### COLDEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Thermemeter Reaches Forty-Two Begrees Below Zero in United States.

MONTANA HAS THE COLDEST POINT

Light Snow Over Northwest Has Gen. erally Ceased to Fall and Sun Shines Brightly, but with Little Effect.

The lowest temperature recorded in the United States as reported to the local office of the weather bureau for Wednesday morning was 42 degrees below sero at Havre, Mont. This figure is also the lowest reported in the United States this winter thus far, and is the lowest for several years. The decline of temperature since Tuesday morning throughout west ranges all the way from 28 to 44 degrees. A zero temperature prevails down as for as the southern Nebraska line. It is somewhat warmer through eastern Iowa. Indications are that Iowa will feel the full effect of the cold snap today. At Huron, S. D., 28 degrees below sero was reported at 7 o'clock, and at Sloux City is below. The center of the pocket. high barometric pressure is at Havre, Mont., which is recorded at 30.98, where a temperature of 42 below zero prevails.

Locally, the temperature was 6 below mero at 7 a. m., reaching 12 below at 8, after which there was a gradual fall. Reaching 15 below at 9 p. m., with the tendency still downward. Indications were for fair and much colder last night, with a probability of the mercury reaching 16 to 18 degrees below zero during the night.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in the United States was at or near Fort Benton, Mont., during the early days of the signal service observations, then under army direction, when 63 degrees below zero was reported. This was some time in the later '60's. Probably one of the coldest dates within the recollection of the present generation was the famous "Cold New Years Day," of 1864. The effect of the cold wave at that time seemed to exercise its fullest force in the Ohio valley and Eastern Mississippi valley, and a number of soldiers of both the Union and Confederate armies, were frozen to death while on picket duty. The temperatures recorded at that time ran from 12 to 18 degrees below zero in the Cumberland mountains, and about 10 degrees be low zero in the vicinity of Atlanta, Geor-

DES MOINES, Feb. 1.-The month of February was ushered in today with the mercury standing at 8 degrees below zero and with a promise of the coldest night of The continued cold has been hard on stockmen throughout the state, but so far no serious loss to stock is reported. An intermittent snowfall, covering a period of twenty-four hours, has ceased and the sun is shining throughout the state today.

Extreme Cold in Northwest SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 1.-(Special Telegram.)-The month started off with one of the coldest days of the year. The thermometer dropped as low as 21 degrees below zero. The extreme cold was felt most keenly on account of the big drop from 5 degrees above to 21 below. The wave covers the entire northwest and

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many reports of extreme cold have come to the local weather office.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Yesterday and last night was the coldest weather yet experienced here. The thermometer registered from 18 to 22 degrees below zero. There was much suffering among the poorer class and many cases of frozen feet and hands are re-One man froze his cheeks in walking five blocks. Railroad traffic was nterfered with and business was almost at a standstill.

Twenty-Six Below at Pierre. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The temperature record here last night was lower than since 1899, going to 25 degrees below zero.

ONE MAN BEATS BEEF TRUST Stock Feeder Tells How He Got the Better of a Deal Last Summer.

W. G. Campbell of Woodbine, Ia., a stock lealer, has the distinction of being one of the few who have been able to get the better of the Beef trust. During the strike he cleared \$5,000 in a venture by forgetting to deliver a message. It is one of the exceptional instances where forgetfulness has been the means of enriching a man's

"I had been buying feeders at the Omaka and Sloux City markets," said Mr. Campbell, "and a short time before the strike broke up I had about 300 head of stock ready and telegraphed to several places for a market. I got word from Chicago to load the stock on the cars and ship it on, but the market was in such an unsettled condition that I didn't propose to do it. The next day I got a telegram from Cudahy asking if I would sell. I sent an affirmative reply and they sent word that they would end a man out the following day. He got to my place about noon and we went out to look over the stock.

"While we were out in the field my wife received a telephone message from the telegraph office. They asked her if she would deliver it and she said yes. The message said the men were going back to work and directed the agent to stop buying at prices then current and to cancel further orders. My wife didn't know what to do. She talked it over with a neighbor and finally sought her brother for advice. Late in the afternoon he found us and calling me to one side told me about the telephone message. Well, it was the first time that I had sold anything when I knew more about the transaction than the other man and I kept my mouth shut until after the deal that a saving to the taxpayers of more than was closed. I knew that the market would be demoralized by another day. When we reached the house I told the agent that they had a message at the telegraph office for him and he telephoned over. They repeated it to him just as they had to my

"'Well,' I said to him, 'what's the trouble? the house would have been a few thousand tory. dollars ahead if I had got that message about ten minutes sooner.' That is all the but they made enough on other transac- debt. tions so that they had no kick coming That was the biggest profit I ever made on a matter of a few hundred head of stock.

"I brought down 300 head of cattle with me, but I don't know whether I shall take any feeders back or not. Feeders are so high now and cattle so low that there is no money in the business with corn at 35 cents. am paying \$3.80 per hundred for stock. There is no money in feeders that cost over a cents with the market in the present con-

braska, Kansas and the Dakotas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska, Kansas and the Dakotas-

Warmer Thursday and Friday, For Iowa-Fair and warmer Thursday and For Missouri-Fair Thursday; warmer in

For Montana-Fair and warmer Thursday

and Friday. For Colorado-Snow Thursday and Fri day: warmer in east portion. For Wyoming-Fair in north and snow in

the south portion; warmer Thursday. Fri-

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. Feb. 1.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902 Maximum temperature ... nimum temperature... -6 Mean temperature .... Precipitation Temperature and precipitation departures com the normal at Omaha since March 1 nd comparison with the last two years:

avenport, clear ..... - 2 enver, cloudy ..... -10 lavre, clear Helena, clear Huron, clear Karsas City, clear. — 1
North Platte, cloudy. — 6
Omaha, partly cloudy. — 13
Rapid City, clear. — 14
St. Louis, clear. — 10
St. Paul, clear. — 16
Salt Lake, cloudy. — 44
Valentine, clear. — 16

"T" Indicates trace of precipitation.

- Indicates below zero.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.



A keen appetite and power to properly digest the food is the certain result of taking a dose of the Bitters before meals. Besides toning up the stomach and aiding digestion it is also spendid in cases of Indigestion. Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Ills, Costiveness, Chills,

Colds and General Debility.

### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

School Beard Election is Beginning to Ge Some Attention.

REPUBLICANS SETTLE ON THEIR TICKET

Morrill, Laverty and Curtis Almost Certain to Be Nominated When Convention Meets, but Democrats Are at Sea.

From a republican standpoint the school board ticket for the spring election is settled. Dana Morrill, Jay Laverty and Dr. W. L. Curtis are to be the candidates. The delegation has been agreed upon and there is to be no opposition so far as is known at the present time The delegation was filed yesterday, as follows:

Pirst Ward—W. P. Adkins, J. D. Jones and Frank E. Jones.
Second Ward—Joseph Koutsky, Frank Dworak and R. J. Kenison.
Third Ward—John Kubat, Thomas Erwin and James Hamilton.
Fourth Ward—Charles Offerman, Peter Oleson and William McCraith.
Fifth Ward—George Mesic, T. J. Cooley and Jacob Beister.

and Jacob Beister.
Sixth Ward-A. H. Murdock, George H.
Brower and J. A. Cavers. This will be the delegation to be voted upon at the primaries February 12., and ndoubtedly it will name Messrs. Morrill, Laverty and Curtis the following day in convention at the Workmen hall.

The democrate have not as yet indicated their intention as to the date of holding primaries or naming a ticket. No candidates are spoken of from the democratic side, but it is stated the democratic primaries are to be held some time in March. President Morrill and Secretary Laverty are just completing the third and last year of their term on the board. They have been regarded as the leading members of that body during their service there, and both are regarded as among the best qualified men for the business and educational duties of the Board of Education who have ever held that office. Dr. Curtis is a well known physician and an old teacher who has had much to do along educational lines. Members of the present board point to the record of the board for economy during the last two years especially with a great deal of pride. Under the new school law providing for but five members on the board its affairs have been reduced to simple business methods, and it is asserted that a statement will be issued showing

ness methods. Two years ago, when the present board took charge of the school affairs, there were outstanding warrants against the city aggregating \$60,000. This indebtedness has been removed, and at the end of the present fiscal year the district will be free from 'Nothing,' was his reply, 'only debt for perhaps the first time in its his-

\$50,000 was accomplished by strictly busi-

The fact of this debt being wiped out ac counts for the 15-mill levy being made by kick he made. I was over to Cudahys the board this year, the members believing some time after the deal and they admitted that it was better to put the district on a that I got the better of them a little bit, cash been than to carry an interest-bearing

New High School Building.

About March 1 is the date set for the moving into the new high school building. The contractors all say it will be completed in ten days, but members of the board are fearful of delay, as the building is now four months over time in its construction, and they will cheerfully wait until March 1 to have it in good condition when they move in. The board will thus get to use the new building three months before school closes for the summer vacation. The work is being done carefully, and those who have FORECAST OF THE WEATHER inspected it say the building will be a beauty inside as well as outside.

Hospital Will Be Built.

The authorities of the South Omaha Hospital association assert positively that the plan to build a hospital so much discussed before the charity ball will be carried out during the coming summer. What the details of President King's plans are he is not giving out at this time, but he says there is no doubt that the building will be constructed. He says further that it will be one of which South Omaha people will be proud. The present hospital building has been crowded during the past year, and it is sigourney said that over 200 patients we cared for gratis. The association now owns a lot upon which to build, and has a building fund started of good proportions.

Police Raid Houses.

The police got after the bawdy element on Railroad avenue yesterday very severely. They swooped down upon the whole "bunch" and took them to the city tail Tuesday night, and yesterday , morning Police Judge King imposed upon them such conditions as to render their further residence in South Omaha at least unpleasant The police say that of the nineteen persons arrested ten were men, and the worst kind of men at that. They want never to see the faces of the tribe again. Chief of Police Briggs said: "We simply will not tolerate them any longer. All those tough men and women must leave town."

Magle City Gossip. Sam B. Christie has returned to his desk after several days' illness. The East Side Progressive club met Tues day evening and had a very enjoyable time Mrs. Myron H. Sherman has gone for a visit in New York with Mr. Sherman's

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suygs, 1419 North Twenty-eighth street.

Sam Piper was the only one of the trie up on the charge of robbing the Ford saloon who was held to the district court. There were forty-two births reported at the city clerk's office during the month of January, nincteen of whom were boys and twenty-three girls.

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Manager James Carter of the Nebraska Telephone company announces that no serious harm was sustained by the company because of the recent stowstorm. An extra number of linemen, however, are required. Tickets are seiling rapidly for the Bon Temps club entertainment to be given Friday night at Workmen temple. All the leading drug stores have tickets for sale and the members of the club expect the house to be crowded.

Patrick Healy, aged 67 years, died at the home of his son, Thomas Healy, 1228 North Twenty-sixth street, yesterday. The body will be sent Friday over the Illinois Central to Independence, ia. Mr. Healy is an old and prosperous farmer of lows, but more recently resided in South Omaha. He is survived by two sons, Thomas H. and William, and a married daughter at Independence.

#### FIRE RECORD.

Stores at Stafford, Kansas. STAFFORD, Kan., Feb. 1.-Fifteen stores here were destroyed by fire early today. The total loss is \$50,000. The town was saved by a sacrifice made by J. L. Wall, who permitted a back-fire to be started in his building, on which no insurance was carried. The Farmers' State O. H. Baugh (drugs) and Fort Brothers' general store were the other principal losers.

Buildings in Kansas. STAFFORD, Kan., Feb. 1.-Fifteen buildings here were destroyed by fire today. Over twenty firms suffered losses. The The total loss is estimated at \$50,000. Farmers' State bank, O. H. Baugh Drug company and Fort Bros', general store were the principal losers.

Business Blocks at Schenectady. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 1.-Four usiness blocks in State street were almost completely destroyed by fire today and two other buildings were damaged, entailing a loss of \$200,000, partly covered by insurance. J. E. Davidson's Sous, clothiers are the heaviest sufferers

#### SPORTS OF A DAY.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Card at New Orleans Made Up of Six Selling Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—The card at New Orleans was made up today of six elling races, three favorites winning. Re-First race, five and a half furiongs: Wreath of Ivory won, Esperance second, Flora Levy third. Time: 1:11%. Second race, one-half mile: Judge Parker won, Grey Dai second, Flatory third. Time: 6:53. Third race, one mile: Lieutenant Rice on, Mr. Jack second, Lineal third. Time: 1:47%
Fourth race, six and a half furlongs:
Lord French won, Dusky second, Roger
Smith third. Time: 1:25%
Fifth race, one mile and a quarter:
Harry New won, Lady Mistake second,
Gracious third. Time: 2:14%
Sixth race, five furlongs: La Grecque won,
Bride second, Belle Bernard third. Time:

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.-Results at As-First race, six furlongs: Eifin King won, ly Gem second, Susie Christian third. Time: 1:14

Second race, one mile and a sixteenth: Freesias won, Varro second, Montana Peeress third. Time: 1:49.

Third race, Slauson course: Blue Coat won, Ralph Reces second, Sweet Kitty Bellairs third. Time: 1:09½.

Fourth race one mile and an eighth: Watercure won, Blissful second, Ralph Young third. Time: 1:54½.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Dalvay won, Tim Payne second, Oro Viva third. Time: 1:13½. Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards: Girdle Stone won, Del Coronado second, Cotillion third. Time: 1:45½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Results at Oakland:

Oakland:
First race, seven furlongs: Greenock won,
Foxy Grandpa second, Dotterell third.
Time: 1:35½.
Second race, one mile and a quarter: Modicum won, Glenarvin second, Erne third.
Time: 2:17½.
Third race, six furlongs: Cloche d'Or won,
Yellowstone second, Cincinnatus third.
Time: 1:19%.

Third race, six furning.
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Time: 1:194.
Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards: Sais won, Military Man second, Bombardler third. Time: 1:514.
Fifth race, Futurity course: Hipponax won, Dr. Sherman second, Effervescent third. Time: 1:164.
Sixth race, five furlongs: Tramotor won, Prince Brutus second, Salable third. Time: 1:654. 1054. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 1.—Results at Essex Park: First race, three furlongs: Agnolia won, Carthage second, Prince Glenn third. Time:

ond race, six furlongs: Clifton Boy Jake Ward second, Ed Tierney third. won, Jake Ward second, Ed Tierney third. Time: 1:20.

Third race, five and a half furlongs: Borak won, Black Cat second, Voltaic third. Time: 1:384.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap: Mamie Worth won, Tascan second, Rose Benthird. Time: 1:18.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards: Nameoki won, Celebration second. Tete Noir third. Time: 1:584.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Joe Goss won, Jigger second, Bensonhurst third. Time: 1:21.

SIGOURNEY LEADS TOURNAMENT

California Man Has Two Games to His Credit in Billiard Contest.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The best game of billards so far in the tournament for the amateur championship of America was played by Edward C. Rein of Chicago tonight, who had as his opponent Edward G. Gardner of New York. The final score was 200 to 281 in favor of the local man. Up to the twenty-fourth inning it seemed as if Gardner was a sure winner, as he led by 108 points. With the score standing 221 for Gardner and 123 for Rein, the latter began his uphill fight until the fortleth inning, when he passed Gardner, after which time he held the lead to the end of the game. Gardner's high run was 42 and his average 6 15-44. Reins' average was 6 36-44.

The other winners today were Sigourney of San Francisco and Norris of New York. Sigourney's opponent was Schmitt of Racine. The Pacific coast man won by a score of 300 to 280. His average was 6 18-47 and his high run 34. Schmitt averaged 5 45-47 and made a high run of 49. The game was very close all the way through up to the last inning, when Sigourney made a run of 19, ending the game. Schmitt, who is playing his first national tournament match, became extremely nervous during the last four innings and missed easy shots. Credit in Billiard Contest.

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In the afternoon's game between Norris children of Leopold Doll, who died Decemof New York and Threshie of Boston the last Two other here are Leopold Doll, who died Decemof New York and Threshie of Boston the last Two other here are Leopold Doll, who died Decemof New York and Threshie of Boston the last the plaintiffs, except the widow, are all the plaintiffs, except the widow, are all the plaintiffs, except the widow are all the plaintiffs.

of New York and Threshie of Boston the score was 300 to 188 in favor of the New Yorker. Fifty-one innings were played. Norris showing the steadler of the two in his play. His high run was 37. Threshie's high run was 19. Norris made an account of 55-17 and Threshie 3 16-17. On account of the sudden death of his mother J. F. Doll, deceased, entrusted to August Doll Poggenburg had to return to New 10.5 today. He is still in the tournament, however.

Ver.
Friends of Poggenburg are making every
ffort to induce him to come back, and if
he does the playing schedule will be aranged so that he will not lose any games
by default. The standing of the players follows:

Poggenburg

WITH THE BOWLERS.

ciation last night the Drexels won two games from the Omahas. The latter team was not up to its usual standard as this aggregation is usually good for at least 2,800 was not up to as aggregation is usually good for at least 2,500 plus. The Drexels first game was weak, but they took a big brace in the second and third. Huntington and Neale were the 600-men of the evening. Score:

DRENELS.

1st. 2d. 3d. Total

2d. 222 243 171 214 201 3d. Total. 196 609 180 581 183 548 190 500 185 509 .882 1,051 984 OMAHAS. 3d. 137 253 176 204 170 Totals ......912 909 910

Prize Fighter Seriously Hurt. ALLENTOWN. Pa., Feb. 1.—"Kid" Ferry who was knocked out last night by Jaci Blackburn of Philadelphia in the seventi round of a boxing match at the Keyston club, is in a serious condition as a result of the fight. Ferry is still dazed and is under the care of a physician.

#### FAITH IS WHAT SAVES MAN

Rev. Dr. Jenks Dilates on the Thought at

Calvary Baptist Church.

EARNEST DOUBTS ARE EASILY REMOVED

Church Itself Much to Blame Because More People Do Not Come Under Its Influence and

Control.

"Faith" was the theme of the sermon preached by Rev. E. H. Jenks at Calvary Baptist church last evening. The weather had an appreciable effect on the attendance. The congregation was a small one for the first time since the revivals began The lesson of the evening was from the incident when Jesus was halted by the blind beggar and gave him his sight.

"The man had heard the people speak of Him as they passed in Oriental fashion through the gate where he sat beggins for alms. The people were worked up about Him. They talked of the wonderfu things He had done. They had been looking for a political Messiah. He repudiated the idea. The blind man saw in Him the fulfillment of the hopes of Israel. He had faith in Him. It was a difference of mental attitude. Doubt ' ... intellectual defect.
It is the allens ... of nature from God. There are men who are intellectually curious regarding the truth. They are not after the truth to satisfy the spirit, but to satisfy a speculative sense

Earnestness and Doubt.

"The earnest doubter is not hard to deal with. An earnest doubter is an earnest man. The beggar at the gate had no doubts. He had heard others discuss Jesus. He had unbounded faith in Him and he hailed the Savior by a definite title, 'Jesus, thou son of David.' He was only a beggar, an outcast, ostracised even from the temple. The disciples tried to quiet him. but he cried the louder. He had longed and hoped that some time Jesus would come that way, and here was his opportunity As a matter of fact Jesus did not pass that way again. It was the man's opportunity and he selzed it. The church is often largely to blame for the fact that there are so many people out of the church. People sin and enter the church and skirts are drawn a little tighter. These people think the church cares nothing for them and they care nothing for the church. It is a fact that only 9 per cent of the workingmen of Omaha are in the church. Less than 6 per cent of the workingmen of St. Louis are in the church.

"The beggar might well have said, "This crowd does not treat me very ceremoniously. I'll wait until next time.' He had. however, everything to gain and nothing to lose. A man must have faith. You can't argue a person into heaven. It is an old trick of satan to have someone try to argue religion into an unbeliever. Jesus told the paralytic to take his bed and walk. The sick man did not wait until he felt the thrill of life in his veins. He walked Life came to the limbs with the act. Oh. if the Christian life only did more striving.

## DOLL HEIRS ASK ACCOUNTING

Suit Started in District Court to Determine Status of Certain Money in Question.

August Doll is named as defendant in a suit in equity filed in the district court by Ernest, Leopold, Mina, August, Frederick, Louis, Clara, Charles and Matilda Doll The latter two are minors and Mina, the widow of Leopold Doll, is their guardian. The plaintiffs, except the widow, are all

vestment, amounting in all to the sum of \$26,600; that in June, 1887, August Doll invested \$23,850 of the amount stated in four teen lots situated in Douglas addition to the city of Omaha. These lots were purchased of Douglas county, but later, in a suit in district court, the purchases were invalidated and it is set forth that on April l, 1898, August Doll was paid by Douglas county \$41.843.50, being the sum originally invested in the lots, with interest at 7 per cent.

The petition recites that plaintiffs have not been able to find out what disposition was made of the \$2,750 remaining in the hands of August after buying the lots; also that they do not know what, if any, investments have been made since he received the noney from Douglas county in April, 1898 but it is alleged that the money must now amount to \$49,600. Plaintiffs admit the payment to them by August of \$5,500 on June

The court is asked to declare the money now in the hands of August Doll a trust fund; also that he render an accounting of his doings in the premises and to pay over to plaintiffs the cash, or if it is invested in real estate, then that he be ordered to transfer the same to plaintiffs.

old Men Retire on Pension CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—A Times-Star special from Terre Haute, Ind., says that every man in the employ of the Vandalia railroad who has reached the age of 70 years was retired on life pension today. The order applied to all lines operated by the Vandalia.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—"Skel" Reach of Chicago, whose case as decided by the national commission strained relations between the major and minor leagues, has signed to pitch next season for the Scattle club.

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