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ADRIET ON LAKE MICHIGAN (Continued from First Page.) lyzed business of all kinds. Trains are blocked and snow drifts, and the dirt piled in with the snow so that an ordinary snow plow does little good. The Rock Island has snow plows out helping trains east and west. Joseph and Grand Island trains were all abandoned yesterday, but the other lines today. The thermometer indicated 19 degrees below this morning.

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STROMSBURG, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The thermometer registered 22 degrees below yesterday morning, but rose above during the day. No trains have arrived since Tuesday and none will reach here until midnight. The sand and silt drifting from the north wind has covered the roads and the blockades as it is packed almost as solid as ordinary soil. No fatalities.

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of Mobile county give up hopes of saving anything. The loss will be several hundred thousand dollars.

Storm Abating and Trains Getting Back on Time. Inquiry at the different railroad offices elicited the same information yesterday as Wednesday, trains abating, running behind time, and kindred happenings due to the blizzard, which, for twenty-four hours held the western country in its grasp. But there seems to be a letting up in the velocity of the wind, and with anything like reasonable weather the majority of trains will be running on the dot by today.

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FILED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS. Bill in the Foreclosure Proceedings Against the Union Pacific Company. ONLY A MATTER OF LEGAL FORMALITY. Attorneys Say the Transaction Carries with it No Significance Except the Completion of the Necessary Steps to the Suit.

They declared they had not decided on any action. For the present affairs will be administered as usual.

Interest in the Fair District Meeting Grows as the Winter Wanes. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The fine weather bringing out big crowds and the racing is becoming more interesting. Outsiders won the first and last races. Summary: First race, about six furlongs, selling; Moby Dick, 100, Flynn (1 to 1), won; Queen of Scots, 90, Heinrich (3 to 1), second; St. Jacob, 80, Riley (3 to 1), third. Time: 1:55 1/2.

Yesterday afternoon in the United States circuit court at Council Bluffs Attorney Filley Burke filed a bill of complaint in the \$27,220.00 first mortgage foreclosure suit against the Union Pacific Railway company, the United States of America and a large number of parties who have or claim to have an interest in the property of the Union Pacific in Iowa. F. Gordon Dexter and Oliver Ames, as trustees for the holders of the mortgage bonds, appear as plaintiffs, and the allegations are the same as in the suit instituted a couple of weeks ago in the United States court at St. Louis.

Similar suits are instituted in all the states in which the Union Pacific has any property, in order to give the various courts jurisdiction over the whole. Besides Burke, the plaintiffs are represented by Winslow S. Pierce of New York, and R. S. Hall of Omaha attorneys. Hall left Omaha for St. Louis last evening to look after the case pending there.

Assistant General Solicitor Carroll of the Union Pacific filed a suit this morning in conformity with requirements in cases of the kind, court processes being necessary in all states in which the property involved lies.

HOUSE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES A PROPOSAL TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BONDS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house committee on Pacific railroads today discussed the prospects of legislation. Chairman Reilly was directed to confer with the attorney general and the secretary of the interior as to whether any legislation is necessary to protect the interest of the United States under the existing statute. When the committee adjourned a motion by Representative Kyle of Mississippi to report the Reilly bill back to the house was pending. Chairman Reilly said that the committee had decided to report the bill back to the house, but that the committee had decided to report the bill back to the house, but that the committee had decided to report the bill back to the house.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. W. D. Ford of Deadwood is at the Paxton. A Kendall of Rock Springs, Wyo., is at the Paxton. Eugene Scherk of Hastings is at the Barker. W. R. McMurray of Belfast, Ireland, is in the city. Emily Van Tassel of Oakland, Cal., is at the Murray. Ed McDowell, agent "Green Goods" company, is at the Barker. President Weller of the Commercial club left for Quincy, Ill., last night. Charles J. E. Parker, manager of the Ives-Schaeffer billiard tournaments, is in the city. Thirteen members of Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" company are quartered at the Barker. C. E. Prince, representing the Log Cabin mappers syndicate of Fairfax, Va., is registered at the Barker. Madison Corey, John A. Holland, F. A. Lyons, George Ott, F. A. Russell, C. H. Brooks, E. F. Nagle, Miss Marie Uarat, R. Dalton and wife, William Collington, A. Mazzonella and W. D. Lewis are members of Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" company. At the Mercer: George H. Spear, Norfolk; C. E. Lathrop, Chicago; Roy Thornton, J. W. Dalton and wife, William Collington, A. Mazzonella and W. D. Lewis are members of Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" company. At the Merchants: J. P. Halle, Lincoln; J. L. Johnson, Crest; B. Moore, Broken Bow; J. L. Baker, Abbeville; T. W. Stanton, Stanton; Matt Daugherty, Ogallala; E. W. Post, Kansas City; M. A. Dardarders, Chicago; James Arthur Smith, New York.

TO HELP OMAHA'S POOR. Mass Meeting Has Been Called for Next Monday Afternoon. Calls made by the Associated Charities in the last two days for assistance, together with those made before, indicate that there are 5,000 people in Omaha who need the attention of the Good Samaritan. During the recent blizzard and extremely cold season the Associated Charities has extended the relief that it was able to give, but yesterday morning the amount on hand was only \$400 and this was fast drawn upon. It has been decided that speedily action to provide further means for the relief of the destitute must be taken. The state of the poor of the city contrasts a real calamity, and a mass meeting of citizens has been called for next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Commercial club rooms to devise means for the relief of the general distress.

Monterey Behaved Well at Sea. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The United States coast defense vessel Monterey has returned from the south after an eight-day cruise. The Monterey has been absent from port for several months. She was sent north to make a test of several grades of Washold bar shot. The Monterey has been absent from port for several months. She was sent north to make a test of several grades of Washold bar shot. The Monterey has been absent from port for several months. She was sent north to make a test of several grades of Washold bar shot.

Postponed Proverbs. The "proverb sociable" which was to have been held Friday night, February 8, at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church has been indefinitely postponed.

\$300.00 for an idea. This is the biggest price ever offered for a catch line or heading for an advertisement. Hayden Bros. will give a choice of several first class pianos worth \$300.00 each for the head line adopted and an extra \$200.00 worth of music for the next five best ideas, according to merit.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE. Case Against the Wabash and Lackawanna Officials at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—In the United States circuit court at St. Louis the jury in the case against the Wabash and Lackawanna officials indicted for violation of the interstate commerce law in allowing rebates, the jury reported themselves unable to agree and were discharged. The jury was out for conviction and for acquittal.

AN AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S TONIGHT and the REST OF THE WEEK (MATINEE SATURDAY). HOYT'S TEMPERANCE TOWN. First time in this city of Mr. Hoyt's new Box sheets now open at usual prices.

BOYD'S THREE NIGHTS. Commencing Sunday, Feb. 10. D. W. TRUSS & CO., announce 1895 production of WANG. The Greatest of all Comic Operas. 60 PEOPLE GO. WANG'S OWN ORCHESTRA. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

EMPIRE POPULAR PRICES. W. J. BURGER, Manager. Week Commencing Sunday, Feb. 10. Grand production of UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. RUBCO & SWIFF'S. WHITE SPOTLESS HAIR. On Egyptian Lines. A Little more than chair and less than couch. You should see it to fully appreciate its grandeur and beauty. The seat is usually deep, giving to the design an Oriental flavor. The chair is, in fact, strongly suggestive of the old Egyptian chairs on the bas-reliefs in the Museum at Gizeh, except that here the height of the back is reduced and added to the depth of the seat. Otherwise the outlines are alike. The chair is as luxurious as it is artistic. It is sure to attract attention in any drawing room by its unique character. It fairly bristles with style. The covering is a satin damask. Our new line of upholstery, curtain goods, draperies, etc., contains all the latest novelties.

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