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GOLD WAVE IN NORTHWEST

ST. PAUL REPORTS TEMPERATURE OF 22 BELOW ZERO.

SUFFERING IN NORTH DAKOTA

Frigid Weather and No Fuel in Some Towns—Railroads Badly Demoralized—Family of Six Frozen to Death Near Bismarck.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Twenty-two degrees below zero was registered by government thermometers. Most of the other thermometers went to thirty below. Zero weather has prevailed for seventeen days.

In North Dakota 30 degrees below has been common and there has been much suffering. Railroads have been badly demoralized. For several days past the main lines of the Soo, Great Northern and Northern Pacific have been blocked and many of the branch lines have been at a standstill for weeks. This has caused a coal famine in many North Dakota towns. There have been reports of many people freezing to death, but these reports have been denied from North Dakota sources. It is, however, admitted by railroad managers that the opening of spring will tell some gruesome tales of suffering, starvation and death.

In Minnesota, especially to the north and west, the storms have been severe. All trains from Chicago were from one to five hours late. The Soo line sent out the first train to the coast in a week, but the officials made no promises to passengers that they would get farther west than Portal, N. D.

Northern Pacific trains from North Dakota points were six and seven hours late and Great Northern trains from the same locality were from three to eight hours late.

McHenry, N. D., reports that there have been no trains since Dec. 18 and that all fuel, including gasoline, is gone.

SEVEN KILLED IN AVALANCHE

Miners and Others Go Down in Slide from Monarch Mountain.

Salida, Colo., Feb. 6.—Seven persons were killed and fourteen injured, two of whom are expected to die, in the snowslide that came down Monarch mountain in Monarch.

The dead: Fred Mason, owner of boarding house; Mrs. Fred Mason; Joseph Boyles, miner; John Emerson, miner; George Griffith, miner; Stephen Skinner, saloon keeper.

The Mason baby, who was reported to have been killed, had a miraculous escape from death. He was buried under many feet of snow and broken house timbers for fourteen hours, and when found was lying in his bed, unharmed. Nearby were the dead bodies of his parents and other members of the family who were rescued alive.

James Lecky was pinioned under a heavy blanket of snow by broken timbers, but managed to dig a hole in the snow with his hands so he could breathe until he was rescued. He was in communication with his rescuers many hours before being taken out.

FATAL SLIDE AT KIRWIN, WYO.

Three Persons Killed and a Number of Others Injured.

Kirwin, Wyo., Feb. 6.—An avalanche swept down upon this camp, killing three persons and injuring a number of others. Charles Brunell and wife and Jack Reynolds, an aged prospector, are dead. The snowslide overwhelmed houses on one side of the main street of the camp. The bodies of the dead are under fifty feet of snow.

FAMILY FROZEN TO DEATH.

Woman and Five Children Are Found Dead in North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 6.—A telephone report from Goodrich, a town on the Carrington branch of the Northern Pacific, is to the effect that an unidentified woman and five children were frozen to death there.

ONE KILLED, FOURTEEN INJURED

Omaha Street Car Jumps Track and Crashes into Drug Store.

Omaha, Feb. 1.—Samuel Thomas, a teamster, was killed and at least fourteen persons injured, one of them seriously, when a Harney street car jumped from the track at the corner of Sixth and Pierce streets while going at a high rate of speed, ran across the street to the sidewalk and crashed into the window of the drug store of Charles R. Caughan, toppling over on its side and imprisoning nineteen passengers.

Thomas was not a passenger on the car, but was standing on the sidewalk in front of the store, waiting to board the car, which crushed him between the window of the drug store and the side of the car as it fell over against the building. The other victims were

passengers, but miraculously escaped injury, with the exception of Henry Bentech, who was standing on the rear platform when the crash came and had his right leg caught between the car and the sidewalk when the car fell over. His leg was broken in two places.

Aged Fremont Couple Asphyxiated.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 6.—August Anderson and his wife, aged residents of Fremont, were found dead in their home at 450 South H street. They had died from asphyxiation by gases escaping from a stove.

Fish Hatchery for Nebraska.

Sioux City, Feb. 4.—Congressman Hubbard of Sioux City and Congressman McCarthy of Ponca, Neb., have joined forces in Washington to secure the establishment of a government fish hatchery at Crystal Lake, Neb., which is located in Dakota county, just across the Missouri river from Sioux City.

Nebraska Solons Oppose Ship Subsidy

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—The Nebraska legislature went on record as opposed to the ship subsidy bill. The house adopted, by a vote of 50 to 30, the senate joint resolution memorializing congress to defeat the ship subsidy measure, and requesting Nebraska senators and representatives to oppose it. The resolution passed the senate by unanimous vote.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Higher prices for wheat at Liverpool strengthened the local wheat market today and offset highly favorable crop conditions in the southwest. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1/4@1/2c. Corn was 1/2c higher. Oats gained 1/4@1/2c. Provisions were a shade to 1/2c higher.

Closing prices:
Wheat—May, 78 1/2c; July, 77 1/2@78c.
Corn—May, 46 1/2@46 3/4c; July, 46 1/4@46 1/2c; Sept., 46 1/2c.
Oats—May, 40 1/2c; July, 37 1/2c.
Pork—May, \$17.72 1/2; July, 17.85c.
Lard—May, \$19.00; July, \$19.02 1/2@10.05; Sept., \$19.15@19.17 1/2.
Ribs—May, \$9.72 1/2; July, \$9.80.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 74 1/2@76c; No. 3 corn, 42 1/2c; No. 2 oats, white, 40@40 1/2c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady; native steers, \$4.25@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.65; western steers, \$3.25@5.25; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.40; canners, \$1.80@2.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.00; calves, \$3.00@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; 5c lower; heavy, \$6.87 1/2@6.92 1/2; mixed, \$6.87 1/2@6.90; light, \$6.85@6.90; pigs, \$5.75@6.50; bulk of sales \$6.87 1/2@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; steady; yearlings, \$5.75@6.25; wethers, \$5.40@5.75; ewes, \$4.50@5.25; lambs, \$6.50@7.00.

The Fun of It.

"Why did you do that?" demanded the teacher.
"Oh, just for fun," replied Tommy.
"But didn't you know it was against the rules?"
"Sure! Dat's where de fun comes in."—Philadelphia Press.

A Matter of Necessity.

"Now," said the physician, "you will have to eat plain food and not stay out late at night."
"Yes," replied the patient, "that is what I have been thinking ever since you sent in your bill."

A married man thinks he could have saved a lot of money had he remained a bachelor, but he couldn't.—Chicago News.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Loses Life While Crossing Ice.

Omaha, Feb. 4.—Workmen for Swift & Co., who are putting up ice at Cut-off lake, found the body of Captain Hazard frozen in the ice. Hazard had attempted to cross on new ice in returning home from work the previous night and had fallen in.

SETS FIRE TO BARN, CUTS THROAT

Manner in Which Nebraska School Teacher Commits Suicide.

Syracuse, Neb., Feb. 4.—After setting fire to his father's barn, John Rammel, aged thirty-four, a school teacher, cut his throat with a razor, fell over into a haymow and let the flames finish the deed he had committed. His body was merely a pile of ashes when his aged parents found them several hours later. No motive is given for the suicide, unless dependency.

DEATH OF NEBRASKA PIONEER

Moses M. Sydenham Passes Away at His Home in Kearney.

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 4.—Moses M. Sydenham, one of Nebraska's earliest pioneers, died suddenly here of heart failure, aged eighty years. Mr. Sydenham was located at old Fort Kearney when it was the largest military station on the overland emigrant route to the west. During the Indian wars with the Sioux and Cheyennes, he took a prominent part and later, as a civilian, he assisted in the establishment of the state government. He published the Kearney Herald, the first newspaper issued on the then "Great American Desert."

SOLOS SPILLED INTO DITCH

Members of Junketing Party at Grand Island Badly Bruised.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 2.—Eleven members of the Nebraska legislature, comprising the joint committee to visit the state soldiers' and sailors' home near here, were thrown from a carryall last night while returning to the city from the home. The vehicle upset in a ditch and the lawmakers were piled in a heap. Senator Thorne suffered a badly bruised face. Senator Randall had his back wrenched and Representative Howard was so badly dazed he was unable to continue to the city and was taken to the home hospital. The other members of the party sustained nothing worse than a shaking up.

BLIZZARD GRIPS NEBRASKA

Mercury Falls Forty-Three Degrees in Three Hours at Ainsworth.

Lincoln, Feb. 2.—A cold wave descended on Nebraska last night, covering a large section of the state. The first effects of the cold reached Lincoln at 9 o'clock, and an hour later it was snowing and blowing hard. At Alliance, at 9 o'clock, it was said a

severe storm was raging. The wind was blowing a gale and snow was falling. Reports from Billings, Mont., received at Alliance said a terrific snow storm was prevailing. At McCook, at the same hour, the temperature had fallen twenty-five degrees in less than two hours.

A special from Ainsworth, in north western Nebraska, said the mercury fell 43 degrees in three hours, bringing zero temperature, with the prospect of going much lower. Nebraska towns as a rule are fairly well supplied with coal.

REESE DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

Bite of Stray Dog, Thought Not to Be Serious at First, Proves Fatal.

Omaha, Feb. 4.—William Reese, who was bitten by a dog on the night of Dec. 23, and developed a case of hydrophobia, died at Clarkson hospital, where he was taken by his physician as soon as the nature of his illness became apparent. Reese was night watchman for the smelting company, and was bitten by a dog which entered the watchman's shanty when Reese attempted to caress it.

Bodies Brought to Pierre.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 6.—The bodies of Wesley E. Banks and Robert Chandler, who were frozen to death on their ranch near Hayes, were brought here. The men came here recently from Mount Vernon, Ky., and were operating a large sheep ranch. The bodies are being held for orders from Kentucky relatives.

Chicago Hard Hit.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—There has been a steady fall of snow for the past twenty-four hours in Chicago, and as a result there is now more snow in the city than for the past two years. With the temperature only a few points above zero and a high wind prevailing, the snow has been piling up in high drifts, greatly delaying trains.

Friendly Boxing Bout Proves Fatal.

New York, Feb. 6.—John Mason, who, it is alleged, received a knock-out blow in a friendly boxing bout in the parish house of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church on Jan. 23, died in St. Francis' hospital. A young man named Brown of St. George's Episcopal church was Mason's opponent in the bout.

Hastings Man Dies in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—W. V. Ripperd of Hastings, Neb., dropped dead here of heart disease.