were laid before the special investigating commission at Washington, showing that the beef furnished the soldiers was bad. Corned beef escapes without censure, but canned roast beef and the so-called fresh beef with which the soldiers were served are denounced without exception.

THE court-martial upon Commissary General Eagan at Washington for his recent virulent attack upon Gen. Miles ended on the 27th and within 45 minutes afterwards the court arrived at a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to dismissal from the military service of the United States, without any recommendation for clemency.

BRIG. GEN. THADDEUS H. STANTON, known as the "Fighting Paymaster," was retired from active service on reaching the age limit on the 30th.

THE president nominated William C. Hook, of Leavenworth, Kan., to be United States judge for the district of Kansas, to succeed Judge Cassius G. Foster.

GENERAL NEWS.

A. C. BRADLEY, the old soldier who shot Gov. A. J. Smith, of the soldiers' home at Santa Monica, Cal., was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, but recommended to mercy. Smith was at one time governor of the Leavenworth (Kan.) home.

JOHN EDWARDS shot and killed Dick McSwain at Ardmore, I. T. They quarreled over a trivial matter. Both men were prominent in that section of country.

THE postal service in Cuba is being vigorously pushed and military postal stations, having money order and registry facilities, have been ordered established at seven more of the large towns. These make 35 military postal stations there in all.

THE North American Trust company of New York has been appointed United States fiscal agent at Havana by the government at Washington in place of the Spanish bank.

WHILE crossing Lake Erie in a boat from an island in the Bass group to bury a child in Canada the Robson family—consisting of father, mother, son and daughter—and a hired man were drowned.

Gov. JONES on the 27th sent a special message to the general assembly at Little Rock urging an appropriation for stamping out smallpox in Arkansas.

THE National Creamery Buttermakers, in convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., elected W. D. Boardman, of Nevada, president and E. Suddendorf, of Elgin, Ill., secretary. The next convention will be held at Lincoln, Neb.

A BLIZZARD'S GRIP.

Severe Cold Weather Experienced in Kansas and Missouri.

A RECORD-BREAKER IN COLORADO.

Chicago Is a Cold City—A Blizzard Strikes Ohio Points—Severe on Stock in Wyoming—Twenty-Three Below in Iowa—Intense Cold in the Northwest.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—The storm which swept over Missouri and Kansas yesterday has been the severest felt this winter. In the majority of places heard from snow, accompanied by a high wind, followed the sudden drop in the temperature. The thermometer has ranged throughout both states from zero to six and eight below. Stockmen report a great deal of suffering among cattle and predict heavy losses. The exceedingly cold weather has frozen the usual sources of supply of water for the cattle and much suffering will follow from this cause. At several places throughout the two states traffic has been severely interfered with, notably at Fort Scott, where street car lines could not be operated. The blizzard appeared to be general and reports indicated that much damage will be done to crops in some localities. Colorado appears to be the head center of the disturbance. There several lives have been lost in snowslides.

A RECORD-BREAKER IN COLORADO.

Denver, Col., Jan. 31.—The snow-storm continued all yesterday over the greater part of Colorado and is said by old settlers to be a record-breaker. Nearly all the mountain railroads are blocked and in most cases the companies have given up the hope of opening them until the storm subsides. Snowslides are reported at many places. At Como, in the South park, it has been snowing continuously for five days and 18 inches have fallen in the last 24 hours. A rotary plow with three engines left here yesterday afternoon with a gang of carpenters to remove a snowslide and repair a burned bridge near Mount Princeton and thus release a freight train which has been imprisoned since Friday. A Rio Grande passenger train had a narrow escape from destruction about a mile from Red Cliff yesterday. Engineer Russ saw a slide coming down the mountain side and reversed his engine in time to save the train, though the engine was derailed, the tender demolished and the fireman slightly hurt.

CHICAGO IS A COLD CITY.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Ten degrees below zero at ten o'clock last night marked the lowest notch reached by the mercury this winter in Chicago. The cold was growing more intense and by morning it was probable that 15 or 18 degrees below zero would be reached. The mercury has hugged the under side of the zero mark nearly all day, the highest temperature being three above at one p. m. The intense cold has caused great suffering among the poor, but although frozen hands, feet and faces have been numerous, no deaths attributable to the cold have occurred as yet. The weather office predicts that the extreme cold will continue at least two days longer.

A BLIZZARD STRIKES OHIO POINTS.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—The worst blizzard of the winter raged in northern Ohio yesterday. The mercury has been hovering around the zero mark for the past 48 hours. A fine penetrating snow is falling, accompanied by a high wind. Trains from the east are generally arriving late owing to the storm and severe cold. Kate Stevens, 70 years old, was found unconscious in her room yesterday, being frozen. Physicians say she will die.

A NORTHERN IN OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 31.—A norther hit here yesterday morning and is doing considerable damage to cattle. There is some apprehension over wheat. It is feared that it may be killed. It snowed lightly all day, but during the afternoon turned colder and drifted. The storm has been general all over Oklahoma, but more severe in the northern and western part.

SEVERE ON STOCK IN WYOMING.

Rawlins, Wyo., Jan. 31.—A terrible blizzard raged in Rawlins county. With the wind blowing 60 miles an hour the snow drifted badly. The storm will be severe on stock in the valley, as the snow is crusted, preventing sheep from securing feed.

TWENTY-THREE BELOW IN IOWA.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 31.—Severe weather continues. The government thermometer marked 17 below yesterday, while others showed 18 to 23 degrees. Business is at a standstill. Reports show the severest weather of the season throughout northern Iowa. There is much suffering among stock.

INTENSE COLD IN THE NORTHWEST.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31.—Forty-eight below zero at Battleford and ten below at Marquette were the official extremes of temperature in the northwest yesterday. The local record, 26, was the coldest in years. The official reports gave temperatures running down to 62 below at Rapidorage.

PATTI'S ANTI-SNUBIAL ACT.

London, Jan. 31.—It is reported that Patti has settled \$15,000 a year upon her new husband, Baron Cederstrom. She is said to have taken this action the day before her marriage.

WESTERN CANADA IS ALL RIGHT.

Delegates representing a number of neighboring farmers in Clay county, Minn., who visited the Edmonton district of western Canada last summer are evidently very well satisfied with the result of their trip. They think so well of the country that, in addition to the privilege of obtaining a free homestead of 160 acres of land, they have also purchased land. In a recent interview on the subject, Messrs. C. E. and A. Hughes, of Barnesville, Clay county, say:

"We are well pleased with western Canada. It is far ahead of what we expected. As for the crops, we have never seen anything that can compete with them. We have lived in Minnesota and have farmed some of what they count the best lands in the Red River valley for ten years, and have done very well in that part of the country, and have farms there at present free of all encumbrance, but believe that this country (western Canada) is so much better that we have bought from the Canadian Pacific Railway company one section of land northeast of Edmonton, in the Beaver Hill district. We have traveled through that part of the country, and have seen the grain in the granaries and the amount of land that it was taken off, and find that they have grown as much as 50 bushels and over to the acre, and they say that this has not been a good year, and very little if any grain has been touched by the frost. Hay seems to be plentiful, and if you wish to put up log buildings you can get the logs within a few miles. Coal can be had at the mines for 75 cents per ton, or you can dig it yourself. Nearly all kinds of garden truck can be grown in abundance. We find everything that can be grown in good demand. The farmers tell us that they can get four and a half live weight per hundred for hogs, and for three-year-old steers from \$50 to \$60 per head, providing they are good. We will move into that part of the country next summer. All the people in that part of the country seem satisfied, and we do not see any reason why they should not be so."

Messrs. Hughes also stated that they would be very glad to afford anyone desiring particulars about the country they had visited the fullest information, on receiving inquiries at Barnesville, Clay county, before the first of June next, when it is understood they propose to return to the Edmonton district.

Warned.

"Ain't you worried about the trusts?" asked the nervous man. "No," answered the easy-going citizen. "If they make trouble they'll have to stand their share of it. I've done my duty. I wrote and published a card calling their attention to whether they are drifting, and asking them please not to do so, and now, if they persist, it's their own fault. My conscience is clear."—Washington Star.

Florida Air Line.

The Louisville Air Line has inaugurated for the season through sleeping car route to Jacksonville, Fla., in connection with the Southern Railway, Queen & Crescent Route and Florida and Central Peninsular railroad, passing through the important cities of Louisville, Lexington, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon. This line affords passengers for Florida trip via Asheville, N. C., the greatest American all-year-around resort. Correspondence solicited and information promptly furnished. R. A. Campbell, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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