THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1902.

Wreeks Will Fo ow.

tomed to Frost-England, France

and Spain Suffer, as Well as

North America.

been succeeded by heavy snowstorms in

western Europe, and the shipping along the

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 fireproof.

Barly Estimates of Losses

Losses on buildings reported up to o'clock were: W. H. Camp block, in which was lo-

\$75,000.

Masonic temple, \$50,000. Greenberg & Buckner, \$30,000. O'Connor block, \$35,000.

Old American block, Charles Miller, owner, \$35,000.

Johnson block, \$40,000.

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Jones, Morgan & Co., clothiers, \$50,000. J. B. Mullings & Son, clothlers, \$100,000 Camp block, in process of demolition

\$50,000 Franklin house, totally destroyed, \$40,000 England Engineering company New

\$75,000 Turkish bath, W. G. Schlegel keeper \$30,000

Jean Jacques block, \$40,000. Mrs. W. C. Bannon's block, occupied by

Anson Sellew company, \$75,000. George E. Judd block, occupied by

Palme-Hoffman company, \$35,000. Ashworth block, occupied by B. C. Church

company, \$30,000. Waterbury American, newspaper, los en building, \$50,000.

Schlitz Brewing company, \$30,000. Conion Brothers, \$50,000. Edward McGraw, two blocks, \$85,000. Meigs block, \$40,000. Whittlessey block, \$50,000. Boston Furniture company, \$40,000.

Bronson block, \$50,000. Beatrice Dwelling.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2 .- (Special Tel egram.)-Fire at \$:30 o'clock tonight destroyed the two-story residence and all the household goods of John Wayham at 1517 Washington street while the family was at church. How the fire started is not known. The loss is \$2,000. No insurance, policy lapsed only a few days ago. Mr. Wayham's means are meager and the loss comes hard. The fremen were handlcapped The prospect of six weeks more of winter by the icy streets, and after covering over a mile of the way, A. H. Hillingworth, one gin gardening early in March. of them, fell to the ground exhausted. He was carried into a house and medical aid was called. His condition is not serious.

MACHIAS SAIL GUNBOAT United States Vennel Leaves for Wes

Indies After Being Repaired at New York.

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

It is probable Machias will join the com mand of Rear Admiral Higginson at Guantanamo or Cienfuegos. The squadros, which is to leave Culebra today, is due to arrive at Guantanamo February 6, and at gos February 20.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 2 .- The floet in command of Rear Admiral Francis J. Higcommander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station, left Culebra island today.

GRADUATE THE INDIANS TO

officials to Participate in Carlisle Industrial Institute Commencement Exercises.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- A large party of lie men, among whom will be several

SUN SHINES ON GROUNDHOC Percine Prognesticator Seeks Seclusion for Fix Weeks' Aneers. OBSERVER WELSH IS RATHER SKEPTICAL cated the Held & Hughes company's store. Government's Weather Man Takes No Official Cognisance of the Rasorback 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 tonot extremely cold. day, for yesterday, being February 2, was groundbog's day, and he came out according to tradition, saw his shadow, and went back again for a six-weeks' snooze. This, according to folk lore, means six weeks more of ice, snow and cold winds. If snow have fallen. the sky had been overcast, however, says the unwritten code, so that the badger couldn't have seen his shade, 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 not get through. groundhog. To Observer Welch the ground-hog has no more prognostic value than a

gopher or weasel. He doesn't believe com-The country roads are impassable. ing bliszards cast their shadows before in the form of a razorback pig. He is a skeptic when it comes to pork-chop weather, and thinks that the burrowing swine, along with the goose bone 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 and driveways through the country disthe curdled fluid in a tube, called a barom-

Some Thought of Injunction.

eter.

But while the ice men and a few others are drinking the health of the groundhog, nearly everybody else is displeased, and if it hadn't been Sunday they would have applied for an injunction restraining him from coming out until after sunset. is not cheerful to those who hoped to be-The weather men say there are some por

tions of the country wherein his porcine majesty didn't see his shadow. The great ake region is one that is exempt. North Dakota and Manitoba are also mentioned as having passed the day under cloudy akies. But upon Omaha and Nebraska the sun smiled a sardonic smile all day, and every county in the state, with possibly one exception, is doomed to forty-two more days of Old Borean. The exception is Blaine county, where the groundhogs are so poor their shadows look like crayon drawings of corneribs, and so the beasts probably were deluded into staying out in the hope of getting something to est. 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, 1890, 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 overcas and the groundhog did not see his shadow. It didn't fellow 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 he that eter after all and blart a groundhog farm past and is frozen to the ground. The temperature is slightly higher than last MERCURY'S COURSE ZIGZAGS

way against the gale and the barges were a danger of being blown seaward. Elsewhere in York State.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2 .- This city and vestern New York experienced the second big snowstorm of the season. A fifty-milean-hour gale from the northwest drifted the fine snow upon the ratiroad tracks between the huge banks thrown after last

week's big snowstorm. The street railway company has kept in operation by the constant use of snowplows, but many lines have been badly crippled. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 2 .- The wind is

blowing twenty-five miles an hour and the heavy wet snow is drifting badly in Syracuse and in central New York. Street rallway service is demoralized on some lines. Railway trains are late. The weather is

const of Spain has suffered considerable OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 2 .- A fierce storm damage. raging in this section tonight. Telegraph Forty lives are reported to have been los and telephone wires have been hadly damin shipwrecks on the Italian coasts. Sev-

aged and reliroad trains are all delayed. eral persons were killed by avalanches in Since last night seven and a half inches of Italy, rivers there have overflown their banks, a score of bridges have been broken and many towns are blocked by the snow. Worst of Winter in Pennsylvania. CORRY, Pa., Feb. 2 .- The worst blizzard of the winter is raging in northwestern Pennsylvania tonight. The Pennsylvania train for Buffalo left three hours late. feet of snow at Turin and Milan.

drawn by three locomotives and at that may The road has three snowplows in use. The telegraph and telephone companies are having much difficulty.

at Sheerness. BROCKWAYVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2 .- A terrific gale, considered the heaviest and most damaging snow and windstorm in the history of this section, is raging tonight and

this town is completely tied up. Passenger and freight trains on all roads are blocked on account of the heavy snowdrifts. tricts are impassable. Reports from towns north of here tell of a complete blockade and considerable damage as a result of the

storm BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 2 .- Snow ha, fallen steadily since early this morning, accompanied by high winds. All trains on the Western New York & Pennsylvania road. the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua, the Bradford branch of the Erie and the Buffalo. Rochester & Pittsburg have been abandoned.

Northern Ohio Shivers.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2 .- Seven inches of snow felt in this city, beginning at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and continuing unceasingly until noon today. Similar reports are received from Northern Ohio cities and towns. The Akron, Bedford & Cleveland electric line was stalled at Bedford because of the heavy drifts and the through electric cars

between Cleveland and Akron were discontinued. The wind reached a velocity of forty-five miles an hour at noon today. Blissard in Michigan

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 2 .- For nearly forty-eight hours a blizzard has been in progress here. Nearly a foot of snow has fallen and it is drifting badly, impeding railroad traffic.

Kentucky Still Entangled.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 2 .-- The streets are still almost obstructed with piles of wires and ice. The electric light plant now has one circuit on. The street cars are not yet running. The damage to property

is estimated at over \$150,000 Ohio Flood Goes Down.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2 .- There have been apprehensions during the past week of a od in the Ohio valley, but the cold weather has checked the rise in the Ohio river, and all immediate danger is passed. The river fell fourteen inches here today from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., and It is falling rapidly tonight

Shadow is Plain in Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 2 .- The weather is

western part of the state, where the snow

Green Mountains Turn White.

Montreal's Henviest Snow.

Bising Temperature in

the East.

For Nebraska-Fair Monday and Tues-

Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness;

Local Record

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE

WEATHER.

cloudy

Mansas City, clear Havre, cloudy Helena, clear

Helena, clear Bismarck, cloud; Galveston, part

clear

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cloudy

1902, 1901, 1900,

6.09 inche .39 inche 4.83 inche

variable winds.

lies nearly a foot deep.

SHIPPING GALES IMPERIL Prince Henry during the latter's visit to Chicago. Arthur J. Eddy was appointed Admiral and Wife Attend Services chairman Paople of Many Perts Foar Long List of

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- Representative Otey of Virginia has introduced in the house a resolution, providing that the itinerary of Prince Henry of Prussia shall and Mrs. Schley braved the cold Sunday for extend through Virginia, North Carolina, a visit to the tomb of Andrew Jackson. The HEAVY SNOWS SWEEP OVER EUROPE buth Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. This proposed route includes the great Intense Cold in Countries Unncous-Appalachian chain and the Chickmaugua was made in a special train leaving here at

park. The resolution provides that Presi- 10:25 in the morning. Arriving there the dent Roosevelt shall only consider this proparty was taken in charge by a committee posed trip as it is represented to curtail from the Ladies' Hermitage association and escorted to the old brick church where about twelve miles of the already arranged itinerary. Jackson worshiped. There services were conducted by Rev. D. C. Kelly, a Methodist LONDON, Feb. 2 .-- The recent gales have

FATE OF THE BIDDLES

(Continued from First Page.)

Roessing, undertaker of Butler, who prepared them for burial. Arrangements are tion filing by and shaking hands. A lunchbeing made to take the bodies to Pittsburg tomorrow morning. They will be in charge of Sheriff E. R. Hoon.

A village near Verona has been wrecked by At 6 o'clock this evening the bodies of the Biddles were removed from the jail to Jackson left it. the storm and certain districts adjacent to Rome have been flooded. There is three one of the hallways of the sheriff's dwelling, and the public was given an oppor-A German bark stranded on St. Martin tunity of looking at the two notorious crim-Rock off the Scilly islands this evening and inals. Hundreds of people had braved the visited was the tomb in the garden, where worst blizzard of the year, besieging the the soldier-statesman and his wife sleep was broken up before the lifesavers reached jail doors for admittance, which was re- side by side. The return to the city was fused until this evening, when the doors by way of the Confederate Soldiers' home. of the dwelling house attached to the jall were opened and all were given an opportunity to gratify their morbid curically. McMillin to the old soldiers, who greeted Late tonight a long line of people is him with a ringing cheer." Stepping in line standing in front of the door, the blizzard with the veterans, the admiral said: "I blowing about their ears, each waiting his am proud to have the honor of meeting this or her turn. Noticeable among the crowd company of brave men. The satisfaction is the number of women to see, even in that one feels in having striven for a cause death, Ed Biddle, who is said to have he feels is right is worth all the other had such a charm over the women when he honors of the world. I admire your bravery, was alive. gentiemen, and I am truly glad to meet The mail steamer Marie Henrietta

Mrs. Soffel is reported to be having smashed a wheel on its way from Dover to You." hemorrhages from the mouth tonight at Ostend and became unmanageable after the the hospital and her condition is not conaccident. Its passengers had a terrific exsidered favorable. The track of the bulperience. Marie Henrietta was short of ning, conducting the services. let wound in her breast runs close to the fuel and provisions, but managed Saturpleura, and the doctors are not yet able to Mrs. Schley, attended by a delegation from day and Sunday with difficulty to reprotell whether the hemorrhages is caused by the Tennessee Historical association, will vision from other boats. It was impossible the wound or is attributable to some other visit the Peabody Normal college. In the for it to take more coal. The tugs standing by Marie Henrietta attempting to tow cause.

Since the officers concerned in the fight it were also short of coal. A steam packs have had time to cool off a little there will leave Ostend this morning to tow Marie seems to be a disposition to be fair to each tain the visitors at the University club. other in the matter of the distribution of The hazardous operation of transferring the prize money, and an arrangement to provisions in a lifeboat to the disabled divide the \$5,000 equally among the four Marie Henrietta was accomplished with officers here, the driver, J. A. Snyder, and the three Pittsburg detectives, has been practically consented to by all the men, except Detective McGovern, who is not here

Preach on the Crime.

The pastors of nearly all the churches southern Idaho and Wyoming, has been in Butler today referred to the sensational capture Friday of Mrs. Kate Soffel and John and Edward Biddle, who died in the has perished in the terrific snowatorm that adoption of the special order on Friday county jail last night.

Rev. Father Walsh, rector of St. Paul's district. Roman Catholic church, who ministered to the Biddles in their dying hours, spoke of them to the members of his congregations. He touched briefly on the.r statements given out and said it was for every person to decide for himself as to the guilt or and it is believed the unfo innocence of the men. When seen at his caught and buried in this. and it is believed the unfortunate man was residence this afternoon, Father Walsh

"Besides the statemonia given out by

confessions to me. Ed's was made on Friday night. There was no one present but myself and Jack lying in the next cell. Jack did not confess until yesterday. Their onfessions were full and complete in every particular and they will never be revealed. While ministering to them almost every hour after they were brought to jail, they unteers, and served during the war, and often would talk to me of how they were | was in the thickest of the battle at Shiloh. shadowed in his recent statement, when

after the welfare and entertainment of SCHLEY AT JACKSON'S TOMB SALARIES AND PHILIPPINES

These Two Matters Are to Cocupy Congress This Week.

GRAB FOR MEMBERS TO BE DEFEATED trip to the Hermitage, twelve miles on the

> Uncermonjous Treatment in Store for Stewart's Pinn to Pay Senators and Representatives More for

Their Service.

Where Hero of New Orleans

Worshiped.

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road,

Amiral and Mrs. Schley attended Christ

church tonight, the rector, Rev. W. T. Man-

Tomorrow morning Admiral Schley and

HARKINS

Wyoming Contractor Believed to Have

Perished in a Snow

Slide.

RICHFIELD, Utah, Feb. 2 .-- William

contractors in northern Utah,

Harkins, formerly one of the best-known

DEATH RECORD.

Captain Silas F. Miller.

river to take charge of the original

E. D. Lincoln.

Cornellus M. Leek.

Warren Wright.

F. Grainger.

WILLIAM

railroad

General Nathan B. Forrest.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 2 .- Admiral

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- For the most minister, who, with the rank of colonel, part the senate will divide its time this commanded a brigade of confederates under week between the Philippine tariff bill and the bill increasing the salaries of the fed-After the services, which were largely eral judiciary. The salary bill is in charge attended by people of the Hermitage dis-trict, the distinguished visitors were forced in the morning hour of the senate each to hold something of a levee, the congrega- day until it is disposed of, while the Phillppine bill, which is in the hands of Sencon at the old Jackson home, under the ator Lodge, will continue to have right of auspices of the Ledies' Hermitage associa- way as the unfinished business after 2 tion, followed, and then came an inspection o'clock of each day.

of the historic mansion, which is kept as The salary bill will be the subject only of running debate, but a number of set Keenest interest was displayed by the speeches will be made on the other measvisitors in all pertaining to the home life ure. Among the senators who will be heard of the hero of New Orleans. The last point during the week are Teller, Turner, Carmack and Culberson. It is not probable that the debate on the Filipino bill will be concluded this week.

The friends of the judiciary salary com-At the Confederate Soldiers' home Admittee mean to conclude its work at an miral Schley was introduced by Governor early date. They say that Senator Stewart's amendment increasing the salaries of senators and members of congress will be unceremoniously voted down.

> Senator Hale, from the committee on appropriations, will report the urgency deficiency bill tomorrow and ask to have it considered on the following day. The amendments in this bill providing for the entertainment of Prince Henry and the expense of this country incident to the coronation may lead to some discussion, but no doubt is entertained of the final favorable disposition of those items.

House Forecast.

This promises to be an interesting week in the house. The oleomargarine bill has afternoon a public reception at the Taberbeen made a special continuing for tomornacle will be held, and in the evening Marow, and after it is disposed of, which jor and Mrs. E. B. Stahlman are to enterprobably will be Tuesday, the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes will follow. While both sides are unanimous in MISSING

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.

The question of Cuban reciprocity is also likely to be debated at length, as members on both sides of the house are anxious to define their position. The friends of missing from his home in Kimberly, Utah, the oleomargarine bill have no doubt of since last Sunday, and it is believed he its passage. They regard the vote on the has been prevailing in the Gold mountain as practically a test vote. The bill is practically the old Grout bill, imposing a

He left Kimberly a week ago to visit a tax of 10 cents a pound on products colmine four miles distant and has not been ored in imitation of butter, and to make retail dealers who color oleomargarine seen or heard of since. Searching parties subject to the same penalties as the manuhave discovered a snowslide which occurred in the path that Harkins had taken facturers.

> WORLD'S BIGGEST TAX CUT Bill for Reduction of War Revenue

is Considered a Record Breaker.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- The majority and ninority 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 ways and means committee tomorrow. Chairman Payne's majority report is fore-

PARIS, Feb. 2 .- The heavlest anowstorm of the winter began here early this afternoon and continued until dark, covering the streets of the city to a depth of several inches, seriously impeding traffic and forc ing the electric street cars to suspend service. The snow storms continue at many points in the provinces, especially in the south and along the Riviera. The carnival at Cannes, which should have commenced

today, has been postponed on account of

the Biddle beys to the newspapers and officers, both Ed and Jack Biddle made The violent gales prevailing along the coasts of France have caused numbers of minor shipping casualties. Much snow has fallen at Madrid and elsewhere in Spain

"Grandpa" Edwin Davis. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 2.-(Special.) -"Grandpa" Edwin Davis died at his home in this city today. He was born in Albany county, New York, January 33, 1811, and was married to Miss Anna M. Richardson, June 18, 1832, in Waterfieet, N. Y. At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Davis enlisted in Company K. Fifteenth Iows vol-

the other wheel. PARIS FEELS THE TEMPEST Electric Street Cars Suspend Service

steamer disconnected its broken wheel and managed to maintain slight headway with

in French Capital and Other Traffic is Impeded.

great dimoulty. The engineers of the

It. The crew of the bark was drowned. Much North sea wreckage is washing ashore Dover-Ostend Service Suspended, The Calais-Dover channel service is also uspended, these hoats now plying to Bo-

ougne instead. The other channel services were maintained with difficulty last night. Dover reports the present unabating gale o be the most severe in years. There has been considerable minor damage to the shipping in the Thames at London.

sonators and representatives-Brown of
Wisconsin, McAndrews of Illinois, Sheldon
of Michigan, Curtis of Kansas, Marshall of
North Dakots, 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 Car-
the Indian Industrial institute.

The party will be the guests of Lieutenant Colonel H. R. Pratt, U. S. A., superintendent, and with large representations from other cities, including members of the Pennsylvania legislature, will participate in the coremonies at the institu-tion Wednesday and Thursday.

THIRD TERM AS PRESIDENT J. Santos Selaya is Again Inaugurated

Chief Executive of Sic-APREUS.

Nicaragua for his third term, in the pres- Cheyenne, Denver, Pueblo and Grand Juno ence of the Nicaraguan congress and a tion.

large assemblage of citizens. Judge Matos of the supreme court administered the oath Omaha record showed a wavering course the president, who briefly reviewed his from 8 below at 8 a. m. to 8 above at 2 previous administration in Nicaragua and p. m. North Platte reported 14 below at referred hopefully to the prospects for the 7 a. m. and 16 above at 7 p. m. Valentine construction of the Nicaraguan canal and reported 22 below at 7 a. m. and 10 above to the benefits that Nicaragua would de- at 7 p. m.

LEGATION VOUCHES FOR SHIP

Colombia's British Representative Declares Ban Rich to Be Gov-

ernment Bost.

CARACAS, Feb. 2 .- It is said in government and diplomatic circles here that when steamer Ban Rich, subsequently resed Libertador, and operating against of doors. On top of a heavy fall of snow mident Castro, left London last Novem- came rain, which turned the snow into er the legation of the United States of nbia guaranteed that it was in the Colombia. This statement exmany of the seeming mysteries conwith the movements of the vessel.

ENTERTAIN DELEGATES 70 Monterey Propares Royal Reception for Members of Pan-Amerisen Congress.

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MONTEREY, Mex., Feb. 2.-Governor Leal has received word from Mexico City is reached. that the members of the Pan-American congress will arrive here Friday afternoon abruary 7, and remain four days. The delbe given a royal reception in this city. No less than \$50,000 will be spent in entertaining them.

CECELIA LOFTUS RECOVERS Actress Enabled to Proceed to Toleda to Join Her Company.

DETROIT, Feb. 2 .- Miss Cecelia Loftus of E. H. Sothern's company was prevented from appearing in yesterday's performances "If I Were King" by acute gastritis. out recovered sufficiently this afternoon to proceed to Teledo to join the company.

Constipation Headache, billousness, heartburn, indirestion, and all liver ills are oured by Hood's Pills fold by all droggists. 10 cents.

Varies Thirty Points in Half as Many Hours. but Without Effect.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 2 .-- Within the The mercury in Nebraska thermometers past twenty-four hours seven inches of fell as much as thirty degrees at some snow has fallen. Railroad, telephone and points between 7 a. m. Saturday and the street car service is disorganized and same hour Sunday, then rose again to alcountry roads are practically impassable. most the former levels, and closed the day by beginning a decline of several degrees, but not so pronounced as that of the

previous night. In fact, it was just a tightly in the grasp of the biggest snowwayward, undetermined winter day, that storm of the season. It began snowing couldn't make up its mind what to do, and finally compromised by doing nothing at snow continues falling slowly. A strong all. The only snow reported anywhere at northeast wind sprang up and drove the

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 2.-J. Santos Detroit. In the morning there had been outgoing trains have little prospect of get-elays was today inaugurated president of some at Dodge City, Kan., Sloux City, ting through. WARMER IN OMAHA TODAY

But it was cold enough yesterday. The Fair Weather for All Nebraska, with WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- Forecast:

SIGNS DIFFERENT ELSEWHERE day; warmer Monday in eastern portion; variable winds. For Iowa and Missouri-Fair and warmen

Snow, Rain and Wind Greet Groundhog in Many Eastern States.

Tuesday; warmer Monday in east portion NEW YORK, Feb. 2 .- The atorm prevalent variable winds. all day in this section made itself manifest For Wyoming and Colorado-Partly cloudy in this city and suburbs to the great dis-Monday; Tuesday fair in west, probably comfort of all people who ventured out clear and colder in east portion; variable winds, becoming northeasterly, stush and made swamps of low-lying

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 2.-Official record of tem-perature and precipication compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: ground. In the early afternoon the rain turned to snow, and a little later this condition disappeared in the face of a decided drop in the temperature. Maximum temperature ... 8 This was accompanied by a gale which

in exposed quarters broke branches of trees, blow 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 10 de-gress above zero before the lowest mark

1901: Normal temperature Deficiency for the day Total excess since March 1 Normal precipitation Deficiency for the day Total reinfail since March 1 Deficiency since March 1 Deficiency for cor. period, 1960, Deficiency for cor. period, 1960, 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 les of the Highlands. The electric-lighted buoys marking Gedney Channel and the Southwest Spit were purposely extinguished

tonight, owing to the heavy sea grounding the cables. On account of their interruption Omaha, cloudy Valentine, part cloudy . North Platte, clear Cheyenne, part cloudy Sait Lake, clear Rapid City, clear French line steamer L'Aquitaine, from Havre, and the Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenicia, from Hamburg and Boulegue, carrying many passengers, were forced to anchor outside of the Sandy Hook Villiston bar, where they are having a rough ride Louis, clear Paul, clear venport, clear

The big new freighter Drachenfeld, bound for Savannah, was forced to anchor in landy Hook bay, its captain not daring to rink putting to sea in the face of such a terrific wind and without the guidance of the channel lights.

- indicates sero. T indicates trace of An ocean-going tug with two coal barges was forced to anchor its tow under the lee of the Highlands, as it could make no head-

clear in Kansas tonight for the first time completely isolated. in a week. Snow has fallen for seven days

MANY ARE FROZEN TO DEATH Forty Corpses of Soldiers of Jap night, but the cold is yet severe. Scarcity of coal is being contended with in the

the weather.

Henrietta to that port.

annes Infantry Are Found.

accompanied by great cold and five degrees

The Alps in the neighborhood of Sympion

are covered with snow to the depth of seven

feet and many Alpine villages have been

of frost have been recorded at Seville.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 2 .- Four officers and seven men of the detachment of \$10 Japanese infantry, previously reported to have been frozen to death, with the exception of one man, on the northern end of Hondo island, have been found in various stages of exhaustion. Forty corpses have also

been found. MONTREAL, Feb. 2 .-- Montreal is held Major Kamaguachi was discovered alive but frozen to the ground by the blankets his men had thrown over him. Three living early Sunday morning and this evening the and seven dead soldiers were found lying near Major Kamaguachi. The search for the lost men is impeded by snowstorms 7 o'clock last night was a trace at Sault street rallway company practically out of and scant hope of finding further survivors Ste. Marie, and scarcely more than that at business. There are no incoming trains and is entertained.

HEAVY GALE ON ATLANTIC

Fears that American Fishing Vessels Bound for Gloucester

Were Caught.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 2 .- It is feared that some of the American fishing vessels bound for Gloucester with cargoes of herring were caught in last night's gale. The revenue outter Fionia, which arrived here today reports the gale to be one of the worst for many years.

Gale Goes to Halifax.

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.-- A blizzard which For South Dakota-Fair Monday and promises to be the severcet in years prevails throughout the provinces, having been preceded by a wind of almost hurricane force. The new big steel ferry steamer Scotia broke from its moorings, crashed into a pler and demolished it.

> ITALIAN VESSEL IS LOST Ship Bound for Florida. Sinks but the Crew is

Saved.

LONDON, Feb. 2 .- The Italian ship Nis-olo Acame, which sailed from here January 27, bound to Pensacola, Fia., has been lost Second of temperature and precipitation Omaha for this day and since March 1 near Port Blanc. The crew was saved.

Propare for the Prince. CHICAGO, Feb. 2 .- Mayor Harrison has appointed a committee of 200 to look

ALL ALIKE.

Doctors Agree on Food.

All physicians agree that good for properly selected, is of the utmost importance, not only for the cure of disease, but to maintain health, even when one is well Dr. Wm. Hale of 14 Pleasant St., Gloucester, Mass., says: "I count it a pleasure to say a good word for Postum Food Coffee, with which I have been enabled to relieve so many sufferers and which I count, with its valued companion, Grape-Nuts, one of the daily blessings.

"Coffee was banished from my own table some time ago and Postum used regularly in its place. 'I frequently find it necessary to instruct

natients when they take Postum Coffee for the first time to be quite sure that it has been boiled long enough to bring out the clear, black color and the rich taste, as well as the health-giving gualities.""

The doctor enclosed the names of six patients who were formerly nervous dyspepties, but have been cured by his pro-Local Forecast Official. fee in its place.

wrongly accused of crimes. Deny Committing Murder

"They denied positively that they killed Grocer Kahney in Mount Washington, and Ed told me in the most emphatic terms that he did not shoot Detective Patrick Fitzzerald.

saves a wife, aged 85 years, one son, Loren "The poor boys died like dogs, literally Davis of Colorado City, Colo., and four daughters, Mrs. Eusbia Colvin, Arapahoe; riddled with bullets, and some one should he held responsible for inhuman actions Mrs. Rosetta Keeney, Central City; Mrs. in shooting them down when they were Rebecca Kennedy and Mrs. Laura Peterson entirely helpless, unarmed and unable to of Plattamouth, and were all present when make the slightest defense." their father died.

Rev. Samuel Cronin West of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, in his sernon tonight, spoke at length of the crim-

inal history made in Butler county in the past few days. He criticized severely the woman, whom he held responsible for the whole affair. He said:

"The Biddles and Mrs. Soffel made a valu flight from justice and retribution swiftly lum days. In 1850 Captain Miller left came upon them. The blindness and inthe fatuation of this woman in leaving her Galt house in Louisville. He was later for husband and helpless little children for a gang of desperadoes is the worst crimina. act thus far in the history of the twentieth century.'

Disguised in Churchly Garb. Wearing the garb of nuns of the Roman

Catholic church, under the protecting wing f which the condemned murderers COZAD, Neb., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-E. D. ound spiritual rest, the Biddles and Mrs. Lincoln, aged \$0 years, a farmer of Dawson Soffel had resolved to make their escape. It was Mrs. Soffel's plan, and the arrangecounty and a ploneer settler, died at his home northeast of this place, Friday. Mr. nent was, as soon as the trio had reached Lincoln had peculiar experience at the outof temporary safety, they were to place break of the civil war. He was farming in on the black robes and veils as traveling Missouri and the bitterness of feeling was Slaters of Mercy. They had planned to such that he was driven from the state for make for some remote mining place in the sole reason that his name was Lincoln. Canada, where they were to live together. His team was stolen from him and he was Mrs. Soffel's dead lover had told her that

he intended to give up his former nefar

obliged to leave most of his stock and possessions behind, escaping with his famlous trade and work in the mines with fly. He leaves a wife and two children Jack. His son is D. E. Lincoln, sheriff of this This statement was made to Dr. Bricker county. the Butler hospital by Mrs.

Soffel, and was confirmed by Jack Biddle. Saturday. It was not Jack's intention al-

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 .- Cornelius M. Leek. ways to remain with his brother and his sweetheart. While Dr. Bricker was atone of the best-known newspaper men in Illinois, died today of consumption. He tending the dispirited woman at the hoswas born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1849 pital she confided this plan of escape. first newspaper work was with the Demo-crat of Bloomfield, Ind., as publisher. For the last thirty years he had been identified Jack Biddle told Dr. Bricker, before he aled, that they were at a loss for some plan o disguise themselves when they broke jail. with the Press of Bloomington, Ill., and This problem was unsolvable ... them for half that time was editor of the Sunfor days. At last Mrs. Soffel hit on this means day Eye. For many years be contributed for her lover and his brother. It was propolitical articles to the metropolitan jourposed to the condemned men only two

weeks ago, and that was the only link in mais and his writings were extensively helr chain of flight that had not been quoted. forged by the men. Arthur M. Parent.

Ed Biddle told Mrs. Soffel he had many CHICAGO, Feb. 2 .- Arthur M. Parent manager of the Pullman car works, died today at his home in Pullman after an illassurance of their future freedom ness of several weeks caused by an affection of the liver. He was in his 42d year Mr. Parent came to Chicago from Detroit.

meet her fain. At midnight conflicting reports are made

last twenty-five years, died today in this that the symptoms of pneumonia are becomcity, aged 65. Father. Smith built churches at Camillus, Baldwinsville and Geddes, ali would prove fatal.

in the diocese of Albany. He was a cousin of Archbishop Kendrick. ever, says she considers Mrs. Soffel's case

A Life at Stake.

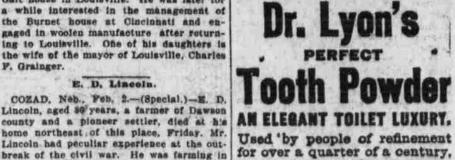
Wright, aged 57 years, died tonight after a brief illness. He was the first agent in Foley's Honey and Tar you would never this city for the St. Paul & Pacific railway. fessional care and the discontinuance of be without it. A dose or two will prevent now the Great Northern, and for twentycoffee and the using of Postum Food Cof- an attack of pneumonia or is grippe. It five years was general freight agent for the samo system. may save your life.

His two sons, Joshua and Jerome, were the bill was agreed upon. It deals mainly with the extent and details of the reduckilled while fighting under the stars and tion, which is said to be the largest single stripes at Kenesaw mountain. "Grandpa" reduction of taxation ever made by a na Davis had full possession of his reasonin faculties until the last. He remembered meeting and shaking hands with General LaFayette in Concord, N. H., in 1824. He

The minority of the committee conferred today and will meet at 11 a. m. tomorrow to sign the final draft of the report. It will concur with the majority in supporting tax reduction and will also discuss the general subject of tariff revision.

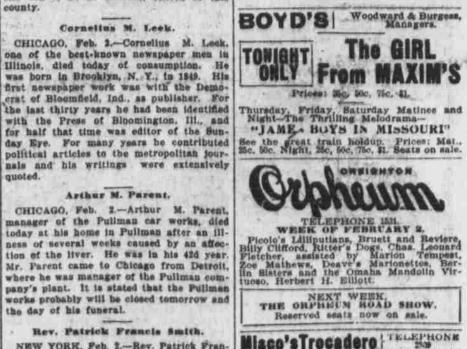
Still Keeps It Up.

"During a period of poor health some time ago I got a trial bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers," says Justice of the Peace Adam Shook of New Lisbon, Ind. LOUISVILLE, Feb. Z .- Captain Silas F. "I took them and they did me so much Miller, one of the oldest and most promigood I have used them ever since." Safe, nent citizens of Louisville, died today at reliable and gentle, DeWitt's Little Early the age of 80 years. He was captain of the Risers neither gripe nor distress, but stimsteamer Robert J. Ward, famous in the ulate the liver and promote regular and Louisville-New Orleans trade in ante-baleasy action of the bowels.





AMUSEMENTS.



Blaco's Trocadero TELEPHONE Matinee Today, 100-200, Entire week, in-cluding Saturday evening, "Little Magnet Burlequers" and The Terrible Turk, who will appear at every performance. Tonight, Frank A. Gotch of Humboldt Ia. vs. Ter-rible Turk. Farmer Burns will be matched against Mouradouish later in the week for a purse. No one barred. Everyone in-vited to try for the 155 forfeit. Evening prices, 100-200-200. is Smith, pastor of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, Hudson, N. Y., for the

LKS' FAIR Elis Club R'ma -Ware and Granite Bl'ka lith anuary & to Pebruary & L to ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 2 .--- Warren Taim Sts., January 20 to February 5 to 11:20 p. m. GREAT RACE MEETING, Parlor Booths, Fair Japan, Faim Garden, Turkish Room and Country Store. Music vaudeville, comedy. Everything to please, amuse and enteriain everybody. Come once and you will come again. Admission, 10c.

future as husband and wife. Mrs. Soffel Better Satisfied. The thought that though the means was death, she had assisted her lover to escape works probably will be the scaffold, seemed to sooth Mrs. Soffel's the day of his funeral. mind and wounds today. She remarked to the attendants in the hospital that she had accomplished her purpose and was ready to

concerning Mrs. Soffel's condition. One is

ing pronounced, and if not checked soon Miss Cook, matron at the hospital, how-

If you but knew the splendid merit of

as progressing favorably.

friends in Toledo, O., and in Michigan When once with them they would scoure With Mrs. Soffel, Ed Biddle planned their