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GRASP OF COLD WAVE RELAXING

Weather Conditions More Favorable Throughout Stricken Area

PREDICTION FOR WARMER

MORE CHEERING REPORTS COME FROM SECTIONS WHERE BITTER BLIZZARD HAS HELD LONG SWAY.

Relief from the long cold spell is in sight. Sunday a warm wave which already has started east from the Rocky mountains is expected to reach the Great Lakes region and temperatures considerably above the zero figure which has been reported for more than a week, are forecasted.

Saturday, according to the weather bureau, in Chicago will be the last of the below zero weather days for a time in the region south and west of the Great Lakes. Further east another day of cold weather is prophesied.

Temperatures tonight had moderated to a great extent and suffering among humans and stock for the past week or ten days is being relieved.

In Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, the Eastern states, and even Texas, where suffering has been great and traffic impeded in some places completely checked, the situation tonight is promising.

Montana and the Dakotas, where the weather has been very severe are sending out favorable reports tonight, and trains into Butte, and Helena are now realized occasionally.

WOMAN DISCOVERED FROZEN NEAR WACO

Special to Daily News.
Waco, Tex., Jan. 12.—On the Cameron farm, located four miles from Waco, the lifeless body of Aunt Lucy Record, aged ninety, was found this morning. She had frozen to death during the night.

A drop of fifty-seven degrees in temperature was noted here at 7 a. m. the mercury registering three above zero, the coldest in fifteen years.

SNOW AND BITTER COLD AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 12.—Dropping from a temperature of seventy-two on Monday afternoon to seventeen this morning, intense cold prevailed here today. Many children awoke this morning to see their first snow.

The streets were covered with a white mantle for the first time since 1895. Registering nineteen above at six o'clock, there was little change in the temperature, the mercury at nine o'clock standing at twenty.

BLIZZARD REACHES TO MEXICO GULF

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 12.—The coldest weather of the winter, and in all probability for several winters, is prevailing in this section. At 7 a. m. the thermometer registered twenty-three above, at noon it had dropped to twenty-one, with a prediction of sixteen to eighteen by tonight.

During the greater part of the morning sleet fell, mixed with snow. In January of last year the mercury dropped to nineteen, and in February, 1905, to seventeen.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE OF YEAR AT DALLAS

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 12.—The lowest temperature of the present winter was registered at the government weather bureau today, when the temperature dropped to four above zero in the early morning hours. At nine o'clock it was five above.

Three Above at Sherman.
Sherman, Tex., Jan. 12.—The worst blizzard known for years prevailed in this section last night and this morning, the temperature falling to three above.

LIVESTOCK DAMAGE LIGHT IN OLDHAM

Vega, Tex., Jan. 12.—John Landorin, of Landerman Bros., the largest cattle owners of this vicinity, says that up to date, Oldham county cattle losses have been very small.

ZBYSKO WINS IN MATCH WITH ROLLER

By Associated Press.
Denver, Col., Jan. 12.—Zbysko won three straight falls in the wrestling match with Dr. Roller here tonight. The first fall was won in seventy-three minutes, the second in twelve minutes. Interest was keen.

MRS. DECKER IS NOT CANDIDATE

Declares Time Not Ripe for Woman in United States Senate

Denver, Col., Jan. 12.—Sarah Platt Decker today silenced the effort to boom her as a candidate for the United States Senate at the primary election, to be held in this state in November.

She said: "The time is not ripe for the election of a woman to the senate. I know the day will come when she will sit in the councils of the nation, but it won't be in my generation. Not even Colorado has advanced to where she can select a woman for United States senator."

Philadelphia Automobile Show

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—Motorists celebrating from all parts of the country have arrived in this city as the advance guard of the army of makers, factory experts, and demonstrators to co-operate in the eleventh annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association, which is to open to the public tomorrow in the First and Third Regiment armories. To early arrivals included several manufacturers of motor cycles, tires, and accessories, in addition to the heads of the big plants engaged in the exclusive production of pleasure and commercial vehicles. The show this year is to be a two weeks' session. The first week is to be devoted exclusively to gasoline cars. The electric vehicles will have their innings the second week.

OFFER SUBSTITUTE TO SHERWOOD BILL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—When the Senate Pensions Committee meets Monday to consider the Sherwood general service pension bill, Chairman McCumber will ask the committee to substitute a bill which he has introduced, which undertakes to grant increased pensions by amending the present law, so as to make additions both on account of age and service.

Estimates place the increased cost under the McCumber bill at twenty millions annually, averaging fifty-two dollars per annum.

Senator Curtis, the Kansas member of the committee, will also present a bill Monday, demanding a reduction in the figure.

SANTA FE TRAIL IS OFFICIAL ROADWAY

Pueblo, Col., Jan. 12.—The Colorado Good Roads Association in convention here today endorsed the Santa Fe trail and Rainbow Route as the official roadway across the state, as part of the transcontinental highway.

The proposed route is along the Arkansas river, from the Kansas line at Canon City and Salido, thence across Marshall Pass to Grand Junction and Salt Lake.

Harmon Opens Campaign

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 12.—Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio arrived here today to deliver the first speech in his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in Illinois. The address is to be delivered at a mass meeting arranged by the St. Clair County Democratic club.

The WEATHER

Local Forecast.
Fair and rising temperature Saturday.

Yesterday's temperature:
At 7 a. m. ... 5 At 7 p. m. ... 18
Maximum ... 31 Minimum ... 8
1911 Max. ... 71 1911 Min. ... 42

Washington Forecast.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—For West Texas—Fair and warmer Saturday. Sunday fair.

HARMON FAVORS JACKSON POLICY

Ohioan Voices Fervent Wish for the Return of "Old Hickory"

AT EAST SAINT LOUIS

ATTACKS FINANCIAL POLICY OF THREE PAST REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATIONS AND DISCUSSES TARIFF.

East Saint Louis, Ill., Jan. 12.—"O, for an hour of Andrew Jackson!"

This slogan, figuratively a wish for resurrection of the tariff and economy policies of President Jackson, summarized the views expressed by Governor Harmon of Ohio in his speech here tonight before the Democratic Club, the occasion being the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

"Jackson urged a gradual reduction of tariff taxes," Governor Harmon said, "especially on the necessities of life, at a time when the tariff was levied mainly for revenue."

"When recently we saw a president led against his just inclination to sign and praise a tariff bill which broke his own and his party's promise of reform, then, in the face of his own admissions, veto bills for reductions passed by Congress under the direct command of the voters of the entire country, men everywhere exclaimed, as they did in the days of the vacillating Buchanan, 'O, for an hour of Andrew Jackson!'"

Governor Harmon attacked the financial policy of the three last Republican administrations, as having increased the Federal outlay one billion dollars every two years to more than a billion a year, and having devoted most attention to "arranging tariff taxes so as to enable favored manufacturers to collect from the public a much larger sum than one billion dollars for his own benefit."

KILLED MOTHER BEAT CHILDREN

Lifeless Body of Mrs. W. F. Fuller Discovered in Ranch Home

Sanderson, Tex., Jan. 12.—The dead body of Mrs. W. F. Fuller was found this morning several hundred yards from the ranch house of the Fuller family, fifteen miles from this place. The two Fuller children were later discovered in a canyon on the ranch, badly beaten, and almost frozen. They were unable to tell the officers anything, except that they had a quarrel.

Authorities are looking for the husband, who, they claim, attempted to burn the house after the crime had been committed. The Fullers moved to this county about a year ago from Menard county. The children are the woman's by a former marriage.

After Golf Tournaments

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—The controlling powers in American golf affairs are gathering in the Quaker City in anticipation of the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, which is to be held tomorrow at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Public interest in the meeting will be confined almost wholly to the selection of the courses for the championship tournaments for 1911. The Chicago Golf Club, the Cincinnati Golf Club, the Country Club of Buffalo and the Essex Country Club of Manchester, Mass., have applied for the amateur championship event. The Essex club is a applicant for the open championship also, while the women's title play is sought by both the Buffalo and Essex clubs. The Nassau Country Club of Glen Cove, N. Y., is willing to entertain any of the events should the association desire to use its course.

Coast Lumber Shippers Meet

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—The Coast Shippers' Association held its annual meeting in this city today with an attendance of prominent lumbermen from Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia.

CARNEGIE ENDS HIS TESTIMONY

Big Steel Magnate Subjected to Sharp Fire of Questioning

SOMEWHAT OPINIONATED

VOICES STRONG OPPOSITION TO STOCK JOBING AND ADVOCATES TRUST POLICY OF ROOSEVELT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Andrew Carnegie concluded testimony before the House "Steel Trust" investigating committee today.

He admitted that in 1900 he had contributed \$1,500 to oppose the policy of imperialism and annexation of the Philippines, assailed Wall Street, branded stock jobbers as "parasites," urged the Roosevelt "trust" policy in preference to that of President Taft, and asked Congress to consider that problem carefully.

During the day's examination on many subjects, Carnegie was subjected to a fire of questions that put him on his mettle. The former steel king's attack on stock jobbing may influence legislation to be proposed by the committee.

The witness said that he divided the Carnegie Steel company stock into a thousand shares in order to keep the shares off the stock exchange. He said he did not believe in the stock exchange, and had been reared differently from childhood. He said that he never "bought long nor sold short."

STATE CARRIER FELD ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 12.—Cornelius W. Johnson, route carrier between Denison and Dallas, was indicted by the Federal grand jury today on a charge of theft of \$12,500 from the mails, the money having been mailed from Houston, Texas, to Saint Louis, Mo.

WEBSTER ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Physician Confesses to Charge of Murdering Young Wife

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 12.—Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, in the circuit court today, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murdering his wife, Beattie Kent Webster, confessing that he strangled his wife, then slashed her throat. The penalty may be death.

Judge Farrand announced that he would impose sentence January 27.

Wanted—A Bright Agronomist

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The United States is in need of a capable agronomist. Anyone filling the bill may take the civil service examination tomorrow and if successful will be placed on Uncle Sam's pay roll for \$2,400 a year. The duties of the position will consist in conducting experiments in the adaptation and breeding of varieties of oats and in studying the methods of cultivation, harvesting and threshing of the grain and its use as a cereal. Such investigations involve much traveling during the growing season, with laboratory work during the winter at Washington. The position comes under the Bureau of Plant Industry in the Department of Agriculture.

Parks Testimony Unshaken

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—As usual from every angle today, the testimony of J. Mansell Parks against Bert H. Connors, charged with conspiring to destroy the city hall records here, was unshaken. The court adjourned until Monday.

Meeting of Merino Breeders

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Show breeders from a number of States attended the sixth annual meeting here today of the American and Delaine Merino Record Association. President R. D. Williamson, of Xenia, O., presided at the initial session, this morning and delivered his annual address.

URGE CREATION OF LABOR DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today urged the House Committee on Labor to report the bill creating a Department of Labor with cabinet rank.

FLEET MAY GO TO GUAYAQUIL

Tense Situation in Ecuador Draws Attention From United States

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The State Department is considering the advisability of sending a division of the United States Pacific fleet to Guayaquil, where the gunboat Yorktown has been since the trouble broke out there.

Unless the situation improves at Guayaquil, the headquarters of the revolutionists, officials believe that additional naval forces will be necessary.

The State Department today received word from Ecuador that a conference is supposed to have been entered into between rebels and the government, with a view of reaching an early agreement.

The commander of the United States gunboat Yorktown has caused women and children to be withdrawn from the town near the scene of the trouble.

PLAINVIEW BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

Plainview, Tex., Jan. 12.—The First National Bank of Plainview has elected the following officers for 1911: J. H. Slaton, president; W. C. Mathes, vice-president; Guy Jacob, cashier. The Board of Directors include the above officials and Messrs. Levi Schick and F. G. Hudgins.

The Citizens National Bank selected the following officials: J. N. Donoho, president; A. Vaughn, vice-president; J. H. Vaughn, cashier; A. W. McKee, assistant cashier. The Board of Directors is as follows: Messrs. Wayne Paxton, R. C. Ware, J. L. Vaughn, J. N. Donoho, F. E. Hughes, W. L. Harrington and J. H. Buntin.

Plainview has three national banks each with \$100,000 capital stock. The Third National Bank has not yet held its election. The banks are all in the best of health financially.

MINERS STRIKE IS THREATENED IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 12.—The balloting by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain to determine whether or not the organization shall stand firm in its present dispute with the mine-owners concluded today. The votes of the members, numbering between 500,000 and 700,000, will be forwarded to the general secretary and the result of the election will be made known at the national conference which is to assemble in Birmingham next Thursday.

Though hopes are still expressed that the threatened strike may be averted, there is no denying the fact that the outlook is causing much uneasiness. Two months remain to the peace-makers, as the present agreement will not terminate until the end of February.

SILVERTON OFFERS BONUS FOR RAILROAD

Plainview, Tex., Jan. 12.—Messrs. Moody and West, representing the Atoka & Roswell railroad, were in Silvertown yesterday and the citizenship of the Briscoe county capital signed up a bonus of \$70,000 to induce the line to come through that town. It is reported that the road will build in the near future, and are considering the proposition of extending by way of Silvertown and Plainview from Memphis to Roswell. Plainview is the largest town on the Plains south of Amarillo and by reason of the tonnage being greatly increased by irrigation in this section and the handsome bonus she is prepared to offer expects to land a line from the east at an early date.

AMARILLO WILL GET NEXT SHOW

Poultrymen Decide To Hold Next Year's Exhibit Here

MANY PREMIUM WINNERS

SHOW WILL BE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT TODAY IN ORDER THAT ALL MAY INSPECT IT.

Officers elected by the Panhandle Poultry Association, for the ensuing year, yesterday afternoon, are as follows:
President—L. G. Small, Amarillo.
Secretary-Treasurer—Frank Morris, Jr., Amarillo.

Vice-Presidents—Roy McDonald, Dalhart; Charles Dammer, Amarillo; Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Claude; C. L. Poarch, Glazier; S. S. Slonaker, Plainview; J. C. Fry, Jr., Tulla; Carl Reese, Washburn; W. E. Muldrow, Canyon.
Assistant Secretary—G. S. Hopkins, Amarillo.

Board of Directors—R. D. Gist, E. G. Sellers, R. L. Joiner, W. H. Brummett and J. L. Bonnar.

Amarillo was chosen as place of next meeting.

President Small made a strong plea for Amarillo as the next place of meeting and declared that the organization should act in connection with the affiliations interested in promoting an All-Panhandle Fair. This suggestion met with the hearty approval of all members present, but there was objection to merging the Panhandle Poultry Association with the Fair Association, for the reason that the time well suited for the holding of the fair in the fall is well suited to the display of poultry on a prize taking basis, as standards are applicable only after December 1. This latter suggestion prevailed, and carried with it the privilege of a poultry exhibit, as such, but that it should not do away with the annual show of the poultry raisers.

Dr. D. S. Ashby, one of the heavy exhibitors from this city, made a strong fight for his motion to invite the Texas Poultry Raisers' association to meet in Amarillo next year.

The date of meeting of the Panhandle Association was set as the second Tuesday in January.

In order to accommodate the public with another opportunity to visit the show, the management issued the following circular yesterday afternoon:

"On account of the bad weather preventing many from attending, the Poultry Show will remain open Saturday until 9 p. m. The exhibits this year include many of the best birds ever seen in the Panhandle and prize winners in the best shows in the state.

"They are well worth seeing. School children admitted free until noon. The Chamber of Commerce urges everybody to see this show and at the same time encourage the work being done by this association."

Although the attendance was not at its best during any day of the show, it is stated by those in charge that quite a few sales resulted throughout the exhibit. Fanciers and novices alike, were attracted by the excellent quality of the offerings. They bought of the various breeders offered, and it is stated that as a result of the showing there will be five breeders and raisers after the present season in the Panhandle, where heretofore there has been but one.

The various good points of the different breeds were amply displayed through the medium of the show, and prospective purchasers may now, as never before, select with intelligence any dominant characteristic that may be desired. In many other particulars there has been much of benefit, and the people of this city, and those visiting from other sections of the Panhandle, feel that they now have an institution that will prove of great benefit as a developer in this section. That the hen is a payer of mortgages and notes overdue, there cannot be the least doubt. People who have heard of the wonderful things accomplished through the growing of chickens.

It is the expressed belief of a number of the more enthusiastic exhibitors that the growing of poultry will soon become of the greater of the smaller industries of the Panhandle country. The demand for thoroughbred birds is becoming greater in this section of the state, with each