

M. & ST. L. BLOCKED BY DRIFTING SNOW

HEAVY SNOWFALL NORTH WITH WIND STALLS TRAINS AND DELAYS TRAFFIC.

TRAINS UNABLE TO GET THRU; ANNULLED

Story City Branch Train and Main Line Passenger from the North Thursday Evening Not Operated—Freights Stalled on Main Line Cause Trouble—Other Roads Affected.

Weather conditions, that in some respects were as bad for railroading as the snow-bound conditions of the early part of January, well nigh paralyzed traffic on parts of the local division of the M. & St. L. Thursday night and today. A heavy fall of snow north of here, was blown and drifted into the narrow cuts and caused trains to be snow bound.

Some main line and branch trains were annulled Thursday evening and today and two trains were stalled between here and Albert Lea during the night, which greatly delayed the movement of all traffic on that part of the line.

Freights Cause Trouble. The principal cause of the delays on the main line was freight trains that became stuck in the snow. Only two passenger trains have been operated thru this city on the M. & St. L. from Thursday until well into today. These trains were No. 3 Thursday evening and No. 5 during the night. It was thought that No. 3 would not be able to get thru to Mason City, but it did.

Later in the night Rock Island freight train got stalled on the M. & St. L., over which Rock Island trains are operated between Manly and Albert Lea, and this delayed No. 6, this morning's thru train. A M. & St. L. freight was snow bound near Hampton, which further delayed No. 6 and also No. 4, the latter the south-bound local. It was not known here early today when these trains would arrive.

Trains Are Annulled. Passenger train No. 2, due from the north Thursday evening, was annulled and did not leave Mason City. The train was held because it was believed it could not get thru.

After backing snow much of the way from Story City to this city the Story City branch train due at 8:45 Thursday morning got here at 12:30 in the afternoon. An attempt was not made to send a train to Story City Thursday evening as the snow was drifting badly in the narrow cuts and late trains could not get thru without a snow plow. It was not known here this forenoon when the Story City branch train would leave the union station.

Most of the trains on the Northwest and Chicago Great Western last night and this morning were late because of them being an hour or more behind time.

MOVE TO MARSHALLTOWN.

P. C. Jones and Family to Come Here From Toledo, O. Springs.

Another family to come here from Toledo, is to move to this city in the spring, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones and their two sons, Scott, aged 15, and Phillip C., Jr., 10 years old. Mr. Jones is already here, but his wife and sons will not be here until later. Mr. Jones who is an uncle of Messrs. J. C. and E. L. Williams, will manage the business of the LePlant Tool Company. Mr. Jones is one of the best known residents of Toledo, where he has lived for many years.

The City In Brief

Hodges repairs watches. O. E. Tuttle, jeweler and optician. Dr. Graham, osteopath, Masonic temple.

Take your watch to Hodges for repairs.

Scott's coal office, 117 East Main street, with American Express Company.

Wholesome and delicious bakery goods are baked fresh every day at Strub's cafe.

Solid silver old pattern tea spoons, regular 11 and \$1.25, at 75 cents, this week only, at Joseph's jewelry store.

The ladies' aid of the Baptist church will hold an exchange Saturday at Sinclair's store. Plenty of good things to eat.

Directions for preparing Favorite pancake flour are on every package and you will find it of superior quality. Your grocer sells it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bach, 107 South Sixth street, are parents of a daughter, born at the White hospital at 10:30 Thursday night.

Dr. French, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, formerly over McBride & Will's drug store, is now located in his new office in the Masonic Temple building.

The members of the Witenagomote Club met today, instead of Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Wilson, 104 East Grant street, and resumed its regular reading.

Green label buttermilk bread is everything you could desire it to be. It is substantial, fine grained loaf with the appetizing taste that comes from the finest of material perfectly blended. It is baked fresh every day. Five cent loaf, Strub's cafe.

Ten couples of high school young people enjoyed a card party given Thursday evening by Miss Helen Nicholson. After enjoying the outdoor sport for a time they were taken to the Nichols home, 207 North First avenue, where a pleasant social time and light refreshments were enjoyed.

The Harmony Aid Society was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. George Hays, 311 West Main street, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle

Smith. The afternoon was spent in the usual way, and the hostesses served refreshments. Mrs. E. J. Watt, Mrs. Cora Lawrence and Mrs. Darr. There was an attendance of thirty-two. Mrs. Robert Brown, of Boone, was the only guest present from out of town.

Mrs. George Relsinger, 109 West Lincoln street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Thimble Bee Club, at its regular meeting. In a guessing contest, which was one feature of the afternoon's enjoyment, Mrs. E. J. Watt won the prize, and Mrs. George Rapp received the consolation. A light lunch was enjoyed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Railroad Y. W. C. A. was entertained at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Thursday afternoon by Mesdames J. C. Hollingsworth and T. W. Allen. At the business session a sum of money was voted to the Visiting Nurse Association, and four new members were taken in. A social time followed, and the hostesses served light refreshments.

The members of the Wimodausis Aid Society enjoyed a bob ride around town Wednesday evening. They had intended to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicholson, five miles north of town, but abandoned that plan on account of the cold. Later, they stopped at the A. E. Ward home, 502 North Center street, where an oyster supper was enjoyed. A story telling contest was held, and Mrs. Pat Moley carried off the prize. About twenty of the members participated in the pleasant affair.

Liscomb News Notes. Mrs. L. C. Biersborn and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hitch, of Brainerd, Minn., and Mrs. Master George Henry, spent Sunday in Eldora at the Charles Summich home.

N. W. Boyd shipped two cars of cattle, and E. F. Clark two loads of hogs, Sunday. Messrs. Boyd and Clark accompanied the consignment to Chicago.

Mr. Erroll Dinnon, of Union, spent Tuesday at the home of his brother, E. J. Dillon.

Mrs. Sade Wuehley spent several days last week at the home of Mr. Robert Black.

Misses Emma Klorfmo, Roxy Myers and Rozzie Neff were in Marshalltown last week taking the county examinations for teachers' certificates.

Mrs. Daisy Johnson and Mrs. Clayton Hall, of Union, spent Thursday with Mrs. Henry Biersborn.

Mr. Jacob Rudy has purchased the residence property of Mr. Orville Smith, possession to be given March 1. Mrs. Smith has rented a farm near Greene.

Thomas Johnson, of Marshalltown, has been visiting at the home of his brother, A. R. Johnson.

Mrs. L. O. Boyd was in Marshalltown Friday.

Mrs. Jay Gould is in Marshalltown substituting for one of the teachers in the Arnold school.

Miss Bernice Quinlan, of Union, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Dorcas Elliott.

Local dealers are putting up their supply of ice for the coming summer. J. O. Gould has had the supply for the restaurant shipped in from Steamboat Rock.

Carl Merritt was called to Toledo Wednesday evening by the serious illness of his wife, who was visiting friends there. Mrs. Merritt was formerly Miss Maude Beach, of Albion.

L. W. Beatty was in Des Moines several days last week on business.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church met with Mrs. L. C. Biersborn Wednesday afternoon and spent the time in quilting.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulziser has been very sick of an acute attack of pneumonia.

The teachers of the Reformed Sunday school and their regular meeting for the discussion and study of the Sunday school lesson at the Bauman home Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the J. D. Parker home and Mrs. P. L. Marble will be the leader.

Messrs. Saunders and Schilling, of Boone, spent Wednesday at the E. J. Dillon home.

Mrs. Frank Dillon and baby daughter, Mildred, who have been spending several weeks in Marshalltown, returned home Thursday.

There will be Sunday school but no church services at the Reformed Sunday school Sunday, as the congregation has accepted the invitation of the Church of Christ to attend their dedication services.

Willis S. Thurber, of Lincoln, Neb., who was called here by the death of his mother, left for his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Frona Scott was in Marshalltown Thursday.

The young people's classes of the Christian Sunday school, the Loyal Daughters and the Gleason band, and their teachers, Mrs. Frona Scott and Miss Pearl Ralls, and a few other invited guests, enjoyed a hard time party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McKibbin, one and one-half miles east of town.

Frank Block left for Chicago Wednesday morning.

Miss Rose Lincoln spent Saturday in Marshalltown.

Mrs. George McMahon and little daughter Maxine, of Waukesha, have been visiting Mrs. McMahon's mother, Mrs. H. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Marvin returned Tuesday from a short stay in Marshalltown.

Gilman News. Miss Emma Tone left Thursday for Chicago, where she will visit her brother, David, and Elmer Tone. She stopped over night with her brother, Robert, at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul left Saturday evening for Diller, Neb., to visit Mr. Paul's sister, Mrs. John Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd spent Saturday in Marshalltown.

January a Record Breaker For Cold

January was surely a cold month, the coldest in many, many years. Just how cold it was a review of the weather record for the month shows, and when compiled produces averages and extremes that will probably establish a record for a great many years to come above zero.

The average temperature for the thirty-one days was 6.4 degrees below zero, and the average maximum temperature was only 5.4 above zero.

But when a statistical record of the days of the month is reckoned these extremely low average are not to be wondered at.

There were eighteen of the thirty-one days when the temperature dropped below zero, and during six of these eighteen days the mercury never peeped above zero.

There were twenty-five days when the mercury stayed above zero, at some time during each one of them the temperature got above zero, and of the twenty-five there were thirteen when the mercury stayed above zero for twenty-four hours at a time.

The temperature ranged from 31 below on Jan. 11 and 12 to 44 above on Jan. 22. There was but one other day, Jan. 31, when the temperature got above the freezing point, and but eleven days when it got above 20 above zero. On the other hand there were fourteen days when the mercury got lower than 19 below zero.

here for three weeks, left for home Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Sieg and son Clarence, of Marshalltown, were over-Sunday guests of relatives, the C. E. Read family.

Rev. R. Hayes Puckett, of Waterloo, was a business caller here Thursday.

Roy Ingraham, who had been visiting relatives at Sedalia, Mo., and Des Moines, returned home Friday.

While Harold Benny was coasting Thursday, he was thrown from his sled and, striking some obstruction, his chin was cut so that it required two stitches to close the wound. One of the lad's front teeth in his lower jaw was broken.

Andrew Tone, of Jacob's Switch, came Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knutson.

There will be the usual services Sunday at the Congregational church, in charge of a minister from Grinnell.

L. L. Gould and Wendell Stansberry left Sunday morning for Rochester, Minn., for examination and possible operations—Mr. Gould for deafness and Mr. Stansberry for appendicitis.

Mrs. G. P. Wyckoff, of Grinnell, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutherland.

Orville Shipley, wife and son Wilmer of Grinnell, were over-Sunday guests

of Alden Morse and wife. Miss Clara Ackley, of Marshalltown having her eyes treated. Jesse Ramsey, wife and sons, Elmo and Ivan, spent Saturday in Grinnell. Clint Alden, of Montezuma, came Tuesday evening for a visit with his relatives, the Ed Alden and J. S. Paul families.

Mesdames Jesse Ramsey, John Dose and Peter Gannon spent Thursday in Marshalltown.

Mrs. Martha Carson, of Marshalltown, came Thursday for a few days' visit with friends.

W. W. Imier was at Crookston, Minn., and Minneapolis on business from Monday until Friday.

Marion Township Notes. E. M. Dudley, of Sacramento, Cal., who has been visiting Mrs. Rosa Bell at the old people's home for the past week, left for Sacramento Thursday.

The organization of the Brethren church Sunday school was completed Sunday with the election of the following officers: Mrs. Mary Wheeler, president; S. Emswiler, vice president; Earl Brooks, secretary and treasurer; Mabel Brooks, assistant.

Mrs. Nellie Nicholson will entertain here Sunday school class next Sunday at dinner.

Several members of the old people's home have been ill with the grip.

B. M. Quade and wife, of Atlantic City, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Mills.

The Helping Hand Aid Society met Jan. 31 at Dave Bette's. About twenty were present. Dinner was served in a festive fashion. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Hill on St. Valentine's day.

Henry Tuttle and wife, of Murray, are visiting at Henry Tuttle's. Howard Tuttle is visiting in Tama county.

Mrs. Oscar Ghore, of Marshalltown, is visiting at Fred Duff's.

Legrand Items. Revival services are now being conducted at the Friends church under the leadership of the pastor. The attendance has been very good thus far.

Miss Ruby Spease and Miss Georgia Harper will spend Sunday with Misses Eva and Effie Brackney at Clemons.

The work for January at Palmer College has just closed with most satisfactory results. Professor French and Paul Vermie are very busy these days finishing the annual catalog, which will be off the press by the middle of the last of the month.

Miss Luine Gatchel, who has been quite ill for the past week, is out again, and able to discharge her regular duties.

A physical culture class has been organized, under the direction of Miss Ruby Sutton, and meets each evening at 4 o'clock in the gymnasium. Much interest is being taken in the work.

At a meeting of the executive board of the college, on Monday night of this

week, it was decided to prepare for enlargement next year by adding two new regular professors. Miss Anna Helfenstein, A. M., who has here two or three years as an instructor, was re-elected. Prof. W. O. Hornbaker, A. B., from Urbana, Ill., was also elected to teach biblical literature. All the old teaching force will be retained. This will give the college the best teaching force it has ever had.

Professor Harr was not able to meet his classes Monday on account of sickness, but is out again.

J. W. Piper returned Sunday from Kansas, where he had been for the past week looking at farm land.

Laurel News Notes. The revival meetings at the M. E. church are increasing in interest. Rev. H. P. Barnes, of State Center, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Chaffee, during the week.

Mrs. J. S. Rebbeck, who was injured on the train at Newburg about ten days ago by a car being switched and coming violently in contact with the car in which the passengers were waiting, is still at the home of her brother, E. B. Clifford here, and is still confined to the house on account of her injuries.

Mrs. Anna Block, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, is now threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Kate Fehrman, who was critically ill a short time ago, is now making rapid progress, and is recovering. An operation for obstruction of the bowels

was performed in Mrs. Fehrman's case. Mrs. Fresse returned Monday from Dixon, Neb., where she has spent some time with relatives and is now visiting at the home of her son, P. C. Fresse.

J. S. Paul and wife left Saturday for Fairbury, Neb., for a ten days' visit with relatives.

John S. Wells left the last of the week for Dixon, Iowa, where he will visit with the family of his daughter, Mrs. Fanny Carter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William McMeekin, Sunday, Jan. 28, a son.

Caught in the Act and arrested by Dr. King's New Life Pills, bilious headache quits and liver and bowels act right. 25c. McBride & Will Drug Company.

Self-Denial. Dan Reed, the superb head coach of the Cornell football team, was talking at a banquet at an Ithaca hotel about a football failure.

"He'd have been a good man," said Mr. Reed, "but he wouldn't train. It wasn't in him to train. In fact, the only kind of self-denial he was ever known to practice was to look out of his study window at his 'frat' house and tell the duns he was not at home."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

MERCHANTS TRY THE UNITED SALES CO. Merchandise Auctioneers. If you want to sell out, if you want to reduce your stock, if you have old, unseasonable, out of style goods you wish to convert into cash.

Write for valuable information and dates. Best season now on. We employ expert in this line. We sell anything in merchandise. Seven sales booked for February and March.

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Low Excursion Rates to Aradisa, Fla., Feb. 6.

If you are a live one, go with us and see for yourself the opportunities that are waiting for you. Don't take somebody's word for it, but see this particular locality yourself. For particulars address

HYDE & GRANT LAND CO. Fairmont, Minn. Or S. E. Peck, Local Agent.

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J. F. RADCLIFFE, Mgr.

Classified Advertisements

One cent a word each insertion—No ad received for less than 15 cents.

WANTED. Wanted—House to rent; modern, five or six rooms with bath. Address X-2, care T-R.

Wanted—To rent, by young couple by March or April 1, strictly modern five or six room house or cottage in good location near car line. Address Rent, box 214.

Wanted—Owners of residence property to save about one half by insuring in the "Towm Mutual." Over 143,000,000 insurance in towns in Iowa. G. R. Haas, agent.

Wanted—To correspond with someone who has Canadian land for rent on terms; that has stock and machinery for same. G-1, care T-R.

Wanted—Your shoe repairing. Roberts the repair man, at the Palace shoe store.

Wanted—To buy, a 6 or 8 room modern cottage; must be in good repair, and well located. Don't care for barn or large lot, but price must be right. Not to exceed \$2,000. All cash deal. Phone 1113 white or 1303. C. E. Pearson, room 1, Woodbury Building.

Wanted—Position as manager of farmers' elevator; experienced; best references. E-30, care T-R.

Wanted—Job on farm by married man; experienced. 401 South First street.

Wanted—General teaming. Call 1121 White.

Wanted—Ashes to haul, and all kinds of teaming. Phone 974 green.

Wanted—Work by carpenter, either in country or town; will take any kind of small repair work. Phone 812 red.

Wanted—Everyone to know that the services of the visiting nurse employed by the Visiting Nurse's Association are to be had at what patients are able and willing to pay or without pay, by those in straitened circumstances. Telephone Anna Collins, 680 red; residence, 114 1/2 North Center; or to superintendent of nurse, 1230 yellow.

Wanted—Let your wants be known Carl's Employment Agency. Phone 950.

HELP WANTED—MALE. Wanted—By man of 30, with lots of experience, a position on a farm. Would like to manage some widow's farm. Address F. H. S., rural No. 5, box 4.

Men 18 to 35, to prepare for railway mail service. Salary \$500 to start, rapid promotion to \$1,500. Permanent. Examination May 4. Sample questions free. Inter-State, Box B, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Wanted—Men to learn the barber trade. Here is an offer that includes tools with tuition. A method that saves years of apprenticeship. Positions waiting in city or country shops. Write Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

Wanted—Girls at Palace laundry.

Wanted—A woman to keep house at once. F. B. Parsons, Clemons, Iowa.

AGENTS WANTED. Agents—Wanted everywhere for high grade household specialties. Write for free sample and catalogue. A. M. Edwards, 3452 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

BUSINESS CHANCE. For Sale—Grocery stock and fixtures, cash only; guaranteed proposition; will net you \$1,500 a year above expenses. Business growing. I can show you figures that will prove this and refer you to good parties who will verify the truth of statement. Other interests to look after that will soon take my entire time. Look into this now. Postoffice box No. 92, Marshalltown, Iowa.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. For Sale—Cutter, in first class condition. No. 909 South Sixth avenue.

For Sale—Good ten syrup marble soda fountain, including two steel founts and generator. For sale cheap if taken at once. Item: C. Siva, 123 East Main street, Marshalltown, Iowa.

For Sale—One McCray refrigerator, nearly new, suitable for grocery or market. L. S. Peckham Grocery Company, Marshalltown, Iowa.

For Sale—One Bowser self measuring gasoline or oil tank, with auto filling attachment, capacity 120 gallons, at a bargain. L. S. Peckham Grocery Company, Marshalltown, Iowa.

For Sale—Our stock and fixtures at a bargain. A money maker, beat looking city. Good reason for selling. Call at 118 East Main street or write L. S. Peckham Grocery Company, Marshalltown, Iowa.

For Sale—Cheap. Good lady's cloak also other second-hand clothing in

good condition. Call 102 North First avenue.

For Sale—We have the largest stock of Regal and Maytag Mason repair west of the factory. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Marshall Auto Company.

For Sale—A five-passenger Mitchell car, brand new. I am not a dealer but I am in a position to give a person an inside figure on this new 1912 car. Address "Mitchell," care T-R.

For Sale—New and second-hand carom and pocket-billiard tables, and bowling alleys and accessories; bar fixtures of all kinds; easy payments. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company 113 Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa.

For Sale—Cheap, a five h. p. steam engine in excellent condition. We have installed motors. Address, "Engine," care T-R.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY. For Sale—My residence property at corner of Grant and First streets. Mrs. R. W. McBride.

For Sale—Five-room house; terms to suit. C. S. Johnston.

For Sale—My residence, 208 North First street, will be rent furnished or unfurnished. Henry McNeely.

For Sale—Caswell homestead, cheap to settle estate, nine-room house, good repair, furnace, bath, city water and cistern, barn, all kinds of fruit, garden plot. C. C. Caswell.

For Sale—Green Mountain personage, including acre of ground, one half mile south of Green Mountain, on main road. Sealed bids taken till Feb. 15 with privilege to reject one and all bids. C. G. Danne, Green Mountain, Iowa.

For Sale—A seventeen-room brick hotel and saloon in county seat, Wisconsin town. Main line railroad. Cheap license, long lease, doing a capacity business, for sale. Cash deal. Address T. L. Kelley, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

For Sale—Get busy, \$10,000 dwelling house at nearly 50c on the dollar, located in a good Iowa town of 700, four churches, splendid high school, water works and gas lights; full description will be given. Address B. B. H., care of this paper.

For Sale—Strictly modern eight-room house and barn at a bargain. H. N. White, 12 North Tenth street.

For Sale—Desirable modern residence 509 North First street. W. R. Forney, Hamilton, Mont.

For Sale—Choice of two desirable residence lots on one of the best streets in the west part of the city, north of Main. Terms if desired. Inquire W. B. Wildman, at Times-Republican office.

LIVESTOCK—HORSES, ETC. For Sale—Big team and harness. Phone 783 or 24.

For Sale—Four year old bay mare, sound, city broke, 1,100 pounds. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Call at 1014 South Center street.

For Sale—Auction sale of 50 pure bred Shorthorns, Harmon's barn, Marshalltown, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1912, 32 females, 12 bulls. For catalog address E. W. Harmon, Marshalltown.

For Sale—Registered Duroc Jersey boar, year old, extra choice. D. H. Harmon, Garner, Iowa.

For Sale—Good young team maros in foal, weight 1,200. Call 109 East High street between 11 and 1 o'clock.

For Sale—Imported Percheron stallion, coal black with small star, is 7 years old, sound and a foal getter, weighs 2,050 pounds. Price right if taken before March 1. Lee Lewis, Meservey, Iowa.

For Sale—Twenty-five Duroc bred sows to be sold Saturday, Feb. 3, at Harmon's barn, Ogan & Winkle.

For Sale—288 Draft stallions and mares; 88 big jacks, Illinois Horse Company, Good block, Des Moines.

PUBLIC SALE. Public Sale—Fifty head Poland China brood sows of the smooth, big type, at the Harmon feed barn, Tuesday, Feb. 6, F. G. Paul.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. Anyone wanting to buy stockers and feeders from 600 to 1,050 pounds, write W. E. Griffith, box 444, Ottumwa, Iowa.

POULTRY. For Sale—Fifteen choice R. C. R. I. Red cockerels. J. C. Mitchem.

For Sale—Plymouth Rock cockerels. Address or see C. M. Landon, Marshalltown, R. F. D. 4.

For Sale—Six nice white Wyandotte cockerels for \$5. Good quality. Fred B. Meier, Haverhill, Iowa.

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