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**UNTIL JANUARY 3RD, 1903, 10 P. M.**

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## Blizzard in Four States.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—The blizzard that raged on Friday and Saturday in eastern Colorado and Wyoming and western Kansas and Nebraska was the most serious in years to the railroads as far as the interruption of traffic is concerned. All trains on the Union Pacific and Burlington roads were delayed at least twenty-four hours and some trains due yesterday morning are just getting into Denver tonight. This is true of trains over the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific. Along this line snowdrifts from six to ten feet deep made the movement of trains impossible until the tracks could be cleared.

Perhaps the storm was most severe on the Denver Alliance branch of the Burlington. This line runs to the Black Hills and trains which left Denver on Friday were only released from their position in the drift, today.

One train which was completely hidden from sight by the snow was relieved by snow plows from Alliance, Nebraska. A supply train was run from Mercer, Nebraska, with fuel and provisions to provide for the needs of the imprisoned passengers. It required desperate work to reach the stalled train through the blinding storm and almost impenetrable drifts. The attention of the railroads, today, has been directed almost exclusively to getting the trains to going on schedule time again and by tomorrow it is expected usual conditions on the Burlington and Union Pacific will prevail.

## Denver's Snowbound Travelers Rescued.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.—Fifty passengers on train No. 302 on the Burlington, running from Denver to Deadwood, were buried beneath ten feet of snow for twenty hours. They were rescued, last night, after ten hours' work, by a relief force sent from Sidney, Nebraska. The relief force numbered fifty persons. The little town of Mercer, Nebraska, was the home of the snowbound travelers for the ten hours. The place is only a cluster of about ten houses and shanties and the train was obliged to remain beneath the snow until aid could be secured from Sidney, fifteen miles away.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoat Pass,  
I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,  
I'll leave my wife and cross the sea,  
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do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it?  
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comes in sealed, airtight packages; no chance for handling, or dirt or things to get in.  
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## Carnegie too Poor.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, known to all New York as the pastor of the Marble Collegiate church on Fifth avenue, has thrown a bombshell into the ranks of his reverend brethren in an address delivered to a congregation at Brick Church, N.Y. Dr. Burrell, anxious that the full force of what he said should not be lost, explained his meaning, today, more fully. He said: "The majority of ministers preach too long and don't say half enough."

"Not half of the younger school of clergymen have any appreciation of the meaning of words or of how to reach the hearts of their hearers. They are too apt to read from a sermon carefully written overnight—every period beautifully rounded off, every sentence in perfect rhythm. And the sermon has about as much effect upon the congregation as water thrown upon a rock."

"And when it is over the women, old and young, rustle up, saying, 'How perfectly lovely,' 'How ideally sweet,' without understanding one word of it."

"The only effect of his sermon has been to set them looking around at the next woman's bonnet."

Turning now to the second half of his subject, Dr. Burrell said: "I repeat—contrary to the generally accepted theory—that Mr. Morgan and his contemporaries influences cannot, with all his wealth, buy an inch of ground in the holy house to the exclusion of his Christian brother."

all the passengers killed was at the rate of one to 3,386,704, and the number injured one to 101,914. Of the employees 1,337 have been killed, against 987 last year, and 17,571 injured, against 15,456 last year. The total number of employees is 377,798, an increase in two years of 70,061.

The casualties among persons other than employees and passengers were 2,061 killed and 2,817 injured. Last year there were 2,007 killed and 2,601 injured. All told there were 3,273 persons killed and 22,780 injured, or a total of 26,053. Last year the total number killed of all classes was 3,080; injured, 19,387; total, 22,917.

## Fifty Cents Saved.

The Semi-Weekly State Journal is \$1.00 per year and The Western Swine Breeder is 50 cents a year, but if you send one dollar to the State Journal you can get both papers a whole year. The Journal is the paper of all papers to read legislative year and the Swine Breeder is a hummer. Ask them for a sample copy if you haven't seen it. Lincoln is the center of all things of a state nature and the Journal prints more state news than any other paper.

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## LEBANON.

Dearest gateway of was in Lebanon, Monday and Tuesday.

William Hessekorn made a business trip to Indianapolis, Saturday.

Edna Furman of the News made his weekly trip to Lebanon, Tuesday.

A. C. Abbot went to Beaver City, Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

Miss Fanny Purviance left, last Saturday, for her home in Geneva.

Robert Devoe came over from McCook, Wednesday, to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Pearl Garrett closed a four months' school in the Logan district, last Friday.

Miss Cora L. Vincent accompanied by Miss Rosa Sluts, went to Geneva, Christmas day to spend ten days.

There were Christmas trees at both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Wednesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Johnson, Wednesday, December 17, 1902, a boy. Gas hasn't got over it yet but is in a fair way to recovery.

The following schools in this vicinity have a two weeks' vacation: Lebanon, Hamburg, Tyrone, Beaver Valley and the Devoe school.

Rev. Schaeffer closed the revival services here, last Sunday, in order to spend Christmas with his family at Curtis. There were fourteen converts.

Mrs. J. B. Cumming and daughter Iva went to Wilsonville, Tuesday on the noon train, expecting to return on the westbound, but it happened to be on time compelling her to remain until Wednesday.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

## BARTLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntwork are the proud possessors of a new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathorn expect to go to Lincoln for a time at least.

Mrs. Jones is recovering nicely from the operation performed on her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bentley are here visiting friends and looking after the home place.

Miss Lillie Burton gave a very nice entertainment at her school at Dry creek, Friday last, which ended with a treat for every one present.

Ask Bert Young what he drove down to Mr. Woods' gate for the other morning and what his thoughts were when he went away.

This seems to be the proper greeting when speaking to a certain party who had the misfortune to run against Jim Arassick's fist: "Does your face hurt?"

Great Tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. McConnell & Berry.

## MARION.

Floyd Lafferty is numbered among the sick.

A large congregation greeted Rev. Pogue on Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Wicks spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Bull.

Miss Nellie Woods leaves, Tuesday morning, for her home at Devizes, Kans.

A goodly number of our young folks attended the basket supper at Fairview school-house.

Owing to the bad weather there was no entertainment at the Shiloh school house, Christmas eve.

Miss Lena Ashton and Jesse Naden came home, Saturday, from Franklin to spend the holidays.

Walter McGuire departed, Monday morning, via Indianapolis for Blue Hill, Nebraska, to visit friends.

## McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	8 10
Wheat	50
Oats	35
Rye	32
Hogs	5 1/2
Eggs	32
Butter	17 1/2

## Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, etc. at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Lillian McAlpine, guardian of Maud McAlpine, J. Floyd McAlpine, Harry McAlpine and Marian McAlpine, minors, for license to sell real estate. Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, 1902, the said applicant, Lillian McAlpine, guardian as aforesaid, under and by virtue of a license to her granted by said court, at the front door of the court-house in the city of McCook in Red Willow county, Nebraska, and at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder therefor the following described lands owned by said minors, her wards, that is to say:

The undivided one half of the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen, and the undivided one half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four, all in township one, north, range twenty-six, west of the sixth Principal Meridian in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Said lands will be sold subject to an incumbrance of a life estate belonging to Lillian McAlpine in an undivided one-third thereof. And said sale will be held open for one hour from two o'clock till three o'clock of said day.—12-23 LILLIAN McALPINE, Guardian as aforesaid.

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