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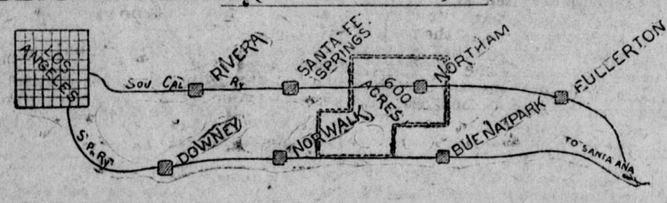

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THE WATER IS VERY HIGH.

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Marysville Surrounded by Water on All Sides.

The Flood Situation at Many Points Quite Serious—Snowbound Trains in the Northwest—Coast News in General.

By the Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—All the reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that the water is very high. The Sacramento river has been rising quite rapidly here, and tonight it reached the 26-foot mark. Owing to the high stage of the upper river it is expected to be higher here than ever before. The levee on the Yolo side, opposite the city, is high and strong, but above and below Washington are several weak places that cannot stand a much greater rise.

The American river reached its highest point early yesterday morning, when it rose to 40 feet in the narrow gorge opposite the state prison at Folsom. It carried out all the logs in the boom of the American River Lumber company, also a big scow moored there. The water ran 25 feet over the big dam at the prison. Since then the American has fallen 12 feet there, but a telephone message this evening from the warden states that another slight rise is noticeable.

The country north of Marysville for miles is flooded, and the railroad tracks are under water. Three trains are off on the Oregon line; one at Biggs, one at Yuba City, and one at Gridley. Trains are run from here to Marysville, and Oregan traffic goes via Davisville, Woodland and Willows to Tehama. To-day a locomotive plunged into a washout near Villa, and the engineer and fireman were both slightly hurt. The roads are open in all directions from here, but trains cannot all run on schedule time.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 26.—The city is surrounded by water on all sides; thousands of acres of grain are flooded. The water is very high in the Yuba river; it is feared that some weak point may be struck in the levees, or that the levees being so thoroughly soaked, may give way. Many removed their household effects upstairs this afternoon. A levee in the Sutter county district broke last night; also the Rideout levee. Cattle and hogs are reported drowned on the old Brannan ranch. Boats were sent out by Mayor Rideout on a train to Marcuse station to rescue 200 head of beef cattle, which were, however, rescued before their arrival. The country for miles around Marysville is under water. The city levees are considered to be able to stand seven more feet of water. Men patrol the levee for seven miles day and night. The river is rising slowly again tonight.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., Dec. 26.—The storm was disastrous in this locality. Many bridges are gone or damaged; trees innumerable have gone down; hundreds of redwoods in the adjoining forests have fallen. Eucalyptus trees were a failure before such a storm. In 48 hours 6.22 inches of rain fell, making 11½ inches for the storm, and 25 inches for the season. At Cloverdale and all through the Russian river valley about the same has fallen. The storm is now subsiding.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 26.—The storm of the past three days has been very severe. All the streams are very high, especially the Mokelumne river, which was higher yesterday than at any time last season.

SANTA MARIA, Cal., Dec. 26.—Nearly two inches of rain fell during this storm. The temperature changed yesterday and mild, warm weather prevails. Vegetation is springing up rapidly. No serious damage is reported from the floods in this section.

SNOWBOUND TRAINS.

Railroad Traffic Badly Demoralized in the Northwest.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 26.—The storm of last week seriously affected railroad travel and traffic on nearly all the railway lines in Eastern Washington, North Idaho and Montana. The Great Northern train due here at 7 o'clock this morning was 10 hours behind time, and on that account the eastbound train tonight was abandoned. The trouble is occasioned by deep snow and heavy drifts in the Rocky mountains. Trains are running regularly westward on that line as far as Wenatchee. The Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Spokane Northern trains, including their branches, are now practically running on time. Slow progress is made by the Great Northern in the construction of its switchback over the summit of the Cascade mountains, but it is thought connection will be made by January 1st. The ceremony of driving the golden spike has been indefinitely postponed in anticipation of heavy freshets.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—The Union Pacific succeeded in lifting the blockade on its line caused by the late snow storm. The first passenger train, carrying 300 passengers, arrived this morning. It is expected that two more trains, conveying the remainder of the 600 delayed passengers, will arrive this afternoon.

The Union Pacific limited fast mail which left here at 7:30 tonight was derailed near Latowelle Falls, 60 miles from this city. The engine, baggage and express cars left the track, but as far as learned no one was injured.

ROUGH SAILING.

Steamers Along the Coast Report Bad Weather at Sea.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 26.—The steamer Umatilla arrived in Port Townsend this evening from San Francisco. Captain Hunter reports the roughest trip the vessel ever had. A southwester was encountered as soon as the vessel passed the Golden Gate. Three times the captain tried to put back, but was prevented by the heavy sea. The hurricane flooded the upper and lower decks, carrying away the ship's new jibsail and one of the topmasts. During the gale the ship's boatswain and a lady passenger were severely injured.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Captain Pohlman of the steamer Oregon, which arrived today from San Francisco, reports a rough voyage. Other vessels arriving report a similar experience.

A CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

Portland, Ore., Overrun With Burglars and Thieves.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—This city is just now overrun with burglars and thieves. For the past week not a night has passed without a house being burglarized and men held up on the street. Last night two saloons, a lodging house and a residence were burglarized and two men held up on the street and relieved of their valuables. The police are using every effort to apprehend the gang, but so far they have eluded arrest.

A Daring Safe Robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—It has just developed that a daring robbery of a safe in the saloon kept by C. J. Miles, at Kearney and California streets, occurred early Sunday morning. The police are searching for George Dixon, who was a porter in the saloon. There was $840 in the drawer in the safe, which was in the card room attached to the saloon. It is believed Dixon had made himself acquainted with the combination and opened the safe while a large number of people were in the saloon. The drawer and money were both taken, and the man walked out of the saloon with the package under his arm. He has not been seen since.

Murder in a Railroad Camp.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 26.—In a row at a railroad camp above Peel, last night, William Kelly, a foreman, was shot and killed, and Dennis Collins, a laborer, seriously wounded by Andrew Gordon, who surrendered himself to the authorities. A mob of 25 railroad men entered the town to lynch Gordon, but were driven back by the officers and citizens without bloodshed.

Santa Claus Badly Burned.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 26.—Saturday evening Charles Willis, who was acting Santa Claus at the ranch of Luther Hunting near here, while taking presents from a tree the cotton on his clothes caught fire, burning Willis badly. Hunting was also badly burned while extinguishing the flames.

A Stabber Brought to Book.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 26.—Petro Novo, alias Long Joe, who stabbed Louis Garibaldi here last week and then escaped, was captured at Ione yesterday. He appeared before a justice of the peace today and will have his preliminary examination tomorrow.

James Phelan's Funeral.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The funeral of James Phelan occurred today. Services were held at St. Ignacius' church and were attended by a large number of people. The remains were placed temporarily in a vault at Mt. Cavalry cemetery.

Loring Pickering Sinking.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—At 2 o'clock this morning Loring Pickering, proprietor of the Call, was sinking rapidly and was not expected to live more than a few hours.

BORDER SKIRMISHES.

United States Troops Route a Band of Mexican Bandits.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 26.—Considerable excitement was created here by the receipt of a telegram from New Laredo, over the Mexican line, announcing that Lieutenant West and his company of United States troops came upon a band of bandits encamped near Alazan creek and killed one and wounded another. Further particulars are to the effect that the troops came upon the camp first at nightfall, Christmas evening. The bandits were ordered to surrender, but fled instead, delivering a scattering volley as they ran for their horses. So far as is known none of the troops were killed. The soldiers returned the fire with the above result. It is not known how badly the bandits were wounded. The United States troops captured a large amount of arms and ammunition and a few horses. After the fight, owing to the darkness, the trail could not be followed, and in the morning it was found that the bandits had scattered in all directions.

A letter has been received from San Ignacio stating that on several occasions Mexican soldiers had crossed to that point, armed to the teeth, and compelled several of their brother soldiers, survivors of the San Ignacio fight, to return to Mexican soil with them, threatening them with instant death if they did not return to Mexico. These soldiers who were in San Ignacio were afraid to return to Mexico for fear of being shot as deserters. This action of the Mexican troops is entirely unwarranted, and is a breach of international law which may lead to serious international complications in the future.

Hungarian Funds Embezzled.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 26.—The fact has just been made public that during the Trefort ministry 4,000,000 florins were embezzled in the department of education and public instruction. Count Czaky, incumbent of the ministry in question, both in Zzapary cabinet and in the present Wekerle cabinet, has known of the embezzlement for some time, but has made no mention of it. No information is ascertainable as to the mode of fraud or the identity of the dishonest official.

A Terrible Accident.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Tonight Mrs. S. B. Michell entered a cable car without noticing that her foot had become entangled in a coil of telegraph wire. When the car started and the wire was made taut Mrs. Mitchell was dragged from her seat through the door and against the rear platform of the car. Before she could be liberated her leg was so cut by the wire that amputation may be necessary.

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A GRUESOME TRAGEDY.

Horrible Triple Murder and Suicide.

A Husband's Awful Crime at Worcester, Mass.

He Murders His Wife, Child and Mother-in Law.

Then Takes His Own Life—A Rich Old Hoosier Arrested for Bigamy—A Kansas Blizzard—Other Eastern News.

By the Associated Press.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 26.—A horrible triple murder and suicide was discovered today in the upper flat of a tenement building at 31 Tainter street. Henry C. Varnum and his little adopted daughter, Florence, were found dead; his wife was nearly dead when discovered and died on the way to the hospital; and Mrs. Wright, mother of Mrs. Varnum, now lies at the hospital in a critical condition, unable as yet to talk or indicate in any way the story of the awful event.

Henry C. Varnum came to this city from Haron, Vt., in September, and went to work in the shop of L. L. Pollard. The family lived quietly, and to all appearances happily. Mrs. Varnum was a regular attendent at the Hope Congregational church, where she sang in the choir, her husband and little daughter often accompanying her. Mrs. Varnum was not present at services Sunday, and the pastor, Rev. E. W. Phillips, remarked her absence and expressed some surprise, saying Mrs. Varnum was not the sort of a woman to stay at home because it was cold.

Mr. Phillips today went to the Varnum house and rang the bell, but receiving no answer called up the occupant of the middle dwelling, who said she had not heard anything from the Varnums. Mr. Phillips went up stairs immediately and passed through the parlor, into the back parlor and then into the kitchen. He then pushed open the door of a bedroom leading off from the kitchen, and a terrible sight met his eyes. Lying on the bed, covered with blood, were Mr. Varnum and his wife. The man was quite dead, but the woman was breathing heavily. In a cot in a corner of the room lay the child, turned over on her face, also dead. Phillips waited to see no more, but rushed down stairs and telephoned for the police.

When the police arrived the mother of Mrs. Varnum, Mrs. Wright, was discovered in an adjoining room. She was conscious but not able to speak, though she understood what was said to her. The bodies of the man and child were removed to the undertaker's and the women carried to the hospital. Mrs. Wright is still unable to speak, but may live. She is about 80 years of age.

The weapon with which the awful deed was committed was an iron strap about 15 inches long beaded by a cylindrical knob. The instrument weighed fully four pounds. Varnum himself was killed by a stab from a knife identified as his own. He was cut in the region of the heart. There were no other marks upon his body. There was no sign of violence about the house or outside the bedrooms.

Mrs. F. F. Hall, who lives in a tenement house below, says she heard slight sounds from the child about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The noises ceased immediately and she thought nothing of them.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

A Rich Old Hoosier's Inordinate Penchant for Getting Married.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Silas W. B. Jones, 78 years of age, is under arrest at Kokomo, charged with bigamy. Jones came from Portland, Ore., about a year ago, invested heavily in Kokomo property, bought a handsome residence and married a young wife, daughter of ex-County Auditor Stiler. Jones was arrested by an officer named Murray from Denver, Colo., where it is charged he has a wife living. Murray came to Kokomo with a requisition properly attested by Governor Chase. He timed his arrest of Jones so as to get him to the station without giving the friends of the prisoner time to organize resistance. But it happened so that the train was an hour late. The sheriff was appealed to, but he refused to allow Murray to depart with Jones until the papers had been passed upon by the local court. Jones in the meantime is detained in the residence portion of the jail. He admits having committed some indiscretions in Denver, but pronounces his arrest for bigamy a case of blackmail.

Last February an Oregon officer came to Indiana with a warrant for Jones on the charge of bigamy, but he had not requisition papers and Jones refused to go. He claimed he had been divorced from the Oregon woman. The prisoner is a brother of Rev. Mr. Jones, one of the foremost ministers of Kokomo. One of his sons is judge of the probate court at Portland, and another is a member of the Oregon legislature.

SPECULATED IN WHEAT.

A Veteran Business Man of Minneapolis Financially Embarrassed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26.—The business world was startled today by the announcemnnt that E. S. Corser, a veteran insurance and real estate agent, had become involved to such an extent that he must necessarily make an assignment. E. S. Corser is not the only one involved, but the firm of E. S. Corser & Co. will also make an assignment. This firm consists of Lester B. Elwood, Walter E. Badger and Justin L. Belknap, all well-known business men. It is very difficult to arrive at the true state of affairs until the matter is placed in the hands of a receiver and the liabilities and assets have been carefully figured up. It is thought that the present prospects are that Mr. Corser will be able to meet his obligations nearly in full. His estate will show a fair valuation, for he has real estate assets amounting to nearly $1,000,000. His assets will amount to about $15,000 in excess of liabilities. The amount received by unsecured creditors will largely depend upon the management and successful handling of the estate. It is to the wheat pits of Minneapolis and Chicago that the failure must be credited. The story is that his losses in wheat aggregate $250,000. When Corser was asked about the matter he did not deny that he had lost money in wheat speculations.

A KANSAS BLIZZARD.

Severe Weather on the Plains, of Far-Reaching Extent.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—A blizzard raged here last night with a severe north wind, accompanied by snow and temperature 6 degrees below zero. The storm is far-reaching, extending over the entire southwest, and being particularly severe in Kansas.

A dispatch from Topeka, Kan., says: Reports received at the railroad offices here are that the storm extended into Colorado and Indian territory. About the same quantity of snow fell west as east, but in the west the wind amounted to a gale, and in consequence the snow drifted badly, causing a great deal of trouble in the movement of trains. The Santa Fe had two trains in the drifts near Newton yesterday, but got them out last night. Today the same road had four trains in the drifts between Dodge City and Cimarron. The company has two snow plows at work, and it is expected to open the line in a brief time. The Rock Island has two trains in a drift on its southwestern line and has also its snow-plows at work. At Arkansas City there is much suffering among the home-seekers camped upon the border of the Cherokee strip. Stock is suffering considerably.

BLAINE'S CONDITION.

The Distinguished Patient Still on the Mend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Blaine continues to get along quite as well as expected. He passed a fairly good night and this morning was as well as yesterday, though the Christmas festivities resulted yesterday in a little more exercise than was good for him. The family are in much better spirits now that Blaine has passed a whole week without a relapse.

"Mr. Blaine is getting along nicely," was Dr. Johnston's reply to a question as to Mr. Blaine's health this evening. The physician had just emerged from the house, where he had remained with the distinguished patient just 30 minutes, and so well satisfied was he with the improvement shown that he remarked that he did not expect to return to the house again tonight.

The Blaine residence at 11 o'clock was closed for the night, and the family retired.

A Cure for Epilepsy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dr. Paul Gibier, well-known bacteriologist, claims to have discovered a remedy for the treatment of epilepsy, with which he says he has perfected several cures. Inoculation is the method adopted, and the material used is prepared from the vital organs of a sheep after it has undergone a certain treatment in the laboratory of the Pasteur institute, of which Dr. Gibier is a director. Injections are made daily in each side of the patient, just above the hip bone.

A Would-Be Shooter Shot.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—At Filly, Gage county, S. F. Chichester entered the sitting room of a boarding house, and, drawing a revolver, remarked with an oath that he would fix George Townsend. The revolver missed fire, and before Chichester could cock it again Townsend shot him three times in the head. Death was instantaneous. The jury decided that Townsend shot in self-defense.

A Big Christmas Gift.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—John L. Woods, a wealthy retired lumber dealer, gave $125,000 today to the medical college of the Western Reserve university, as a Christmas present. The university has received during the past two years gifts aggregating $400,000.

LEASURE ACQUITTED.

Union Miners Exculpated of Crime at Cœur d'Alene.

RATHDRUM, Idaho, Dec. 26.—D. W. Leasure, who has been on trial for the murder of Ivory Beane and for conspiracy in the Cœur d'Alene mining riots last July, has been acquitted by the jury in the superior court. The result of the trial is very important, as it virtually decides that there was no conspiracy in Cœur d'Alene, and that the acts of the union miners were defensive and not rebellious. Leasure was jointly indicted with 42 others upon four charges, as follows: Conspiracy, the murder of Ivory Beane, the blowing up of the Frisco mill and violating the injunction of the United States district court. It is believed the other cases will never come to trial.

Snowslides in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 26.—A Hailey special to the Statesman says: A snowslide on Saturday swept away the engine house of the Narrow Gauge mine, at Deer Creek, and wrecked the concentrator mill 500 yards below. Henry Bloss, who was in the engine house, was instantly killed. A teamster named McConnell was caught and his team killed, but he was dug out alive. The storm in the mountains is very heavy, and slides are frequent.

The Champion Wing Shot.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Fulford-Elliott shoot teday resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 90 to 85. This gives Fulford four of the five matches in the series ended today.

Successful men secure fine tailoring with pleasing fit from H. A. Getz, 11 West Third street.

The Ohio Frozen Over.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 26.—The Ohio river here is frozen over for the first time since 1885.

Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores.