COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Photo supplies and interest, 541 Broadway.

John Beem has returned from Colorado.

R. J. Thomas returned from a trip to the south.

Lockwood Judge is home from a Minnesota trip.

Mrs. C. C. Lincoln of Black Island, Ill., is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Patricia Darrough has returned from a visit to friends at Fremont.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sonia Carson will take place today at 2 o'clock, from No. 328 Avenue L.

Bluff City lodge No. 71, A. F. and A. M., meets this evening in their hall for work in the first degree.

Mrs. J. D. Edmundson departed for St. Louis this afternoon. Mr. Edmundson will join her on Thursday.

The Union Pacific railway will resume freight at the Tenth avenue depot until 6 p. m. to-day, on the same day.

Will the ladies who have promised articles for the Women's Christian association festival please bring them to the Eiseman building today?

All members of the Western Iowa Poultry Farm and Garden association are requested to be present this evening at the court house to transact important business.

Mary, wife of A. S. Erickson, aged 35, died at the residence of Larimore, at 419 Avenue H Monday morning of cancer of stomach. Buried Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from Dahlia Lutheran church. Interment at Fairview.

Among the new clubs organized for pleasure and improvement this winter is the World's Parliament club, composed wholly of women. It will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Montgomery.

Ed N. Bowen, of Peoria, Ill., remembered here as the original "O. G. I. Brown," made the city a visit yesterday. He is at the head of a department store at Peoria. His visit here was of a business character and very brief.

J. J. Diehl, commercial salesman for W. A. Maurer, was prevented going on the road yesterday morning by the serious illness of his wife. Her condition was such yesterday that great apprehension was felt by her friends.

Special sale of stamped linens beginning Saturday. For the next three weeks free instruction will be given with every purchase. See the new design for Christmas novelties. Free lessons days, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Misses Clark & Wetzel.

Every member of the Lincoln corps No. 246 is requested to meet at the home of Etta Spencer on Broadway, Thursday, November 19, at 2 p. m. sharp, to attend in a body George A. Custer, W. R. C. No. 42, Omaha. By invitation of Mrs. Hough, secretary W. R. C. No. 42, Omaha.

A hunting party will leave this morning for a week's hunt on the valley of the North Platte river in northwestern Nebraska. The party will consist of W. A. Highsmith, Charles R. Harmon, Leonard Everett and C. E. H. Campbell. They will go prepared for all kinds of emergencies and will carefully guard against the possibilities of snake bite.

Commencing yesterday the Northwestern Railway company put on a new train service for Iowa. The train will leave Chicago at 11:15 p. m. and arrive in Council Bluffs at 7:30 p. m. the next day. This train will make every stop between Chicago and Omaha and give the people through Iowa a new local through service. This train takes the place of one that now stops all night at Ames and comes on when it is daylight.

Deputy Sheriff Baker and Officer Peterson arrested A. W. Thrasher, a traveling man, at his home, 926 Harrison street, on Sunday, on a telegram from Sheriff Davenport of Union county. Thrasher is engaged by a Creston wholesale liquor house. He arrived Saturday evening and left his valises at a hotel, because of the fact that one of his children was afflicted with a contagious disease. An officer from Creston took Thrasher to that city today. It is said he is wanted on a charge of embezzlement.

George Shipley, a farmer who lives out on the lime kiln road three miles from here, complained to the police last night that thieves of all grades and degrees were devoting entirely too much of their time to him. He has lived on his present place less than two years and during that time he had lost two horses, two sets of harness, a calf and 340 chickens by theft. Yesterday he discovered that a lot of his fat hogs were absent from their sheds in the pen. An investigation showed where a wagon had been backed up to the side of the pig inclosure furthermost from the house and a dozen of his choicest porkers loaded in and hauled away. He thinks it is time for somebody to come out and help him catch a thief or two.

Mrs. Frank Hollis planned a surprise for her husband last Thursday evening in honor of his forty-fifth birthday. A number of their friends were invited, and the guests in their turn surprised both host and hostess by presenting Mr. Hollis with a handsome silk umbrella, with a gold handle. The presentation was made by D. W. Shelby. The beautiful supper of which the company partook was not the least enjoyable feature of a delightful evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bixler, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. True, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harsh, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tilton, Miss Ayres, Mr. M. B. Ayres and Mr. E. K. Patterson.

C. P. Viarl Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. 309 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 258.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were reported yesterday at the office of J. W. Squire:

Robert Wilson to Hellen M. Wilson, sig sw¼, and sw¼ sw¼, 26-74-38, except about seven acres, q. c. ..... $:
Amos F. Trefts and husband, to Burt and Margaret Wheeler, lot 8, block 12, Mynster's add, w. d. 1,500
Ella M. Melton to Evaline Melton, sw¼ sw¼, 14-75-42, w. d. 1,000
Sheriff to Kimball-Champ, lots, sixteen (16), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), block 36, Bowmer's add, s. d. 2,450
George M. Jarrett to Maggie B. Jarrett, lot 3, block 2, Bowmer's add, w. d. 30
Lars C. Jensen and wife to Lucinda Elwell, executrix, lot 8, block 1, Mynster's add, s. d. 500
F. J. Dorrit to J. W. Cannon, lot 6, block 37, Mullen's subd., w. d. 200

Seven transfers, aggregating $4,180

Methodist and Baptist women serve chicken pie and other good things today at noon at the Eiseman block; also, an excellent supper.

Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Belting.

Wholesale and retail. J. C. Bixby, 201 Main street.

There is no flavor so wholesome as pure chocolate. Bickman has the finest and purest lines of chocolates in the city.

Greenstreet's Valises Found.

The two valises stolen from A. G. Greenstreet, special pension examiner, from the steps of the postoffice building on Saturday, were recovered yesterday. The thief lugged them up into one of the stockmen leading into Fairmount park, and then he proceeded to rifle them. Both were broken open and the valuable pension papers were scattered through the weeds and bushes at the roadside. William Lindsey, a son of John H. Lindsey, manager for McConnell & Co. came along the road yesterday afternoon and discovered the scattered papers. He gathered them up and reported the fact to the police and learned at the same time that he had earned a $25 reward. The valises were turned over to the federal officers. An examination showed that nearly all of the papers were recovered.

F. W. Dean, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat, 241 Merriam block.

Lundgard, the Tailor, 130 S. Main street.

Fremont County Prisoners.

Ever since the jail burned at Sidney a few weeks ago three of the Fremont county prisoners have been kept here. Sheriff Tate came and took them home yesterday where they will be tried at the term of court which will be convened by Judge Macy this morning. The prisoners will have to be watched by personal guards.

Bickman's home made taffies are the best and purest to be had anywhere. They are made by an experienced candy maker just where they are sold.

KEEPING TEACHERS BUSY

School Board Changing Them Around in Some Buildings.

LENGTHY SESSION OF THE BOARD

Question of Furnishing Fuel Finally Disposed Of After Some Difficulty—Securing New Copy Books.

The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting in the board rooms last evening. Members Thomas and Morgan were absent. Little more than the routine business was transacted. Member Snyder from the committee on teachers, reported that the committee had taken the teacher from her work in a small room in the Washington avenue building and put her in the Twelfth avenue school, and that the teachers retired there had been assigned to assist the principals in the various buildings. Chairman Snyder also recommended that a number of new copy books be purchased to facilitate work in the schools. The report was approved.

Chairman Fonda reported from the committee on finance in absence of Chairman Thomas. The report showed a satisfactory condition of the finances of the district. As chairman of the committee on fuel and heating Mr. Fonda reported that he had inspected the boilers in the various buildings and found them to be in good condition and doing satisfactory work with the exception of those in the High school building. Those boilers he declared were too small for the work required, and the consumption of fuel was correspondingly out of proportion to the results obtained. He recommended that an effort be made to dispose of the small boilers and secure larger.

FUEL COMMITTEE'S WORK.

The next contract over which there the most animated talk came up, and did not prove to be interesting enough to cause even a little discussion. Chairman Fonda reported that H. A. Cox, who was the lowest bidder on Centerville coal, was not handling that coal this season, and as the bid accepted by the board called for Centerville, the fuel committee had not felt inclined to assume the responsibility of letting the contract until the board had a meeting and considered the matter. Cox had submitted a bid for what is known as "mutual coal," which is from the same vein and of the same quality as the Centerville and Chairman Fonda recommended that the contract be awarded to him at his bid of $3.90 per ton. The report and recommendation were approved and the clerk was instructed to prepare the usual contract and bond. The question of weighing the coal came up for considerable discussion, and the board instructed that the provision that all coal be weighed on the city scales be inserted in the contract. It was directed that all of the coal delivered at the Washington avenue, Harrison street, Madison avenue, High school and North Eighth street buildings shall be weighed on the city scales, located at the city building, and all the remainder weighed on the lower market scales.

WORKING A GOOD THING.

N. W. Williams, who had the contract last year, has been furnishing the fuel used while the contract for this year was pending, and Chairman Fonda called attention to the fact that he had showed the confidence of the board by delivering more than was ordered or needed. He said Williams had delivered ten tons yesterday to the Madison avenue building, which was all that would be needed there this year.

Chairman Snyder called attention to the neglect of the board to allow Miss Hattenhauer, one of the old teachers, the amount of salary to which she was entitled, and which her contract called for. She had been receiving $60, when she should have been paid $65. An order was made, giving her the proper amount, and also paying her for the two months already taught.

Superintendent Hiest reported that the total enrollment of pupils at the present time was only 100 less that the highest figure reached for the entire year last year, and that this would be accounted for by the falling off of the attendance at the Twentieth avenue building. His report shows:

Entire enrollment for first two months of school this year	4,695
Entire enrollment for first two months of school last year	4,695
Gain	11
Total enrollment for second month of school this year	4,760
Total enrollment for second month of school last year	4,849
Gain	120
Total enrollment in ward schools second month this year	3,977
Total enrollment in ward schools second month last year	4,098
Gain in ward schools	107
Total enrollment in High school second month this year	783
Total enrollment in High school second month last year	751
Gain in High school	32

Chairman Fonda reported that his committee had received a number of bids for furnishing kindling for the various buildings. H. A. Cox bid $2.80 a cord, and James Cadwallader $2.80. Another bid was submitted for $3. The committee recommended that the contract be awarded to Cadwallader.

D. W. Bushnell, custodian of the school books, asked the board to permit him to examine the prices of the new geographies. The contract is 94 and the exchange price 65 cents. He wanted the first selling price fixed at 85 and the exchange price at 65 cents. The request was granted. Bushnell also called attention to the existence of 556 old Normal Review copy books which had cost the board $28. Their use was discarded several years ago. He thought they might be exchanged with the publishers and he and Superintendent Hiest were instructed to negotiate with the publishers who have the contract to supply the new copy books and endeavor to get something out of them. The remainder of the session was consumed in the allowance of the regular monthly bills.

Harvest Home Festival.

Today the W. C. A. women begin to serve meals in the Eiseman building. Fancy work and canned and preserved fruits for sale. The women count on the patronage of business men, teachers and house wives, and extend a hearty invitation to all to come today and get their meals.

Delightful and healthy taffies for the little folks can be had fresh and pure at Bickman's.

No real up-to-date young or old man can afford to miss the chance to get a swell hat at Hughes' the Men's Outfitter, 411 Broadway, for $1.50.

Huffmann's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

District Court Notes.

Judge Green made an effort to get up a new law assignment in the district court yesterday, but failed to get many of the attorneys to agree on the time for trying their cases. After considerable skirmishing by the bailiff, a fair representation of the Pottawattamie bar was corralled in. Some progress was made in the assignment until the case of Kimball Bros. against Beers, Wells & Co. was struck. This proved a stumbling block and after an hour's argument as to the time for the trial further progress in making the assignment was postponed until today.

Judgment for $261 was entered in the case of David Nicholson against John C. Lee. The suit was brought on a note.

In the case of the Security Savings and Loan association against the George Metcalf estate and others, J. J. Stewart was appointed guardian ad litem. He filed an answer for his wards, defaults being entered against the other defendants.

In the suit of D. Bachelor against J. W. Autry a judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff enjoining the defendant from enforcing a judgment of forcible entry and detainer obtained in a justice court. The case involves some quarter land near Manawa.

A decree of foreclosure was entered in the case of the Pottawattamie Permanent School fund against Thomas Bowker.

In the suit of C. B. Hannah, trustee, against the Lake Manawa Railroad company, an order was entered establishing the lien of the Citizens' State bank against the railroad and fixes furnished the company in June, 1896. This claim amounts to $750. C. B. Hazlett as receiver of the road was granted permission to give a note to the bank for $1,200.83, this being the amount of the company's overdraft at the bank during the past season, while he has been running the road. This act was made superior to all others, except those of a similar character.

In the superior court a petition was filed by Jesse Hazzalaway against James Knuth, asking for a landlord's writ of attachment against the crops of forty acres of land. It is alleged that Knuth was about to dispose of the property unlawfully.

In the case of E. A. Workham against Sarah Goodfith, the defendant's objection to the report of the referee was overruled and the property ordered sold. The suit was brought to enforce the partition of some real estate of which the parties to the suit are joint owners.

In the case of William A. Bridgeman against Josiah Duckworth, judgment was entered in favor of the defendant.

Judgment for $111 in a note was entered in the case of George Burke & Co. against J. H. Mank.

Don't forget the loved ones at home. A box of Bickman's pure candies will make them happy and can be had fresh and pure on your way home.

Hats can be had cheap at Hughes', the Men's Outfitter, 411 Broadway. He is making a special drive on $1.50 Derby hats. Best in the city.

ARREST OF BUTCHER BUDATZ.

Accused of Cheating Henry Schaffer by False Pretenses.

Henry Schaffer of Omaha procured the arrest yesterday of Robert Budatz, a well known Council Bluffs butcher. The warrant was issued upon an information filed in Justice Vien's court, charging Budatz with cheating by false pretenses.

The complaint alleges that on June 24 last Budatz borrowed $900 from Schaffer, and gave a mortgage upon his butcher shop, located at 108 East Broadway. It is also alleged that this mortgage covered not only the butcher shop and all that it contained but the brick building in which it was situated. Schaffer subsequently ascertained that Budatz was only renting the building from month to month, and had no claim whatever upon it. Budatz became deeply interested after the loan was made and was unable to meet his obligations. Many efforts were made to secure a settlement, which Budatz was always ready to make, and the arrest followed as a last resort.

Budatz asserts that there was no deception and he frankly practiced upon Schaffer and that the mortgage was only intended to cover the building, and he avers that he never gave Schaffer the least reason for believing that he pretended to have any claim upon the building outside of his lease. Budatz gave the bond required by the court and was released. The case was set for hearing on Wednesday.

Puppy is the chief quality of Bickman's unscreened candies. This same standard is kept up in his entire line of sweets whether the price be 10 cents or 60 cents a pound.

Cut Glass—Beautiful.

Just received a complete line of the richest cut glass manufactured. Low prices. Rich designs. Useful articles. Jacquemot & Co., 27 Main street.

Get your winter supply of coal now before the rush and the ice grows. L. M. Shubert will fill your orders promptly and his prices are the lowest. Telephone No. 79; 628 West Broadway.

Boy Brutally Beaten.

Emil Mathan, a young son of the Lower Broadway dye works proprietor, was knocked down and brutally beaten on Broadway last night. The assault was made without any provocation by John Jackson, a member of a family well known to the police. Jackson was recognized and arrested. At the station he was identified by Mathan. Jackson knocked Mathan down and the other man kicked him.

A good smoke, a fragrant smoke will bring ease and contentment. Bickman has the kind of cigars that will make you better acquainted with yourself and life in general.

Day & Hess, 20 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, have some extraordinary bargains in fruit, garden and farm lands near Council Bluffs. Now is the time to buy real estate.

IN CASE MR. ALLISON RESIGNS.

Will Open a Merry Fight Among Iowa Republicans.

DES MOINES, Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Politicians are talking much interest in the senatorial situation that will develop in Iowa in case Senator Allison resigns to go into the cabinet, which it is now believed is more than possible. If he resigns before the close of the extra session of the legislature which is probable, as that body does not meet till January 11 and will be in session at least forty days, the governor will be relieved of the responsibility of naming a temporary successor, and the legislature will make the choice. There are only twenty-nine Democrats in the 150 members of the legislature. The candidates named thus far are: S. B. Cummins, national committeeman; George D. Perkins, Eleventh district congressman; D. B. Henderson, Third district congressman; John F. Lacey, Sixth district congressman; W. P. Hepburn, Eighth district congressman; J. P. Dolliver, Tenth district congressman. Dolliver is not a candidate, but has friends who say in case of a long fight, which is probable, he would be very likely to secure the place. Governor F. M. Drake is also understood to be a candidate and to be well pleased that he will not be called on to make an appointment and thus end his own chance of success in the legislature. Drake is said to be under a pledge that in case he has to make the appointment, to name Cummins.

WILL PROBABLY CLEAR KNEEBS.

Special Commission Taking Testimony at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—William Vocke, special commissioner of the German government to make examination of witnesses and take testimony to be used on the second trial of the case against Bob Kneebs, the veteran horseman, charged with "ringing" on a German race track, opened court in this city today and proceeded with the examination of witnesses. Commissioner Vocke saw the mare Rachel here, and took names of witnesses who will swear to her identity, and prove that she is not the mare Nellie Kneebs which he was racing when arrested. More than 200 witnesses will be examined here in regard to the identity of the mare, only one of whom will testify against Kneebs. Among these witnesses are some of the most prominent men here, to whom Kneebs had long been known. Kneebs was arrested nearly two years ago, and the German government has kept him in prison ten months and holds his bond for $1,800 and the horse said to be a "ringer." It is believed here that the testimony to be taken will clear Kneebs, notwithstanding the adverse report of a special representative of the German court.

Prime-Guest Contest.

DES MOINES, Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—It is announced today that the Prime-Guest National Guard case will in all probability be decided against Governor Drake and Adjutant General Wright and in favor of General Prime. Prime sued for an order to compel the governor and adjutant general to issue him a commission as brigadier of the First brigade. It had been issued to James A. Guest, but Prime thought he had been duly elected and was entitled to it, but counted out by reason of the favoritism of the adjutant general and governor. The adjutant general and governor claim that the civil courts have no jurisdiction and will appeal.

TO HER HUSBAND'S BEST FRIEND.

Clara Dawson-Scott of Des Moines Weds Wells.

DES MOINES, Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Clara Dawson-Scott was married shortly after to Willard McKay and they left at once for Candia, where they will live. Christmas eve last Miss Dawson was married to Walter Scott against the wishes of her father, S. E. Dawson. An hour after the marriage Scott went to the Dawson home to inform her father of the marriage and Dawson shot him several times, killing him instantly. Dawson was convicted of murder in the second degree and sent to the penitentiary for ten years. The youthful widow, aged 18, was taken in by Scott's parents. McKay had been their injured friend during the troublous courtship, which ended with the marriage, and he befriended the girls friend after the tragedy. The result was the marriage today, which took place at the Scott home. McKay's parents live in Canada and the couple left for there at once to make their home.

Three hours before the ceremony the bride-elect went to the cemetery to place flowers on the grave of her murdered husband.

Accused of Robbing His Roommate.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—D. M. Simero was arrested here today, as he was about to board a departing train. He is wanted at Greenfield for stealing $100 from D. J. Fogerty, a fruit tree agent. Simero and Fogerty slept together and during the night Simero is accused of purloining the companion's roll. He had $50 on his person when arrested.

A. W. Thresher, alias "Shorty" Thresher, was brought to the city today from Council Bluffs to answer to the charge of embezzlement. He was traveling salesman for the Weeks Liquor house and is accused of mailing collections and neglecting to turn over the receipts to the house.

Country Girl Elopes with a Stranger.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Nellie Hagerman, 16 years old, daughter of a prosperous farmer living in the eastern part of this county, wanted to become an actress and when a small company of strollers playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" visited the town of Orange she became acquainted with one Emmet Dooley of the company. They entered into correspondence and she agreed to elope with him. She left home Friday and her parents are seeking to locate the company, but have as yet failed. Lottery found after she left show that she has eloped.

State's Fourth Asylum for the Insane.

DES MOINES, Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The bids for the erection of the state's fourth asylum for the insane at Cherokee will be opened by the commissioners and the contract for the superintendent let on Wednesday. The plans on which bids will be received are for the immediate construction of six ward buildings and two administration buildings, all detached but practically separated and independent. The whole will be equivalent to a building about 300 by 800 feet and from two to four stories in height.

E. W. Curry Fatally Ill.

DES MOINES, Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—E. W. Curry, chairman of the free silver democratic state central committee, is reported this evening to be fast recovering and will certainly die before morning. Curry's home is at Leon, Decatur county, where he is a leading lawyer. He came to Des Moines early in the campaign, but two months ago was taken ill with typhoid and at first seemed not serious, but developed into blood poisoning.

Pardons an Ex-County Auditor.

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—L. M. Van Auken, ex-county auditor, who was found guilty of altering the records of the Board of Supervisors and sentenced to six months in the state penitentiary, has been granted a full pardon by Governor Drake.

Charged with Rustling a Farmer.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Stidgehill arrested here today an itinerant dentist, C. E. Mitchkin, and an Indian, who was traveling with him. They are wanted in Perry county, Illinois, for burglarizing an old man out of $1,900.

MORE MEN GIVEN EMPLOYMENT.

Two Large Mills Heretofore Idle Now Running in Full Blast.

NORWICH, Conn., Nov. 16.—The Greenville cotton mills, which have been idle since July 3, resumed operations today in full time and with the full complement of hands. Between 500 and 600 hands were employed.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Nov. 16.—The Hartford Carpet company, whose factories are located here, gave employment today to 100 additional men, making the total number of employes between 300 and 400. A portion of the mills run on a full time schedule and the rest three days a week.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Stock cars to the number of 2,300, laden with stock of all kinds, arrived at the stock yards today. This is the largest number of cars ever received at the yards in one day where there was no artificial interruption. The previous big run was directly after the Debs strike, July 20, 1894, when the number reached 2,264.

Troubles in the Business World.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—Samuel Woodside & Co., dealers in teas and cigars, 47 Walnut street, assigned to William Booth. Liabilities estimated at $40,000; assets, $25,000.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

Cold Wave Promised Nebraska and Iowa, but It Will Still Be Fair.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The forecast for Tuesday is:

For Nebraska and Iowa—Fair; decidedly colder, with a cold wave Tuesday; north winds.

For South Dakota—Fair; colder; north winds.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Partially cloudy weather; occasional rain or snow; decidedly colder, probably with a cold wave in the eastern portion; north winds.

For Montana—Occasional snows; continued low temperature; northwest winds.

For Missouri and Kansas—Fair, decidedly colder, with cold wave by Tuesday night; south winds, becoming northerly.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 16.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1896	1895	1894	1893
Maximum temperature	42	61	52	61
Minimum temperature	28	41	32	36
Average temperature	35	51	42	48
Rainfall	.00	T	T	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1.

Normal temperature for the day	39
Excess for the day	4
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	211
Normal precipitation for the day	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total precipitation since Mar. 1	20.06 inches
Excess since March 1	4.33 inches
Deficiency corresponding period 1895	10.25 inches
Deficiency corresponding period 1894	14.32 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature.	Maximum.	Precipitation.
Omaha, cloudy	42	52	.00
North Platte, part cloudy	36	48	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	50	66	.00
Cheyenne, clear	40	70	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	34	50	.00
Huron, clear	36	52	.00
Chicago, clear	54	70	.00
St. Louis, part cloudy	46	74	.00
St. Paul, part cloudy	40	50	.00
Davenport, clear	48	70	.00
Helena, snowing	34	38	.00
Kansas City, clear	50	78	.00
Havre, snowing	8	8	.00
Bismarck, part cloudy	26	34	.00
Williston, clear	8	34	.00
Galveston, part cloudy	70	74	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

WEATHER IS COLD AND WET

Oregon and Washington Suffer from Severe Rains and Gales.

COAST STATES PARTIALLY UNDER WATER

Railroad Bridges Swept Away by Raging Torrents and Train Service Demoralized in All Directions.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16.—Portland was directly in the storm center yesterday and the temperature fell during the day to 34 degrees Fahrenheit, an almost unprecedentedly low temperature for this time of the year. The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 5 o'clock was 1.66 inches.

A number of washouts are reported on the line of the Northern Pacific between this city and Tacoma. Passenger train No. 1, which was due Saturday noon, was delayed by a break in the track this side of Lansing and did not reach Portland until this morning at 4 o'clock. As the rain has evidently abated, no further trouble along the line is looked for as the result of the present storm.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation passenger train due in Portland at 1:30 was delayed two miles above the Cascade locks, where the bridge across a small mountain stream was carried out. The passengers were transferred to a train sent up from Portland and arrived at 2:15.

In Portland the storm did considerable damage. Sewers and gutters proved entirely inadequate to carry the great volumes of water which swept down from the hills back of the city and passed through every street.

The several street car lines were seriously interfered with in many places where the water surged over the tracks, clogging the line and rails with wreckage, but all lines managed to maintain a moderately regular service throughout the city.

The telephone companies kept their lines busy all day, engaging the gamins into which the wind blew the wires. The cables which carry the wires underneath the street became filled with water and required the constant services of men with pumps to keep them clear.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 16.—The Puyallup, Stuck, White and Black river valleys between Tacoma and Seattle are flooded, causing much damage that the Northern Pacific has abandoned the entire service on the Seattle branch. Only one telegraph wire is working between Tacoma and Seattle, making particulars of the flood hard to get at, the railroad is using the single wire.

Last night a log jam formed in the White river at Kent and it was reported that the railroad bridge would have to be blown out to prevent an inundation of the town and valley. A later report says the bridge is gone but a train will probably be several days before trains to Seattle can be resumed. Falling trees have obstructed wires in all directions.

The rain changed to snow yesterday morning. It continued falling all day and the ground is covered with from one to three inches of snow.

The storm, which abated for a time last night, began again this morning and during the most of the day a wet heavy snow has been falling over the entire northwest. It seems probable two or three inches of snow covers the ground, but at most points in the valleys of western Oregon and Washington it has melted rapidly and caused all streams to overflow their banks. Damage has been done to railroads and telegraph wires. In the Willamette valley the Southern Pacific has encountered many washouts at points south of Salem and between Salem and Albany a bridge has been carried away and as a result no mails have been received from the south today.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WIFE.

Was Insured for Ten Thousand and He is Accused of Drowning Her.

DENVER, Nov. 16.—Andrew J. Spitz was arrested today, charged with the murder of his wife and five children. On Sunday, October 25, Spitz, who runs a small suburban grocery, took his family boat riding on Smith's lake, a small body of water in the southern part of the city. By some means the boat was capsized. Spitz alone could swim, and all the others were drowned. Shortly afterward it developed that Mrs. Spitz's life was insured for $10,000. This fact prompted the investigation, which resulted in the man's arrest today. The policy was issued by the Traveler's Life Insurance company. It is claimed that Spitz has been leading a dual life, and his alleged paramour, Miss Nellie Davis, was arrested shortly after the man was incarcerated.

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