

AROUND THE EARTH

OCCURRENCES THEREIN FOR A WEEK.

UNION PACIFIC SOLD

AUCTIONED OFF IN OMAHA MONDAY MORNING.

Reorganization Committee, the Only Bidder, Secures It for \$57,564,923—Master in Chancery Cornish Acts as Auctioneer—Other Items.

Great Railroad Sold.
The Union Pacific road proper, including buildings and all that goes to operate the system, was on Monday morning sold in Omaha, Neb., to the reorganization committee for a total of \$57,564,923. This does not include the sinking fund in the hands of the government, amounting to \$4,026,400, making the total paid for the property \$57,564,923. There were no other bidders.

Just one minute after 11 o'clock, the time fixed for the sale, Master in Chancery Cornish stepped to the entrance of the freight house and prepared to make the sale. There was a crowd of 500 present to witness the proceedings.

Cornish, after taking his place, displayed a paper which proved to be the notice of sale, and proceeded to read it. Cornish next read a protest from Managing Receiver Trumbull of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Road. Cornish then announced that he was ready to receive bids.

BLANCO ARRIVES IN CUBA.

Issues Two Proclamations as Soon as He Takes the Oath.

On the arrival in Havana of Blanco, the new captain general of Cuba, in accordance with the ritual and ceremonies customary on such occasions he took the oath of fidelity to Spain.

"I am again among you, with good will and a sincere desire to serve the general welfare and establish lasting peace. I shall follow a broad policy and endeavor to restore peace among all of Cuba's inhabitants. I am sincere in my intention to inaugurate a new governmental policy, the object of which is to secure and preserve peace. Clemency awaits all who observe the laws, but, however regrettable it may be, I shall rigorously fight those who obstinately or ungratefully continue to carry on the war."

Following is Blanco's proclamation to the armed forces in the island:

"I desire to express my admiration for you who, in two years of hard campaign have always bravely fought the infamous revolution. This I soon expect to suppress. Let there be war, therefore, on the stubborn enemies of the Spanish people, and protection for those who seek the clemency of Spain, and let this war, which dishonors us and is making us penniless, end forever."

There is no reference to autonomy in any proclamation.

TO GIVE CURE TO THE PUBLIC

Will Reserve No Rights in Treatment for Consumption.

A San Francisco dispatch says that persons convinced of the efficacy of Dr. Hirschfelder's oxytuberculin treatment for consumption propose to secure the compound for free distribution. No definite plans have been decided upon, but it is thought the best channels for the distribution will be the health departments of the cities and public hospitals. Dr. Hirschfelder has given his sanction to the movement and will reserve no proprietary rights.

Would Abandon Two Forts.

Brig. Gen. Wade of St. Paul, commanding the department of Dakota, recommends the abandonment of Fort Custer, Mont., as a military post. In his annual report he says it is in the worst condition of any occupied post he has seen in the last twenty years. Gen. Wade also suggests the abandonment of Fort Assinaboine, Mont., as the necessity for it has now passed away.

May Courtmartial Lovering.

Gen. Miles, in the capacity of acting secretary of war, has received from Gen. Brooks, commanding the department of the Missouri, the report of the court which investigated the charges against Capt. Lovering of Illinois. He was accused of maltreating Private Hammond at Fort Sheridan. It is believed the court found sufficient grounds for courtmartialing Capt. Lovering.

Austria's Crisis.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria returned from Budapest Sunday and granted an audience to Count Badeni, the premier, on the crisis in the Austrian reichsrath. It is reported that Count Badeni tendered his resignation.

Body Recovered.

The body of John Foyle of Paughkepsie, N. Y., a wreck victim, was brought up Sunday with a grappling iron from the big hole made by the engine when it plunged into the mud at the bottom of the Hudson at Garrison.

WRECK IN MONTANA.

Freight and Stock Trains Collide—Two Killed, Several Hurt.

Three miles east of Hinsdale, Mont., on the Great Northern Railroad, a double header freight train, hauling sixty empty cars, telescoped into a stock train running east. Two men are dead and several were seriously injured. The dead are: Harry Neal of Glasgow, engineer on stock train.

John Garton of Beatrice, Neb., fireman on the double header.

The injured are: John Hayfield, Glasgow, engineer.

John Owens, Glasgow, head brakeman.

Alphonse Landonette, fireman on Neal's engine.

Immediately after the collision fire broke out and twenty cars were totally destroyed. It is impossible to learn who is responsible for the collision.

MAIL CLERK ARRESTED.

Walter Houghton Charged with Stealing that \$14,000 Package.

Postoffice inspectors arrested in Cheyenne, Wyo., on Saturday last, Walter Houghton, a postal clerk running from Cheyenne to Ogden, on a charge of stealing the registered package containing \$14,000, which mysteriously missed its destination about a month ago. A telegram states that Houghton confessed the theft. The package which Houghton is alleged to have stolen was mailed by a Chicago bank to a correspondent in Sacramento, Cal., about September 26.

HEZ RASCO IS CONVICTED.

Missouri Boy Murderer Found Guilty in the First Degree.

The jury in the Hez Rasco case at Maryville, Mo., brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree after deliberating almost five hours. The punishment was fixed by the jury at ten years in the penitentiary. The crime for which Rasco is convicted was the murder of Mrs. Kate Baumle, near Akrore, one year ago. He was sixteen years old on the day after he was arrested, charged with the crime, and his youth operated very strongly in his favor.

TO HUNT ANDREE BALLOON.

Expedition to Start at Once to Investigate Latest Reports.

Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, the well known Antarctic explorer, will superintend an expedition to be fitted out at the joint expense of Norway and Sweden, to ascertain whether any trace of Prof. Andree's balloon can be found near Prince Charles promontory.

Coal Traffic Is Heavy.

Freight officials of the Alton road report that the coal traffic over their lines is unusually heavy at the present time. Since the cessation of the late strike they have been greatly pressed for cars to take care of it. At the present time the demand is far beyond their capacity to supply west-bound freight business, which is unusually heavy just now. Its tendency is to increase.

Loaded Box Car on the Track.

A dastardly attempt at train wrecking was made by some unknown persons at Milan, Mo., Sunday. The north switch on the Burlington and Kansas City Railroad was thrown and a loaded box car run onto the main line so that a train going north would plunge down a twenty-foot embankment and one going south would be derailed by striking the loaded car. It was discovered in time to save the south-bound train.

Failure at Ottawa Ill.

The sheriff has closed the dry goods house of the Leader Company at Ottawa, Ill., on executions aggregating \$48,000. Judgments have been entered as follows: National City Bank of Ottawa, \$8,100; Escaro Ankey, \$13,000; Howell & Paschel, \$2,800; Florence A. Russell, \$2,000; Valley National Bank, \$22,300. All the creditors but the National City Bank live in Des Moines, Iowa, where the firm as Israel Bros. conducted another store.

"No Devil" Divine Roughly Used.

A report from Mintonville, Ohio, states that Rev. Mr. Gilham of the Christian Church preached a sermon there in which he affirmed there is no devil. The congregation took offense and when the reverend gentleman attempted to speak again he was ejected from the house and about twenty pistol shots fired after him.

\$150,000 Blaze in Pittsburg.

The Stock Exchange building at Pittsburg, Pa., was gutted by fire Saturday morning. The loss is \$150,000. It was occupied by the Stock Exchange, Union Trust Company and a large number of stock brokers.

Exports of Specie.

The exports of specie from the port of New York for last week were \$39,690 in gold and \$965,915 in silver. Imports were: Gold, \$189,829; silver, \$89,669; dry goods and general merchandise, \$6,116,171.

Big Tannery Burns.

A dispatch from Ludlow, Pa., says the large tannery of John J. Curtis, together with a large quantity of bark, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The loss will not be less than \$150,000.

Mexican Mine Disaster.

A large quantity of giant powder exploded in the fourth level of the Grand Central mine at Minas Prietas, Mexico. Thirteen were killed and three probably fatally injured.

General Hernandez Arrested.

General Hernandez, an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency, and four other leading men in Venezuela have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy against the government.

Failure in Ohio.

The Peerless Logging Company of Findlay, Ohio, assigned Saturday. No assets or liabilities are given. The company, which is a large one, has been in bad shape for two months.

WATKA IS EXECUTED

INDIAN BRAVE WHO DID NOT FEAR DEATH.

Had Ample Opportunity to Escape, But Returned of His Own Accord that the Sentence of Death Might Be Carried Out.

Indian Baseball Player Executed.

A dispatch from Chelsea, I. T., says: Sunday John Watka, the Creek Indian who shot Jonas Deer, another member of his own tribe, was legally executed for the crime.

The men were rivals for the hand of the same girl, and fought at a dance at which she was present to decide who should gain her. Watka killed Deer and afterwards married the Indian maiden.

Several days prior to the time preparations for his wife's future welfare were completed, and the pain of parting over, Watka set out alone to the public execution grounds. In due time he arrived, the crowd was waiting. The prisoner assumed his position on bended knees, with arms tied behind and a blindfold over the eyes. The rifle was placed in the hands of a good marksman, there was a sharp crack and the white spot marked for the heart was discolored with the spurting blood caused by the deadly bullet.

Late this summer Watka went to Kansas City with a baseball team of his fellow reds and played a game at one of the parks. He had ample opportunity to escape, but returned to the territory of his own accord that his sentence might be carried out.

HONORED IN DEATH.

All Greater New York Pays Homage to Henry George.

The body of Henry George lay in state Sunday in the Grand Central Palace, New York, and 30,000 persons reverently passed the casket and looked upon the face of the dead philosopher. From 9 o'clock in the morning till 3 in the afternoon a stream of men, women and children poured into the hall.

The eulogies uttered, the day gone, the streets became filled with people who wished to see the funeral cortege as it passed in solemn procession down New York's great streets, thence across Brooklyn bridge and through Brooklyn's streets to the Brooklyn city hall.

There the public gave over the body to the family and the casket was taken to the modest home in Fort Hamilton, from which they were borne to their final resting place in Greenwood Monday morning.

At the lowest estimate 125,000 people saw the casket as it wended its way to that point where the public was compelled to stand aside in reverence and sympathy while the family claimed its own.

WEYLER GOES HOME.

Re-Embarks for Madrid Without Making Any Trouble.

Gen. Weyler just prior to his embarkation from Cuba for Spain addressed the assembled crowds gathered in his honor. In the course of his acknowledgments of their "sympathetic reference to his approaching withdrawal," he said he fully understood their praise was for his policy and not for himself. He declared he had always done his duty in accordance with his sense of patriotism, and he would leave Cuba with a "serene conscience." He had never cared, he said, for the criticism of sympathizers of the rebellion, because he had always felt assured "real kindness and wisdom were his policy."

MAY OUTLAW FOOTBALL.

Fatality in a Georgia Game May Cause a Law Against It.

Von Gammon, one of the players of the University of Georgia football team, died Sunday morning from injuries received in a game between that team and the team from the University of Virginia in Atlanta Saturday afternoon. His death has stirred prejudice against the game among the members of the state legislature, which is now in session. It is probable that a bill will be passed in a few days making it a misdemeanor to engage in a game of football in the state of Georgia.

Ready to Sail For Hawaii.

The Cruiser Baltimore is expected to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu. Supplies were taken on Saturday and a number of the crew who had departed returned to the vessel and were placed on a bread and water diet. In accordance with an order from Washington some twenty Japanese cooks and servants were discharged and Chinese taken in their places. This was done as a precautionary measure in case of possible trouble with the Japanese in Hawaii.

Chilian Monetary Reforms.

At a joint session of Chilian congress which was attended by the special finance committee and minister of finance the new conversion law was promulgated. Under this law the banks must continue the emission of the gold standard notes until the end of December and must redeem government notes paying an equivalent in gold pesos to the Chilian treasury.

New Foundland Elections.

New Foundland election returns continue favorable to the opposition. Trinity district has furnished the greatest surprise of the campaign. With 1,800 votes already counted out of a probable 3,000 the premier, Sir William Whiteway, is 350 votes behind the opposition candidates. His defeat and that of his colleagues is, therefore, probable.

Dr. Goddard Jury Disagrees.

Saturday the jury in the case of Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard for the killing of Frederick J. Jackson, at Kansas City, with whose wife it was alleged Goddard had been intimate, reported that they were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged. The last ballot resulted in a tie vote.

Forty-One Years in Pulpit.

Rev. B. F. Taylor, aged 70, forty-one years of which he was minister in Iowa, Colorado and California, is dead at Napa, Cal., of typhoid fever.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

The General Trade Situation Shows Little Change.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: General trade retains most of the features of a week ago, with a continued check to the movement of staple merchandise. At larger eastern and central western cities sales of reasonable goods have now equalled expectations, and at none of these points has the volume of business increased. At Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, New York and Providence there has been a decrease in the volume of business in some lines, due in part to unseasonable weather and in some instances to the continued quarantine of yellow fever districts. Mercantile collections are slower, filling in orders are small and more infrequent and business in staple lines for the latter half of October, aside from that in wool and metals, has been somewhat disappointing.

ENCYCLICAL ON CHURCH MUSIC

Pope Disapproves of Compositions of Haydn, Mozart and Chopin.

The pope is at the present moment engaged upon an encyclical which deals with the question of ecclesiastical music, expresses disapproval of the compositions of Haydn, Mozart and Chopin, and urges that the musical portion of religious celebration should be confined to the Gregorian chant. The holy father is especially severe on the practice of invoking the services of ladies belonging to the operatic or concert stage for the singing of the various musical features of divine services, and calls attention to the fact that the solo part singing by women in churches is strictly forbidden by the council of Trent, an order which has never yet been repealed and to which he demands obedience.

MINSTREL HART IN A HOSPITAL

Famous Leading Man in Haverly's Broken in Health.

Daniel Hart, who has made the world laugh by his merriment on the minstrel stage, at one time one of the highest salaried and best known actors in his line and who for years received \$250 a week as leading man in Haverly's minstrels, is at St. Louis hospital, broken in health and penniless. He is 61 years old, and no man of his age has seen more of the world in all its gayety than he. Free handed with his money, and as sunny a disposition off the stage as on, life was a continuous round of pleasure to him. Nothing that money could buy was too good for him or his boon companions, and he made friends fast. But he went the pace that kills. He has been stranded in St. Louis for some time.

Dynamite "Shot" Too Soon.

William Sullivan Knight, superintendent of the work of driving a tunnel from the lake under Chicago to increase the water supply, was instantly killed, and Patrick Lawrence, night foreman, fatally injured, by an explosion of dynamite. Twenty-five laborers had just left the tunnel to make way for the day force when the accident occurred. The explosion was caused by one of the men, unaware of their presence in the tunnel, connecting electric wires which set the dynamite off.

Kills His wife.

Fred C. Sanchez, of the firm of Sanchez & Co., of Denver, shot and killed his wife Monday morning in the Colorado. Sanchez claims he was asleep with his wife when some one opened the door and shot at him. He says he pulled his revolver from beneath his pillow and fired, but in his excitement he shot his wife. The police doubt the story. When arrested, immediately after the shooting, Sanchez was attired in street clothes, Sanchez's wife was Jenie Warren of Metropolis, Ill.

Two Suicide Together.

Two cigarmakers of St. Paul, Jacob Amos, married, aged 44 years, and Henry Bergenkreuger, single, aged 38 years, committed suicide together while both were under the influence of liquor. They went under the Smith bridge to a point where it is 200 feet above the Mississippi and jumped over the railing.

Angell and Abdul.

By invitation of the Sultan of Turkey, James B. Angell, attended the selamlik on Saturday, and was afterwards received in private, cordial audience by his majesty.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.49 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 15c; new potatoes, 35c to 50c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 48c to 50c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c; clover seed, \$3.25 to \$3.35.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 87c to 88c; corn, No. 3, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 1, 48c to 49c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 44c; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.01 to \$1.03; corn, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; butter, creamery, 15c to 24c; eggs, Western, 17c to 19c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Failure of School Directors to Make Necessary Reports to the State Deprives Their Districts of a Share of the Apportionment Money's.

Loss to School Districts.

The depopulation of some of the school districts of the western part of the state, as well as the carelessness of directors in other quarters, has had the effect in many cases of losing the apportionment to the districts and the state superintendent has addressed the following letter to the various county superintendents:

The most frequent sources through which districts fail to receive their apportionment are set forth in the following:

1. Failure on the part of the director to make any report.

2. Failure on the part of the director to make a complete report.

3. Failure on the part of the district to bid the required amount of school.

I know from experience that it is almost impossible to get a report from some directors. If the result of this failure fell upon the one causing it, there might not be any reason to complain; but when the children, who are in no wise responsible, are the losers, it becomes a different matter and one in which we should interest ourselves. So I write this in the hope that you will acquaint yourself with the number of months of school determined upon by each district, and if you find one or more that ought to hold more months of school to entitle them to the apportionment, kindly call their attention to that fact, bearing in mind that the census of 1897 determines the number of months of school to be held this current year, and that the number of months of school held this year, together with the census of 1898, determines the basis of apportionment for the year 1898-99.

I respectfully call your attention to this connection to section 14, subdivision ii; section 17, subdivision iv, and footnote, and section 10, subdivision xi, of the school laws.

I would suggest that you make liberal use of the county papers in calling the attention of school boards and others interested to this matter.

CHINESE IMPORTED TO CUBA

Party of Celestials, All in Bond, Pass Through Omaha.

There was a very interesting party of Chinamen, directly from their native country and bound for Cuba, at Omaha October 28. They were a dozen in number, and they were constantly watched by two armed guards in order that they might not be allowed to suddenly leave and take up their residence in this country.

All of the Chinamen have promise of work when they arrive in Cuba. Two of them are to conduct stores there, two are to assist in these stores, two are to run restaurants, two are cooks and four are mere coolies. The party occupies a tourist car of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which company has given a bond for the safe transportation of the Chinamen across the country and their exportation to Cuba.

This is the first time in a long while that a party of Chinamen in bond go through Omaha. They usually go through via the southern route, and it is in the neighborhood of New Orleans that they usually made their escape. The yellow fever plague in the south caused them to be shipped via Omaha this time.

Wedded for a Quarter of a Century

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Colonel and Mrs. Herko Koster was celebrated at Niobrara recently. Rev. Edward Murphy of the Episcopal Church officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Revs. Joel Warner of the Presbyterian and L. D. Griswold of the Methodist Episcopal churches. Colonel Koster was hospital steward in the regular army at the time of his marriage, and was stationed at Fort Randall, and the bride is the daughter of one of Knox County's well-to-do Bohemian farmers. The colonel is at present a member of Gov. Holcomb's staff.

Church Wipes Out Its Debt.

The members of a congregation of the Baptist Church of York have raised the last of their church debt. On October 21 the \$125 which they still owed was raised by subscription in a short while. Under the aggressive leadership of their pastor, Rev. B. F. Fellman, this church is making rapid strides toward building itself up in a material way as well as spiritually.

Jury Awards Nominal Damages.

In the case brought by Emma J. and John F. Spirk of Wilber against the Burlington Railroad Company to recover damages sustained through being ejected from a train in the western part of the state before reaching the destination named in their tickets some time ago, the jury returned a verdict for \$6 damages in favor of the former and \$5 for the latter.

Omaha Exposition Strike.

A strike is on at the exposition grounds in Omaha. Thirty-six carpenters working for Goldie & Sons walked out. The trouble is due to the refusal of the contractors to conform to the rules of organized labor.

Later: The contractors have acceded to the workmen's demands and the work is progressing as usual.

Petition for a Train to Omaha.

An effort is being made by York citizens to induce the officials of the Elkhorn Railroad to put on an early morning train to Omaha in order that people who desire to trade there can go and return the same day. A petition has been circulated among the more influential business men and very liberally signed.

Postpone the Korn Carnival.

At a meeting of the Beatrice Korn Carnival committee it was decided to postpone the event until Friday, November 5. Owing to the necessary postponements efforts will be made to make the event bigger than first contemplated.

Three Wells for the Mill.

Three tubular wells are being put down at Henry Lambrecht & Co.'s mill at Beemer. The pump will be operated by the mill engine to force water to the tank on the hill at the north end of Main street. Beemer will soon have water works which will be paid by individual subscriptions.

Thrown From a Wagon and Hurt.

While driving home from St. Edwards O. D. Vincent, foreman of Brainerd's ranch, was thrown from his wagon and one of the small bones of his leg was fractured. The wagon ran up an embankment.

FACTORY STARTS WORK.

Five Thousand Tons Cloory to Be Dried in Next Three Months.

The American Chicory company started its plant at midnight at Fremont Thursday. Some improvements have been made in the machinery and everything placed in good shape. The total amount of chicory beets dried here this year will be considerably less than last season, the management estimating it at only 5,000 tons. The yield per acre is smaller than last year, but will be large enough to make the crop a profitable one to the farmer. The company has recently shipped a large quantity of dry root to Omaha to be prepared for the market. The demand for chicory is improving. As it is not practicable for the factory to shut down during the season, two full crews are employed of about fifteen men each. The factory will probably be in operation about eighty days this season.

Widow Gets the Pension Money.

The widow of Owen Wilson of Osceola, who disappeared from Omaha about seven years ago, has just received from Washington over \$500 pension money. Wilson was an old soldier. He disappeared July 8, 1890, and it was believed at the time that he had been robbed and thrown into the Missouri River. He had just drawn crop and was supposed to have the bulk of this in his pocket at the time. A claim was immediately filed for a widow's pension, but after dragging along for six years it was finally rejected on the ground that the widow had not been able to prove her husband's death and that the money, therefore, could not be paid until seven years had elapsed. The seven years expired on July 8 last and Senator Thurston had the claim made "special," with the result that it has been allowed to date from May 25, 1892, at the rate of \$8 a month.

Boy's Life Lost in the Storm.

The 8-year-old son of Herman Brauer, living twelve miles south of Sidney, lost his life during the storm on Tuesday. The lad left the house at 10 o'clock in the morning, presumably to go to the stable, a short distance away, but as he failed to return within a reasonable time, a search was instituted, but no trace of him could be found until Wednesday noon, when his frozen body was discovered by the searchers one-half a mile away from his home. He had undoubtedly become confused and lost his bearings in the storm and was unable to return to the house, and probably wandered around until overcome by exhaustion and cold. He had taken off his coat and his head was lying on it.