

THE BURSTING OF A GLACIER

A Frightful Disaster Near the Gemmi Pass

A correspondent, writing to the London Globe, from Zurich, on Nov. 13, says: "At daybreak on Wednesday a frightful disaster took place at a distance of four miles from Kanderstag, on the Gemmi pass. A huge mass of ice, measuring 1,250,000 cubic meters, detached from the Altels glacier and was precipitated into the valley. Such was the impetus of the mighty avalanche that it was not checked in the valley, but dashed up the opposite side, which has a slope of 45 degrees, to a height of 13,000 feet, carrying everything before it until it met a wall of rock which sent the main mass surging back.

"At the foot of this rock lies, or rather lay, the Spitalmatte, an exceedingly beautiful and rich mountain pasture, with chalets for the cowherds, for storing cheeses, etc. At the time of the disaster there were collected there 150 head of valuable cattle, under the care of four cowherds. There were also two officials from Leuk, who had come up to arrange about bringing down the cattle, which event has always taken place on Nov. 15. All have been overwhelmed. Of the animals, only three have escaped. The loss in the live stock, the ownership of which was partitioned among about thirty families, mostly quite poor, belonging to the village of Leuk, is estimated at 100,000 francs. The pasture itself, which for years will now be useless, strewn as it is with debris, is valued at 400,000 francs. The bodies of the two officials and of two of the cowherds have been recovered, but in a horribly mutilated condition. It seems that the disaster overtook them while sleeping in their huts. The other two men, whose bodies have not yet been found, are supposed to have been up early for the purpose of milking the cows. The blocks of fallen ice and rocks cover a space of two square miles to a depth of many yards, the whole scene being one of indescribable desolation. Besides the trees which were in the track of the avalanche, great numbers have been uprooted by the wind which it produced. Many of the cattle, too, lie about in such positions that they must have been hurried great distances through the air by the same force. Men are hard at work trying to make some sort of footpath over the debris, the ordinary road being, of course, completely obliterated. From old records in Leuk it appears that a similar catastrophe occurred at the same spot in 1782, also only two days before the date fixed for the return of the cattle to the valleys."

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Did you ever notice this:
When a fellow steals a kiss,
From a righteous little maiden calm
and meek,
How her scriptural training shows
In not turning up her nose,
But in simply turning around the other
cheek.

Our Willie passed away today;
His face we'll see no more;
What Willie thought was H2O
Proved H2SO4.

—Ex.
He loved his Dinah dearly,
And he sighed to her one night,
"Dinah, could you love me?"
And she whispered, "Dinah might."
They were married in the autumn.
When she blows him up at night,
He realizes what she meant
When she whispered "Dynamite."
—Ex.

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Blank votes will be supplied to those who wish them, or simply a paper with the following heading: "Being a person interested in the advance and development of technical education in the United States, and in order to secure for the university of Nebraska the \$1,500 tool-room lathe, exhibited by the Lodge-Davis Machine Tool Co., at the world's fair, and which they propose to give free to the institution obtaining the most votes, I hereby express my preference for the above-named institution." The signatures with the city and street number attached are sufficient. It costs nothing to vote, and every male over fifteen is eligible. Blanks may be secured at the executive office.

Active work for the university of Nebraska has already been begun. In all the prominent business houses of Lincoln the proper blanks have been left in conspicuous places. With the help from the various proprietors these are filling up rapidly. All the cities of the state will be reached in this way, and it seems that the only obstacle in our way is lack of the requisite number of inhabitants.

GOT HIS DESERTS.

Tate, the young tough who killed Archie Cathcart, was brought up to the penitentiary last Wednesday. He was convicted of manslaughter and was given a sentence of four years. The shortness of his sentence is due to his youth. The judge said in passing sentence that if he had been two or three years older, the verdict would probably have been murder in the second degree.

Archie Cathcart was a member of last year's freshman class. He was a good student and was well liked by all who knew him. Tate is a fellow with no education and of low character. He disliked Cathcart because the latter would not associate with him, and the evidence showed that he picked a quarrel with him with the intention of stabbing him.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET.

Whereas, It has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from his earthly home the father of our friend and brother Palladian, Mr. T. F. A. Williams, and

Whereas, We deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to him this expression of our sympathy. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Williams and that they also be printed in the college papers and spread upon the records of the society. COMMITTEE.

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A CHALLENGE.

Editor of Nebraska: A certain one, signing himself the sophomore class and whose identity is not known to me, has presumed to publicly make comment upon freshmen wearing a mustache. On account of certain circumstances I am led to believe that this pophomore aimed that item at me. My mustache is in color that hue between red and auburn that is unnamed, but nevertheless is felt to be so charming. My mustache is heavy for one of my age, but not shaggy, and it is just long enough to curl at each end nicely. You may think me vain, but is this not enough to cause that red-headed sophomore, whose upper lip is shaded so much that he can not even raise a football eleven on either side, to be jealous? Now Mr. Sophomore if my mustache has disconcerted you at all, I dare you to cut it off. A FRESH MAN.

COMPANY "B" HOP.

Company B's second annual hop Friday evening was attended by about sixty couples. Lansing hall was appropriately decorated with the company and national colors. Sabers were hung on the walls, and Miss Willoughby's orchestra was encircled by a circle of stacked arms. The fifteen hundred dollar gold cup, now possessed by company B, was the centre of much admiration. This cup was won in a national drill at Omaha four years ago by a crack company of university cadets. The four companies of the battalion compete for its possession each spring. Company B has won it two successive years. Captain Pultr hopes to do as well as his predecessors, Captains Elliott and Dixon did. The latter was present and also ex-Captain Marlay, Captain and Mrs. Gullfoyle, Professor and Mrs. Richards.

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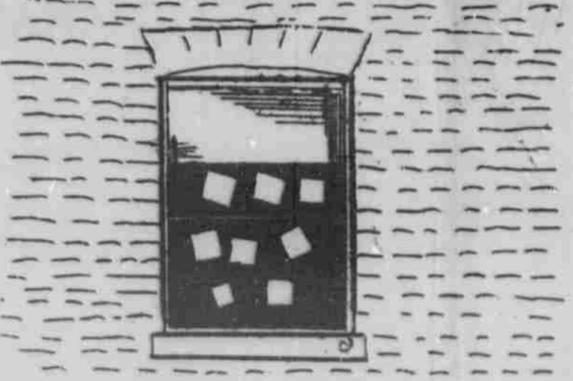
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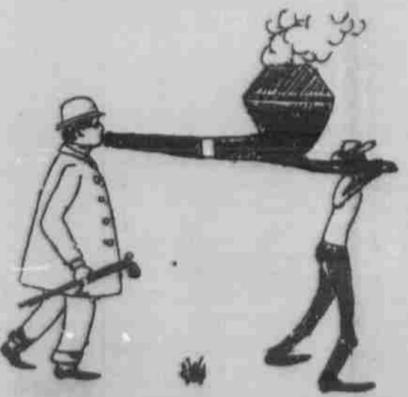
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