

as that connected with the old well. They went as far north as the Niobrara river and there found J. M. Berry, who had been convicted of the crime...

PUZZLED THE PHYSICIANS Mrs. Curtis of Grand Island Dies Under Peculiar Circumstances. Ignored Retrenchment Resolutions.

Bandits Kidnap a Child. Confession of One of the Outlaws Enables Officers to Locate Their Den.

Exonerated After Many Years. Interesting Story of the Fard of Jacob M. Fardner of Colorado.

Chess Contest by Cable. Elaborate Arrangements for Transmitting the Details of the Matches.

Charged with Murdering Women. Denver Man Alleged to Be Guilty of a Series of Crimes.

Seamen Lose Their Lives. Three of the Crew of the Wrecker Samson Washed Overboard.

Bank Daring Prohibited. City Council of Goldfield in Petitioned by Cedar Rapids.

Big Blaze at Ponca. Fire in Keefe's saloon building at 2 o'clock spread north and south and destroyed the stocks of J. J. Keefe.

Engineer Killed at Falls City. Last night William Rowley of Wynona, engineer on the run from Wynona to St. Joseph, was run over and both legs severed above the knee.

WILL THE IOWA RATE FALL. Question in Which Hawkeye Shippers and Haulers Are Deeply Interested.

Full Review of the Recent Hearing. History of the Commissioners' Schedule and the Efforts of the Railroads to Resist or Overturn the Rates Established by It.

Des Moines, Jan. 6. (Special.)—On the 10th day of May, 1888, the Board of Railroad Commissioners of this state, acting under the provisions of a law enacted by the Twenty-second general assembly, established and promulgated a schedule of freight charges for the government of all the railroads doing business in Iowa.

Des Moines, Jan. 6. (Special.)—Exeter, Neb., Jan. 6. (Special.)—Exeter, Neb., Jan. 6. (Special.)—Exeter, Neb., Jan. 6. (Special.)

Nebraska Societies Induct Their New Leaders in Formal Manner. CRETE, Jan. 6. (Special.)—The new year of the Republic held public installation exercises last night in the opera house.

Duel Over a Crap Game. One Man Fatally Wounded and Three Others Seriously Injured. CLARKSTOWN, Mo., Jan. 6. (Special.)—A duel with pistols took place last night at Clarkstown between two negroes on the main business street.

Strikers Banned for a Fire. Large General Store at Dupont, Pa., Destroyed by Flames. DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 6. (Special.)—The large general store at Dupont at this place was burned to the first story today and the stock was ruined by water.

Three Men Murdered. Ghostly Evidence of Terrible Work Near San Antonio, Tex. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 6. (Special.)—Last night three men were murdered within three miles of San Antonio.

Johnston Again Threatened. Lightning struck in a cold rain this morning, which continued tonight. The river is rising with a rush and such uneasiness is felt throughout this entire section over the fact that the Tappan pension board.

PIONEER NEWS RUSTLER DEAD. Dr. Craig, Who Laid the Foundation for the Present News Service, Broke the First Telegraph Monopoly.

Exciting Incidents in His Early Career While Engaged in Transmitting European News to the New York Papers—He Organized the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Many stories have been told in connection with Dr. Craig, the pioneer news gatherer in the United States. In 1844 the telegraph line from Boston was completed to Calais, Me., Mr. Craig established a pony news express, covering the 150 miles between Calais and Digby, N. S., and engaged an express steamer thence for fifty miles across the Bay of Fundy to St. John's, N. B.

After this Smith, who was the largest stockholder in the New England wire line, undertook to shut out his rival from the use of that company's lines, which extended from Portland to Boston.

ARGUMENTS OF THE ROADERS. E. P. Prouty, Des Moines, representing the Commercial club of this city, a large number of business men representing the manufacturing and mercantile interests of Ottumwa, Dubuque, Marshalltown and other cities were also present.

THREATENED BY SNOW BANKS. PENNSYLVANIA TRAINS NOT CRUSHED BY SNOW. RENOVA, Pa., Jan. 6.—Snowdrifts covering five miles, a few miles west of Lock Haven, on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad blocked traffic this morning.

Opening Session of the State Legislature Today Expected to Be Warm. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The California state legislature meets tomorrow, and the session promises to be peculiarly lively and very interesting one.

Decision of Wagner's Family. BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Wagner's family have decided that there shall be no performance of his work at Bayreuth this year.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS COLLIDE. Error of a Train Dispatcher Causes a Freight Train Wreck. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The collision in Altamont between the Los Angeles express and a work train resulted in the loss of three lives, instead of two, as was at first thought.

Started on the Hopo Route. Saturday night Nellie Robinson, an old resident of the proscribed district, was arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Caracas Settling with England. CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 6.—The questions which have long been in dispute between Venezuela and England are to have a prompt settlement, it is reported.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Miss May Buckingham of the Past Mail company died at Louisville of gastro-enteritis.

Governor Foster of Louisiana has named a committee to gather aid for Nebraska destitute.

Register Kenna of Brooklyn is to be investigated. He is charged with misappropriating \$75,000.

Wage difficulties in the works of the American Axo and Tool company at Beaver Falls, Pa., have been settled and the works will be reopened.

W. R. E. Elliott has been appointed receiver for the Jefferson Iron works at Steubenville, O. The liabilities are put at \$18,000.

James Cook and Charles Hudnall, New Orleans politicians, fought a duel in New York and both are dead.

FATAL FIGHT OF MEXICANS. Manor, Tex., the Scene of a Lively Shooting Affair. MANOR, Tex., Jan. 6.—A tragedy occurred last night on the Henry Butler place, about four miles east of town, in which two men lost their lives.

Good Advice Quickly Followed. Cured of Rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."

It Has Cured Me. When the doctors could do me no good whatever, after being benefited so much from this medicine I describe Hood's Sarsaparilla as a wonderful medicine.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYDS' ANIGHTS SATURDAY AT 7. BEGINNING FEBRUARY, JANUARY 10TH. C. B. JEFFERSON, KILWAT & ERLANGER'S COUNTRY 75 Acting

30 Trained HORSES. EMPEROR POPULAR PRICES. W. J. BURGESS, Telephone 151. Manager ALL THIS WEEK TONIGHT AT 8:30.

LABOR AND BETTER THAN EVER. ARNIC Performances Abundant in Waver. With its powerful dramatic story and its varied and interesting plots.

SHIP OF STATE. Business Wednesday and Saturday. Coming Jan. 12th. JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

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