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## COLD SNAP KILLS SIX

Half Dozen Chicagoans Freeze for Want of Necessary Fuel.

CITY DECIDES TO GIVE RELIEF TO POOR

Thermometer Falls Below Zero, While Fires Remain Unlighted.

IOWA RESIDENTS ALSO SUFFER SEVERELY

Frost King Conquers Missouri and Invades Even Kentucky.

MICHIGAN EXPERIENCES GREAT HARDSHIP

**Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana and New York Do Not Escape General Reign of Blizzards and Terrible Winter Weather.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Two degrees below zero was the official temperature for Chicago and vicinity at 8 a. m. today, accompanied by a brisk northwest wind.

Much suffering among the poor, who have with difficulty endured the moderate weather since the coal famine became acute, has been reported, and a number of deaths are said to have been due directly to the cold. Steps have already been taken by the mayor to provide a fund for the relief of suffering among the destitute.

The temperature which was 6 below at midnight, began soon to moderate until at 8 o'clock this morning 2 below was registered.

Much delay to suburban and street transportation lines was occasioned by the sudden drop of 17 degrees and a number of minor accidents, owing to the heavy fall of snow were reported.

**Cold Weather Kills Six.**

List of the dead from the cold:

FRANK LEMIS, 40 years old, badly frozen, died in a saloon.

R. ROSE, walked the streets all night and died soon after entering a warm room of a lodging house.

C. G. POOL, Manilla, Ia., cook on dining car, frozen stiff in his room.

PATRICK M'GOVERN, overcome by cold, fell from his wagon; fractured skull.

WILLIAM MADIGAN, found dead in a lodging house from exposure.

W. H. WAHL, swallowed laudanum because unable to secure good fuel for his family.

**Iowa in Frost King's Grip.**

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 12.—Extreme cold has prevailed throughout Iowa for thirty hours, the temperature ranging from zero to 6 below, accompanied by considerable wind. It was 3 below zero here this morning.

Hard coal cannot be obtained and the soft coal supply is exhausted in many places, resulting in much suffering.

**Kansas City Also Suffers.**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Zero weather prevailed in Kansas City at 7 o'clock this morning, a fall of 11½ degrees in the last twelve hours. There is no prospect of moderation today, and suffering because of lack of fuel will prove severe.

The supply of coal in Kansas City, which was short on Saturday, had diminished greatly over Sunday. Similar conditions exist at most points throughout this part of the southwest.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—An intensely frigid temperature prevails here. At 5 o'clock this morning the temperature registered 3 degrees above, but by 8:30 o'clock the bright sunshine had raised the mercury to 10 above. Two inches of snow has brought out sleighs.

**Cincinnati Has Fuel.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Two-tenths of a degree above zero was the minimum record by the Weather bureau this morning. Two degrees below was shown by many thermometers. This was a fall of 32 degrees in eighteen hours. Fortunately Cincinnati has no coal famine.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 12.—One degree below was the coldest reported here yesterday. Moorhead reports 6 below and Duluth 8 below.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 12.—It was 8 below this morning, with a cutting wind, making the cold felt more than at any time this season.

**No Coal in Detroit.**

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.—Following on the heels of the most severe snowstorm of the season yesterday came the coldest night of the winter in this city. At 7:30 this morning the thermometer registered 5 below zero. The zero temperature was general all over the lower peninsula below Alpena.

The international trains on the Wabash road were an average of ten hours late, owing to the ice in the river, and the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk also suffered much delay. Hundreds of people who live across the line and are employed on this side did not get to their work until nearly noon as the ferries were blockaded by the ice.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 12.—The lowest temperature of the winter, 4 below zero, was recorded here early today. At other points in northern Ohio the temperature fell to 8 below. During the night the wind reached a velocity of forty-four miles an hour from the west, and, combined with the extremely low temperature and scarcity of fuel in many quarters, caused much suffering.

Practically all trains on the trunk line roads were running behind schedule time today, most of them being reported from one to two hours late.

Wabash eastbound train No. 4, which left here on the ferry Great Western soon after midnight, did not arrive at the dock in Windsor until noon today. While the passengers were kept warm during their twelve-hour trip across the river, there was no dining car on the ferry and it was a hungry lot of people that the Wabash sent to a hotel for dinner after the train's arrival. The ferry was in no danger at any time.

**Kentucky is Cold.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 12.—The official temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 3 degrees above zero, the coldest of the winter.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 12.—According to the Weather bureau it was 8 below zero here this morning. This is a relief from yesterday, when the mercury went to 14 below, with the wind at thirty-seven miles an hour. There has as yet been no suffering from fuel shortage.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 12.—After a severely cold day and night several thermometers in the suburbs and on the bluffs registered from 4 to 8 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 12.—Five below is the weather record for Milwaukee early

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## SOLDIERS SELL THEIR GUNS

**Pretender Supplies a Market for the Arms of the Troops of the Sultan.**

MADRID, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, today announces that all the Kabyle tribes of the Taza region have joined the pretender.

The sultan's troops, it is added, are absolutely undisciplined, selling their arms and ammunition to the pretender, who pays high prices for them.

TANGIER, Jan. 12.—News received at Fez, under date of January 8, is to the effect that the sultan's expedition against the rebels was on the point of starting from Fez that evening. It probably consists of from 15,000 to 20,000 men, including the reinforcements from the south. It is feared here that the imperial troops have not recovered their morale since their last defeat and it would be a mistake for them to attack the rebels.

The pretender has been heard of from three or four places within a radius of forty miles of the capital. He is generally accompanied by a small escort and is supposed to be trying to entice the sultan to attack him.

The British consul is still at Fez and the other foreign consuls are thought also to be there.

## SEEK TO FREE MACEDONIA

**Russia and Austria Agree on Reforms Which Turkey Will Be Asked to Accept.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The Novoe Vremya publishes a list of reforms that it is proposed to institute in Macedonia, which are apparently a result of M. Lamsdorff's mission to Austria.

The paper says Russia and Austria have practically agreed to make proposals to Turkey, that it collects the taxes in Macedonia and pays troops and officials in European vilayets. Control of the gendarmerie is to be given to officers selected from among the subjects of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. Control of the general administration of Macedonia it is proposed to entrust to a high personage unhampered by Turkish positions and as far as possible independent of the Yildiz Kiosk.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary movement in Bulgaria have decided, according to a special dispatch from Sofia, to begin an insurrection on April 1.

## PROBABLY FROM ARGENTINE

**Letters Found on the Person of Feito, the Monomaniac Arrested in Madrid.**

MADRID, Jan. 12.—Feito, the monomaniac who on Sunday afternoon fired at a carriage in the royal procession in which the duke of Solomayer, the grand chamberlain, was supposed to be riding, which caused the circulation of reports that an attempt had been made on the life of King Alfonso, is shown by letters found upon him to have a wife and two children living in Buenos Ayres, Argentine.

The Spanish government has telegraphed there for information regarding Feito's antecedents.

The police are searching for an anarchist named Pierconti, who was recently expelled from Argentine and went to Barcelona, where all trace of him was lost.

## RUSSIA MOVING SLOWLY

**Conference Will Soon Be Held to Give First Measures of Local Government.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—On the occasion of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Russian ministry of the interior, Mr. von Plehwe said a conference would soon be held at the ministry to discuss anti-famine organizations and to arrange for the participation of local people in matters occurring in the locality where they reside.

The minister laid stress on the peasant problems and said he desired the assistance of all the creative and intellectual forces of the country in settling these matters.

## COAL GIVES OUT AT SEA

**Leland Liner Only Makes Port After Burning Spars and All Available Woodwork.**

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 12.—Having burned all its coal and every available piece of wood on the ship for fuel with which to make steam, the Leland line steamer Mexican, twenty-four days out from New Orleans, reached this port late today.

The captain reported extremely severe weather in mid-Atlantic and said the coal bunkers became exhausted four days ago. Since that time a quantity of timber, all the vessel's spars, derricks and all woodwork which could be spared was burned.

## REPORT ON DANISH INDIES

**Commissioners Now on Their Way to See What Denmark Can Do for Islands.**

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 12.—The Danish gunboat Ingolf sailed for Trinidad today in order to take on board the Danish commissioners who are to investigate the conditions in the Danish West Indies.

The commissioners will visit several other islands and leave here about February 1. Their coming is awaited with great interest, as is the arrival of the influential men accompanying them, who are desirous of ascertaining how to assist these islands.

## BOGOTA'S CREW COMES HOME

**Americans Who Fought for Colombia Leave for United States Again.**

PANAMA, Jan. 12.—Captain H. H. Marmaduke, recently in command of the Colombian fleet, and Gunner H. L. Gooding of Washington will leave Panama tomorrow for New York.

The remainder of the cruiser Bogota's American officers who are still here will leave on Wednesday by way of New Orleans.

**Pope Assigns University Control.**

ROME, Jan. 12.—The pope signed a brief today by which hereafter the Catholic university at Washington will be under the jurisdiction of the congregation of studies, presided over by Cardinal Satolli.

**New Chinese Trading Stations.**

HONG KONG, Jan. 12.—New trading stations on the West river were opened today at Dosing, Yue Ting Shan, Ma Ning, Luk To, Luk Pu, Kan Kong and Yung Ki.

## UNION RESTRICTS OUTPUT

Operators' Witnesses Tell Strike Commission of Miners' Shortcomings.

FLOODS ARE BETTER THAN RECOGNITION

**Official Says He Would Rather Have Pits Filled with Water Than Listen to Dictation of Striking Men.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The Delaware & Hudson continued to call evidence before the strike commission today to refute testimony presented by the miners.

In the absence of Judge Gray, Brigadier General Wilson again presided.

The first witness called was Abel I. Culver of New York, controller of the Delaware & Hudson company, who on cross-examination said the company was selling coal to middlemen at tidewater at $5 a ton for prepared sizes. He did not know what prices the middlemen were receiving from the public beyond what he read in the daily papers.

**Strikers Dictate to Barons.**

C. C. Rose of Scranton, superintendent of the coal department, was recalled. He said several of the company's collieries were flooded as the result of the strike, but admitted he would rather let the mines fill with water than submit to unreasonable demands made by a union. He considered that the strikers were dictating to the company and rather than surrender a principle he would let the property deteriorate.

George Anderson of Scranton, a clerk in the coal department of the company, produced a statement showing that 2,388 of the company's employes had been working in or about the mines for from ten to sixty years, and another showing that the twenty-eight collieries of the company lost 368 ten-hour days in 1901, for which the employes were responsible. Of these 115 were lost on account of picnics and other holidays, fifty-nine on account of "Mitchell day" and 194 on account of strikes and suspensions.

Another statement offered by the witness showed that since the strike ended the twenty-eight collieries lost 110 days, reducing the coal production of the company 92,151 tons. The men had been requested to work on Thanksgiving day and New Year's day, but they ignored the request. None of the miners worked on "Mitchell day," and twelve collieries were idle the day after Christmas.

Mr. Darrow, on cross-examination, disputed the conclusions contained in the statement. Witness said he procured most of his information from the foreman and admitted that he never knew a foreman to turn in a report showing that he was responsible for a colliery being idle.

**Union Restricts Output.**

Thomas R. Thomas, outside foreman at the Jermyn colliery, told of the difficulty he had in inducing men to mine more coal. He produced a paper, alleged to have been drawn up by Union No. 121, which stated that any man loading more coal on the cars in the headings than was loaded in the chambers would be expelled from the union. Two men, he said, violated this alleged rule of the union and their tools were destroyed and one of their houses was dynamited as a result of not restricting their daily output.

The two miners referred to, Michael McHale and Harry Gilbert, were put on the witness stand and corroborated this testimony.

William H. Dettrey of Neuremburg, who a witness alleged last week had said nonunion men should have their throats cut or receive a "good thumping," was next called to deny the charges absolutely and several other witnesses were called who corroborated his statements. He added that on one occasion his house was stoned while he was away on union business.

Fred Badman, another foreman, told of difficulties he had in filling a place where a union man had been discharged. He said it was the rule of the union that no union man should take another's place.

## INDIANS MURDER WHITE MAN

**Claim Hunters Stole Hogs and Then Slay One and Wound Another.**

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Jan. 12.—Ten Indians were arrested and placed in the federal jail here today on suspicion of having killed Douglas Allen, a hunter, near Atoka last week.

A party of hunters composed of Douglas Allen, Horace Allen and John Scarberry, all white men, were camping in the woods trapping game. A band of fullblood Indians came to the camp and demanded the guns and game in exchange for hogs which they accused the hunters of having stolen from them. An altercation arose and Ellis Carnes, a college bred Indian, dealt Douglas Allen a blow on the head with his Winchester and shot Horace Allen in the hand.

The latter, with Scarberry, fled amid a rain of bullets from the Indians. They went to Atoka and informed the officers. When they returned to the camp they found the body of their companion riddled with bullets, his skull fractured and his eyes torn from the sockets.

Carnes, who is far above the average fullblood in intelligence, was captured and confessed to the killing of Allen, and his confession led to the capture of the other Indians. Carnes justifies the attack upon the white men by the charge that they had been slaughtering hogs which belonged to the Indians and added that he knocked Douglas Allen down in self-defense after the latter had tried to shoot him.

## SAY STRATTON SALTED MINE

**New Company Brings Action Against Dead Millionaire's Estate for Six Million Dollars.**

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—The Stratton Independence company, limited, today filed in the United States court a suit for $6,000,000 against the executors and trustees of the Stratton estate and also against I. Harry Stratton, heir-at-law.

The complaint alleges that at the time the mine was sampled preparatory to concluding the sale, which had been negotiated through the Venture Corporation of London, the samples were "salted," so that the amount of ore, according to those samples, was valued at $7,000,000, when in reality the ore in sight was worth only $2,000,000 or less. It was alleged that the sacks of samples were opened and quietly but thoroughly sprinkled with rich ground up silvanite.

The Venture Corporation will also bring a similar suit declaring that its expert, C. A. Rickard, was deceived by the salted ore, and the individual stockholders will bring actions for the return of their money, alleging that they were induced to purchase stock at $5, $10 and $15 which in reality was not worth such prices.

## MOODY IS IN A RUNAWAY

**Secretary of Navy Slightly Bruised While on a Visit to Naval Academy.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 12.—Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody was seriously but not dangerously injured at the Naval academy grounds today in a runaway.

Accompanied by Senator Hale, chairman of the senate naval affairs committee, the secretary arrived here at 2 o'clock to inspect the new buildings in course of erection in the Naval academy grounds.

A battalion of cadets was drawn up in line of salute just inside the academy grounds, and as the carriage bearing the secretary, Senator Hale and their escort, Lieutenant Power, passed in review, a salute of seventeen guns belched forth from the guns on the Santee wharf.

The restive horses attached to the carriage swerved suddenly and got beyond the control of the driver. They dashed down Upshur row, past the line of cadets. The pole of the carriage broke and the horses grew more excited.

The driver, seeking to stop them, suddenly turned their heads into a vacant lot between two houses. Secretary Moody, who had opened the door of the carriage as the horses dashed over the frozen ground, suddenly leaped to the pavement as the carriage made the turn. He landed on his face and was rendered unconscious by the shock. The battalion of midshipmen had broken ranks without orders and soon lifted him and carried him to the nearby residence of Superintendent Brownson, where he shortly recovered consciousness.

Slight cuts and bruises on his forehead, face and nose are thought to be the extent of the injuries. Neither Senator Hale nor Lieutenant Power was injured, as the horses were brought up against a wall soon after making the turn into the lot. Senator Hale and Secretary Moody will spend the night here as the guests of Superintendent Brownson.

## ICE TIES UP LIMITED TRAIN

**Wabash Ferry Caught in Mid River and Held for Fifteen Hours.**

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—The passengers on the Wabash railway's eastbound Continental limited had the unique experience last night and today of being icebound for fifteen hours in the Detroit river on board the transfer steamer Great Western.

The train was backed onto the ferry here about midnight, when almost four hours late, most of the passengers being asleep at the time. When they awoke this morning they were out in the river in the midst of a great field of ice

It was 3 o'clock this afternoon before Great Western finally found a passage in to the landing slip on the Canadian side and the Continental limited was pulled off the boat. There was no dining car or buffet on the train and the passengers were a hungry lot. The train left for the east at 3:40.

Westbound train No. 9, on the same road, which was scheduled to leave here at 2:10 this morning for Chicago did not arrive until after 2 this afternoon.

The train was held up in Windsor over night and all the morning waiting for a steamer to carry it across the river. The passengers were kept warm and comfortable in the cars. Train No. 1, the westbound Continental limited, which was due here at 7:30 this morning, arrived at 5 this afternoon. Tonight the Wabash is using the Grand Trunk transfer slips, which are farther up the river and freer from ice.

## DUNNING IN THREE COURTS

**Charged with Larceny, Sued for Five Thousand and Files Bankruptcy Bill All in Day.**

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Edward J. Dunning, the broker arrested on Saturday, charged with the larceny of $23,000 from the late Francis C. Brooks, figured in three court proceedings today.

In the superior court his lawyers learned that the government would hold to the charge of larceny in the bankruptcy bill and they filed a bill of particulars of bankruptcy; liabilities, $632,121, and assets, $521,000; while in the poor debtors' court he was made one of three defendants in a suit for $5,000 brought by the Manufacturers National bank of Lynn.

While these proceedings were in progress Dunning stayed in Charleston street jail, being unable to secure $20,000 bail, required on the criminal charge.

In the criminal court the district attorney was ordered to state the nature of the property alleged to have been stolen.

The petition in the United States bankruptcy court alleges that of the $632,121 liabilities only $21 is secured. The heaviest creditors are the Brooks estate, $285,000; the Union Trust company of Boston, $52,000; Noyes Brothers, Boston, $76,000, and the Lester Mill company of Lester, Ark., $15,000.

## CARNEGIE HEADS TAX LIST

**Many Millionaires Appear in New York City Assessment Rolls.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The tax assessment books show that Andrew Carnegie leads the list of personal property assessments with $5,000,000. The list includes: Russell Sage, $2,000,000; John Jacob Astor, $2,000,000; J. D. Rockefeller, $2,500,000; J. P. Morgan, $500,000; Howard Gould, $750,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, $250,000; Reginald Vanderbilt, $350,000.

The real estate assessed valuation of Greater New York shows an increase of $1,455,925,387 over 1902; personal property, $939,969,243 increase.

Among those who are not taxed on the ground of nonresidence are Richard Croker, William Waldorf Astor and George J. Gould of Lakewood.

## CLEARS UP GOEBEL MURDER

**Youtsey Makes Clean Breast of Whole Affair Before the Grand Jury.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 12.—Henry Youtsey today continued his testimony before the grand jury and there is more excitement over the case than on Saturday.

It is stated that he is making a full confession, not only of his part, but also telling all he knows about what others did in the alleged conspiracy three years ago, to assassinate Governor Goebel. It is currently reported that new evidence has not only been secured on those already indicted, but also such as to involve others not heretofore mentioned in the celebrated case.

## MONDELL HEADS COMMITTEE

Belief Wyoming Man Will Get Chairmanship of Irrigation and Arid Lands.

HAS ALL QUALIFICATIONS FOR PLACE

**House Bill Giving Secretary Power to Stop Spread of Infectious Diseases Favorably Reported in Senate.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The death of Representative Tongue leaves a vacancy at the head of the committee on irrigation of arid lands and it is believed that Speaker Henderson will assign Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming to the chairmanship of this important committee. Congressman W. A. Reeder of Kansas is the ranking member of the committee on irrigation, but as he now has a chairmanship, being chairman of the committee on mileage, it is believed General Henderson will jump him and assign Mondell, who stands next on the committee list.

Frank Mondell is particularly well equipped to head this committee. First, he comes from the west, is thoroughly familiar with all land matters and has given special attention to irrigation matters. Before entering congress Mr. Mondell was assistant commissioner of the general land office and in that position learned a great deal regarding administrative features appertaining to the general land laws of the country.

**New Measure on Use of Timber.**

Representative Mondell today introduced a bill amending the existing law relative to the use of timber from public lands by settlers. Mr. Mondell, in explaining his bill today, said: "The bill is intended to take the place of a mass of legislation somewhat conflicting and largely obsolete in relation to the free use of timber taken from public lands by settlers, miners and prospectors and the sale of timber from public lands for purposes of development, and to enact in lieu of such legislation a simple and concise measure which clearly defines the rights of settlers and prospectors in the free use of timber on the public domain and makes liberal provision for such use.

"My bill also provides for the sale of timber from public lands in cases where the secretary of the interior decides that such sale is necessary for the development of the region and not detrimental to the forests The necessity of a provision of this kind has been made very apparent by a decision rendered by the secretary of the interior to the effect that the law under which the department has been making sales from public lands did not authorize such sales. My bill does not in any way interfere with or modify the provisions of the law providing for the sale of public timber lands under the law known as the timber and stone act."

**Yankton Indians at Capital.**

A delegation of Indians from the Yankton (S. D.) agency is in Washington and today called upon Commissioner Jones to pay their respects. When Commissioner Jones was asked the purpose of the visit of the Indians he replied: "I declare I haven't found out yet, and I don't believe they know, either."

During their call this morning they very heartily recommended Agent Staley and expressed the hope he would be continued as superintendent and acting agent of the reservation.

Representative Stark today introduced a bill to increase the pension of William E. Temple to $50 a month.

Mr. Mercer introduced a bill today to pension Solomon Knight at $25 per month.

**Warren Leaves for West.**

Senator Warren left here this afternoon for Kansas City, where he will preside at the annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' association, of which he is president.

Hon. George T. Beck, recent democratic candidate for governor of Wyoming, is here. While in the east he will attend the directors' meeting of the Cody Canal company. He called at the Postoffice department to have Frank Hoeckel of Cheyenne given the place in the railway mail service held by his brother, Ed Hoeckel, killed last week while in the discharge of his duty on the Cheyenne and Pocatello run.

**Stopping Spread of Disease.**

Senator Warren, from the committee on agriculture, today presented a favorable report on the house bill enlarging the power of the secretary of agriculture in preventing the spread of infectious and contagious diseases of live stock. The bill authorizes the secretary to establish rules and regulations concerning the transportation of live stock in the United States and to foreign countries, as he may deem necessary to prevent the spread of disease. The house bill is amended so as to provide for the infliction of a penalty on persons, companies or corporations violating the act of a fine of $100 to $200 or imprisonment for not more than one year.

**Routine of Departments.**

The comptroller of the currency today approved the conversion of the First State bank of Miller, S. D., into the First National bank of Miller, with a capital of $25,000.

Three additional rural free delivery routes will be established February 2 at Fairbank, Buchanan county, Ia. The routes embrace an area of fifty square miles, containing a population of 1,100. The postoffices at Grove Hill and Minkler will be supplied by rural carrier from Fairbank.

S. W. Whitters was today appointed postmaster at Urbana, Benton county, Ia.

Thomas H. Griffin of Minneapolis, Minn., was today appointed a clerk in the Department of the Missouri at $1,000 and assigned to duty at Omaha.

The postoffices at Chester Center, Poweshiek county, Ia., and Ege, Lake county, S. D., have been ordered discontinued.

Charles M. Peer and Jacob W. Howard were today appointed substitute carriers in the Dubuque (Ia.) postoffice.

These Iowa free delivery carriers were appointed today: Hampton, regular, George M. Rector; substitute, Anna M. Rector. Bowley, regular, Roy R. Rosecrans; substitute, Floyd O. Rosencrans.

B. A. Besser, ex-lieutenant governor of Iowa, quartermaster of the Marshalltown Soldiers' home, has been made treasurer of the branch soldiers' home at Norfolk.

## ASPEN BANK CASE SETTLED

**Leonard Dingle Obtains Withdrawal of Charge of Embezzlement Preferred Against Him.**

ASPEN, Colo., Jan. 12.—The case against Leonard Dingle, former teller of the Aspen State bank, charged with embezzlement of $45,000, was withdrawn today.

It is understood a settlement was made.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Tuesday and Warmer in Eastern Portion; Wednesday Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

| Hour. | Deg. | Hour. | Deg. |
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| 5 a. m. | -2 | 1 p. m. | 12 |
| 6 a. m. | -2 | 2 p. m. | 14 |
| 7 a. m. | -3 | 3 p. m. | 16 |
| 8 a. m. | -3 | 4 p. m. | 17 |
| 9 a. m. | -2 | 5 p. m. | 16 |
| 10 a. m. | 0 | 6 p. m. | 16 |
| 11 a. m. | 2 | 7 p. m. | 15 |
| 12 m. | 6 | 8 p. m. | 14 |
| | | 9 p. m. | 13 |

## YOUNG MAN FATALLY HURT

**William Barrett Falls from Wagon and Receives Injuries from Which He May Die.**

William Barrett of Florence, by a fall from a wagon at Twenty-sixth street and Ames avenue yesterday evening, suffered a fracture at the base of the skull, which is expected to result fatally. He was taken to the drug store at Twenty-fourth street and Drs. Ellis and Mick summoned. From this place he was taken in the patrol wagon to the Immanuel hospital, where at a late hour last night he was reported as being still alive, but with small chance of living through the night.

The accident happened at about 6:30 o'clock in the evening, when Barrett, with E. L. Hassell and Charles Phelps, both also of Florence, were driving home in a spring wagon. They were going at a rapid pace and at Twenty-sixth street struck the car tracks or some other small obstacle, which caused the whiffletree to break. Barrett was thrown out and struck on the back of his head on the pavement. He was rendered unconscious and did not regain his senses. His companions carried him to the drug store and summoned medical aid.

Barrett is 25 years old, is unmarried and a bartender for Otto Steuben in Florence. He is the principal support of an old and widowed mother, who will now have to depend on the efforts of a younger son. A little more than two years ago a brother of the injured man was killed in the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha yards, and the father dropped dead at about the same time in this city.

## STREET RAILWAY DIRECTORS

**Three New Men Put on the Board to Represent Eastern Stockholders.**

At the meeting of the stockholders of the street car company Monday directors were chosen as follows: Guy C. Barton, G. W. Wattles, W. V. Morse, W. A. Smith, Frank Murphy, all of Omaha; Randall Morgan, Albert Strauss, Hugh McGowan and C. R. Tyler, the latter a resident of Council Bluffs. The directors elected Frank Murphy president, Guy C. Barton vice president, W. A. Smith treasurer and general manager and R. A. Leussler secretary.

Five of the directors are those of the old Omaha Street Railway company, three of the others represent the eastern stockholders, while Mr. Tyler is the only local man added to the directory. The question of extensions and improvements was left to a meeting of the directors to be called in a few days, at which time the plans of the company for the year will be outlined.

## AK-SAR-BEN ANNUAL ELECTION

**Same Board and Same Officers As Last Year Will Direct the Association's Affairs.**

The Ak-Sar-Ben Board of Governors met in annual session last evening at the Omaha club. The time of the meeting was taken up with the election of officers. The following, who were old members and whose terms had expired, were re-elected as board members: C. M. Wilhelm, H. J. Penfold and Walter S. Jardine. The same officers who served last year were again elected and are as follows: President, Thomas A. Fry; vice president, Fred Metz; secretary, Mel Uhl; treasurer, H. J. Penfold. The board will not meet again until the 27th inst.

## DECLARES CONTRACTS VOID

**Missouri Representative Introduces Bill Respecting Insurance of Railway Servants.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Representative Parkinson today introduced a bill in the legislature which will be of much interest to railroad men. It is aimed at railroad relief associations, where the insurance contracts with employes provide that the payment of policies in case of accidents shall act as a release from all further liability.

Parkinson's bill nullifies these contracts. If it becomes a law no employe will be able to sign a contract releasing the railroad company from liability on payment of the sum stipulated by the relief association provisions.

## MOB OF STRIKERS MEETS TRAIN

**Argues with Laborers, but Offers No Violence to Imported Men.**

AMESBURY, Mass., Jan. 12.—The strike of more than 600 employes of carriage manufacturers for a nine-hour day and a new wage scale, carrying a slight increase, began its second week today.

Five hundred strikers met a train bringing thirty-eight Armenians from New York and tried to induce them either to join the union or leave without disembarking. No violence was offered.

The train was shunted into the yard of one of the carriage factories and the Armenians were distributed among the factories, where they were put to work.

## CAUGHT AFTER MANY DAYS

**Train Robber Must Answer for Crime Committed Nine Years Ago.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 12.—The police claim to be in possession of a confession from Roy Hardin, who says he was one of five men who on the night of January 10, 1894, held up the Burlington fast train to Chicago at St. Joseph hill and secured from $10,000 to $30,000.

A woman, who is well known to the police, gave the officers certain information which led to Hardin's arrest. Efforts are being made to locate other members of the gang.

**Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 12.**

At New York—Arrived—Ivernia, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

At Plymouth—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

At Southampton—Arrived—Kroonland, from New York.

## CATTLEMEN CROWD IN

Every Train Brings Its Quota to Kansas City Convention.

PETER JANSEN ARRIVES AMONG FIRST

Nebraskan is Expected to Take Active Part in Discussions.

PENDING LEGISLATION UP FOR REVIEW

Association Wishes Certain Laws and Some Bills Rejected.

EXPECT TO RE-ELECT LEADING OFFICERS

**Members Seem to Look Upon Springer's Return as President and Martin's as Secretary as Foregone Conclusions.**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—What promises to be the greatest gathering of stockmen ever held in this country will convene here tomorrow when John W. Springer calls to order the sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock association. All day today and far into the night delegates and visitors literally poured into the city. They came from every direction. Many special trains brought solid delegations from west and south and every regular train bore its complement.

Douglas Belts, president of the Oregon Wool Growers' association, preceded a delegation from that state, which wants to entertain the delegates at Portland in 1903. Mr. Belts immediately opened headquarters and prepared for an enthusiastic campaign in favor of the western metropolis. The Oregon contingent will arrive tomorrow on a special train, which also carries a car laden with fish, liquids and fruits, the product of the state which they represent.

Among the first arrivals were Frank K. Stewart, secretary of the South Dakota Wool Growers association; H. A. Jastio, member of the executive committee from California; Peter Jansen of Nebraska, who at the Paris exposition was a member of the United States commission; W. C. Barnes of Dorsey, N. M., a member of the Sanitary Board, and J. W. Martin of Wisconsin.

John W. Springer, who arrived yesterday and spent a busy day getting acquainted with the local committees, making the final arrangements for the gathering and in greeting delegates, took time to deny that he was a candidate for the United States senatorship from Colorado, as reported from Denver.

In the four days of the convention business of the utmost importance to the live stock industry will be considered. Among the new bills which are, or are to come, before congress to be discussed, are the Grosvenor anti-shoddy bill; a bill providing for a classified census of live stock and agricultural statistics; a resolution amending the shipping laws by extending the limit for unloading live stock from twenty-eight to forty hours; a resolution providing for the improvement in breeding of horses for general purpose use, and the amended Elkins bill to amend the interstate commerce act so as to give the commission power to enforce its orders and decrees.

So far there has been but little talk of the election, but it is generally conceded that President Springer and Secretary Martin will be re-elected.

## MRS. TINGLEY GETS DAMAGES

**Judge Declares Libel Was Published and Jury Gives Seven Thousand Five Hundred.**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 12.—The Tingley-Times libel suit ended today with a verdict for $7,500 in favor of the theosophist leader.

Judge E. S. Torrence in charging the jury said there had been no legal proof furnished to support many of the allegations.

He declared the charges that numerous outrages were committed by Mrs. Tingley and under her direction, that people were deprived of liberty, children and women starved, women imprisoned in cells and that Mrs. Tingley was a spiritualistic medium and imposter, to be absolutely untrue. Finally he left the jury to decide:

First—What injury had been done to the plaintiff's reputation and what the mental distress she has suffered, as the natural and direct consequence of the publication of the libelous matter contained in the defendant's newspaper, which the court has declared to be false.

Second—If the jury should find that the other portions of the article did not convey the meaning given them by the plaintiff, then they would not be libelous, and in contemplation of law the plaintiff could not be injured thereby.

Third—The amount of money which will compensate the plaintiff.

Fourth—Was the publication of the libelous matter inspired by actual malice on the part of the defendant?

Fifth—If exemplary damages are to be given, the amount which the jury believes to be just.

The jury retired at 4:40.

## MAJOR GLENN IS ON TRIAL

**He is Charged with Unlawful Execution of Seven Prisoners of War.**

MANILA, Jan. 12.—At today's session of the court-martial which is trying Major Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry on the charge of unlawful execution of seven prisoners of war in Samar, a native soldier testified that the last of the guides who were executed by the members of the expedition headed by Second Lieutenant Louis Caulifield of the Philippine scouts were shot under the orders of Preston, an American scout.

The witness denied that the guides attempted to escape and said they were marching with the column when he ordered them to be shot. The witness further testified that Preston shot one of the guides.

The defense called Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell, in an endeavor to show what were the conditions prevailing in the island at the time, but the prosecution objected to the testimony and was sustained by the court. General Bell did not testify to anything of material importance.

## NEARLY REACHES CENTURY

**Millionaire Philanthropist Dies When but Five Months Short of Hundredth Birthday.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Robert J. Aiken, millionaire and philanthropist, who would have celebrated his 100th birthday on August 14, died of pneumonia today.

Mr. Aiken was born at Quaker Hill, Duchess county and laid the foundations of his fortune in railroad investments and railroad construction in this state. He was prominently identified with the building of the Harlem railway, completed in 1848.