such other method as shall be prescribed by law, provided secrecy be maintained. This last amendment will permit the adop voting machines.

#### SENATORS REEP THINGS MOVING.

Standing Committees Report Several Bills and One is Acted On. LINCOLN, Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.) The senate was in a working mood this

morning and after dispensing with the reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings plunged into a mass of routine business that threatened for a time to overwhelm the secretaries.

Campbell reminded the senate that the people of the drouth stricken counties of the state were still clamoring for more relief by offering a petition signed by a large number of the citizens of Nance county ask-ing for further rations. The petition was re-ferred to the special relief committee.

Lehr from the committee on highways roads and bridges presented a favorable re-port on senate file No. 74. This is known as Curtise Turner's good roads bill, and it pro-Certisa Turner's good roads bill, and it pro-vides for a highway commission to take sole and exclusive charge of all county roads in counties having more than 100,000 inhab-ltants. It applies only to Douglas county. The committee on miscellaneus corpora-tions reported favorably on senate file No. 72, a bill introduced by Caldwell, requiring all manufacturers of lard to stamp in plain letters and figures on each can, pall or vessel

containing the product the exact proportions of other ingredients therein. Failure to do so will subject the manufacturer to a fine of less than \$10 for each package not seked. Another bill favorably reported upon by the committee on miscellaneous cor porations was Pope's bill, senate file No. 191 requiring foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The same committee reported favorably upon senate file No. 196, a bill introduced by Caliwell, to suppress bucket shops and gambling on stocks, bonds, petroleum cotton, grain, provisions or other products If this bill becomes a law it will drive ou business the numerous commission houses in Omaha and Lincoln. Another bill re ported by the committee on miscellaneou orporations is the one offered by Crane erohibiting pawnbrokers exposing for sale in their windows or showcases any revolvers, brass or other knuckles, billets, slungshots, bowle knives, daggers, loaded canes, sword or knife canes, or other deadly weapons of any kind. Any one violating this bill to be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.

Watson's bill, No. 214, to prevent insurance companies doing business in this state from making any agreement whereby open and free competition between said companies will be prevented or hindered, was also given a orable report from the committee on miscellaneous corporations. The balance of the forenoon was spent in

ecomittee of the whole, with Sloan of Fillmore in the chair, to consider Akers' irri gation bill, senate file No. 50. The commit tee rose for recess without action. After recess the senate at once went into

amiltee of the whole on the irrigation . It required but a few minutes work to complete the bill, and the committee ros after recommending the bill for passage Akers endeavored to have it made a special for Friday morning, but at the re-of several senators who were to be absent Friday desisted. Wright of Lan-caster undertook to bring up the bill giving the State university a special half-mill levy, but did not succeed. The senate then ad-

DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE AID. Hitchcock County People Declare The

Must Have Help at Once. LINCOLN, Feb. 6.-(Special Telegram.)-The house this morning, in committee of the whole, recommended two bills for pass age and one for indefinite postponement One of the bills that was successful was House Rell 121, to provide for an additional balliff in the supreme court. The one that was defeated was House Roll 140, providing for the punishment of parties guilty of An exciting debate ensued over

the latter measure, the principals being Cole McNitt, Barry, Rhodes and Casper. But the excitement of the morning was centered in the debate over relief measures. The clerk read a remarkable letter from Prof. C. B. Dial, secretary of the relief commission of Stration, Neb. The letter stated that there were 600 people dependent on this commission and that there was no relief in at once to keep the people going a week

Conaway, chairman of the house relief committee, made a speech in which he claimed t the reason people were suffering was that the reason in organizing their relief commission The letter was addressed to Colb of Hitch-cock and he made a strong plea for immedi-

ate action on the part of the commission. H also moved that the letter be referred to the house relief committee with instructions that they do something instanter.
Orton moved an amendment that the letter be referred to the special committee

ted to investigate the relief commission, and it was carried.

The house then went into committee of the whole to consider bills on general file. The following bills were recommended for passage: House roll No. 136, by Munger, pro iding that probate courts shall have exclujurisdiction of the probate of wills; house

roll No. 121, by Hairgrove, providing for another bailiff in the supreme court. House roll parties guilty of bribery, was recommended for indefinite postponement by the committee of the whole. The report of the committee on this measure was amended to read that it be recommended for passage, but on an aye and nay vote the amendment was de-fested, ayes 51, nays 32. The house then took

The afternoon session was given up entirely to routine work, the only fight coming over the final attempt to pass the bill giving final passage, but the result of the vote has not yet been announced. The bill, however, was lost, the vote being 48 to 47, less than the constitutional majority.

# TREUBUND GRAND LODGE SESSION.

" Meeting at Norfolk Attended by a Large Delegation of Representative Germans NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special Telebeld in this city. A banquet was tendered to the visitors at the Pacific hotel last night. The following is a list of delegates present and includes representative German citizens from Nebraska and Iowa: G. Bittner of the Bruckman, Madison, Neb.; George Boren boldt, John Retter, J. D. Poppen, A. G. Wagner, J. B. Wilson, W. B. Enaist, Sloux City, Ia.; C. H. Flenker, B. Kains, G. Jones, F. O. Jones, Peter Kranttle, H. Boerm, Denison, Ia.; H. Schroeder, F. Langenberg, G. C. Elsasser, J. Hoffman, C. F. Kielle, P. Bross, D. D. Worth, P. Kaiser, Omaha; R. Hartze, Ed Tweest, Otto Maurer, South Omaha; Phil Thieroff, C. Boetel, Plattsmouth; J. E. Uples, August Voss, Council Bluffs; H. Groeffer, H. Siebels, Minden, Ia.; D. Greve, Avoca, Ia.; C. Horgtemel, Fred Miller, Emil Hans, Jacob Mayer, Pilger, Neb.; C. F. A. Marquardt, Charles Blersdorf, L. Schenzel, Albert Spreeman, F. Fix, Hagar, Neb.; C. F. A. Marquardt, Charles Blersdorf, L. Schenzel, Albert Wilde, August Brummund, W. G. Berner, C. H. Krahn, Otto Buckel, August Kock, William Reinhardt, August Schumacher, J. A. Hornberger, George, A. Kuhl, Morris Mayer, J. Mittelstait, W. Belling, Norfolk, The grand lodge is still in seasion at Orr's ball.

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Fire at Bellevue. BELLEVUE, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)morning on account of a fire started by bill right of way after the next two appro-the explosion of a kerosene stove used in priatica bills. It is intended to test the sen-one of the dormitory rooms, which for a ate on the bill

time threatened the whole structure. By the efforts of the students, however, the fire was extinguished before it could spread to the adjoining rooms. The less is estimated

Saturday morning it was discovered that Saturday morning it was discovered that the house occupied by Mr. W. Wallace was on fire. By prompt action the fire was soon put out, the loss being comparatively small. Miss Jessie Flynt, W. B. Lower and Horace Patterson attended the County Teachers' association, held at Springfield Friday and Saturday, and report an enthusiastic session. Miss Bensie Palmer spent Sunday with her parents in Bloir. her parents in Blair.

BARRY HILL IS READY TO DIE. Plattsmouth Murderer Has Given Up All

Hope of Executive Clemency. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb. Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Harry Hill, who will be executed March I, is extremely penitent and a model prisoner in every way. He passes most of the time in his cell in praying and is apparently resigned to his fate. He has given up all hope of looking to the governor given up all hope of looking to the governor to commute his sentence, and, according to his own words, has already received all earthly assistance which can fall to his lot. The man evidently has a dread that his body If turned over to the coroner for burial will be subjected to an autopsy at the hands of a physician, and has expressed a desire that his remains, immediately after the execution. be transported to Omaha and turned over to humane society in that city for burial.

#### WANT THE STATE TO HELP.

Holt County Petitions the Legislature to Defray the Expense of the Scott Trial. O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The following resolution signed by about 200 citizens, including the county attorney and sheriff, will be sent to Lincoln to-

To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: We, the un-dersigned citizens of Nebraska, do hereby petition and request your honorable body to make an appropriation to assist in de-fraying the expenses of the apprehension and prosecution and trial of the murderers of Barrett Scott, late of this county and

### VALUABLE NEBRASKA FARMS.

Forty-Four Thousand Dollars Paid Gage County Real Estate.

BEATRICE, Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The largest cash real estate transaction that has ever occurred in Gage county was closed up today, Joseph Ellis, a resident of the county, conveying to Louise C. Scully of L'ncoln, Ill., a daughter-in-law of Lord Scully of Ireland, 1,187 acres in Grant and Midland townships. The price, which was paid in cash, was \$44,000. A number of other transrecorded, aggregating \$63,332 for the day.

Sons of Veterans to Entertain. VALLEY, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.) -- John M. Thurston camp No. 164. Sons of Veterans, will hold a public installation of officers and camp fire in the Presbyterian church at Waterloo the evening of February 13. Several speakers will be present, among the number Senator Thursten. Edward Brown and C. Hallenbeck, glove manufacturers of Glovesville, N. Y., are in the city visiting their cousin, Mrs. C. E.

Byars. They were accompanied by Colonel John Hallenbeck of Millard. Mrs. J. Rice left this morning for Illinois, with a sister who is not expected to

Fred Hund of Omaha has purchased the Mullendoore property in the south part of town and will move his family to Valley

The musical and literary entertainment at the Presbyterian church last night drew large crowd and the program was good Quite a number of horses are dying in this Charles Safford lost six head . No cause can be ascertained as to their death, but it is thought to be due o eating threshed fodder.

Damaging Blaze at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 6.- (Special Telegram.)-About 7 o'clock this evening fire was discovered in a store building on Central avenue partially filled with baled hay. Although the department responded promptly the flames spread rapidly to the adjoining building, occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry goods and grocery store, and both buildings were completely destroyed. The buildings were completely destroyed. The buildings were completely destroyed. The buildings are completely destroyed. The buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry goods and grocery store, and both buildings were completely destroyed. The buildings were completely destroyed. The buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry goods and grocery store, and both buildings were completely destroyed. The buildings were completely destroyed. The buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry goods and grocery store, and both buildings were completely destroyed. The buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry goods and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry goods and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry goods and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry goods and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry goods and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry goods and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry goods and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry goods and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry goods and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry good and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry good and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry good and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry good and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry good and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry good and grocery store, and both buildings occupted by W. F. Pickering as a dry good and groce here registered 24 above zero. It rapidly fell tropics, her crew subsets thensely item examples and at 10 p. m. was at about zero and still posure to the elements while fighting their millinery store by Mrs. Ingham, was partly burned, but the contents were mostly saved. The thermometer at the time was nearly 20 western Kansas, where so much suffering here. below zero, and several of the firemen were badly frozen. Pickering sustained the heaviest loss, but his property was partially covered by insurance,

Plattsmouth Building Association.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Febe. 6 .- (Special.) -The stockholders of the Livingston in the country the storm swept across the Building and Lean association of this city, one of the most flourishing organizations of its kind in the state, met last night and chose officers and a board of directors for the ensuing year. The affairs of the association were found to be in an excellent condition. clear the sidetracks at Lincoln of supplies now awaiting shipment, but as motion was of 1894 was 17 per cent, and the secretary reported the sale of \$30,000 in stock in the new series, which opened this month. Just before recess Secretary Ludden sent in new series, which opened this month. The a detailed report from January 1 of all receipts success of the Livingston has been phenome and expenditures, and the speaker said it nal, and is a source of much gratification to would be presented to the house at the after-the people of Platingouth.

Death of Miss Vifqualn. LINCOLN, Feb. 6.-(Special.)-Word has been received here that Miss Caroline Vifquain, daughter of Géneral Victor Vifquain, died at Panama, Colomb'a, last we k. General Vifquain was appointed consul at Panama from th's city by President Cleveland, and he was accompanied to his post of duty by his 140, providing for the punishment of daughter, who was well known in Lincoln. des guilty of bribery, was recommended The cause of her death is not known here. The body was buried at Panama on Saturday last. General Vifquain will have the sym-pathy of many friends in Lincoln and through-

Result of a Fall Downstairs. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special Teletender of this city, when attempting to reach the State university a special key on all Court street block, fell down the stairway, property in the state. The bill was put on its breaking an arm, dislocating one of his wrists and cutting his lip in a frightful manner.

out Nebraska.

# RUN HIS LAST RACE.

Prominent Borseman Dies Suddenly in Kansas City Hotel.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.-W. H. Harris, a well known horseman, at one time in his career a partner of Luke Short, the noted gambler and desperado, was found dead gram.)-The annual meeting of the grand this morning in a room in the Midland There was nothing to indicate that

tive title for a book these days, when the cold and damp sir is laden with the grip. egram.)—Claude Falls Wright of Dublin, Ire-land, has just completed a series of fectures on theosophy. At the close of the last lecture a small class was arganized for the further for it to the United State Heaves company. Its

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- Senator Butle There was much alarm at Clarke hall Tuesday has offered a resolution to give the pooling

(Continued from First Page.)

-The severest storm of the season began here at 12 o'clock last night. The thermometer fell to 15 degrees below zero. It has been blowing a perfect gale, with a velocity of about fifty miles an hour. Six inches of about fifty miles an hour. Six inches of above zero, anow fell, drifting badly. Cattle and horses will suffer owing to the scarcity of feed and shelter. Twins are all delayed from five to cight hours. There will be made to be above zero. eight hours. There will be much suffering mong the farmers owing to lack of fuel and provisions. Streets here are deserted, as no ne dares to face the storm. There seems to

SURPRISE, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-A schriftse, Nen, rec. s.—(special.)—X terrible snow and sandstorm is blowing from the north. It is getting colder and people are unable to face the storm, and if it continues growing colder stock in many places will suffer. It is the worst storm of

the kind known for years.

LINWOOD, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A
blizzard with all the severity of that of 1833
began this morning at 5 o'clock and is still raging with unabated fury. Even with but very little snow on the ground trains are very much behind time. It comes without At Troy the mercury was 18 degrees below preparation by feeders and cattle are suffer-ing Snow and sand are drifting and blowing to considerable depth and all traffic is

a standstill. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The worst storm of the winter has raged today, and at 8 p. m. tonight continues unabated. The velocity of the wind is fully forty miles an hour, while the thermometer registers 40 below zero, Everything has combined to make it the most diagree-

able day for several years past. ELM CREEK, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Tele gram.)—A blizzard has been raging here since 3 o'clock this morning. The mercury is down to 20 below. It is a great hardship to people without fuel. Farmers are also short of feed for stock, MAYWOOD, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Tele-gram.)—At 12 midnight last night the wind

commenced blowing from the northwest at the rate of forty-five miles per hour, bringing with it a genuine blizzard. The storm con tinued all day, and is the worst since the winter of 1892. At 6 o'clock p. m. there seemed to be a little letup, but it was growing colder, with the thermometer registering 18 below. With the shortage of feed for stock undoubtedly many head will perish. ELKHORN TRAINS SNOWBOUND.

VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The first general blizzard of the season here is in progress at 10 o'clock. Last night wind from the northwest commenced blowing, and in a short time it was blowing at the rate of sixty miles per hour. The velocity of the wind has moderated since until it is now blowing at thirty miles per hour, but the weather has been growing colder. This morning it was 12 below, and is 16 below tonight, according to the weather

Passenger train west last night is at Cody and the one going east it at Merriman, snow-bound. No loss of life is reported. Cattle will suffer, but where any care has been taken to get them under shelter there will

O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The worst storm ever witnessed in this locality has been raging here all day. There is not much snow on the ground, but what there is has been kept moving with the sand and gravel, making it almost impossible for people to travel the streets.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A storm which commenced at 11 'clock last night continued all day, and was o clock last night continued all day, and was a perfect blizzard, drifting snow in all directions and filling up all the cuts on the Elkhorn railroad. No trains reached here tonight. The thermometer is 12 degrees Elkhorn railroad. tonight.

#### GREAT SUFFERING IN KANSAS.

ntense Cold in the Western Part of the State Where Farmers Are Without Fuel. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.-Blinding snow and sandstorms and a rapidly faling theryears. The weather began to grow colder this morning and each hour since then has marked a steady decline in the thermometer. already exists. In some places the cold is so intense outdoor business has been suspended. thermometer registered 20 below zero. A northwest wind, amounting almost to a Riverview, Leonard, Barrett and other small gale, is drifting the znow badly and causing damage to telegraph wires and street car traffic. The Union Pacific system is practically snowed up and all trains are prairie and open field with a resistless force. At Salina, Sterling and other Kansas points the sand is blown about in dense clouds, Where the elements have a clean sweep the thermometer is already down to 5 and 8 It is estimated that at least Rawlins, Sherman and Thomas are without fuel. A majority of the farmers are scantily clothed, and while the sod houses in which nost of them live are warm, the storm, if long continued, will cause great suffering. Fodder is likewise scarce, and consequent oas of cattle must follow. Measures of relief adopted by the Kansas legislature will be immediately put into effect

LEBANON, Kan., Feb. 6.—The worst snow and sand storm that was ever known here and sand commenced about to clock this morning. It is not better at this writing op m. All trains are blockaded, there being five feet

of snow and sand on the tracks here.

SNOW TROUBLESOME IN CHICAGO. Street Cars Blocked Already and More to

Fall Tonight. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-Chicago was in the grasp of another well developed blizzard to-

Several inches of snow fell during BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Last night Thomas Andrews, a bar-part of the day, a strong wind whirling drifts tween 13 and 24 degrees below zero. over street car tracks and crossings. All his sleeping room on the second floor of a the morning suburban trains were delayed, Court street block, fell down the stairway, the Illinois Central suburban traffic suffering the most severely. Cable and horse car lines were in trouble all day, the snow shovels and swepers being unable to prevent requent blockades.

The snow storm prevailing today threatens to wind up in a widespread blockade. The weather bureau officials here give notice of probably heavy snow throughout the nine states, accompanied by a severe cold wave tomorrow, with a high northwest gale. The states named are Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota Michigan and Indiana.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 6.—The present cold

spall in a record breaker. The thermometer has been down to 22 degrees below this week, and under zero almost constantly for ten days. Tonight a blizzard is raging, and the mercury is steadily sinking.

# IN EASTERN COLORADO.

People in the Vicinity of Holyoke Can Weather the Illizzard with Com ort. HOLYOKE, Colo., Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-A terrific blizzard has been raging here since 2 o'clock this morning, with the thermometer 6 to 10 degrees below zero. The B. & M. sent cut snow plows from this point this evening, with a view to keeping the line open. The character of the storm now indicates a blockade over the entire I ne. Should the storm continue through the night with unabated fury much loss of stock will result, as they are not in condition to live long through such a storm. The settlers are leng through such a storm. The settlers are in almost every case well prepared to stand take district of England there are snow drifts the storm without suffering, being of late twenty feet dee. A pumber of railway trains amply supplied with fuel, food and clothing are snowed up.

that has been sent here by Denver citizens and the B. & M. company.

AKRON, Colo., Feb. 6.—A great bilizzard has been raging for the last eighteen hours, lated theosophy. At the close of the last lecture a small class was organized for the further for it to the United States Heater company, 116 head of stock perished. Stock will suffer if the asylums for the bombless are stormed study of the subject.

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Valencia Grange ( rop Badly Lamaged, NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- Cable advices from Valencia are to the effect that the entire orange crop has been damaged by the cold traffic. The storm is especially severe in in seventy-five years Lake wave. Conservative estimates place the loss southern Nebraska and no therefore Kansas frozen over its entire length.

fully \$2 per case. At the New York Fruit exchange it is stated that several well known importers have received information that the cold weather was very severe in Valencia and that the mercary registerd about 10 degrees

# TWENTY BELOW IN NEW YORK STATE,

Buffalo Within One-Fifth of a Degree of the Coldest Ever Recorded. BUFFALO, Fob, 6 .- Thirteen and threetenths below mero was the record made at the weather bureau, this morning, the lowest Buffalo record for February, and with one exception the lowest temperature ever recorded here, that exception being the 25th of January, 1884, when the thermometer registered 13.5

ALBANY, Feb. 6 .- At 4 c'clock this morning the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero and at 9 o'clock 10 degrees below.

At Troy the mercury was 18 degrees below zero in the hill districts of the city at 3 a. m. At 9 a. m. near the river it was 10 below and in the hill districts 13.

Auburn experienced the coldest weather of the season today, the thermometer registering 12 degrees below zero during the night. A stiff northwest wind accompanied by light snow has been blowing since yesterday morning. Wires are down in the city and business is practically suspended.

Wayne county has suffered from a terrible

blizzard, the mercury standing at 5 degrees below zero. A high wind is blowing and the snow is falling fast. Reports from towns along Lake Ontario indicate that the storm is worse there than here. Trains on all roads in this section are badly delayed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—New York and
Pennsylvania experienced the coldest weather

last night they have known for years. In many places the lowest records ever made were broken and all over the eastern states the thermometers ranged from zero to 25 degrees below. This intense cold is accompanied in most places by heavy snowfalls and serious delays to railroad trains have resulted. The lowest readings of the Miles City. thermometers, however, were recorded during the night and since daybreak the temperature has generally been on the rise.

In this city this is the coldest day since December 31, 1880, when the thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero, and the third coldest day on record since the weathe bureau was established in 1870. The othe two days colder than this were February 24 1873, when the mercury dropped to 4 degrees below zero, and January 10, 1875, when it registered 6 below. Today at 7 a. m. the weather bureau's thermometer, 300 feet above Broadway, registered 3 below. Since mid-night, when the thermometer read 7 degrees bove, it fell steadily until sunrise. the mercury in the tube began to rise again At 9 a. m. it stood at zero and at 10 a. m read 2 above, with the prospect of a further

#### BELOW ZERO IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Thermometers at Different Points Range from Three to Twenty-Five Below. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6 .- The thermome ter registered 3 degrees below this morning, the coldest weather, experienced in this city for fifteen years. On December 30, 1880, the mercury reached 5 below and on January 16, 1890, the zero mark was touched. Weather Clerk Day says that the cold snap will continue today and tonight, but on Thursday it will be warmer. Incoming vessels report the weather at ea

inusually severs and all their crews are more or less frostbitten. Mr. Highbee, the agent Delaware breakwater, received from Captain Lloyd, her master, a telegram which states that only two men out of his sails. and sandstorms and a rapidly faling thermometer have combined within the last
twenty-four hours to create the worst blizzard that has prevailed in the southwest in one cutter Washington could not ventur. further down than the Greenwich piers, and business of off this locality Boarding Officer Rich-boarded merchants. such vessels from foreign ports as were able to force their way through the ice. The Nora hard passage. Coming directly out of the tropics, her crew suffered intensely from exposure to the elements while fighting their ing and few arriving. All report heavy

At Clearfield at 8 o'clock this morning the towns in the vicinity of Clearfield the thermometer registered 20 to 25 degrees below

At Ashland the thermometer registered 12 legrees below zero this morning, at Delano 15 below, at Frackville and Centralia 18 and at Girardville 15. Many of the washeries are idle on account of the extreme cold.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6 .- Intense cold weath: has prevailed here for three days, the mercury registering below zero every day. Last night it dropped to 6 degrees below and at 8 o'clock it was 4 below. For the first time in many years both Tivers are frozen over. The Allegheny is trozen solid from Oil City to Logan's Ferry, a distance of ninety miles. Heavy forges are reported at several points and grave fears are entertained of damage when the weather moderates. The Would shortage of natural gas has caused much suffering and many families have re-

turned to coal for heating purposes. The Monangahela river is frozen from its headwaters to the Pittsburg harbor. At Kittanning there is a great ice gorge in the Allefor several miles, and the residents of the towns along the river are in fear of disastrous flood should there come a thaw SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 6-The ther mometer here registered 13 degrees below zero at 3 o'clock this morning, and remained at that figure for three hours. The collectes were unable to run today on account of the

BELLEFONT, Pa., Feb. 6 .- Since early

ENGLAND HAS A BIT OF A BLIZZAR! Intense Cold and Heavy Snow Falls-Peopl

Frozen to Death. LONDON, Feb. 6 .- Bitterly cold weather.

accompanied by snow storms, prevails generally throughout Great Britain. For the first time in fourteen years the docks at Southampton are frezen over with thin ice. At Market Harborough, in Leicestershire, the thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero is today. Several persons have been found throughout the territory and m frozen to death in the country. The railroad to settlers and stock will result. snowdrifts.

snowdrifts.

The weather on the continent has also been very severe. In Paris there were five deaths yesterday from the cold.

As might be expected, the weather which prevails in Engladdishaving a serious effect upon the training of the horses entered for the spring handicabs. This effect will be most seriously felt by the American horses belonging to Mestra Croker and Dayer, as belonging to Messra. Croken and Dwyer, as not one of the hordestat Newmarket of this string has been state to do any work since their arrival thereis att.
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ro snowed up. ROME, Feb. 6.—Snow to the depth of nearly twelve feet is lying in the roads in the province of Ancons. Several towns are iso-VIENNA. Feb. 6 .- The weather is intensely old, the mercury registering 49 degrees of rost. There has been numerous instances

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at about 60 per cent. The Valencia oranges and traffic on the Grand Island rallway is entirely suspended. Snow plows are at work and it is hoped to have the line open by n'ght.

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WEATGER PORFCAST.

Nebraska.

For Missouri-Fair in the northwest por

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, Feb. 6.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:
1885, 1884, 1883, 1892,
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Minimum temperature... 12 88 °14 32
Average temperature... 2 28 °10 33
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Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1

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indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Observer.

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Seven Below and a Gale at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.-Seven degrees below has

broken the season's record and made the best

o'clock this morning the thermometer regis-

ered 6 degrees below zero and the wind blow-

business of the year for plumbers and fuel

CHEYENNE, Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-

Atlantic Liners Overdue at Quecustor

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on; snow in the southeast portion;

Generally Fair with North Winds for George for Contempt of Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-Weather forecas

DEPENDS UPON THE MAGNATA'S CLERKS For Nebraska-Generally fair; north winds,

ing by noon; much colder; northwest gales.
For Kansas-Generally fair; probably slightly colder in the eastern portion; north Several Summoned to Appear in Court and Explain Why They Pailed to Permit an gates.

For South Dakota.—Fair; north gates.

For lowa.—Fair in the western portion; fair, preceded by snow Thursday morning in the eastern portion; colder; northwest gates. Officer with a Subpoeus to See Their Employer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6,-"If Mr. Pullman has evaded the serving of the subpoena I shall certainly punish him for contempt of court." said Judge Grosscup, this evening. Tomor row morning half a dozen of George M. Pullman's clerks will be brought before the judge and sworn as to their knowledge of Mr. Pullman's actions on Monday. A subpoena was issued for his presence as a witness in Judge Grosscup's court on behalf of the defense in the conspiracy cases. The subpoena was given to Deputy United States had Marshal Jones on Monday morning. At the office of the Puliman company he was informed by one of the attendants that Mr Pullman was in his private office. Another derk was requested to inform Mr. Pullman that Jones had a subpoena for his appearance at the Debs trial. The clerk returned o the outer office in a few moments and said Mr. Pullman was not in the office, but would be in later. All Monday the clerks kept the deputy running up and down the elevator, Each time he returned he was informed that Mr. Pullman either had gone out or had not et returned. Toesday morning when he called at the office

of the Pullman company he was told that Mr. Pullman had gone out of town; that he was either in New York or in Washington. The clerk did not know when Mr. Pullman had left Chicago, only that he had gone away. Teday the counsel for the defense called the attention of Judge Grosscup to the mysterious action of Mr. Pullman's clarks and intimated that Mr. Pullman had successfully endeavored to evade the process of the The Judge directed that Deputy call into court tomorrow morning all of the clerks and messengers with whom he had come in contact at the office of the Pullman Mr. Debs was on the stand all the after

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 6.-For the past week strong easterly winds have prevailed, and since Friday last there has been a succession of gales which have raised heavy seas, compelling the coasting steamers to seek shelter in various ports. Eastwardbound steamships from America have been meeting with head winds and heavy gales from the The British steamship Cephalonia, Captain Seccomba of the Cunard, line, which left Boston on January 26 for Queenstown and

Liverpool, is thirty hours overdue, and is not The White Star liner Majestic, Captain Parsell, which left New York January 20, clearing the bar at Sandy Hook at 10:42 a. m., to have equaled her record, should have Railway union. passed Daunt's Rock at about 3 p. m. yeswas led by his counsel, Mr. Darrow.

mands of the men on any one road.

ing thirty miles an hour.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Feb. 6.—The roads here are impassable, with a stiff wind making high drifts. The thermometer registers 16 degrees below zero.

Massachuset's Strikers Suffering. HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 6.-The cold weather of the past trenty-four hours has caused great suffering among the poorer ortion of the strikers, and many families last hight were without fuel enough to cool their vituals. The intense cold has worked a great change in the condition of the strikers, and if the cold continues many days they

BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 6 .- At 6

Train Stuck in a snow Drift. INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Feb. 6.-The Mis souri Pacific passenger train from Kansas City, due here at 5:30 p. m., is stalled in a snow drift between Vernon and Yates Center, fifty miles north of here, with prospects of sticking there for the next twenty-four hours. livision were abandoned today because heavy snow drifts.

Two 3ten Frozen to Death. MILES CITY, Mont., Feb. 6 .- Last n'ght one of the worst storms ever known in eastrn Montana set in. Spencer Henry, William Moore and Lee Parish left in the afternoon for a ranch fifteen miles from town in a sleigh, but became lost in the hills. Henry walked into town this afternoon, and reports his companions frozen to death. Eighty-Two Correes of Frost in Wisconsin

GRANTSBURG, Wis., Feb. 6.-The cold veather climax was reached here yesterday when it was 59 degrees below zero. thermometer registered 46 to 50 at Barron today, 29 at Whitehall, 20 at Beloit, 20 at Neenah and from 10 to 25 at many other points in all parts of Wisconsin. Oklahoms in the Procession.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Feb. 6.-The worst bliz zard for years struck here this morning and is raging with great fury tonight. The wind is blowing a hurricane. Intense cold prevails throughout the territory and much suffering Forty Below in New York.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 6 .- The coldest weather in years prevailed today. Early this morning the thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero, and at 7 a. m. At Horseshoe the thermometer showe 42 below last night.

Blinding Snows in South Unkota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 6.-Dispatches from

many South Dakota points tell of blinding nowstorms, wind forty to fifty miles an hour, and the thermometer 10 to 15 below Unprotected cattle will suffer severely Orster Familie Possible. MILLVILLE, Feb. 6 .- The Morris river is completely frozen over at the mouth, and coats ere ice locked there. Unless a thaw

soon sets in an oyster famine is to be flared. It was 12 degrees below zero here today. Traffic Sespended in Wisconsin. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 6 .- A blizzard is delaying trains on all roads entering Milwankee, and, to a great extent, the traffic is at a standstill throughout W sconein.

told Wave Reaches the South ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6 .- The first touch if the c.ld wave was felt here this morning. A clight snow fell, but melted immediately. thermometer is fall og fast.

Bilggers in Fou b Daketa. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-A blizzard has been raging all day. with wind blowing fifty miles an hour and

Lake Chemptain Frozen solid. RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 6 .- For the first time seventy-five years Lake Champlain

Judge Grosscup Inclined to Punish Sir

o review his life and his connection with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen down to the incorporation of the American Railway union, after the organization of the General Managers association. The union, General Managers association. The union, the witness said, was organized to prevent employes of railways being used to defeat the demands of other classes. The object of the General Managers association was to bring a united front to bear against the desiderably. Snow fell throughout the northern were \$70,000 employes on the pay rolls of the railroads of the country. The General Managers association embraced about half of the roads of the country. The tendency of the past few years, Debs declared, was to the absorption of the smaller roads by the large rallroad corporations. Wages had been steadily reduced for years, and to resist fur-ther reduction was one of the reasons for the organization of the A. R. U. The union was merchants. The presence of the northeast gale which has been blowing since yesterday has added to the discomfort. Suburban car organized with fifty members and steadily grew in numbers until it had 150,000 mem-bers at the time of the strike last summer. All of these members were along the lines of the roads represented in the General

Managers association.

The witness first heard of the trouble Pullman on his return to Chicago from th Great Northern strike about May 5, 1894. About 50 per cent of the Pullman employes were members of the union. Witness had not gone to Pullman to make a personal examination of the situation, but had delegated Vice President Howard to that duty. He first learned of the strike itself in the news-papers on the coming of May 12. He had sent Howard to Pullman to endeavor to avert the threatened strike and the strike was without his consent and contrary to his

PAIR OF INDIANA BLAZES.

ness Properties

Early Morning Fires Destroy Va'uable Busi-

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6 .- Fire broke out at 5 c'clock this morning in Peters' Box will be forced to return to work to sustain and Lumber plant and consumed the entire establishment, consisting of four main buildings and several smaller ones. A strong wind was blowing and the scarcity of water rendired it impossible for the firemen to fight the flames successfully. Within an hour and half the entire manufacturing establishment was in ruins. The loss is \$75,000 and the insurance \$25,000. Spontaneous combustion in All Missouri Pacific through trains on this the glue room was the cause of the fire. Th factory was engaged in the wholesale manufacture of fine furniture and was one of the

largest in the state, PLYMOUTH, Ind., Feb. 6.-Fire at 4:30 a m. destroyed property to the extent of \$90,000. The fire originated in the clothing store of G. Wolf and consumed the entire building of four floors occupied by G. Welf, clothier; C. M. Welsh & Co., jewelers; Corbin Bros., clgar store and billiard hall; J. C. Kuhn, saleon; F. H. Kuhn, meat market, and numerous law and business offices. The building was owned by H. Corbin and was valued at \$35,000. Th insurance will probably cover over one-third of the loss.

Captain Bogardus Still on Earth. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.-It turns out that the man who died at the sanitarium at Lithia Springs was not Captain Bogardus the champion shot, but L. S. Bogardus of Los Angeles, Cal., but formerly of St. Charles, Mo.

Charges of Bratality Denied. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.-Captain Reed of the ship T. F. Oakes, charged with cruelty to his crew, was today discharged by the United States commissioner, several sailors testifying that the alleged brutalities had not occurred.

Fenator Allen's Financial Measure WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-Senator Allen today introduced a bill requiring that hereafter all gold and silver coin kept by the folder.

government for the purpose of redeeming gold and silver certificates shall be kept in the vaults of the Treasury department and at no other places, and that all redemptions of these notes or certificates shall be made at the Treasury department and at no other

EXPRESS COMPANY IS TIRED.

Wells Fargo Company Wants the Atchison Contract Amended. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6 - Judge Caldwell In

the United States court today listened to arguments for and against a medification of the contract between the Atchison system and the Wells Fargo Express com-The arguments are the result of a petition presented by the receivers of the Atchison asking Judge Caldwell to a petition presented by the receivers of the Atchison asking Judge Caldwell to set a day to hear the reports of the express company on the burdensome character of the contract. The petition alleged that the contract was made December 1, 1892, for five years, and by its terms the Atchison and the roads controlled by it were to afford the express company facilities for their business. In return the express company was to pay 55 per cent of all gross receipts and was to guarantee that this sum would amount to \$1.475.000 per year. The receivers represented that President Valentine of the express company had requested thim to submit to the court the desire of the Wells Fargo company had requested thim to submit to the court the desire of the Wells Fargo company for a modification of the contract, claiming his express company was losing \$250.000 per year under its terms, which had been acceded to with an oral reservation that a readjustment should be had if it were found, after the contract was signed, that its terms were unequal.

E. S. Pilisbury of San Francisco, attorney for the Wells Fargo company, stated the position of his company. W. H. Rossington for the Union Trust company, B. D. Lee for the Migreantile Trust company, and Judge J. D. Philips for the Central Trust company, on behalf of foreclosing bondholders, protested against any modification of the contract as interfering with the legal assets of the railroad company to which the mortgage holders had a claim. Mr. Rossington contended that the racelvers had not jurisdiction over the contract.

Replied Judge Caldwell: "As to jurisdiction this is an expression the desire of the discontinuation of the sounds." the Atchison receivers had not jurisdiction over the contract.
Repled Judge Caldwell: "As to jurisdiction, this is an executory contract, and the receivers can ask to have it disaffirmed." Judge Caldwell asserted the authority of the court to modify the contract, and he instructed the receivers to investigate and make a recommendation to him.

#### BLAND'S NEW SUBSTITUTE. Chairman of the Columne Committee Pre-

pares an Interesting Compromise.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6-Chairman Bland of the coinage committee of the house has prepared a proposed amendment intended as a substitute for the financial bill now before the house. It provides in brief that Mr. Debs was on the stand all the afternoon and will be there again tomorrow. He said he never counseled or advised in any form the use of violence or interference with the United States mail trains. He had never, at Blue Island or elsewhere, told the men to tie up the roads, mail trains or no mail trains. He was shown the famous "save your money and buy a gun" telegram, and said he had not sent it or seen it until it had been sent by one of the directors. Other telegrams in which the government charged violence by indirection and interference were shown him, and he denied the inference drawn by the prosecution.

In reference to the riots at the stock yards, he had issued a statement to the Associated press disclaiming responsibility for the turbulence there and asserting that it was being committed by others than the American Resilway union. all coin obligations of the government shall cept duties on imports and other

AMUSEMENTS.

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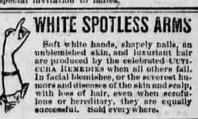
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