

A STORMY NEBRASKA SUNDAY.

High Winds and Heavy Snow Reported From All Over the State.

A FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR FALLS CITY.

An Alliance Organ to be Issued at Dunbar—Peculiar Twins Born Near Holdrege—A Board of Education Excited.

Gorham, Neb., Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.] The most terrible blizzard ever known in northwest Nebraska has been raging since last night. People in town dare not go more than 100 feet from their houses.

Sidney, Neb., Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.] The people of Sidney awoke this morning to find themselves in the embrace of the worst blizzard they have ever known.

Valentine, Neb., Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.] The worst blizzard in years is raging here. The west-bound passenger train, Conductor Simmons, left Lincoln on the last night at 7:30 and was sidetracked at Valentine and now orders have come to put the engine in the roundhouse.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.] A blizzard, fully as bad as the one we had two years ago, is raging here today.

Pittsburg, Neb., Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.] The blizzard is now blowing from the west and is doing much damage to the crops.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.] A blizzard, accompanied by a blinding snowstorm has been in progress the past two hours and is still deepening.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8.—At midnight the thermometer ranged around zero, with a strong wind. The snow fall at this place is very light.

Imperial, Neb., Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.] The snow has been cold and snow on the ground and stock in many instances is suffering for food.

O. P. Shellenberger, who was one of the committee from this county to urge congress to assist in the irrigation of this county, returned the fore part of the week. He says that we will receive everything in the way of assistance that is permissible under the present law as soon as spring comes.

Jan. 10th Items. Jena, Mo., Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Dr. E. H. Waters, of St. Joseph, Mo., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kerr of this place.

Miss Mary Barr is home on a visit to her parents from the Wesleyan university at Lincoln.

Rev. O. A. Bazell has returned from a trip over the famous Kearney & Black Hills route.

H. R. Savery has gone to Unionville, Neb., to work for the Leavenworth bridge company.

A boy, big and hearty, arrived at the home of the popular druggist, M. B. Hardin, last Friday morning.

A "Kontest" is the next entertainment which will be given by the citizens society. It is somewhat similar to the "Delectable Skule."

Notes From Our. Our, Neb., Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The late heavy fall of snow has caused the B & M. good deal of trouble.

Boys' Appointments. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Boys, it is announced, will not make any appointments for at least three weeks.

that Phillip Andres is to succeed John Jenkins as the chief of labor and that Jim Craddock, state secretary of the Knights of Labor, will take Andres' place.

Such a scheme would suit Burrows, because he would then have only Powers to manipulate. If Powers should go under Burrows' manipulation, Burrows would be a dead man politically.

Falls City, Neb., Feb. 8.—Six miles north of Falls City a small boy passing along the highway discovered the body of Horace Critchfield dead near his own house.

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A Bitter Contest In Prospect. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 8.—The organization of an American Catholic Clerical Union, composed of the English speaking priests of the Milwaukee province, is interpreted as the first step in what may be a bitter contest against German supremacy.

A Warning From The Church. Dublin, Feb. 8.—A pastoral letter from the Catholic prelate was read in the Catholic churches throughout Ireland today, condemning Parnell's conduct and warning those engaged in the Boulogne negotiations to take care that the compromise reached be definite, as the country will have the last word to say on their issue.

Captain and Ten Seamen Drowned. London, Feb. 8.—Steamer Cliveville, bound from Cardiff to St. Nazaire, with cargo of coal, struck a sand bank off Scilly island Thursday and sank. The captain and ten seamen were drowned.

The New Italian Cabinet. Rome, Feb. 8.—The following cabinet will be officially announced tomorrow, with the probable addition of Villard as minister of

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

ORGANIZED LABOR'S PROTEST.

Union Men Must be Employed on World's Fair Buildings.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Organized labor of Chicago hotly asserted itself today regarding the world's fair. It was at a regular meeting of the trade and labor assembly, a body said to represent 47,000 workmen, and one of whose members was given a seat in the world's fair directory in recognition of the \$300,000 subscribed by workmen to the guarantee fund of the fair.

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Millions Involved.

The Great Davis Will Case Up for Trial In Butte.

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NEW FOR THE TREASURY.

Indications That He Will Succeed Secretary Windom.

New York, Feb. 8.—A gentleman of more than local prominence, who has been long identified with public affairs and is reputed to be thoroughly informed regarding the inside workings of the treasury, has returned from Washington, said today: "Thursday afternoon last President Harrison called General New, consul general at London, to come to Washington at once. It will be remembered that when Harrison was making up his cabinet New was anxious to be appointed secretary of the treasury, but his friends could not then afford to sacrifice the consul generalship for secretary of the treasury.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair; colder. For Nebraska—Snow, followed by fair Monday; northwesterly winds; slightly warmer by Tuesday.

For Iowa—Threatening weather and rain or snow; decidedly colder; northwesterly winds, with cold waves and severe winds.

For Dakota—Fair Monday; northerly winds; warmer Tuesday.

The Fire Record. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—The sawmill owned by James McLarn at New Edinburgh burned today. Loss, \$125,000.

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