

STOCK DYING ON RANGES

Losses of Cattle and Sheep Will Be Heavy.

ZERO WEATHER IN MANY STATES

Wintry Blasts Slay Live Stock Weakened by Prolonged Snowstorms. Lives Lost and Property Destroyed in the South.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 17.—Reports from nearly every section in Wyoming are to the effect that the weather throughout the state is intensely cold. Stock on the ranges, especially that which started the winter in poor condition, is suffering severely and heavy losses are predicted. The open country is covered with snow to an unusual depth, and cattle and sheep are slowly famishing, being too weak to paw the snow from the ground.

In the southern half of the state as a whole this has been one of the hardest winters on stock in the history of the stock industry. One severe storm has followed another and stock of all kinds is now in poor condition. In some localities there is an abundance of hay and the losses will amount to practically nothing, but in other sections, where hay is scarce and the flocks and herds depend upon the open range, which is covered with snow, the losses will be considerable unless a warm spell of weather comes soon.

Zero and lower temperatures still continue over the great Salt Lake basin and in southern Idaho, Montana, Utah, where the temperature for three weeks has been abnormally low reported ten degrees below yesterday. Heavy stock losses in the grazing regions are now almost a foregone conclusion, as low temperatures are expected to continue for a week or two at least.

VERY COLD IN KANSAS.

Low Temperature Has Made Coal Famine More Serious.

Topeka, Feb. 17.—The severe cold weather of the past few days has made the coal famine much more serious. The efforts put forth by the legislature have not resulted in any relief and some of the western counties have not coal enough to last twenty-four hours. In a few cases the supply is even less, and there is great suffering among the poorer classes. It is asserted that the practice of the railroads in confiscating coal consigned to shippers is responsible in a large measure for the prevailing distress.

The Oklahoma live stock sanitary board announced there had been great suffering by cattle on account of the intense cold weather and sleet. No weather during the present winter has been half so severe. The cattle were unused to it and it is feared many have died. In Kildare and other towns a coal famine exists and the people have suffered. The authorities fear some deaths have resulted.

Bad Weather in the South.

Louisville, Feb. 17.—Rain, snow and sleet, combined in many places with high winds, are the prevailing conditions throughout the south. Railroad traffic is delayed, while in a number of cities the street railway service is almost at a standstill. Reports from Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, north Texas, Alabama, Georgia and all parts of Kentucky tell of damage done by the blizzard, of swollen streams and suffering on the part of man and beast, of traffic of all kinds delayed, and in some instances loss of life is reported. In Louisville the snowfall has been over four inches. In Memphis the snow and sleet storm was one of the worst in years. At Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex., the snowfall was the heaviest in years and a general blizzard prevails throughout the southwest.

Turkey Warns Bulgaria.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 17.—In her recent note to Bulgaria, Turkey declines to accept the Bulgarian government's declaration as to the non-existence of revolutionary bands in Macedonia and warns Bulgaria that explicit instructions have been sent to the Turkish authorities to prevent the disturbance. This note is regarded as being intended to justify Turkey's military activity. It was rumored that in the event of Turkey failing to execute the demanded reforms in Macedonia, Russia and Austria will convoke a European congress to deal with the situation.

Peary to Try Again.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—Lieutenant R. E. Peary, U. S. N., was a guest at the annual banquet of the New Haven Business Men's association last night. During the course of his speech Lieutenant Peary said he hoped to make another attempt to reach the North pole, provided he secured a proper ship and equipment.

Lives Lost in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—A special from Royston, Ga., states that a furious windstorm passed over the town of Bowman, in Elbert county, yesterday afternoon, demolishing several houses and killing and injuring a number of people. The wires are down beyond Royston and further particulars cannot be obtained.

Twelve Below in Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 17.—The temperature in central Illinois dropped to twelve below zero. All trains are delayed. Snow drifts near Barnes and Elliott held Illinois Central and Lake Erie and Western trains several hours.

TRAIN KILLS YOUNG WOMAN.

Engine Strikes Sleigh Containing a Party of Ten People.

Salt Lake, Feb. 17.—A large double sleigh, containing a party of ten young people, was struck by a Rio Grande Western passenger train at the intersection of Eighth south and Fifth west streets. The sled was hurled through the air for a hundred feet and demolished. One of the party was instantly killed and none escaped injuries, more or less serious.

Miss Quales was sitting on the driver's seat and the pilot of the engine struck the sleigh precisely where she was sitting, killing her instantly.

Yalms, the driver, was internally injured and lies in a critical condition at the hospital. The other members of the party were sitting in the rear portion of the sleigh. To keep out the cold they had covered their heads with blankets and had no intimation of approaching danger. The train was stopped at once and the injured picked up and taken to the depot, a mile away, where medical assistance was quickly summoned. Later the injured were taken to the various hospitals.

PRISONERS IN AN ICE BOX.

Seven Men Held Up at Point of Revolvers in Chicago Saloon.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Seven men were held up, robbed and marched at the point of revolvers into the ice box in a South State street saloon yesterday and kept prisoners for half an hour, while their captors deliberately sampled liquors. There were six customers and the barkeeper in the saloon when three young men entered, compelled them to line up and submit to being searched.

When attention was attracted to them by their firing revolvers the highwaymen were emerging from a saloon opposite and a chase ensued, resulting in the capture of two of the men.

BROOKS RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Principal of a Chicago School Becomes Involved in Contempt Proceedings.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Charles J. Brooks, principal of the Shields school, was released from custody by Judge Brentano on the ground that Judge Creighton of Springfield did not have jurisdiction in the case. Brooks has been in Sangamon county jail on an order of contempt issued by Judge Creighton. The effort to secure his freedom is an incident growing out of the fight between Brooks and his parents for the custody of Florence Brooks, the daughter of the principal.

Second Train Robber Confesses.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—George Howard, the second train robber under arrest, made a confession yesterday, corroborating the story told by his partner, Cole, that they were alone concerned in the holdup of the Burlington train last Friday. Cole is pleading for leniency for Howard, saying that the latter is not only sick, but insane. It develops that all the money the robbers secured was \$7.50 and Cole says the failure of the enterprise was due to the insanity of Howard. Cole will go into court today and plead guilty. Howard says he will also plead guilty, but will commit suicide at the first opportunity.

Fined for Passing Mexican Dollars.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17.—In spite of the opinion expressed by secret Service Agent Gammon that no conviction could result in prosecution for passing Mexican money, Helen Zaco Robinson yesterday was fined \$50 by a police justice. Her husband paid the fine in American money. The couple were arrested after flooding Rochester with Mexican dollars, worth 37½ cents each. They said they had made \$5,000 in the last few months and were working east from San Francisco. They have a scrap book filled with newspaper stories of arrests in other cities on the same charge, but they have never been fined before.

Colorado Miners Out.

Denver, Feb. 17.—A special from Idaho Springs says the miners employed at the Little Mattie mine and the Big Four tunnel were called out yesterday. These, with the 175 from the Sun and Moon mine, who went out for higher wages two weeks ago, make nearly 400 men on strike. The union officers declare that the Shafter mine employees will be called out today and that before Saturday 1,000 men in Clear Creek county will be out.

Gondolas Stuck in the Mud.

Venice, Feb. 17.—An extraordinary happening has been amazing Venetians for the last two days. When the tide ebbed the water flowed seaward with such speed and volume that all canals of the city, including the Grand canal, were drained almost dry. The foundations of palaces and houses were exposed and gondolas and steamers stuck in the mud, where they remained until the next tide.

Flood Threatens Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—Pittsburg is threatened with another flood. Government Forecaster Ridgway predicts a stage of twenty-two feet, which would cause considerable damage in the low-lying portions of Pittsburg and Allegheny. The Pittsburg and Western railroad tracks in Allegheny are submerged.

Younger at His Old Home.

Lees Summit, Mo., Feb. 17.—Cole Younger, the pardoned bandit, arrived at his old home here last night after an absence of a quarter of a century. He had slipped out of St. Paul unnoticed two days earlier than expected and, en route south, had succeeded in covering up his identity.

MORGAN REPLIES TO REYES

Scores Colombian Minister on Breach of Diplomacy.

HOUSE PASSES COUPLING BILL.

Enacts Law to Secure Greater Safety of Railway Employees—Fowler Surrency Measure Given Preference. Senate Passes Indian Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—There was no debate on the statehood bill in the senate yesterday. The Indian appropriation bill and the Philippine currency bill both were passed. Vest, while the Indian bill was up, called attention to a point of order which had been made against one of its provisions on the ground that it was new legislation. The senate, he said, had passed the Philippine government bill as a rider to the army appropriation bill and yet ruled other provisions out. All rules, he said, were violated when a majority was in favor of any measure. Morgan spoke on a question of privilege regarding a dispatch which recently appeared in the public press purporting to be signed by the Colombian minister to Mexico, Senor Rafael Reyes, in which Senor Reyes took exception to an alleged statement by Morgan in the senate that the Colombian president had sold out and abdicated for \$1,000,000. Morgan declared that there was a betrayal of the senate in the matter of what transpires at executive sessions and that Senor Reyes had violated a principle of diplomacy when he obtained information surreptitiously from persons false to their trust.

The house disposed of a number of bills yesterday under suspension of the rules, defeating two. The most important measure passed was the senate's bill to amend the railroad safety appliance law. A special order was adopted which practically will make the Fowler currency bill a continuing order for the remainder of the session not however to interfere with conference reports appropriation bills and other privileged matters.

Wilhelmina May Name Umpire.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands may be requested by the Washington government to name the umpire who shall pass on the claim of the United States against Venezuela in the event that the persons named by the United States and Venezuela cannot agree.

The Selection of Queen Wilhelmina

was suggested by Mr. Bowen, and it is probable that the protocols soon to be signed by Mr. Hay and Mr. Bowen will provide that the queen shall name the umpire in the event of disagreement. This is intended as a compliment to the sovereign of the country at whose capital The Hague tribunal sits. Great Britain, Germany and Italy in their protocols provide that the king of Spain shall name the umpire.

To Report Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate committee on judiciary yesterday concluded consideration of the Littlefield anti-trust bill and decided to report it to the senate with a number of very important amendments. The most important changes were made in connection with sections 6 and 7 of the house bill, for which the senate committee will recommend complete substitutes.

Section 6, as the bill passed the house, prohibited persons engaged in violating the provisions of the law from using any of the instrumentalities of interstate commerce. This purpose is retained in the substitute of the senate committee, but the scope of the publication is enlarged.

Teacher Saves Pupils From Fire.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miss Mary Martin, teacher in the Caldwell school at Thayer, Ill., by her bravery and presence of mind, yesterday, in a fire which destroyed the school, saved the lives of fifty of her little pupils. With egress by the stairway cut off by the flames, Miss Martin dropped her pupils from a second story window to the ground. After the last of the children had been rescued the plucky instructor swung herself over the window ledge and dropped to safety. Although several of the children were painfully hurt, none of the injuries will result seriously.

Grand Jury Indicts Turf Men.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Indictments charging fraud and conspiracy to defraud were returned by the grand jury yesterday for O. W. Deppler, manager of the John J. Ryan Turf Investment company. Deppler is at present in Cincinnati, but he was notified, by counsel for the company to return to St. Louis and surrender himself and that bond had been arranged for him. Ryan was released on bond.

Fail to Reach Agreement.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—Another conference between the conductors and trainmen and the officials of the Santa Fe was held yesterday, but no compromise was reached. The trainmen and officials spent Saturday in trying to come to an agreement, but none was reached. Third Vice President J. W. Kendrick and the other officials are still here and will stay until the final settlement is made.

Entire Train is Derailed.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 17.—Frisco local passenger train No. 157, northbound, was wrecked at the Girard and Joplin junction east of Pittsburg late last night. The entire train was derailed and five passengers were injured, none, it is believed, fatally.

LABOR HONORS MITCHELL.

Miners' Leader Addresses Big Meeting at Chicago Auditorium.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Six thousand people crowded the Auditorium last night at the demonstration of the local labor unions in honor of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America. The greatest enthusiasm was shown when Mr. Mitchell appeared on the platform, and his speech later in the evening was received with cheers.

Mr. Mitchell did not speak at great length, but his speech was interrupted at every few words by the applause of his audience. He declared that he was not one of those who believed in the trade union as the ultimate or that its formation was the final result to be obtained. The workmen of the world are, he declared, passing through a period of evolution and while everybody knew that conditions were changing, nobody could foretell what the final result would be. He was not one of those, he said, who made war upon capital, or denounced it. He believed that there was never a time in the past nor would there be in the future when the differences between the laborer and the capitalist could not be settled if they come squarely together and tell the truth to each other. He spoke strongly in favor of the possibilities of trade union, saying that he believed it one of the greatest powers for good in the world today and predicting better things for it in the future. He warned his hearers that no strike was ever won by breaking the laws, for the reason that such conduct at once alienated the good will of the people.

FOREIGN CROP CONDITIONS.

Russia Reports Serious Deficiency in Winter Grain—Shortage in Italy.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The official reports on foreign crop conditions, received from the foreign statistical agent of the department of agriculture at London, under date of Feb. 1, shows unseasonably mild weather in most parts of Europe during the greater part of January. Official Russian reports in December report that a serious deficiency in winter grain is highly probable in most of European Russia, crops being almost entirely destroyed in sixteen provinces and poor in others. The Hungarian autumn-sown crops are generally poor and the area less extensive. In Roumania and Bulgaria the crop outlook is favorable. The Spanish wheat crop of 1902 is estimated at 123,439,950 bushels, or nearly 6,000,000 in excess of the previous year, while Italy's wheat crop is 25,900,000 short of 1901. In the third week of January the weather in France took a change for the worse, so far as the crops were concerned. In Great Britain and Germany reports on the growing crops were favorable.

Murder in First Degree.

Cairo, Mich., Feb. 17.—John Bromish, who shot and killed Leroy Lester several weeks ago, after Lester had served an attachment on some machinery on Bromish's farm, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to prison for life. Bromish shot Lester as the latter was driving away after Bromish had refused to surrender the machinery.

Four Fatalities in Storm.

Greenwood, S. C., Feb. 17.—A severe windstorm prevailed yesterday in this portion of South Carolina. At Honepath six men took refuge in W. A. Shirley's brick store, which was demolished. Earle McGee and Thomas Austen were killed and two men named Donald and Stone were fatally injured. Five dwelling houses were blown down. Men and women ran in the streets seeking shelter from the wind and rain. Several persons are reported missing.

Trains Are Delayed.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—The railroads have not yet recovered from the result of the storm. Nearly all trains yesterday were very late. The Rock Island trains were snowbound near Bucklin for several hours and were rescued by means of snow plows. Near Arkansas City, some Santa Fe trains were stalled. It is thought that all the roads will get clear tonight.

Dock Laborers Strike.

Bremen, Feb. 17.—About 1,800 dock laborers employed by one of the contractors of the North German Lloyd company struck yesterday, owing to the dismissal of a comrade. Thus far, however, the other contractors have been able to keep on the loading of the company's vessels.

President Stays by Crum.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt expressed to those senators who called on him yesterday the hope that the senate would confirm the nomination of D. H. Crum, to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The president has no intention of withdrawing the nomination and desires that the senate take definite action on it.

Garfield is to Be Named.

Washington, Feb. 17.—James A. Garfield of Ohio will be appointed by the president to be commissioner of corporations in the new department of commerce. The appointment will probably go to the senate today. Mr. Garfield is now a member of the civil service commission.

Alleged Train Robber Arrested.

Anacosta, Mont., Feb. 16.—The police of this city have arrested Napoleon Savoy, who has been identified by Express Messenger Otis as the man who, last October, held up the Northern Pacific north-coast limited at Bearmouth, this state, and shot and killed Engineer O'Neill, who made a fight against the robber.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. I only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent. 'You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used.'—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

CHAPLAIN MARTIN IS OUT.

Venders Resignation to the Governor, but Successor is Not Yet Appointed. Lincoln, Feb. 17.—Dr. George W. Martin has resigned as chaplain of the penitentiary. The resignation was handed to the governor yesterday. His successor has not yet been appointed.

A. D. Beemer, appointed some time ago by Governor Mickey as warden of the penitentiary, took charge yesterday. Sunday was spent by Mr. Beemer in inspecting the prison. Saturday he met with the board of public lands and buildings and discussed matters pertaining to the penitentiary. One of the unpleasant features devolving upon Mr. Beemer will be the carrying out of the death sentence imposed upon Gottlieb Neigenfind, who murdered his wife and mother-in-law and attempted to exterminate his entire family. The prisoner is to be hanged Friday, March 13. Mr. Beemer will make no changes in his staff for several days.

BRAVES DEATH TO SAVE TRAIN.

Farmer Strips Coat in Zero Weather to Warn Engineer of Danger. Cairo, Ill., Feb. 17.—S. S. Glascock, a farmer, faced a blizzard in his shirt sleeves for more than an hour yesterday to save 100 passengers on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad. Glascock was frozen so badly that he had to be carried into the cars after he flagged the train near Harrisburg. Glascock, while walking along the track, discovered a broken rail at a point where the embankment was forty feet high. He knew that a southbound passenger train was about due and ran up the track to flag the train. He used his red-lined canvas coat as a flag and to make sure that his signal would be seen by the engineer he held the coat aloft on a stick, leaving himself unprotected in the blinding storm and zero temperature for more than an hour, as the train was late. The passengers made some handsome presents and each shook his hand.

Venezuelan Blue Book.

London, Feb. 17.—A feeling of relief that the Venezuelan business is settled before parliament reopened inclines the press not to be captious in their examination of the blue book. The comment of the newspapers concerns rather the reticences than the revelations in the official dispatches. The conciliatory attitude maintained throughout by the United States government is cordially recognized, and the British government is taken to task in some quarters for having delayed taking Washington into its confidence until Nov. 11, when Great Britain and Germany had agreed already in July to coerce Venezuela. It is also remarked that there is no indication of any attempt having been made by Great Britain to obtain from Germany an assurance that the Monroe doctrine would be respected.

The man who teaches women to smoke always marries one who won't let him do it himself.—New York Times.

Urbe-Urbe is Not Dead.

Panama, Feb. 16.—The announcement from Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 8, that General Urbe-Urbe had committed suicide is untrue. It was Colonel Roberto Urbe of Herrera's army who took his own life.

Austrian Troops Mobilized.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Vienna says that in spite of denials, he learns that Austria has mobilized two army corps and has concentrated an extra 40,000 men on the Balkan border. Military men, adds the correspondent, believe that an armed intervention is inevitable. Field Marshal Reinhardt will command the force.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Postmaster General Payne is confined to his room by an attack of grip.

President Roosevelt has extended for six months from March 12, 1903, the life of the Spanish treaty claims commission.

The Rock Island Monday let the contract for grading 112 miles of proposed new track from Tucuman, I. T., to a point intersecting the Choctaw division.

Charles R. Davenport, who invented the first railroad coach which became serviceable, is dead at the home of his son in East Waterson, Mass. He was ninety years of age.

It is reported from Fez, Morocco, that the sultan's troops have suffered a repulse with great slaughter at the hands of the Kabyle tribe, which is friendly to the pretender, Bu Hamara.

The eighty-third birthday of Susan B. Anthony, Feb. 15, was celebrated at her home in Rochester. Miss Anthony was assisted by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who received visitors all day. The appellate court at Kansas City Monday upheld Mrs. Samuel Kraus, divorced wife of a wealthy cattleman, who was accused by him of foisting off a foundling as his child to obtain additional alimony. Oliver Nichols, a lumberman, shot and killed Mrs. Ira Shaffer near Edie, Pa., Monday and then placing the muzzle of the shotgun to his face, blew his head off. It is thought the deed was prompted through jealousy.

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