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of the Filipino officers were at the theater on Saturday night and were arrested shortly after the outbreak.

The hombardment of the defenseless towns of Malate, Paco, Santa Ana and Malabon caused frightful slaughter among the women and children. It is estimated that 4,000 of them were killed. The Filipino troops whose loss was comparatively small, tenaciously held their positions.

The conduct of the Americans in the suburbs was outrageous. They compelled the inhabitants to leave their houses and then shot them down, regardless of sex.

There is a reign of terror at Manila Civilians are shot in the streets without being challenged. The Iloilo commissioners arrived at Manila at the invitation of the Americans and when they were starting to return the American soldiers were looting and pillaging. Aguinaldo sent commissionfor the hostilities, offering summary punishment if the Filipinos were found to be at fault. He received no satisfaction.

The Americans are apparently determined on a war of extermination, similar to their doing in Carolina in November, violating the rights of mankind and of civilized warfare and committing a monstrous outrage on civilization. There is no doubt that the action of General Otis was a political move to influence the vote of the United States senate, fearing an exposure of corruptions. Four vessels are leaving Manila to bombard

NONE DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Regiment to Date.

LINCOLN, Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram.) -The cable message received by the governor from Manila was as follows:

MANILA, Feb. 11 .- To the Governor, Lincoln, Neb.-Killed:

EDLUND.

PHILIPOT. PEGLER.

KELLS. BALLINGER.

LIVINGSTON. Seriously wounded: Egan.

Kennoyer, both shot in lungs, severely,

not dangerously. Corporal Hull, in the hand

Keckley, in the arm. Maddox, in the leg.

dimonson, in the arm. McKinney, in the arm.

Kerr, in the thigh.

None lost limbs. STOTSENBERG.

Senatorial Deadlocks. SALT LAKE, Feb. 11.—Two senatorial ballots were taken today, the last being: King, democrat, 6; McCune, democrat, 26; Powers, democrat, 2; Nebeker, democrat Cannon, 13; Sutherland, republican, 12; ab-

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.-The session of the joint assembly was the shortest that has been held since the senatorial deadlock began. The assembly went into session at 12:10 and twelve minutes later adjourned without an election. There were 174 members absent and paired.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 11.-The legisators went through the form today of balloting for United States senator. So few members were present it was feared that the thirty-five democrats would be able to clect. It was agreed among the Burns and Grant forces that there should be no pairing. There were but seventy-nine cast, as follows: Barnes, 8; Buila, Burns, 17; Felton, 1; Grant, 19; Scott, Bard, 1; Devries, democrat, 1; Rosenfeldt, democrat, 1; White, democrat, 17; Jeter, democrat, 1; Phelan, democrat, 1. The ballot taken today was the forty-ninth of the

DOVER, Del., Feb. 11 .- Fifty-second vote for senator: Gray, 14; Addicks, 15; Chand-ler, 13; Stevens, 4; absent, 6.

To Ask Indemnity of Honduras. PITTSBURG. Feb. 11.—On February 1
Frank Pears, one of three brothers from
this city who are operating mines in Honduras, was shot and killed by a scotry during one of the uprisings in that country.
Today Harry P. Pears, who is in Pittsburg,
received a cablegram from his brother, Ben,
the Honduras advising bin to proceed at the in Honduras advising him to proceed at once to Washington to lay the matter before the president and ask that the government compel Honduras to make some satisfactory

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Feb. 11. At Oopenhagen-Sailed-Hekla, for New

Rotterdam - Arrived - Werkendam, rom New York.
At New York.—Sailed.—Palatia, for Ham-

burg; Lucania, for Liverpool; La Cham-pagne, for Havre. Liverpool-Arrived-Britannia, from

COULD NOT EAT

The Affliction Which Befell a Fort Scott Lady.

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Second Cold Wave Scuttles the Mercury in Missouri and Kansas.

Little Improvement Noted in Snow bound Colorado - Chilling

Breezes Over Wide Range. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11 .-- A second cold wave swept over the southwest today. At

10 o'clock this morning the mercury regat 10 o'clock tonight it is 14 below and colder weather before morning is threatened. Other points in Missouri report very cold weather today. St. Joseph, in the northern section re-

ports 26 below and Webb City, in the southern part, reports 19 below. Similar reports come from Kansas, Hutchinson re porting 26 below, Larned 25, Salina 24, Law rence and Abilene 22, Newton 20, Leavenworth 16 and Pittsburg and Fort Scott 10 South McAlester, I. T., 10 degrees below.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 11.-Five inches Casualties in the First Nebraska still below zero and is growing much colder. Street car traffic was almost en tirely stopped today and trains are from three to ten hours late. All but two coal dealers in Lexington are out of coal and their supply is short. The poor are suf-

fering greatly. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.-Several inches of snow fell throughout the state and in Illinois last night, impeding railroad traffic to such an extent that trains arriving today are from two to fifteen hours late. Owing to the prolonged cold spell the demand for coal has trebled and not since the coal strike last year has there been such a scarcity of fuel in St. Louis and

DENVER, Feb. 11.-There was no im provement today in the conditions on the railroads traversing the mountains. Snow continued falling in the vicinity of Leadville, this being the ninefeenth day of the storm, and it also snowed generally today ast of the range.

Provisions obtainable for blockaded towns nave rapidly disappeared. Again, dispatches say, breakfast food is being fed to horses and stock. Another week and the snowwalled camps and towns will be on the verge of starvation.

Notwithstanding that both the Rio Grande and Midland were getting coal into Leadville today, the coal famine is not entirely averted, as there is scarcely more than a forty-eight hours' supply of coal in camp. Contrary to the report of yesterday, the ompany is having no trouble with its snow shovelers, who are paid \$1.75 per day. More slides have occurred in the canon of the Grand river, but some progress has been made toward opening the road. Tre- 10 o'clock this morning. mendous efforts are being made to open the line between Glenwood Springs and Aspen and as soon as it is done coal will

The Denver & Rio Grande narrow gauge line is again blockaded on Marshall Pass, and highways will be badly blocked. where the storm was very severe.

From Cheyenne comes the statement that with eighteen inches of snow covering the earth and a temperature of 20 degrees be-Cheyenne is threatened with a coal famine.

Heavy Storm East.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.-At the Weather bureau at 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 6 below zero and 10 above was the highest of the day. The railroads are seriously affected and in some instances trains have been abandoned. Navigation on the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers thas practically closed. Not a merchant yessel of any kind arrived or cleared port today. The demand of the poor on the charltable institutions is almost unprecedented Tonight a snow storm set in. Various po-

ice stations sheltered over 900 persons NEW YORK, Feb. 11 .- This was the coldest day New York has had since the Weather bureau began business. At \$ clock this morning the thermometer registered 6.2 degress below zero. This is the | reached 28 degrees below zero last night. first time in its history that New York has had three days of continued zero weather. There is a continuance of suffering among the poor. The continuance of the cold weather has congested the North and East livers with floating ice. In some places the floes are so thick and heavy as to prevent the passage of river craft. One of the features of the cold snap is the contraction of the steel and iron works on the Brooklyn bridge. The central and lateral giveways, which allowed for the expansion and contraction of the steel and iron in the for the last fourteen years. The water works N. D., 16 degrees below at Denver, 26 debridge, are wider than every before. The engineers say the limit of contraction has , all the service pipes to stores and residences been reached, and it matters little whether the temperature falls a few degrees more

or not, there will be no more contraction. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11.-The unprecedented weather in the southwest is causing many cattle to perish on the ranges. From mercury registered 32 degrees below zero wave will extend over the Mississippi valit is reported that fifty animals were

western Kansas. Cattlemen who depend on the range for food for their stock the year there is much suffering. around are the heaviest losers, and the thin cattle driven up from farther south are the first to succumb. The ranges are now covered with snow, and cattle are freezing to death while digging for food.

DES MOINES, Feb. 11.—(Special Tele-STOCK AND CROPS ARE BADLY DAMAGED gram.)-Today was the coldest day of the

year in Des Moines by one degree. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at siderable apprehension in the water depart-24 degrees below zero. That was ment of the city, as it is with difficulty that a drop in the twelve hours preceding of twenty-six degrees. During the day the weather warmed up fourteen degrees, but began to grow colder at 6 o'clock and has been dropping steadily all the evening. part of last night, when a cold wave ar-Thirty degrees below is prophesied by the local bureau for Sunday morning. There is much suffering and principally because istered 19 below zero in Kansas City. Later of lack of fuel. The coal dealers are unable ers to inquire of General Otis the reason in the day there was some moderation, but to fill their orders. Today was the coldest ever recorded by the Des Moines weather bureau for February by one degree and eleven degrees colder than ever before re-

GOOD FOR GRAIN, BAD FOR STOCK. Snowfall Helps Wheat, bu

corded for the second decade of the month.

Cuttle Need Fodder. WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.) -A heavy snow fell here all day yesterday and El Reno and Guthrie, Okla., report 9 last night. The weather turned much colder and 10 degrees below, respectively, and and the enowstorm turned into a blizzard, which raged the greater part of the night. The snow has drifted considerably and all trains on the southern division are late today. The lowest point reached by the therof snow fell today, which makes a depth mometer here this week was 22 degrees be-Colonel Stotsenberg Reports the altogether of a foot. The temperature is low zero, which is the coldest weather resnow which fell yesterday was heartily wel-

comed by farmers having in wheat. GOTHENBURG, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.) -For the last two weeks solid winter has prevailed in this section, but the range for cattle has been in fine condition for the stock until today. Last night it commenced snowing and continued all day with the thermometer ranging from 2 to 8 above zero. The depth of the snow is about five inches deep and very light and with a strong wind it would be hard on stock. The stockmen are rounding up today and will have to feed hay for a time. It is the first mois-

ture for sixty days. CULBERTSON, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.) -The heaviest snow of the winter fell today and this evening. A cold wind blew from the north which drifted the snow heavily. Cattle in this part of the state will suffer but no losses have yet been reported. The

thermometer registers below zero. TRENTON, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-The worst enowstorm of the season has been raging here ail day and still continues. The wind is blowing and the snow is drifting badly, roads being almost impassable. Coming so closely upon the extreme cold of the

last two weeks will make it very hard upon the stock and if the storm continues LYONS, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-The thermometer nearly did its best this morning, registering 36 below zero at 6 a. m

CEDAR CREEK, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Last night was the coldest of the winter. The mercury stood at 30 degrees below zero last night and 24 below at

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-Six inches of snow fell yesterday and during the night it drifted considerably. This be rushed to Aspen, where the supply is morning the thermometer indicated 30 degrees below zero. The snow is very light and if it drifts any more the railroads

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.) Never in the history of the county has the mercury been driven down so low as it was last night. At 7 o'clock this morning it low zero, stockmen are greatly worried. registered 36 degrees below with a slight

breeze stirring. HEBRON, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-Last night was a recordbreaker in Thayer county weather. For nearly two weeks the thermometer has ranged from 10 above to 20 below zero and yesterday a very light, feathery snow covered the ground about seven inches deep. The wind changed to the north in the evening and during the night the storm cleared away and the mercury dropped to 30 below zero.

GENEVA, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-The mercury reached 28 degrees below zero last ears and noses are the order of the day. Six and one-half inches of snow are on the

HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Observer Fleming reports that the mercury Not in many years has it been as cold as this, the lowest point reached of which the observer has a record was six years ago, when 22 degrees was recorded. Seven inches of light snow fell yesterday and is lying smoothly on the ground, not sufficient wind to drift having blown.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-The intensely cold weather of this week reached a climax this morning when the mercury touched 31 degrees below, a lower temperature than has been observed here system of the city is demoralized, nearly being frozen.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The climax in a period of excessively cold weather was reached here last night and today. Early this morning the and probably snow. The western cold and at noon it had risen only ten degrees. ley and the west gulf states, carrying the found frozen to death this morning in one | Tonight there is some wind, with indica- line of zero temperature into Texas, Arkan-

COVERS WHOLE SOUTHWEST | small herd. The cold is killing cattle by the thousands daily in southwestern and This is the twelfth continuous day in which the mercury his not risen above zero and

Today Miles Jackson, a teamster, numbed by the cold fell from his wagon and was probably fatally injured. Much distress is reported in the city and all the churches have organized relief par-

ties to aid the poorer classes. The weather deportment having failed to promise a change for the better causes consome of the street mains have already been kept from freezing.

CALHOUN, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-A light snow fell here all day yesterday and rived and the mercury fell over 20 degrees, registering at 28 degrees below zero this morning. Stock has suffered considerably here this winter, especially feeders. WAH00, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-

Saunders county has experienced ten days of the coldest weather ever known in its history. The mercury during that time has seldom been above zero and frequently from 25 to 30 degrees below. This morning at daylight it stood at 34 degrees below. The ground is frozen deepen than ever before and is split open in great cracks one to five inches wide. Despite the intense cold there are no reports of suffering of people or stock in this county.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-This city is having the coldest weather known here for years. Since January 4 the thermometer has been below zero every day but three. There has been very little snow. The loss of stock has been small. The greatest damage done by the cold weather is the breaking of water pipes. NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Feb. II .- (Spe cial.)-This morning the thermometer registered 34 degrees below zero, the coldest weather ever known here. This is the eventeenth day of continued cold weather. TILDEN, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-At 11 . m. the thermometer stands at 25 degrees below zero. The weather is clear and there

SUTTON, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-It snowed all day yesterday and at 4 p. m. a was predicted arrived. This week the thermometer reached 25 degrees below zero. KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Thermometers registered between 30 and 34 degrees below zero this morning. The State Industrial school reports 35 degrees below. It was the coldest night for years. No casualties are reported. There is eight inches of snow on the ground. BRADY ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special

Telegram.)-Snow fell all day yesterday to the depth of five inches and last night it was 35 below zero, the coldest ever known

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-The mercury dropped a little lower here this morning than it did Wednesday, Thermometers which then registered 28 below stood at an even 30. At noon the temperature had run up to 21 below. Coal dealers are the only people doing a big business. Quite a number of cases of frostbites are reported. cial.)-A new record for low temperature

in this section was made this morning, the mercury marking 30 degrees below zero. Some snow fell yesterday and a heavy wind from the north prevailed during the early part of the night. SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 11 - (Special.)-

Yesterday, though not so cold, it having snowed lightly, was as uncomfortable as any day of the year. Colder weather arrived this morning and put the mercury down to 32 degrees below zero, five de grees lower than heretofore, and the lowest since five years ago. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)

-Last night and this morning was the coldest this locality has witnessed for years At 5 a. m the different thermometers reg istered from 30 to 35 degrees below zero

MILD WEATHER IS AFAR OFF

Temperature on Sunday Promises to Equal Lowest Yet Recorded in the Central Valleys.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Weather bureau special bulletin: The weather has moderated generally east of the Mississippi, except in New York, New England, eastern night, the coldest for many years. Frozen Virginia, southern Maryland and the District of Columbia. A notable feature of the Atlantic coast temperature of the last three days has been the remarkably low reading at Washington, where the minimum ha been 7 degrees below, 8 degrees below and 15 degrees below zero, the last reading being the lowest ever recorded by the Washington weather bureau office. noteworthy was the low temperature which continued during February 10, when the maximum was but 4 degrees above zero, giving the lowest daily mean temperaturedegrees below zero-on record for Wash-

A second cold wave with a remarkably high barometric pressure overspread the already extremely cold west and northwest states Friday night, carrying the temperature to 46 degrees below zero at Williston grees below at Omaha, and 16 to 22 degrees below in Kansas.

During tonight and Sunday a rise in temperature of 20 degrees or more will occur in the middle Atlantic and New England districts, attended by increasing cloudiness

Following the temporary rise in temperature which will occur over the Atlantic oast districts during the next thirty-six hours, a period of cold weather may be expected, which will continue until the midof next week. In the central valleys and lake region the temperature Sunday promises to equal the record for the season. H. E. WILLIAMS, Acting Chief Weather Bureau.

MPOSING FUNERAL OF GARCIA

All Classes Do Homage to the Dead Patriot. Who is Laid to Rest in Colon Cemetery.

HAVANA, Feb. 11 .- The funeral of the ate General Garcia, whose body was brought o Havana on the United States gunbout Nashville on Thursday last and has since ain in state in the municipal chamber of the palace, took place today, the entire population of the city turning out to do honor to the dead commander. Vast crowds lined the route of the funeral procession from he city hall to the Colon cemetery, a distance of four miles, and throngs of men, women and children preceded and followed the cortege, which was the most imposing ever seen here. Everywhere flags were fly ing at half-mast and every flag was covered with crepe, while great quantities of cloth vere hung over the cases of buildings and loorways were draped.

The crowd was quiet and respectful. For he first time since the American occupation of Havana armed Cuban troops were pernitted to enter the city in a body.

The participation in the funeral of the American military and naval authorities idded importance and dignity to the oceasion, making a deep impression on the copulace, the better classes of which were nuch pleased. The procession started at :30 moving up Obispo street, thence to San Rafael Galanio, thence through Carlos II to the cemetery

The cortege was headed by a large numper of patriotic societies and clubs carrying great banners and flags, a majority of which vere Cuban, though there were some American flags. A great many women and mem bers of clubs, a majority of them dressed in black, walked to the cometery. Most of the girls were bareheaded, while the old women wore mantillas.

Along the entire line of march the street amps were lighted as a sign of mourning. The procession filed through crowded city streets, between packed houses out on to Carlos III street, which leads direct to the cemetery. Here clouds of dust arose, choking he women on foot who, nevertheless, plodded perseveringly along, their black clothing whitened and the dust lying thick on their eyelashes and hair.

The coffin was borne into the chapel at the cemetery at 4:30 o'clock and placed in front of the altar amid tall candles. The officiating priest intoned the service and sprinkled the casket with holy water, while acolytes swung incense burners. During the service in the chapel General Brooke, General Chaffee and the other American officers stood near the altar.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the chapel the body was borne by eight men to the vault in the cemetery, the American officers following. At a given signal a battery of the Second artillery, stationed near at hand, fired a salute.

It has been officially recommended that General Garcia's widow be given a position in the Department of Agriculture at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

The Cuban generals and soldiers who were to take part in the funeral procession withdrew today because they were not allowed to march between Governor General Brooke and his staff. The incident has caused intense feeling

among the Cubans, who, it is said, will probably appeal to the president. DEATH RECORD.

Resident of a Quarter-Century. FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.) Peter M. Halsey, one of the pioneer residents of this city, died last Wednesday morning. He had been in feeble health during the winter. While he was on his way to his boarding house he fell forward on his knees and was found in that posistrong wind began and the blizzard which tion. The funeral was held from the resi dence of Judge Wilhite, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Halsey has been a resident of Falls City for the past twenty-five years and was well and favorably known.

Two Victims of Measles GOTHENBURG, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.) -Mrs Walter Hecox died last night of lung fever, which developed from measles. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church, south of this city, next Sunday morning, Rev. Leedom officiating. The funeral of Mrs. Harry W. Brestel their interests are capitalized at over \$50, was held today at the North German Luth-

Prominent Monona County Farmer. ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 11 .- (Special.) -- George B. Hackett of Ashton township died this week at his old home in Harper, Ill., of pneumonia. Mr. Hackett bought the big Freeland farm in Ashton township last

richest farming land in Monona county. FIRE RECORD.

Family Burned Out. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 11.-(Special Felegram)—The home of J. C. Bunger ourned this morning. A defective flue and hot fire were the causes. The water pipes were frozen and no water could be obtained to put it out. The family was obliged to flee in their night clothes, with the mercury 25 degrees below zero.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 11.-(Special Tetgram.)—Ten horses were suffocated and and was not finished until long after midother damage done amounting to \$5,000 by night. fire in the old Unterkirchier livery barn late last night. The loss on building and contents was fully covered by insurance.

Barn and Shop Destroyed. TILDEN, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Fire J. started this morning in a stove in Burt Edwards' carpenter shop, destroying the building and adjoining barn with their contents. The loss was about \$600, with no insurance.

HYMENEAL.

Martin-Scott.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Miss Hattie Scott of Alboton and Dell Martin of Ashton township were married at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Alfred Johnsen, yesterday. Mrs. Martin has been a school teacher in Monroe county for several years, while Mr. Martin is a prominent farmer. They are among the leaders in the Holiness belief in this county.

Wounded at Manila. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)

-Word was received here this morning from the War department that Carmod Eagan of this place, who was wounded at Manila, was severely wounded in the head. The prospects are good for his recovery. Forty-Five Structures Planned.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.) Hastings contractors and builders have already secured contracts to erect about forty-five residences and business houses in this city this spring. Osteopothy, Dr. B. J. McRae, Paxton Bik.



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Rich Oriental Family Desires to Eduente Them to Build Up Trade

with America. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.-S. Odagaki, representing the Mitsul Bussan Kaisha and is in Seattle for the purpose of securing a number of bright American boys to be sent to China and Japan to be educated in oriental business methods with a view of extending trade with the United States. The Mitsul family is the richest in Japan and

eran church by Rev. Luschi. Mrs. Brestel was about 42 years old and died of lung HEAVY SALES OF WHISKY Transactions for the Week Aggre

gate \$2,500,000 at Louiswille. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.-Today's business closed a week unprecedented in the large sales of whisky in the Louisville maryear and owned nearly 700 acres of the ket. The sales for the week are estimated at over 200,000 burrels and the market has been stripped of all the newer goods from the crop of 1896 to all of 1898's. Prices range

all the way from 20 cents to 75 cents a gallon, which would necessitate the changing hands of something like \$2,500,000.

The walters of the city inaugurated series of annual balls last night. The cred of giving the first affair of its kind belongs to Waiters' union No. 2. The ball was held in Creighton hall, with an attendance of more than 200, all of whom danced. The grand march and quadrille were led

The feature of the evening was a prize cakewalk contested by seven couples in picturesque costumes. The committee having the ball in charge was: L. J. Pascal, Theodore Ericson, C. F. Weber, Roy White, B. C. Dodd, H. F. Martin, George Gray, E.

Nelson, C. E. Rush. Victims of Cold Weather. A policeman patroling the best in the neighbo hood of Thirteenth and Farnam streets late last night discovered Charles

the influence of liquor and had crawled into

the building to rest. The exposed members of his body were badly frostbitten, but the

warmth of a fire soon brought him round. Two other unfortunates were found by the

olice partially unconscious from the cold.

They are John Jay, a match peddler, and John Harrington, a laborer. Jay was found lying in an alley. It required considerable Masquerade Ball and Cakewalk. The pinth annual masquerade ball and cakewalk given by the Upholsterers and Mattress Makers took place last night in the Thurston Rifles armory, with act a the Thursdon Rifles armory, with as attendance of nearly 200. The costumes were unique and picturesque. After the dancers unmasked at 11 o'clock the cakewalk, with twelve competitore, took place. The first prize, \$5, was won by Miss Gertle Miller and Mr. Joe Harnick. Mary Dusin and William Vielle received honorable mention.

Stabbing Affray at South Omaha. A serious stabbing afray occurred this morning about 2 o'clock in a saloon on Q street, South Omaha. One of the participants was so severely out that it is feared he will die. The name of neither of the men concerned is known. The injured

BOYS WANTED UVER IN CHINA man was discovered lying on the sidewalk and the South Omaha police were notified.

Entertain Their Friends. The members of the Apollo Zither club entertained a host of their friends last evening at a masquerade ball in Woodman's hall. The bizarre and grotesque costumes worn by the dance s included every variety of de-sign, all the well known characters of hisother interests of the Mitsui family in Japan, tory and fiction having been impersonated. The music was a feature of the occasion and a gav time was enjoyed from early in the evening until long past midnight

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST Probably Not So Cold in Western Portion; Fair Skies; Variable

Winds in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Forecast for For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair; probably not quite so cold in western porlons: variable winds.

For Iowa, Missouri and Kansas-Fair; continued cold; westerly winds. For Myoming-Fair and continued cold; variable winds. General: Snows have been general from

Colorado and Wyoming castward to the Atlantic and snows and rains on the south and southwest. In the extreme northwest some moderation of the extreme cold weather is probable. At Havre, Mont., this morning the temperature was 40 degrees below zero, while from the lower Mississipp1 vailey southwestward into northern and northeasten Texas, the temperatures to-night are from 2 to 12 decrees below any previous record for the second decade of February. A remarkable feature of this cold wave has been the abnormal high prosby Miss Carrie Peterson and Mr. E. L. Nelson. The program included thirty numbers northward and northwestward the barometer has read thirty-one inches or over, with a maximum reading this morning of 31.42 inches in southern Assiniboia.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. II.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature —15 31 31 35
Minimum temperature —15 31 31 35
Average temperature —25 28 23 27
Rainfall —00 ,01 .01 T Elbert, a laboring man, almost frozen to Ofnaha for this day and since March 1, 1898; the politication of the property of the political of the



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