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MILD BIRTHDAY OF BLIZZARD

Terrible Storm Commemorated by Rise in Temperature.

JUST TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

Weather Bureau Predicts Fair and Rising Mercury for Wednesday After Week of Piercing Atmosphere.

After a week of very cold weather, Tuesday brought a material rise in temperature for Omaha and it was the more remarkable because Tuesday was the twenty-first anniversary of the big blizzard that made itself historic in Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas—January 12, 1888.

The weather bureau record of January 12, 1888, shows the force as well as unequalled suddenness of a storm that reaped such a harvest of human life throughout these states.

The morning and early afternoon of that day were ideal in mild wintry weather. The wind during the forenoon and early afternoon was mild and from the southeast, and the casual observer there was not up to noon the slightest evidence of a storm.

At 12:40 the first premonition came with a warning to the weather bureau to hoist the cold wave flag. George M. Chapel was then in charge of the weather bureau station in Omaha. He is now connected with the weather bureau service at St. Louis.

The temperature that day fell rapidly until it reached 23-10 degrees below zero at 10 p. m., or a fall of thirty-three and three-tenths degrees within seven hours.

The storm raged with increasing intensity late into the night and had spent its force at midnight.

Many acts of heroism were performed by citizens of all classes and particularly by police officers. No severe was the storm that frantic parents could not face the kale to hunt for their children. Telephone and telegraph wires were put completely out of commission and parents and friends were left in suspense until the following day, when it was ascertained that there had been no loss of life from the storm in Omaha.

Throughout the state the suffering entailed by the storm was widespread. It came up just as most of the district schools were closing and many children over the state were frozen to death. The pages of Nebraska history are illumined with no brighter deeds of heroism than those performed by the women school teachers of the country school of Nebraska in their noble efforts to gather their little school flocks in their care in the poorly equipped school houses, haystacks and other available refuges to save them from perishing. Several of these heroic young women lost their own lives in their efforts. Not a few were made permanent invalids from frozen limbs in their endeavors to save the children, and but for their self-sacrifice and nobility of courage and devotion the loss of life among the children of the plains would have been appalling.

MERRILL, Wis., Jan. 12.—The government thermometer registered 48 degrees below zero here today. Schools were closed on account of insufficient heat. This is the coldest in years.

ROUTE OF SOLDIERS FIXED

Contracts Let to Transport Second Artillery from Fort Russell to Manila.

The Union Pacific Railroad company has secured the contract for transporting the headquarters, field, staff and band and two batteries of the Second United States field artillery from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Council Bluffs. From that point the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy gets the transportation contract to Chicago; the Wabash gets the contract from Chicago to Niagara Falls, and the West Shore road gets it from Niagara Falls to Jersey City.

The command will leave Fort D. A. Russell February 9 and will sail from New York.

Tree-Ripened Oranges

Don't confine the eating of oranges to breakfast—serve them many times a day.

They are a splendid tonic—stimulate the appetite—aid digestion and act as a laxative.

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The choicest pick of 5,000 California orange groves.

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Now is the time to make delicious lemon desserts, lemon pie, lemon ice, lemon cake, lemon fritters—all so good to eat. Make your household happy by trying a lemon dessert today. Be sure you ask for "Sunkist"—you'll get the best.

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DAVE O'BRIEN FOR MAYOR

"I'm in the Race to Contest Nomination with Dahlman," He Says.

BRUNING FAVORS DEMOCRATS

Gives Opposing Party Choice of the Committee Assignments.

GETS FOUR VOTES FOR CHAIRMAN

After His Election Four Colleagues Wrestle with Appointments and, Failing to Agree, Yield to Bruning.

County Board Committees—Chairman—Bruning. Finance—Kennard. Judiciary—Bedford. Const. House and Jail—Trainor. Detention School—Kennard. Charity—Trainor. County Hospital—Bedford. Roads—Pickard. Bridges—Pickard. Whole—Kennard. Construction—Bedford.

Fred Bruning, commissioner of the Second District, will serve as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the next year and during that time, by the appointment of Bruning, the two democratic members will have control of the four most important committees.

In the reorganization of the board Tuesday morning on ballot Bruning received the votes of his four colleagues, himself voting blank, and in the afternoon the new chairman apportioned out the committees, remembering his pledge to the democrats.

Bruning made his committee appointments at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following a protracted meeting of the other four members, who vainly attempted to agree on the assignments. Following the failure of his colleagues, Bruning made the appointments, largely in line with that what he had decided upon when he first announced his candidacy for the chief position on the board.

PROGRAM FIXED FOR MUSICALS

Eight Numbers of Widely Varying Kind Arranged for Concert Given Soon at Unity Church.

A varied program has been arranged for the musicals to be given at Unity church January 18, as follows:

- Ballets—Carl Bahr. Autumn Sadness—Wallace Lyman. In Blossom Time—A. Needham. 'Cello—Romance sans Parole, op. 25. The Cygnet—Meadowland. Saint Seans. Magic Fire Scene from 'The Valkire'. The Curfew—Miss Edith L. Wagoner. Three for Jack—Miss Edith L. Wagoner. Notturmo No. 3—Goltermann. Andante Religioso—Hugo Becker. (Cello and Organ). Miss Belle von Mansfeld and Mr. Allen. (a) Pan—A. Panofsky. (b) Le Cavalier Panisquique—Godard. Finale—Rondo del 'Omagone' from 'No. 1. for 'cello, violin and piano'. Miss von Mansfeld, Mesdames Armstrong and Baxter. Accompanists: Mesdames Edith L. Wagoner, W. F. Baxter and Mr. Allen.

ITALIAN RELIEF MOUNTS UP

Over Thirteen Hundred Dollars Now in Hand for Earthquake Sufferers.

The Italian relief fund continues to add to the amount for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers. To the amount previously paid comes donations from:

- South Omaha Live Stock exchange, \$50.00
Omaha Daily News, 25.00
P. W. Wagner, 5.00
August Prokrow, 5.00
Omaha Wholesale Produce Market, 10.00
H. Fisher, 1.00
Christian Science society, Dorchester, Neb., 10.00

Total, \$214.00

Previously reported, \$122.75

Grand total, \$336.75

Suit Over Beatrice Hotel.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—In the case of Mrs. Maria Colby against the Kenner Hotel company for possession of the Paddock hotel Judge Ellis today decided in favor of the plaintiff. The company filed the necessary bond and appealed the case to the district court.

NEBRASKA LEADS IN PRIZES

Far in Advance of Other States at Corn Exposition.

IOWA SECOND, MISSOURI THIRD

Eight Hundred Vouchers for Cash Premiums Are Sent Out—Paisley Returns Home and Jones to Omaha.

J. Wilkes Jones, general manager of the National Corn exposition, arrived in Omaha from Idaho Monday night and Assistant General Manager W. O. Paisley left Tuesday for his home in Jasper, Mo. The arrival of the one had nothing to do with the departure of the other, the sequence being entirely accidental. Jones stopped here for a day to look at his correspondence, which has mounted up during his vacation in the west and Paisley has completed his work so far as the exposition of 1908 is concerned. The last few weeks he has been busy sending out the merchandise premiums which have a total value of \$46,000.

Vouchers for the cash premiums went out Tuesday. There are 800 of these distributed by states as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of Vouchers. Includes entries for Wisconsin, Wyoming, Tennessee, Colorado, Nebraska, Ohio, Iowa, Idaho, Texas, Kentucky, Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Ontario, Quebec, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Ceylon, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes, Siam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Burma, Malaya, Philippines, Indonesia, East Africa, West Africa, Central Africa, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, United States.

The junior cash prizes are included in the Nebraska total. Iowa ran this state second, with Missouri third and Colorado fourth. The Colorado cash prizes were nearly all won in the dry farming section.

Annual Meeting Last Chapter. The sending out of these merchandise and cash premiums and the computation of the financial status of the corn show will complete the work for the 1908 exposition. Jones returned to the state on Monday. The annual stockholder's meeting will be held the fourth Tuesday in January. A board of fifty directors will then be chosen who will, in turn, nominate the executive committee. Not until this meeting is held will there be any action on the invitation of Jones returned to the state on Monday. The annual stockholder's meeting will be held the fourth Tuesday in January. A board of fifty directors will then be chosen who will, in turn, nominate the executive committee. Not until this meeting is held will there be any action on the invitation of Jones returned to the state on Monday.

Mr. Jones' present visit to the city will be a short one for he must leave at once to lecture before short courses at the University of Minnesota and at Ames, thus paying back all given the corn show by agricultural professors in these institutions. Jones returned to Omaha enthusiastic about Idaho and the orchard which he and Prof. Holden are jointly founding in the southern part of the state. "Idaho will be a great fruit country," he declared, "and in a few years there will be none better in the world."

Inasmuch as Mr. Paisley's absence from the city for the past few days, he was given a warm Godspeed from many friends here whom he has made through his faithful and efficient service for the corn exposition.

Premium Winner a Philanthropist. Just before he left he received a letter from one merchandise premium winner, W. J. Dodds, of Columbus, Neb. "Give my warmest regards to some poor Omaha man with a large family, who has to work out of doors this cold winter," wrote Dodds. "I don't need it myself."

Dr. Harris E. Sawyer, the government expert of the Department of Agriculture, who was in charge of the denatured alcohol stock at the exposition, called at the office of the exposition.

"The corn show is responsible for my visit in a way," said he. "I had to go to Greeley to talk on denatured alcohol. Greeley people read of the exhibit at the corn exposition and asked the Department of Agriculture to send a man there."

FORAKER MAKES NEW CHARGE

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tingent fund of his department had been expended, giving the names of every person to whom any portion of such fund had been paid.

Report Disbursements. "This appropriation," he said, "being for the War department, the report should have been made by the secretary of war, and he is not relieved of that duty by the fact that the money was expended only with the approval of the president. The secretary of war evidently has entertained this view, but so far as I can ascertain no detailed or itemized reports to congress of expenditures from this fund have been made, with a statement that an account of the aggregate sums expended for each year."

The "contingency" under which this use of the war fund of 1899 was used, Mr. Foraker declared, was "the remote one that men should be required to prove their innocence of a crime before a judge who had already pronounced them guilty 'under a bill then pending in the senate.' "And all this," insisted Mr. Foraker, "in the presence of the fact that there was the most bitter and determined opposition to the measure and that there was another measure pending which provided that all men should be re-enlisted who cared to re-enlist, but that the right to further prosecute before civil or military tribunals should be reserved as to all against whom any evidence might be secured in any manner at any time after such enactment."

Private Detectives Barred. "But, waiving all technical or doubtful objections and assuming for the sake of argument that the constitutional provision quoted does not apply and that the ruling of the Treasury department that the appropriation is permanent is correct, and that it continues to stand and will stand, as an available appropriation for such purposes as those for which it was intended, until entirely exhausted, the question remains whether such payments as are now under consideration are legitimate and proper to be made from it. It would seem that granting all I have indicated they are yet, nevertheless, clearly illegal and in flat violation of the following statutory provision: "That no employe of the Pinkerton detective agency or similar agency shall be employed in any investigation or by the secretary of the District of Columbia."

"This provision was enacted in 1882 and has been in force and effect ever since. Inasmuch as it was found in an appropriation bill it was thought proper in 1882 to re-enact it, amended so as to employ the word 'hereafter' to the end that there might be no question whatever about its being the continuing law of the land until repealed.

Disbursements Were Illegal. "This re-enactment was in 1882 and reads as follows: "That hereafter no employe of the Pinkerton Detective agency, or similar agency, shall be employed in any government service or by any officer of the District of Columbia."

This statute is still in force and effect, unreppealed and unqualified. It was in full force and effect at the time when these contracts with Browne and Baldwin were made by the secretary of war.

"In view of these statutes, all these payments are clearly illegal, not only without warrant or authority of law, but in plain violation thereof."

Speaking of the use of private detectives in investigating the Brownsville affair, Mr. Foraker declared that "it is impossible to find language with which to fittingly characterize the unhappy business. They not only disclose determined effort on the part of the president to again bolster up the case against these men which he has heretofore, on numerous occasions, both officially and unofficially characterized as 'conclusive' and 'overwhelming,' but that he has resorted to a method in his effort to secure such testimony that can not be fittingly characterized without the use of language which, if employed might appear to be disrespectful to the chief executive. And worst of all, in this endeavor to secure such testimony the president has, himself, committed the serious offense—condemned by every court that administers the common law, that has ever had occasion to speak on the subject—of holding out to those men an inducement, or a reward, for giving such testimony, in the form of re-enlistment, with full pay, and reinstatement to all their rights as soldiers."

Mr. Foraker presented letters from various men concerned in the alleged confessions on the shooting up of Brownsville denying in detail various statements made by the detectives.

Reply by Mr. Lodge. When at 2:30 o'clock Mr. Foraker concluded Senator Lodge took the floor, saying he had only one comment to make on Mr. Foraker's remarks, that being in relation to the legality of the employment of Browne and Baldwin "without reference to their methods or the merits of their work."

He said expenditures had been made from this fund under President McKinley, as well as under President Roosevelt, and also by Mr. Root, President-Elect Taft and General Wright, each as secretary of war. No voice had ever before been raised against its use. No constitutional provision, Mr. Lodge said, had been raised by these expenditures.

The employment of Browne, he said, was clearly not illegal, because he was not a detective by profession, and belonged to an agency. The clause under which objection to the employment is made is that of the District of Columbia. Therefore, he said, the restriction should only apply to Baldwin, who was a professional detective.

Going back to the "intent" of congress in legislating against the employment of Pinkerton detectives, Mr. Lodge said, it grew out of the armed conflicts between hundreds of Pinkerton detectives and strikers at Homestead during the great strike there many years ago. The terms "detective" and "detective agency" were not used in the contracts made in connection with this investigation. At the time this investigation was made, he said, two bills were pending in congress either if passed would have given the president "discretion" in the re-enlistment of the discharged soldiers, and it then seemed likely that one of them would pass.

Foraker Resolution Passed. Without debate, and without reference to committee, the senate passed a resolution presented by Senator Foraker calling on the secretary of the treasury for an itemized statement of the expenditure of the \$2,000,000 appropriated by the act of March 3, 1899, to be expended at the direction of the president as an emergency fund.

This is the fund out of which detectives Brown and Baldwin were paid for their services in investigating the Brownsville affair and for which expenditure Mr. Foraker sharply criticized the president and Secretary Taft.

TILLMAN DEMANDS A HEARING

Senators Troubled as to Best Way to Dispose of Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Much interest was manifested by senators today in the procedure that will be adopted to dispose of the charges made by the president against Senator Tillman in relation to his attempted purchase of timber lands in Oregon. Mr. Tillman insists that he shall be "convicted" or cleared of the president's charge of wrongdoing.

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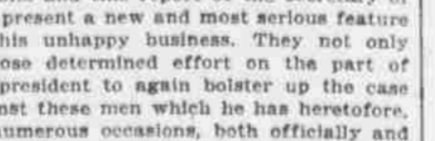
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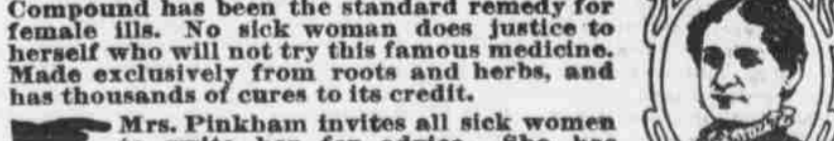
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