

able escape, both from fire and falling debris. The bank building stood on the corner of Center and Bank streets and adjoined buildings on both streets. Both of the adjoining buildings were destroyed, but the bank was literally preserved.

Early Estimates of Losses. Losses on buildings reported up to 11 o'clock were: W. H. Camp block, in which was located the Heald & Hughes company's store, \$75,000.

Masonic temple, \$50,000. Greenberg & Buncker, \$30,000. O'Connor block, \$25,000. Old American block, Charles Miller, owner, \$25,000.

Johnston block, \$10,000. Jones, Morgan & Co., clothing, \$10,000. J. B. Mullings & Son, clothing, \$10,000. Camp block, in process of demolition, \$50,000.

Franklin house, totally destroyed, \$40,000. New England Engineering company, \$75,000. Turkish bath, W. G. Schlegel keeper, \$25,000.

Jean Jacques block, \$40,000. Mrs. W. C. Bannan's block, occupied by Anson Seligman company, \$75,000. George E. Judd block, occupied by La Palmer-Hoffman company, \$25,000.

Waterbury American, newspaper, loss on building, \$50,000. Schiltz Brewing company, \$35,000. Condon Brothers, \$50,000.

Edwin McGraw, two blocks, \$85,000. Meigs block, \$40,000. Whitley block, \$50,000. Boston Furniture company, \$40,000. Bronson block, \$50,000.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram)—Fire at 2:30 o'clock tonight destroyed the two-story residence and all the household goods of John Wayham at 1317 Washington street while the family was at church. How the fire started is not known.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The United States gunboat Machias, Lieutenant Commander Henry McCrea, which has been at the navy yard for the past month receiving repairs, sailed this afternoon with orders to proceed to the West Indies and join the North Atlantic squadron, taking the place of the gunboat Marietta, which is now at Colon.

TO GRADUATE THE INDIANS. Officials to Participate in Carlisle Industrial Institute Commencement Exercises. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A large party of public men, among whom will be several senators and representatives—Brown of Wisconsin, McAndrew of Illinois, Sheldon of Michigan, Curtis of Kansas, Marshall of North Dakota, Stephens of Texas, Tongue of Oregon, and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones—will leave here in special cars Wednesday morning for Carlisle, Pa., to attend the twenty-third anniversary and fourteenth graduating exercises of the Carlisle Indian industrial institute.

THIRD TERM AS PRESIDENT. J. Santos Salaya is Agent Inauguration Chief Executive of Nicaragua. MANAQUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 2.—J. Santos Salaya was today inaugurated president of Nicaragua for his third term, in the presence of the Nicaraguan congress and a large assemblage of citizens. Judge Mateo of the supreme court administered the oath to the president, who briefly reviewed his previous administration in Nicaragua and referred hopefully to the prospects for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal and to the benefits that Nicaragua would derive therefrom.

LEGATION VOUCHERS FOR SHIP. Colombia's British Representative Declares San Rich to Be Government Boat. CARACAS, Feb. 2.—It is said in government and diplomatic circles here that when the steamer San Rich subsequently returned to Liberland, and operating again as President Castro, left London last November the legation of the United States of Colombia guaranteed that it was in the service of Colombia. This statement explains many of the seeming mysteries connected with the movements of the vessel.

TO ENTERTAIN DELEGATES. Monterey Prepares Royal Reception for Members of Pan-American Congress. MONTEREY, Mex., Feb. 2.—Governor Leal has received word from Mexico City that the members of the Pan-American congress will arrive here Friday afternoon, February 7, and remain four days. The delegates will be given a royal reception in this city. No less than \$50,000 will be spent in entertaining them.

SUN SHINES ON GROUNDHOG

Ferocious Prognosticator Seeks Solutions for Six Weeks' Slumber. OBSERVER WELSH IS RATHER SKEPTICAL. Government's Weather Man Takes No Official Cognizance of the Razor-back Pig and Discounts His Significance.

"Here's to the groundhog! May his shadow never grow less!" is the way the ice men are toasting the prophetic porker today, for yesterday, being February 2, was groundhog's day, and he came out according to tradition, saw his shadow and went back again for a six-week's slumber. This, according to folk lore, means six weeks more of ice, snow and cold winds. If the sky had been overcast, however, says the unwritten code, so that the badger could not see his shadow, he would have remained out, because that would have indicated that the backbone of the winter was broken.

The weather bureau in the federal building doesn't take official cognizance of the groundhog. To Observer Welsh the groundhog has no more prognostic value than a gopher or weasel. He doesn't believe coming blizzards cast their shadows before in the form of a razor-back pig. He is a skeptic when it comes to pork-chop weather, and thinks that the burrowing swine, along with the goose bones and the rheumatism, should be relegated to superstition's lumber room. He has set up a new god in place of the old, and anchors his faith to the curdled fluid in a tube, called a barometer.

Some Thought of Injunction. But while the ice men and a few others are drinking the health of the groundhog, nearly everybody else is displeased, and is getting something to eat. Elsewhere in the state he crawled back in and put his shadow on file in his own weather bureau—or, more properly, washstand—as the burrows are too small to admit a bureau.

History May Repeat Itself. The weather history of the last two years tends in a general way to bear out traditions concerning the groundhog. On February 2, 1919, the hog saw his shadow the same as yesterday. The sky was clear and the sun shone brightly all day, and the consequent prediction that there would be six weeks more of winter lacked little of being fulfilled.

On February 2, 1901, the sky was overcast and the groundhog did not see his shadow. It didn't follow that the backbone of winter was broken, but it is a significant fact that the ensuing six weeks were much warmer than the corresponding six weeks of the preceding year.

In view of the foregoing it may be that Uncle Sam will have to abandon the barometer after all and start a groundhog farm.

MERCURY'S COURSE ZIGZAGS. Varies Thirty Points in Half an Hour's Run. But it was cold enough yesterday. The Omaha record showed a waveling course from 8 below at 8 a. m. to 8 above at 2 p. m. North Platte reported 14 below at 7 a. m. and 16 above at 7 p. m. Fairbury reported 23 below at 7 a. m. and 16 above at 7 p. m.

SIGNS DIFFERENT ELSEWHERE. Snow, Rain and Wind Greet Groundhog in Many Eastern States. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The storm prevalent all day in this section made itself manifest in this city and suburbs. The first sign of comfort to all people who ventured out of doors. On top of a heavy fall of snow came rain, which turned the snow into slush and made swamps of low-lying ground. In the early afternoon the rain turned to snow, and a little later thick sleet descended in the face of a decided drop in the temperature.

This was accompanied by a gale which in exposed quarters broke branches of trees, blew away insecure boardings and sent signs flying to the street. One fatality from a falling sign was reported here in the early evening. Tonight the high wind continues and the temperature is falling. The signal bureau predicts a fall to 19 degrees above zero before the lowest mark is reached.

Rough Sea Around Sandy Hook. Since sundown a gale has been continuously blowing at Sandy Hook. At times the wind reached over sixty miles an hour. The sea outside and in New York Lower bay is extremely rough. The steam pilot boat New York, which is used to any weather, came in tonight and anchored under the lee of the Highlands. The electric-lighted buoys marking Godney Channel and the southeast spit were purposely extinguished tonight, owing to the heavy sea grounding the cables.

On account of their interruption the French line steamer L'Aquitaine, from Havre, and the Hauberg-American line steamer Phenicia, from Hamburg and Bogaloe, carrying many passengers, were forced to anchor outside of the Sandy Hook bar, where they are having a rough ride tonight.

GALES IMPERIL SHIPPING

People of Many Ports Fear Long List of Wrecks Will Follow. HEAVY SNOWS SWEEP OVER EUROPE. Intense Cold in Countries Unaccustomed to Frost—England, France and Spain Suffer, as Well as North America.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The recent gales have been succeeded by heavy snowstorms in western Europe, and the shipping along the coast of Spain has suffered considerable damage. Forty lives are reported to have been lost in shipwrecks on the Italian coasts. Several persons were killed by avalanches in Italy, rivers there have overflowed their banks, a score of bridges have been broken and many towns are blocked by the snow. A village near the coast has been wrecked by the storm and certain districts adjacent to Rome have been flooded. There is three feet of snow at Turin and Milan.

A German bark stranded on St. Martin Rock off the Solly Islands this evening and was broken up before the life savers reached it. The crew of the bark was drowned. Much North sea wreckage is washing ashore at Sherness.

Dover-Ostend Service Suspended. The Calais-Dover channel service is also suspended, these boats now plying to Boulogne instead. The other channel services were maintained with difficulty last night. Dover reports the present unabating gale to be the most severe in years. There has been considerable minor damage to the shipping in the Thames at London.

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SCHLEY AT JACKSON'S TOMB

Admiral and Wife Attend Services. Where Hero of New Orleans Worshipped. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley braved the cold Sunday for a visit to the tomb of Andrew Jackson. The trip to the Hermitage, twelve miles from Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road, was made in a special train leaving here at 10:25 in the morning. Arriving there the party was taken in charge by committee from the Ladies' Hermitage association and escorted to the old brick church where Jackson worshipped. There services were conducted by Rev. D. C. Kelly, a Methodist minister, who, with the rank of colonel, commanded a brigade of confederates under General Nathan B. Forrest.

After the services, which were largely attended by people of the Hermitage district, the distinguished visitors were forced to hold something of a levee, the congressional filing by and shaking hands. A luncheon was served in the hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Hermitage association, followed, and then came an inspection of the historic mansion, which is kept as Jackson left it.

Keenest interest was displayed by the visitors in all pertaining to the home life of the hero of New Orleans. The home he visited was the tomb in the garden, where the soldier-statesman and his wife sleep side by side. The return to the city was by way of the Confederate Soldiers' home.

At the Confederate Soldiers' home Admiral Schley was introduced to Governor McMinn to the old soldiers, who greeted him with a ringing cheer. Stepping in line with the veterans, the admiral said: "I am proud to have the honor of meeting this company of brave men. The satisfaction that one feels in having striven for a cause that is right is worth all the other honors of the world. I admire your bravery, gentlemen, and I am truly glad to meet you."

WILLIAM HARKINS MISSING. Wyoming Contractor Believed to Have Perished in a Snow Slide. RICHFIELD, Utah, Feb. 2.—William Harkins, formerly one of the best-known railroad contractors in northern Utah, southern Idaho and Wyoming, has been missing from his home in Kimberly, Utah, since last Sunday, and it is believed he has perished in the terrific snowstorm that has been prevailing in the Gold Mountain district.

DEATH RECORD. "Grandpa" Edwin Davis. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—"Grandpa" Edwin Davis died at his home in this city today. He was born in a hamlet county, New York, January 23, 1811, and was married to Miss Anna M. Richardson, June 18, 1832, in Waterloo, N. Y.

COZAD, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—E. D. Lincoln, aged 89 years, a farmer of Dawson county and a pioneer settler, died at his home northeast of this place, Friday, Mr. Lincoln had peculiar experience at the outbreak of the civil war. He was farming in Missouri and the bitterness of feeling was such that he was driven from the state for the sole reason that his name was Lincoln. His team was stolen from him and he was obliged to leave most of his stock and possessions behind, escaping with his family. He leaves a wife and two children. His son is D. E. Lincoln, sheriff of this county.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Cornelius M. Leek, one of the best-known newspaper men in Illinois, died today of consumption. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1849. His first newspaper work was with the Democrat of Bloomfield, Ind., as publisher. For the last thirty years he had been identified with the Press of Bloomington, Ill., and for half that time was editor of the Sunday Eye. For many years he contributed political articles to the metropolitan press and his writings were extensively quoted.

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FATE OF THE BIDDLES

Hoarding Undertaker of Butler, who prepared them for burial. Arrangements are being made to take the bodies to Pittsburgh tomorrow morning. They will be in charge of Sheriff E. R. Hoan.

At 6 o'clock this evening the bodies of the Biddles were removed from the jail to one of the hallways of the sheriff's dwelling, and the public was given an opportunity of looking at the two notorious criminals. Hundreds of people had braved the bitter blizzard of the year, besieging the jail doors for admittance, which was refused until this evening, when the doors of the hallways of the sheriff's dwelling were opened and all were given an opportunity to gratify their morbid curiosity. Late tonight a long line of people is standing in front of the door, the blizzard blowing about their ears, each waiting his or her turn. Noticeable among the crowd is the number of women to see, even in death, Ed Biddle, who is said to have had such a charm over the women when he was alive.

Mrs. Soffel is reported to be having hemorrhages from the mouth tonight at the hospital and her condition is not considered favorable. The track of the bullet wound in her breast runs close to the pleura, and the doctors are not yet able to tell whether the hemorrhages is caused by the wound or is attributable to some other cause.

Since the officers concerned in the fight have been unable to find a little there seems to be a disposition to be fair to each other in the matter of the distribution of the prize money, and an arrangement to divide the \$5,000 equally among the four officers here, the driver, J. A. Snyder, and three other prize winners, has been practically consented to by all the men, except Detective McGovern, who is not here today.

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SALARIES AND PHILIPPINES

These Two Matters Are to Come Before Congress This Week. INCORPORATION TREATMENT IN STONE FOR STEWART'S PLAN TO PAY SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES MORE FOR THEIR SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—For the most part the senate will divide its time this week between the Philippine tariff bill and the bill increasing the salaries of the federal judiciary. The salary bill is in charge of Senator Hoar and will be considered in the morning hour of the senate each day until it is disposed of, while the Philippine bill, which is in the hands of Senator Lodge, will continue to have right of way as the unfinished business after 1 o'clock of each day.

The salary bill will be the subject of a running debate, but a number of set speeches will be made on the other measure. Among the senators who will be heard during the week are Teller, Turner, Carr, and the members of the senate in charge of the debate on the Philippine bill will be concluded this week.

House Forecast. This promises to be an interesting week in the house. The oleomargarine bill has been made a special continuing for tomorrow, and after it is disposed of, which probably will be Tuesday, the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes will follow. While both sides are unanimous in favor of the repeal of these taxes, it is the intention of the democrats to open up the whole tariff question during the debate on this bill and they will make a strong fight for ample time for discussion.

WORLD'S BIGGEST TAX CUT. Bill for Reduction of War Revenue is Considered a Record Breaker. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The majority and minority reports on the bill reducing the war revenue taxes are practically completed, the purposes being to report the bill to the house after a meeting of the way and means committee tomorrow.

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