

AGED WOMAN FOUND FROZEN

Had Wandered from Home in the Night While Temporarily Demented.

ERROR IN HILL'S PARDON IS CLANCEY'S

Latest Developments Indicate that Little Boy Commits Suicide Because He Wants to Be with Mother.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Bernard Dolan, frozen to death, was found in the ice in Salt creek at noon today.

Her body was under the ice, with one hand protruding. Louis Smith, who was skating on the creek, noticed the hand, and notified the residents of that vicinity.

Among those who went to assist in removing the body from the ice was the husband of the woman. In walking on the ice, he slipped and fell and struck the ice near the body of his wife. He was rendered unconscious and it was taken at first that he was dead. He was taken to his home, where he remained unconscious for several hours.

Mrs. Dolan's body was frozen stiff and the ice clung to her clothing after it was removed from the creek. The water at the place where the body was found is not more than one foot deep and it is supposed Mrs. Dolan fell through the ice as she was attempting to cross the creek.

She was 65 years of age and for some time had been slightly demented. She disappeared from her home Wednesday night. A search was made for some trace of her, but no one had seen her since she left her home until today. Her husband is a pioneer citizen of Lincoln and is a laborer. No inquest will be held. The family resides at 101 E street, a short distance from where the body was found.

Hills Will Get Pardon.

As matters now stand it seems that Rowland P. Hills is not long destined to disappointment as the result of the error made in the commutation of his sentence. Referring to the matter, L. A. Williams of Blair today gave out the following statement:

"Governor Savage consented to commute the Hills sentence as a personal favor to me and while an error was made in referring out the dates, that will in no way affect the result. Private Secretary Clancey is in Wisconsin on a vacation trip and when he returns the matter will be corrected. Mr. Hills was arrested on April 21, 1900, and was confined in the county jail at Blair until August 9, 1901, at which time he was brought to Lincoln, where he remained in the penitentiary until paroled on August 11 last. Since his parole he has been constantly engaged and has recently been tendered the position of secretary for the Metal Mining company at Salt Lake City. This position he will accept as soon as he can get matters here closed up. He has received his divorce from his English wife, the divorce having been granted by Judge Deussen in Chicago some time ago. When he can legally do so he will marry his second wife, who is now with her parents at Florence."

West Point Man Killed While Getting Fall of Water from a Well.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—William Zeplin, a young man of this city, son of F. H. Zeplin and brother of Councilman Zeplin, died last evening as the result of a most peculiar accident. About 8 o'clock the deceased, who was aged 35 and unmarried, went to the well at the family home to get a well of water. He fell on the icy sidewalk and struck the edge of the fall under his chin. He returned to the house not mentioning the accident, and after sitting down as usual for half an hour suddenly became excited and hysterical. A physician called, summoned, but he died within two hours. His neck had been fractured by the fall. He was an exemplary citizen and leaves an aged father and mother to mourn his loss.

Dodge County Man Fardoned.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Clerk of the District Court J. M. Crutcher has received notice of the pardon by Governor Savage of three men sent up from Dodge county. The first is Ed Jerome, who was given ten years for shooting Sam Pope, his former partner, in their place on Main street. Pope recovered and subsequently committed suicide. Jerome, after serving one year, was paroled, and for nearly two years has been in the employ of the Standard Cattle company. He has behaved well since his release and his pardon is generally approved. The other two are Otto Hitchcock and J. Hemming, who were sent up last spring to serve a year and a half each on a charge of theft.

Memorial to Father Judge.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Three new altars were placed in St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday. The large one reaches nearly to the top of the nave. It is of butternut, finished with gilt, and of a gothic design. The carving is very ornate and harmonizes well with the entire work. The altars were given as a memorial to the late Father Judge, a former priest of the parish, who died here about a year ago.

Fire at Rising City.

RISING CITY, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A dwelling house owned and occupied by Mr. Albright caught fire about 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon and was entirely consumed. The fire is thought to have been started by live ashes which had been thrown on the ground near the rear end of the house. All household furniture was saved. There was no insurance carried on the building. The loss is about \$400.

Ready to Commence Ice Harvest.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The mercury this morning dropped to 12 below zero, the coldest so far this season. Ice is a foot thick and of good quality, though a little porous on top. The work of putting it up will commence next week. Both the Fremont ice companies will fill their ponds to the limit if possible, which will more than supply the home market.

Takes Prisoners to Auburn.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Lawrence of Nebraska county today removed L. T. and Guy Goldsberry from the jail in the city to Auburn. The Goldsberys have been confined in the jail here since their return from the state penitentiary.

French Actress to Marry.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—Miss Zelle du Lussan, the French prima donna, announced today in Lincoln that she would marry Henrique Robledo of Brazil and leave the stage. The marriage will take place some time in April, 1903, in New York City, where they will live.

MINERS FAIL TO SHOW UP

Adhere to Custom of Celebrating Day After Christmas in Spite of Coal Shortage.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—A report from the mining region today is to the effect that twenty Philadelphia & Reading collieries and two washeries are idle because of the failure of the men to return to work after the Christmas holiday, and ten collieries and four washeries are working short-handed. Five collieries are also closing because of high water. It is the miners' custom to take Christmas and the day succeeding for their celebration, but the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company had hoped that the men would return to work today because of the coal shortage.

Archbishop Is to Get Aid.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—An official letter from Rome creating the office of auxiliary to Archbishop Elder has been received in Cincinnati. The Ironville collieries and counselors of the diocese, the province and the archbishop of the province will nominate candidates. The lists will then be sent to the propaganda, which will recommend a name to the pope, who will announce the decision.

FINDS A LONG LOST CHILD

Romance Culminates at Plattsmouth on Day Before Christmas.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER ARE REUNITED

Mother Dies When Girl is Six Months Old and Father Does Not Again See Daughter Until Six Months After Her Wedding.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—There is connected with the life of Mrs. Agnes Lieberthal, formerly Miss Agnes Backus of this city, a story which reads like fiction.

Mrs. Lieberthal's mother died six months after the former was born, and her father, R. G. Backus, after placing his child in the keeping of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy of this city, drifted out into the world to seek his fortune, and not from that day until recently did he hear anything directly from his daughter.

Then he received a letter from her addressed to Cincinnati, O. He immediately answered it, expressing his great pleasure at hearing from her and stating that he had written many letters to relatives and others in Plattsmouth inquiring about her, but for some unknown cause these letters were unanswered and he had been kept in ignorance as to whether or not the child was still alive.

Mr. Backus arrived the day before Christmas and is spending the holiday with his daughter. He is a representative of the Cincinnati Times-Star and from general appearance is a very happy man. His daughter was married about six months ago to Antonio Lieberthal, a cigarmaker in Pepperberg's factory.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES WRECK

Passenger Train on the Omaha Road Leaves Track at High Rate of Speed.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—While going at a speed of forty miles an hour a St. Paul passenger train on the Omaha railroad, which left here at 7 o'clock this morning for Mitchell, left the track about three miles west of Sioux Falls.

NECK DISLOCATED BY A FALL

WEST POINT MAN KILLED WHILE GETTING Fall of Water from a Well.

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FOUND FROZEN BY ROADSIDE

Unidentified Man a Victim of Cold Weather in Vicinity of Sturgis.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Word received here tonight that a man was found frozen stiff by the roadside, ten miles south of Sturgis. He had on overalls, cotton shirt, rubber boots and cap. He has not been identified. Height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 125 pounds; light, short mustache. He laid on his back, his legs crossed and eyes closed. There were no marks of violence.

SNOW BLOCKADE IS RAISED

First Trains Arrive in Aberdeen Bringing in Load of Christmas Mail.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The snow blockade was raised today and the first train from the Twin Cities over the Milwaukee road since Tuesday morning arrived this evening. A large accumulation of Christmas mail and express was received. Extremely cold weather prevails, the mercury going 30 below last night.

Useful Invention of Railroad Man.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Evans of Lead, S. D., has for years been working on the problem of perfecting a switch that can be thrown by the engineer without leaving his engine, thus giving him control of his train and lessening the liability of his being the victim of a careless switchman. The Elkhorn road has given the device a thorough test and the officials consider it an unqualified success, making it sure that they will take hold of the invention. Railroad men have been working on this proposition for years, but Mr. Evans is the first man to solve it.

Mild Weather at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—While reports reach here about deep snow drifting and trains being blocked within a radius of forty miles, Hot Springs is enjoying the mildest of winter weather and the ground is almost bare. This place invariably escapes the heavy storms, and what snow does fall seems to disappear without affecting the usual high temperature.

WANT ASPHALT STOCK SOLD

Held by Trust Company as Security for Bonds on Which Interest is Due.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—The Equitable trust company of Philadelphia has instituted suit against the receivers of the Asphalt Company of America, the National Asphalt company and the Land Title and Trust company.

EDSON JOINS THE RIO GRANDE

Kansas City Southern Man Resigns to Take Post on Montana Road.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—J. A. Edson, general manager of the Kansas City Southern railway, has resigned and will succeed J. M. Herbert as manager of the Denver & Rio Grande the Rio Grande Southern and Rio Grande Western roads of the Gould Rocky mountain railroads. The change becomes effective on January 1.

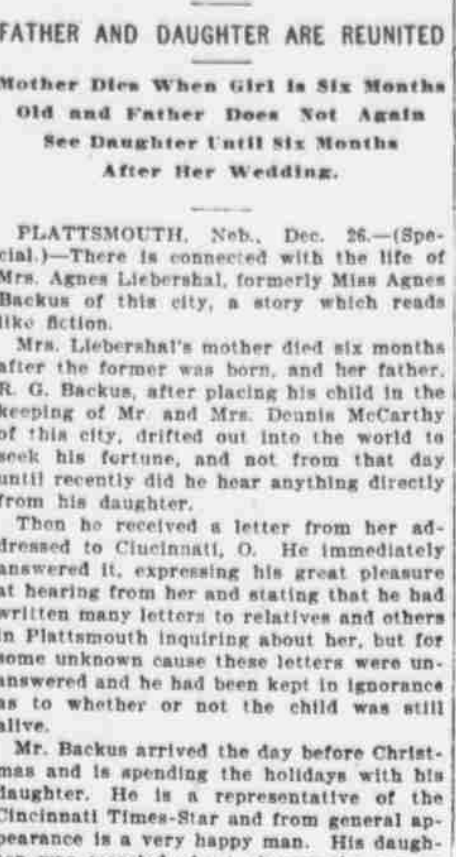
ARC LAMPS TO LIGHT ROAD

Santa Fe Men Will Work by Electric Illuminant While Building New Line.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Building a railroad by electric light is a novelty which will be introduced by the Santa Fe when it begins construction of its cutoff to connect the

PERUNA PROTECTS THE FAMILY.

Gough and Colds. Grip and Catarrh.



The Roberts Family, of Falls City, Neb., Are Healthy and Happy—A Rare Sight in These Days. They Say: "We Think Peruna Is the Greatest Medicine on Earth."

No man is better known in the state of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason. A typical American—active, shrewd and full of business sagacity. He is not only a provider for his family, but a protector. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he writes, among other things, as follows:

"Our boy, James, had the membranous croup, and after he had recovered he was subject to repeated attacks of lung fever.

"Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to attacks of pneumonia and pleurisy. Our third boy, John, was subject to fever and ague (malaria) and liver trouble.

"Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the state of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife had stomach trouble which Peruna also cured.

"Altogether for my whole family we have had nineteen bottles of Peruna, and have thus saved over \$500 in doctor's bills.

"I am a contractor and mason by trade, and am known all over Nebraska. I have had a stomach trouble which has been greatly relieved by your remedy, Peruna, for which I am still taking it. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

C. T. ROBERTS, Falls City, Nebraska. Mr. T. G. Walker, Carneiro, Kansas, writes: "It is with pleasure that I report that I am better than I have been for many years. I believe Peruna is without a doubt the best medicine that was ever used in a family. It has cured my nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a great number of years."

It is a fact of ever-increasing astonishment that so many otherwise sensible and

ADD MANY MILES OF TRACK

Railways Build Six Thousand More During Year Just About to End.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—According to the Railroad Gazette railroad building in the United States for 1902 aggregated 6,026 miles, a total not exceeded in any year since 1888. Second track, sidings and electric lines are not included.

CABLE IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Silverton Arrives at the Island Oahu in Hawaiian Group with the Strand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The following cablegram has been received from the cable ship Silverton today:

About to buoy the cable off the island of Oahu in about 450 fathoms of water. Up to this time 2,328 nautical miles of cable have been paid out.

The shore end of the cable, which is of a much heavier type than the sea cable, will be spliced to the sea cable some miles off Diamond head, which is to be the landing place of the San Francisco-Honolulu cable.

Until the splice is completed no further work will be received from the cable ship. It may take a day or two to complete the work.

The dispatch with which the work is finished and Honolulu placed in cable communication with San Francisco and the rest of the world depends largely upon the weather conditions.

HYMENEAL

KUPER-TJADEN. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Rev. C. G. Meyer, pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal church, this evening performed the ceremony which united Miss Rena Tjaden of this place with H. Kuper, a well known young farmer from the west of the city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tjaden, at whose residence the ceremony occurred. In the presence of a good-sized crowd of relatives and friends. The groom is a well-to-do farmer and politician over a line in Nemaha county and they will make their home in that county.

Drake-Miller.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Claude J. Drake of this city left a day or two ago for Beloit, Kan., where today he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Miller of that place. They will make their home on a farm near this city.

Blecha-Tupa.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Andy Blecha and Miss Anna Tupa were united in marriage yesterday by the county judge over at Pawnee City. They will make their home near this city.

Flackland-Snyder.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—William B. Flackland and Edna M. Snyder of Auburn were married in this city today by Judge Hayward.

Guard McKinley Tomb.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Lieutenant R. G. Hart, with two sergeants and four corporals and thirty privates of Company Third United States infantry, left for Cincinnati today for Canton, O., where they will guard McKinley's tomb. They will have a detachment of the Fourth infantry.

Christmas Tragedy in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—After spending Christmas pleasantly with her family Mrs. Ella Sweetland late last night killed herself by shooting. She had expressed a fear of paralysis.

Mrs. Langtry in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Langtry, the actress, was a passenger on the steamer Celtic, which arrived today from Liverpool.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer except in Southwest Nebraska Predicted for Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair and warmer Saturday, except snow in southwest portion; Sunday, fair, warmer in east portion.

For Iowa—Fair, not so cold Saturday; Sunday, fair and warmer.

For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair.

For Missouri—Fair Saturday, not so cold in west portion; Sunday, fair and warmer.

For Arkansas—Fair Saturday, warmer in east portion; Sunday, fair, warmer; fresh north to east winds.

For Colorado—Fair in south, probably snow in north portion Saturday; Sunday, fair.

For Montana—Rain or snow in north and west, fair and warmer in southeast portion Saturday; Sunday, fair in east, probably snow and colder in west portion.

For Kansas—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday.

For Wyoming—Increasing cloudiness Saturday, probably rain or snow; Sunday, fair and colder.

For North Dakota—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday; probably snow at night or Sunday.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 26.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature. Rows for 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899.

Table with 4 columns: Normal temperature, Deficiency for the day, Total excess since March 1, Normal precipitation, Deficiency for the day, Precipitation since March 1, Deficiency since March 1.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation. Rows for Omaha, Valentine, North Platte, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Rapid City, Huron, Williston, St. Louis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Denver, Helena, Bismarck, Salt Lake.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. OMAHA, Dec. 26.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Advertisement for PERUNA medicine, featuring the Roberts family and testimonials from various individuals.

Advertisement for Rock Island System, featuring the slogan 'CALIFORNIA?' and details about train routes to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Advertisement for Private Diseases of Men, featuring a portrait of W. A. Cook and a list of ailments treated.

Advertisement for BLOOD POISON and WOMEN'S HEALTH, featuring testimonials and product information.

Advertisement for GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE, including a comparison of coffee and grain.