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Near the Springtime.

Then's when we come down to earth again and begin to think of the practical things of life. After the effusion of sentiment it's a good time to get back to bed rock judgment. It's a glorious season to buy, because this is the season when the knife is in the profits and you get the goods at 'way down figures. One might say it is the midway season—between the Holidays and the opening of spring trade—just the season for bargains. At this season it will pay one to buy even goods that are not required for immediate use—prices are so low.

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HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE OVER THE COUNTY.

Personal and Pointed Paragraphs Picked Up and Pushed in by the People.

HAMLER.

Death—Typhoid Fever—Town Hall—A Genius.

A. Foote of West Hope was here last week on business.

A quartette of Hamlerites drove to Napoleon last week.

Mr. Moore of West Virginia was a guest at the home of A. Hayse this week.

Anna Sellers of Clyde spent Sunday with the family of P. Rice.

Frank Gullian has been here visiting his mother and friends during the past few weeks. He intends returning to Michigan soon.

A little son of N. Kunkleman died of typhoid fever on Friday, Feb. 9th. The twin brother is also lying very low with that dreaded disease.

Grandma Beaver is quite low with consumption.

J. V. TenEyck was called to Conandagua, Michigan, last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. TenEyck's father. He returned on Saturday. Mrs. T. was unable to accompany her husband, as she is just convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The Administrator of the John Hamler estate, C. H. Gidley, had the estate appraised here on Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Morris treated her to a surprise party last Saturday evening. A large number were present and all report an enjoyable time.

The town council held a special meeting on Friday night, to consider the question of purchasing property and building a town hall. The improvement is much needed, and if the people were allowed to vote upon the question, town hall would carry by a large majority.

Married, on February 10th, 1894, Mr. Worthy Stevens and Miss Lena Greno.

Every town have their mechanics, musicians and inventors, but Hamler has a genius that can take the cake. He has made a banjo out of an oyster can and a piano out of several jars, and he declares he can get as good music out of them as his sister can out of her piano.

FLORIDA.

The Schools—Revivals—Ice Crop, Etc

At this writing Florida is very stormy snowing and blowing at a fearful rate.

Our schools are all working nicely this winter under the supervision of Professor Baldwin, Miss Gertrude Barr and Miss Jennie Rothenberger, which speaks well for them.

The U. B. Church is now holding a revival meeting at this place, good interest is manifested and a large attendance every night.

George A. Leonhart, who has just purchased the grocery store from Mr. Guy Tippn, is now ready for customers. Give him a call.

The English Lutheren Brethern who are holding their services at the U. B. Church at this place, held their communion services on Sabbath last which were well attended under the supervision of Mr. Wesners from Defiance, Ohio. The English Lutheren Brethern have quite a class now at this place and are doing well.

Those who were interested in the ice business have their ice all put up, all in good order.

Reuben Lovesays he is in the market, but please don't all call at once.

DUCKWOOD.

Personal Items From a Busy Community.

The snow is with us again.

Wm. Staceymen is on the sick list, down with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Emma Radle visited in Napoleon with her parents last week.

Friends met at the home of Mrs. Quillman last Sunday in honor of the 21st birthday of Frank Sickmiller. A pleasant time was had.

Mr. Kaiser left for Okolona last Tuesday.

Quite a number of ladies attended the quilting at the residence of Henry Jeakle. Ten to one tongue as well as needle was kept busy.

Rosy and Guy Lithroth of Waterville visited here last week.

Lorena Mayers of Malinta was a guest of Miss Anna Rohrbaugh Tuesday last.

Mesdames Overmier and Myers of Freedom township were guests at the home of Mrs. Kaiser Tuesday.

Lydia, the youngest daughter Mr. and Mrs. Rohrbaugh, is on the sick list.

Mary and Fred Best attended the party at the home of Geo. Reimond Saturday evening of last week.

Why not smoke the best when you can get the "Ke-No" cigar for 5c. Call for it and you'll get it. tf

DESHLER.

Bold Bank Robbery—Sneak Thieves—Personal—Assignment.

DESHLER O., Feb. 12th '94.—John Boston left here on the 8th Inst for Chatanooga Tenn., where if he can find a location that suits him, will send for his family. This he will do for the benefit of Mrs. Boston's health. He has been a prominent G. A. R. man of L. S. Holmes Post since its organization in 1881, and as comrades we are sorry to part with him.

Mrs. Al Ward, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Frank Gehering is visiting her parents at Hamler.

Charley Hutinger is on the sick list.

Professional cracksmen got in their work, and the Bank of Deshler looses between $3000 and $3500. Not in the history of Henry County has there occurred such a daring robbery as on the 7th. The evening before the robbery J. C. M. Elder the President and Cashier attended the K. of P. Social not thinking that on the following morning when he came to his place of business that experts had preceded him there and had secured the wealth that was stored in the vault and safe of that institution, but such was the case. An enterance had been forced by the aid of a bar of iron, secured from the B. & O. Section house located right in the midst of the business part of our city. The burglars forced an enterance through a rear window and got in the building. The work of breaking the heavy iron door to the enterance of the vault was but the work of a few seconds, where the time lock safe stood facing them and without doubt the most important part of their mission was safely locked in that little case, of iron.

It was but the work of a moment with a charge of nitroglycerine and all was accomplished. Something over $3000 that had been enclosed there was revealed, all or nearly all of which the burglars carried off with them. There was about $550 placed in a cegar box that was utterly destroyed by the explosion. The heaviest loser from the transaction, aside from the banker J. C. H. Elder, is our post master, J. C. Waltimier. His loss in stamps and money which were placed in the institution for safe keeping is about $800.

Henry Young is very desirous of knowing who visits his and Mrs. Heller's coal house at night, and to give people a pointer, will agree to meet them and without any ceremony give them the contents of one of Colt's revolvers he further states that if there is any needy ones who are destitute of coal and will so state he will assist them all in his power.

S. A. Brown, our boot and shoe dealer, has made an assignment to E. N. Warden for the benefit of his creditors.

GABE.

RIDGEVILLE.

Protracted Meeting—The Storm—Personal.

Feb. 12th, 1894.—The protracted meeting which has been in progress, during the last three weeks, at the Cony church, is still in progress. It has been carried on along the line of United efforts of Christian people of different churches, and with remarkable unanimity. There has been several conversions, chiefly from heads of families. The ministers engaged are Rev. I. W. Lownan, L. E. Wilson and Rev. Colton of Toledo.

The King's Daughters held their regular missionary meeting on Saturday last at the residence of Mr. H. A. Fauver.

Mr. H. L. Chapmam, of our new grocery firm, visited Cleveland last week on business, stopping with friends in Elyria, on his return.

Mr. E. E. Tressler, is still at work completing his new residence, which will prove an ornament to our village.

Rev. Colton of Toledo occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sabbath morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanNess of Toledo were in this village over Sunday.

VERITAS.

Rev. Colton of Toledo spent a part of the past week here assisting in the protracted meetings that were being held at the Corner. The meetings were brought to a close Sunday evening.

Monday was one of the most stormy and dismal days ever experienced in this country. The wind continued a steady gale the entire day, banking the snow so that travel on North and South roads are almost impossible.

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GRELTON.

Free Thinkers, Personal Items, Etc.

Hello there! how was that for a storm?

The six weeks of protracted effort at the M. E. church was brought to a close last week with but few accessaries to the church.

Mrs. Robert Slone Sundayed with friends at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Heater spent Sunday at Wm. Randall's.

G. L. Hollopeter was seen driving southward through town Sunday evening, and we suppose he was enroute to see his best girl.

The writing school at this place was quite a success, and was brought to a close Tuesday evening.

The Free Thinkers, of Malinta, McClure and Grelton gave the people of this vicinity quite a treat last Saturday evening, in the way of a $25 Infidel lecture in Walker's hall by a gentleman from Atchison, Kan. The unbelievers were in hopes of hearing something to base their belief upon, but were sorely disappointed, as he only paraded himself against the visible church, and stated that George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were Infidels. Altogether it was a grand success in favor of the Bible. It would be advisable for all unbelievers to read Robert Burdett on Free Thinkers.

LIBERTY CENTER.

Batch of Personals from Stirring Liberty.

Mr. W. W. Ward was in Napoleon Saturday.

Miss Elva McMaster visited her mother over Sunday.

Millie Hendrick attended examination in Napoleon Saturday.

John Edgar was in Colton last week, on business.

Mary Burkland was in Napoleon Saturday.

Guy Gruver of St. Louis is visiting with his parents in this city.

Eva Slater is visiting in Colton at her home.

Cora Graffice attended examination in Napoleon Saturday.

Geo. Beuchanan is restling with a bad cold at this writing.

Mrs. Widner was in Napoleon Saturday, shopping.

Jim Bennis and wife who have been living in Grand Rapids moved back to our little burg last week.

Arthur Walcott was in Napoleon last week.

Mrs. D. Thomas is quite sick at this writing.

McCLURE.

The Weather and Snow—Personal Mention, Etc.

This wither will almost freeze the whiskers off the man the moon, but nivertheless we will not forget the hustling NORTHWEST.

Grandpa Sands is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. Lymangrover returned home Saturday after a few day's visit with friends in Toledo.

John Markley, of Malinta, visited McClure Thursday.

Will Connelly is laid up with a sore finger it being nearly bit off—a fight.

Grandma Yost is very poorly at this writing.

Quite a number of children in and around McClure are sick with chicken-pox.

Sam Deal and wife, of Napoleon, called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Imis Bolton, of Grelton, was in town Sunday.

The street lamps have not been lighted the past week on account of the illness of Jake Sands, who lights them.

The stave works at the factory has not been running since Tuesday on account of a break down.

A number of young folks attended a lecture at Grelton Saturday evening.

What makes C. Y. Moore's face look so funny? Chicken-pox?

Dr. Burson, of Malinta, passed through here Thursday.

Dr. Hill, of Weston, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Carnahan is still suffering with consumption.

People were somewhat surprised Monday morning to wake and find the snow was trying itself in playing peak-a-boo in and around every little nook and corner. The wind was surely doing its part n the game as there are drifts higher than the fences in some places. Of course there were not many sensible people out. He that has plenty of pork and potatoes, sit in your parlor and enjoy them for it is not fit to be out in such weather.

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A GREAT BLIZZARD

SWEEPS OVER A LARGE PART OF THE UNITED STATES.

Great Loss of Life in the West Especially in Oklahoma—The Property Loss Very Heavy—Heavy Falls of Snow Interrupt Traffic Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—After continuing for 25 hours, and breaking all records, the blizzard suspended operations at 10 o'clock Monday morning, so far as the snow accompaniment was concerned. A brisk wind was still blowing from the north and, though the mercury was not low, being 14 above zero, the indications were for much colder weather. The snow lies 16 inches on the level and is badly drifted. All street car traffic is suspended and the fortunate possessors of carriages and sleighs have gathered a harvest in quarters and half dollars by conveying persons of both sexes from their homes to their places of business. Not one streetcar line in the city was running. All trains, both from the east and west, were greatly delayed.

New England.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—At noon Monday the blizzad was still raging. At 3 a. m. it was at its height. The wind was blowing from the northeast at the rate of 60 miles per hour, and the thermometer was 20 above zero. From that time the wind abated somewhat.

Boston has not seen such a severe storm for years. Eleven inches of snow have fallen on the level.

The streets were in a terrible condition. On every line the cars were blocked, and many telephone and telegraph wires were down. Many of the schools were closed. General traffic was simply impossible Tuesday.

The railroads from the south and east were terribly blocked.

A business along the water front was at a standstill. Many schooners were out, and reports of them were anxiously looked for.

The observations of the weather bureau show that the storm was severest along the coast and in southern New England. In northern Vermont only three inches of snow fell, while at Eastport, Me., only a high wind touched.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A blizzard of the most approved pattern with snow, sleet and an energetic wind swept down on Chicago Sunday night, and Monday raged with constantly increased violence. Great snow drifts blocked the streets. Suburban trains were delayed and snow sweepers were kept constantly in use to prevent stoppage of the streetcar lines, traffic on which was badly delayed.

The blizzard was the most severe that has visited Chicago for many years. At noon Monday the wind was blowing at the rate of 70 miles an hour with indications that the storm would continue through the night with the coldest weather of the year.

The incoming trains were from one hour to two hours late and the roads were becoming worse blocked. The wind rushed around the down town corners with terrific force, carry pedestrians off their feet and injuring many. Many carriages on Michican avenue, where the wind sweeps straight off the lake, were overturned but none of the occupants were seriously injured.

Lake Michigan was lashed in a fury and the waves rushed over the breakwater and swept across the Illinois Central tracks into lake front park.

Cold Causes Murder.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 13.—Terrible cold has been experienced during the storm that has swept over the territory within the last few days, and stories of awful suffering are coming in from various points. Twenty persons have been frozen to death.

A report comes from the northern part of the territory that six persons of one family were murdered by the father to prevent their suffering while dying of the cold. The seven bodies were found in one house with their throats cut. In the house was also found a note signed by the father, who left word that he had killed his wife and children to save them from freezing. He added that he himself would commit suicide and the evidence of his wounds and a knife clutched in his right hand as it lay beside him bears out his promise of self-destruction.

Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 13.—The worst snow blizzard that this section of Kansas has experienced in many years commenced Sunday morning, and by night it was 15 inches deep. All trains, with the exception of the Rock Island, were abandoned. The Missouri Pacific eastbound stuck in a drift in the Flint hills, and the 'Frisco westbound stuck in a drift in Greenwood county. The Santa Fe main line trains are all tied up. The suffering on the bleak western prairies and in the Cherokee strip will be terrible. All railroads in the state are blockaded.

At Topeka, Monday found the big blizzard in full blast. It was still snowing with a fierce west wind blowing. The snow was about 12 inches deep on a level, but badly drifted. The mercury was 10 above zero.

Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—The blizzard which raged with such severety throughout the west Sunday night, reached this city Monday, in the form of a fierce gale accompanied by a heavy fall of fine, cutting snow. The storm was a most severe one.

At noon the streetcar service was demoralized, only an occasional car managing to get through the heavy snow drifts.

On the Lake Shore roads trains were reported more or less delayed from the the west, with a prospect of serious blockades before nightfall.

A severe sleet storm prevailed at Columbus, O. Wires were covered with ice, giving the telephone people considerable trouble and causing street cars to move slower than usual.

In Nebraska.

OMAHA, Feb. 13.—A big blizzard started Sunday morning, and has been raging ever since. A fine snow fell Sunday and drifted.

All trains on the Elkhorn, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific and Burlington, in Nebraska, are from two to four hours late. All outgoing trains are abandoned. The Kansas City and Nebraska Central has abandoned all its trains.

Reports received from points in the west say the snowfall is increasing and is drifting badly, so that a general blockade is immment.

The wet snow of Friday covered all forage out of sight, and this latter fall will make it impossible for the cattle to obtain any food.

Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.—Monday a wild northeast gale swept over the city from Lake Michigan. The air was full of fine, penetrating and drifting snow. The electric lines managed to make slow progress. There was an immense sea on the lake—fully as vicious as that which engulfed about a dozen men on the water works crib last spring.

Advices from the interior of the state are to the effect that the storm is raging everywhere and that railway travel is considerably impeded.

New York Catches It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The city Monday night was covered with a mantle of snow several inches thich. Travel of all kinds was impeded. The storm was the most severe one of the season. Railroad traffic was demoralized.

Danger signals have been propped up all along the coast, and vessels have been warned not to leave port.

Dispatches from New Jersey report a similar state of affairs. The storm along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts was particularly severe.

Were Not Alarmed.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.—Contractor Murphy came ashore from the waterworks crib about noon Tuesday. He said the men on the little artificial island were in no way inconvenienced by the storm; that they had plenty of fuel, and were dry and warm in the cribhouse. The contractor said he did not know until he reached the shore that there was any alarm felt for the men on the crib. They felt no effects of the storm, and at no time considered themselves in danger.

Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—A sleet and wind storm of unusual severity struck the city shortly after midnight Sunday night and continued without cessation up to Monday night. Several inches of snow fell. Paralyzed traffic resulted and the street cars ran only at irregular intervals. Incoming trains were badly delayed and trainmen report stormy times along the various routes.

The same reports come from all over the northern part of the state.

Elk Driven From the Mountains.

LANDERS, Wy., Feb. 13.—It is estimated that not less than 10,000 elk have come out from the mountains and foothills into the plains between Fort Washakie and the head of the Wind river to escape the deep snows. The Arapahoe and Shoshone Indians are very anxious to get permits from the Indian agent, Captain Ray, to slaughter these animals, but so far they have been unsuccessful.

Illinois.

QUINCY, Ills., Feb. 13.—A severe blizzard raged in this vicinity Monday. The thermometer sank steadily and the snow and sleet was almost blinding. A strong northwest wind prevailed and streetcar and railway service was impaired.

Cold All Over the West.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Advices Tuesday from all parts of Missouri, southern Illinois, northern Arkansas and contiguous territory, were that the storm had been replaced by clear, cold weather. Traffic rapidly resumed its normal condition.

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 13.—A beautiful ice bridge has formed over the falls again. An ice bridge in February is something very unusual.

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