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**AN EARLY DAY BLIZZARD**

Story of a Storm of Thirty-One Years Ago.

**LETHEBY DROVE TO NORFOLK**

Elkhorn Was Dammed by Snow at the Yellow Banks and Was Perfectly Dry—Reminiscence of a Newman Grove Pioneer.

It was immediately after the Commercial club had adjourned the other day, and the members were stretching their weary frames preparatory to leaving the club room after their arduous duties attendant upon the routine business that day, when President Letheby remarked: "Today is the anniversary of a blizzard that caused much suffering and death, and, by the way, it reminds of another blizzard that occurred several years previously—nearly thirty-one years ago. It started on a Sunday—a beautiful day, full of the smell of spring and warmth and listless indolence; my wheat was up six inches.

"I started to go to mill at Norfolk; took my wife along; got as far as Jutt Young's place, when it commenced to rain, and stayed all night. About 11 o'clock there was such a roaring and bumping and thumping I thought the house would blow over and away. I got up and called to Jutt that his horse was a goner; it's a goner, sure, don't you never worry a little bit? I thought we'd better go out and hold the house up or let it down or do something to steady it, but when we opened the door the air was so full of snow that we couldn't see ten feet—a yard—six inches. No sir, we could not see that far.

"That's the time the Elkhorn river went dry at Gardner's ford. It was just as dry as this floor; you could walk anywhere in carpet slippers and not get your feet wet. The snow had lodged in the river at the Yellow banks and formed a gorge, leaving the river bed dry, for three or four days.

"After the storm had ceased—all the ravines were filled level full of snow and packed down as hard as bricks. I started again for mill and Jutt put a sack or two of wheat in my wagon and went along. Everything went along fine. I had a team of mules. It would have been all right, but just as we were in the middle of the river bed—it was dry—and the mules were poking along; wouldn't hurry a bit; they didn't want to go into it in the first place, and we fooled around long enough to cross twice before we finally got in, and when we were in the middle of it, here came the river, raging and tearing, and the mules wouldn't hurry, they only switched their tails and wiggled their long ears and stepped carefully, just as carefully as a cat. Things were all of a sudden looking mighty dubious, don't you never worry, and I told Jutt to jump on the mules and I would loosen the double trees and he should ride over to a bachelor's place, about a mile away, and get some log chains; I'd stay by the wagon. He got the chains and made the trip in a hurry, but it seemed like an eternity or two to me. He threw one end of a log chain to me and I fastened it to the wagon tongue and we pulled the wagon out, after unloading our grain and carrying it out a sack at a time on mule back—my, my, but I was wet. It was cold. I was cold. I was so cold my teeth clattered like hail on a tin roof.

"We got to mill all right.

"Yes, we got home; don't you see I'm here."—Newman Grove Herald.

all goods. They claim \$1,600. Henry Rohlf of Omaha claims about \$350. The co-operative beer company of Sioux City claims between \$200 and \$300. It is understood that the creditors will meet in Plainview today and settle satisfactorily to themselves, and that the saloon will be continued by some of the creditors.

**KIDNAPED A HORSEMAN**

Forcibly Taken From the Train at Niobrara by Four Men.

**TROUBLE OVER A HORSE DEAL**

South Dakota Man Signed a Note, Then Decided That He had Made a Mistake and Wanted the Paper. Four Dakotans Were Arrested.

Tuesday morning's east bound Northwestern passenger was the scene of quite an exciting time. Lee Michael, T. Wynia and Theodore Austin of Springfield, S. D., and Tom Hanlon of Running Water, S. D., entered the train and took one of its passengers in the person of O. R. Champlin, of the firm of Champlin Bros., of Clinton, Iowa, dealers in imported stallions, from the train, without any process of law. Marshal Griffith was asked to accompany the kidnapers, but it is understood that he made an effort to arrest Champlin but was present merely to see that no harm was done to him. In the struggle Champlin lost his hat, and the passengers were considerably excited. The attempt was to get him into South Dakota without attracting attention, but the services of our livermen were not forthcoming and Mr. Champlin was enabled to secure the services of an attorney and each of the Dakotans are under arrest. D. M. Cunningham going their bonds in the sum of \$100 each for appearance today.

**BOONE COUNTY BOY GETS \$9,000**

The Supreme Court Reduced Damages Allowed Leo Krayenbuhl of Boone County.

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—The younger a person is who brings a suit for damages for permanent injuries sustained, the more apt he is to recover in a large amount, because the expectancy of his life is greater and more uncertain than that of an older person. On this assumption the supreme court has awarded \$9,000 damages to Leo Krayenbuhl in the appeal of the C. B. & Q. Railway company, from the decision of the Boone district court, in which Krayenbuhl obtained \$12,000 for the loss of a foot which occurred while he was playing around a turntable which was the property of the railroad company.

Krayenbuhl is an infant, slightly more than 4 years old, and suit was brought in the lower court for him, on account of the injury stated. The jury awarded him \$18,000, but the court, exerting its prerogative, entered a remittitur reducing the amount to \$12,000 on the grounds that \$18,000 was excessive and that if the plaintiff elected to stand by it a retrial would be granted. In reviewing the case the supreme court sustains the lower court, but enters another remittitur, holding \$12,000 to be excessive and also giving the plaintiff an optional election to accept \$9,000 or to have the case reversed and sent back for another trial.

**TEACHERS MEET IN LINCOLN.**

Executive Committee Decides on the Date and Place.

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—The question of where the next annual meeting of the state teachers association will be held was definitely settled and announced by the executive committee. The committee organized by electing President E. J. Bodwell of Omaha, president; and W. M. Gardner of Auburn secretary. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Lincoln, December 28 and 29.

The executive committee besides closing up the books of the year 1903 appointed a legislative committee as follows: State Superintendent W. K. Fowler, Superintendent C. G. Pearce Omaha; Superintendent W. L. Stephens, Lincoln; Superintendent C. A. Palmer, Beatrice; Superintendent Chas. Arnot, Dodge county; Superintendent R. C. King, Otoe county; Superintendent J. M. Richardson, Antelope county.

Superintendent Anna Day of Beatrice and Superintendent Mengel of Wahoo, were elected to fill vacancies on the reading circle.

It was decided that each one of the winners in the spelling contest held during the state association should be sent a dictionary.

The full committee was present for the meeting. The members are W. H. Gardner, Auburn; E. J. Bodwell, Omaha; D. C. O'Connor, Norfolk; J. E. Deltell, Lexington. Mr. Gardner was elected secretary of the new committee.

The work of the new year will be commenced with a balance of \$311.61 in the treasury.

**MAY BE BAD MURDER.**

What Looks Like an Unusually Mean Killing, Investigated.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 25.—What looks like an unusual murder case is being investigated at Irene by State's Attorney J. W. Holman. A young Dane named Chas. Hanson is accused of murdering his brother last August and hiding the body, which is supposed to be buried at his farm, one mile north of Irene. Suspicions were only recently aroused and the state confidently expects to have Hanson in the toils very speedily. Mr. Holman is still in Irene and no more details are obtainable at present.

**PLEADS GUILTY TO THE CHARGE**

Principal of Schools in Chase County Stands Trial at Blair on Complaint of Young Woman.

Blair, Neb., Jan. 25.—Sheriff Mineke has returned from a trip to Wauwata, Chase county, bringing Ralph R. Benedict, principal of the schools of that place, who was arrested on a charge preferred by Miss Lessie M. Brown, who resides with her parents, residents of this county. A preliminary trial was given Benedict Saturday before County Judge C. G. Marshall. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the February term of court in the sum of \$1,000. Miss Brown was in court with her month old baby.

**PLAINVIEW SALOON CLOSED.**

Creditors Attach Property of Rogman & Phillips There.

Plainview, Neb., Jan. 25.—Special to The News: The saloon of Rogman & Phillips was closed by creditors on Saturday. The Val Blatz brewing people of Omaha have an attachment on

**ANCIENT BUTTER WAS RECOVERED**

Was Put in a Spring to Cool Forty-Six Years Ago and Was Discovered This Week.

Decatur, Neb., Jan. 25.—Decatur can probably show older butter than any other town in the country. Forty-six years ago an Indian brought Mr. Decatur, who lived a mile and a half southwest of town, a jar of butter. It was placed in the spring to cool and when his daughter went to get it, the butter was gone. It was thought that some Indians had taken it.

A day or two ago a hunter saw the edge of the jar in the water. This aroused his curiosity and with some effort he got it out.

The butter is covered with mould on the outside, but this has been removed in places and shows that it had a good color. Many have tasted it, but think it tastes rather old. What it may have lost in taste it has certainly gained in color.

There was no difficulty in identifying the butter as there are many here who remember the incident, including Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Decatur's daughter.

**TEMPERATURES IN NORTHWEST**

Mercury Dropped From Zero to Thirty-Three Below that Point in Northern Portions.

The backbone of the cold snap appears to have been broken and the mercury has been on the rise since some time during the night with the wind from the south. Before the change was made, however, the lowest point of the season was reached. Dr. Salter's government thermometer registering 24 point twenty-two degrees below zero some time during the night. The maximum is seven below, and that record was undoubtedly made this morning as the temperature has been rising rapidly since daylight.

The forecast is for partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, and indications are favorable to moderating temperature.

**NO QUESTION FOR DEBATE.**

Arrangements for Meet With Kansas Still Incomplete.

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—Arrangements for the annual Kansas-Nebraska debate, which this year is to take place in Lincoln, are not getting perfected very rapidly. For three weeks now Kansas has been playing what strikes Nebraska authorities as a jockeying game. The first question Kansas sent the Nebraska debating board promptly declined to accept, for reasons which it does not care yet to make public outside university circles. Then Kansas sent a Monroe doctrinal question, indefinite, vague, and pretty sure to turn the debate into a scrapping match over the definition of terms. This matter of definition Nebraska insists on strongly. Year before last and again last year both Missouri and Kansas with difficulty were forced to definiteness. A request for definition both institutions have been inclined to treat as a suspicious request.

**TAKE LAW IN THEIR OWN HANDS**

Eight Men Are Arrested for Seizing Corn in Payment of Claim Which is in Dispute.

Pender, Neb., Jan. 25.—Over a dispute arising from a division of rents, Farley Bros., of Bancroft, with a train of wagons, drove to the farm of Nisson Bros., twelve miles east of here, on the reservation, and forcibly, without writ or officer, took possession of 350 bushels of corn. The Nissons came to Pender and swore out warrants for eight men, charging them with unlawful taking of property. Deputy Sheriff D. A. Kelson went to Bancroft and got his prisoners. Each of them gave bonds for their appearance for trial, which is set for hearing February 18—before County Judge Wright.

**RICH FARMER INSANE.**

Think Trouble is Due Either to Cigarettes or Brooding.

York, Neb., Jan. 25.—Friends and relatives of Abraham Ratzloff, a prosperous York county farmer, owning a good farm northwest of Charleston, complained that he was acting queer and that they thought he was insane. Deputy Sheriff Althebaugh brought Ratzloff to York and, owing to his violent condition, was obliged to use

**DROPPED DEAD IN HIS HOME**

An Old Man Succumbed to Heart Failure Yesterday.

**COLD WEATHER WAS THE CAUSE**

Going From the Frigid Air of Out of Doors into a Very Warm House, He Suddenly Died—Son Was Trapping on Elkhorn River at the Time.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]  
A. D. Cummings, an old man of seventy-six years, fell dead in his own home at 208 Creek alley, the street just north of Braasch avenue, yesterday afternoon. Heart failure was the cause. The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Cummings was perfectly well three minutes before his death. He had been up town during the very cold part of the day. Returning home, he entered an extremely warm house. It is thought that the change from the one extreme to the other caused his sudden death.

He had formerly lived at Tilden for a number of years. Last summer he came to Norfolk to make his home for the rest of his life. He leaves a wife and an only son, Charles Cummings, who lives on Twelfth street. The son was up on the Elkhorn river trapping game when his father died. He was sent for and arrived last night.

**A HOMESTEAKE MONITOR.**

Murder in Black Hills Was Result of System of Surveillance.

Lead, S. D., Jan. 25.—George Northam, charged with the murder of George Tallman at Lead, January 19, last year, has been admitted to \$10,000 bail by Judge W. G. Young in circuit court and has furnished sufficient sureties. He appeared in justice court at Deadwood Saturday morning for his preliminary hearing, waived examination and was committed by the justice of the peace without bail. Immediately upon his return to the court house he was arraigned in circuit court on information filed against him by the justice of the peace without bail. On the application of his attorneys the court granted him bail.

There is a division of sentiment in Lead in regard to the killing of Tallman. Northam has for several years been special agent for the Homestake company and his duties consisted largely in keeping Homestake employees under surveillance, particularly those occupying positions of trust and responsibility.

**IDENTITY CERTAIN.**

Omaha, Jan. 25.—Heirs to the estate of John Walker, the recluse who died in South Omaha December 31, have been found, final papers establishing their identity arriving this morning. Walker died at the South Omaha hospital, leaving nearly \$8,000 in currency, gold and silver certificates of deposit.

**ANOKA MAN'S ARM BADLY TORN**

Accident With a Gun Sunday May Cause Frank Toler to Have an Arm Amputated.

Anoka, Neb., Jan. 25.—Special to The News: While Frank Toler, a resident of this place, was putting a gun into his wagon Sunday, preparatory to coming home from Baker, accidentally discharged the weapon, and the charge took effect in one of his arms, almost tearing it to pieces. It is thought that the mangled member will have to be amputated.

It is understood that work on the new Baptist parsonage will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

John Hammerlin of Fletcher, Neb., is visiting with the family of A. P. Broad of this place.

L. A. Mullen, who superintended the building of the Gund beer vault, has left for his home in LaCrosse, Wis.

J. J. Kesler and several friends from North Bend, stopped off a few days last week for the purpose of buying land in Boyd county.

Horace Elseley has returned to his home in Norfolk.

J. H. Abernathy and wife are visiting with the family of A. B. Hornbeck.

Miss Viele of Norfolk arrived Saturday to take charge of the primary room. The increased attendance in our schools has made it necessary to employ another teacher. Miss Viele comes well recommended.

Arthur Engberg has his new store building well under way.

Wm. Krotter & Co. have put down a fine well at the lumber yard which affords an abundance of water. They expect in the near future to erect a windmill and tank for the purpose of

**BURNS MANY HORSES.**

Thirty-Two Head are Cremated in Omaha Barn Fire.

Omaha, Jan. 25.—Fire, which can only be accounted for as of incendiary origin, this morning completely destroyed the livery stable of N. E. Dillman, at Seventeenth street and St. Mary's avenue, burning to death thirty-two head of horses and entailing a loss roughly estimated at \$8,000.

Skull Fractured While Falling.  
Fremont, Neb., Jan. 26.—William Dodson, who lives in Ingleswood, fell twenty feet from a coal car at the clubs near the east end station of the Northwestern and landed in one of the dumps. The back of his head was violently jarred and his skull was fractured at one place.

**DAUGHTER TAKEN AWAY.**

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 26.—County Attorney Ratterman has made an order by which a 19-year old daughter of Mrs. Anna Bunsen will be taken to St. James' orphanage at Omaha.

**REV. S. P. SHARPLESS OF NORFOLK**

preached at the new church Sunday morning and evening. A series of meetings will be commenced February 7, to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Sharpless assisted by Rev. Mr. Crum of Molott, Mo.

**RECLUSE WHO LIVES IN A MISERABLE SHANTY**

right on the bank of the river. The child has never been to school a day and the authorities have tried several times to secure possession of the child. Just now the little girl, Mary, is at the hospital in this city and Rev. Father Theobald together with the board of education and County Attorney Latham showed evidence to the court that the woman was living the life of a recluse and wholly disregarded all educational laws; that she was unable to provide a suitable home for the child and was not a proper person to have its care and custody.

**EDITORS MEETING AT LINCOLN**

Nebraska State Press Association Holding Twenty-Second Annual Convention.

Lincoln, Jan. 26.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association began here this morning and will continue through tomorrow. The principal work of this morning was getting acquainted and registering for the session. Mayor George Adams is on the program to give an address of welcome to the pencil pushers this afternoon. All incoming trains today have brought numbers of the Nebraska editorial army to Lincoln and everything promises to make this one of the banner years. L. A. Wilson, of Springfield, Neb., is on the program from northern Nebraska for a discussion tomorrow afternoon of Edgar Howard's address entitled, "Anything." Tonight the editors and their wives will be entertained at the club rooms of the Lincoln Elks. Tomorrow night "something different" is promised. The editors are guessing as to what that may be. Almost always they have been in Lincoln on the night of Tim Murphy's appearance but this year they are two days too early for him.

**FELL FROM A WAGON.**

Tecumseh Woman Badly Injured in a Recent Accident.

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Charles Stagle, who lives near this city, is suffering with a broken collar bone and other injuries received in an accident. The family was riding in a two-seated light wagon, and was going over to Gage county for a visit. In the western part of this county the rear seat of the wagon, on which was seated Mrs. Stagle and a little daughter, became detached from the rig and falling out precipitated the occupants over backward to the ground. The child was but slightly injured.

**A RAIN OF VEGETATION.**

Peculiar Phenomenon Followed Storm of Sleet and Snow at Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 26.—After the snow and sleet storm a few days ago, a very peculiar phenomenon was noticeable in this part of the state. It was the appearance of bits of grass straw, oat hulls, and other vegetation, which literally covered the snow and sleet. The question asked by everyone was where did come from? There was no high wind accompanying the storm to carry it from adjoining fields, and this would have been impossible in any event from the fact that the storm began with a rain which rendered everything damp and then turned to sleet and snow, which completely covered the ground, and the deposit referred to fell on top of the snow and sleet. The most plausible supposition advanced is that the substance was taken up into a cloud during a severe wind storm in some of the northern states, and when the cloud reached this locality, it struck a current of damp air, which bore it to the ground. The real cause of the peculiar incident may never be known, but if in the next few years any strange grasses or weeds spring up it will be hard to convince the average farmer of this county that the storm had naught to do with depositing the seed.