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COLD WAVE SWEEPS OVER INTO EUROPE

GREAT DAMAGE IS DONE THERE BY ZERO WEATHER; RELIEF ON ATLANTIC COAST.

New York, Jan. 14.—Relief from the intense cold weather which has held the eastern and New England states in its grip for the last two days is promised tonight or tomorrow. Today, however, near zero weather or below still prevails along the middle and north Atlantic seaboard. Reports from the west early today indicate that the rising temperatures which brought relief there yesterday will reach the lake regions today and weather forecasters say they are extending eastward. While the cold wave has been sweeping this country, Europe, too has felt a drop in temperatures from Norway to southern France. Vienna, Berlin and many other German cities report unprecedented drops in the temperature. Drift ice is running in the Danube river, and in Paris, business for the past 24 hours has been at a standstill. In London recent harsh weather conditions are held responsible for a serious rise in the death rate and an epidemic of influenza. Cable dispatches last night from Milan stated that heavy snows were falling in the Alps and the intense cold had driven wolves to prey on cattle.

Many Die in New York. In New York state the lowest temperature recorded—43 degrees below zero—was at Karrieville. The number of dead officially reported in New York City last night was nine but the police and health officials believe the total will greatly exceed that figure. Hundreds have received treatment at hospitals and thousands of homeless men and women have been sheltered in missions and municipal lodging houses. Because of the needs of the poor for coal 400 coal teamsters who have been on strike returned to work, agreeing to leave their demands for increased pay to arbitration. While receding waters in the New York harbor, which reached a level not equalled in many years, tied up tugboats and halted ferry boat service, ice on the Hudson river put ferries at Tarrytown, Nyack and other towns out of commission.

Ocean Gale Abating. Boston, Mass., Jan. 14.—Although the northwest gale has abated somewhat today, the New England coast was still lashed by terrific seas and shipping was endangered. Nothing had been learned early today as to what had become of the crew of six men who abandoned the schooner John Paul, which was picked up by the revenue cutter Acushnet in Nantucket sound and afterwards sank. The Acushnet which spent a busy day yesterday assisting distressed vessels, stood by the schooner, G. M. Porter, New York for Castleport through the night. The Porter was ashore on Killipond Bar off Bass river. The British schooner Greta which disappeared after she had raised signals of distress near Half Moon shoal Monday night was still missing as was the Nantucket fishing schooner Two Brothers, caught in the storm Monday off Sankaty light. The temperature remained below zero throughout New England. Trains were delayed by the difficulty of making steam and there was much suffering.

POET'S ESTATE IS CONSIDERABLE ONE. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14.—The estate left by Jaquin Miller, the poet, who died last year, is valued at \$41,996, according to an accounting filed in probate court here yesterday, by Mrs. Abbie Miller, the widow. The estate, which is unencumbered consists principally of the poet's home place, the "Hights," in the hills near this city. Mrs. Miller asked for a maintenance allowance of \$50 a month.

WINTER GRADING IS DONE ON ROADS

THE WORK PROGRESSES ON A THOROUGHFARE NEAR COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MANY ARE EMPLOYED

Twelve Teams and Fifteen Men Are Kept Busy on Force Which is Now Completing Work Begun Last Summer.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 14.—A demonstration of just what a few real live good roads men can do within a few weeks and in the winter time at that, may be seen in Lewis township, where twelve teams and fifteen men have been kept busy actually grading the roads with the ground frozen to a depth of eight inches.

On the Manawa road and the roadway leading around the east end of Lake Manawa and on the south over a mile of work has been practically completed. Sloughs have been filled, the roadway graded with deep waterways on either side and now the surface of the road between Lake Manawa and this city is to be cindered.

What were formerly mud roads running through sloughs, filled with water part of the year, are now good drive ways and will be twenty-four feet wide and three feet above the surrounding land and six feet above the bottoms of the ditches running along either side, when completed.

Employ Many Teams. Twelve teams and fifteen men are in the crew which is now working on the road five miles south of the city on rural route No. 1.

With a grading scoop for each team the work is progressing fast. A strip of road is selected for improvements and the gang is separated into three crews, four teams and five men to each crew. These crews settle themselves to work about fifty feet apart and the horses travel in a circle from the top of the road to the bottom of the ditch which is being dug. The man who loads the scrapers stays at the bottom of the ditch and is not idle a minute.

The loads are emptied by the drivers under Mr. Nansel's direction and the work progresses at considerable speed when the different crews compete with one another in making the "circle."

The men in the gang are young farmers from the township who are particularly interested in literally "making the dirt fly." They desire good roads almost as much as the township trustees and at the same time are being paid \$4 a day for their work and that of their horses.

The work is in a heavy soil composed for the most part of gumbo, which almost refuses to be worked. Though it is plowed first, the scoops or scrapers have considerable trouble in cutting through the half frozen substance. The road is at this time left rough on top, as rolling has been found to be but little use. Travel has proven the most practical way of smoothing the surface and in the spring the trustees intend to see that it is all gone over again and leveled to a twenty-four foot top on a gradual arc.

Four different stretches have been worked so far. They will total over a mile in length and include all of the worst part of over five miles of roadway. The cost of the work, when completed, will amount to about \$1,000, but all who have seen it say the money has been well expended.

Cinder Surfaces. The road between here and Lake Manawa is to be surfaced with cinders from the J. F. Wilcox & Sons greenhouses at the lake. The cinders are to be put in place within the next few weeks and it is expected will be well rolled by spring, when the heavy travel to Lake Manawa starts. The cinders are being furnished free and the work is to be paid for out of the money subscribed by the local business men.

The township trustees intend to keep boosting for good roads until they can claim the best roads of any township in the county, though the population is but about 1,200 and the territory is comparatively large. The money in the township for road work is to be used with the rest, though some will be reserved for keeping the improved driveways in condition during the year.

JEFF SAYS: Monday's telegram said: "Vacation over, congressmen going back to Washington to work."

W. S. RUSSELL TO JUDGE BOSTON SHOW. Word was received in Ottumwa this morning announcing the selection of W. S. Russell of this city as a judge at the Boston Poultry show which is being held in the eastern city this week. This show is conducted in Faneuil hall and is conceded to be the largest poultry show in the world. Mr. Russell left Ottumwa about ten days ago going first to Madison, Wis., where he judged a state show. After leaving Boston the Ottumwa man expects to go to Pittsburg, Pa., where he will act as a judge. Since being in the east, Mr. Russell has visited the farm of Bradley brothers at Lee, Mass. These chicken men are known as the largest breeders of barred rocks in the world.

Obituary

Mrs. Caroline Buffington. The death of Mrs. Caroline Buffington, 1226 Railroad street, occurred Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hoogewooning, three miles southeast of the city, with whom she had made her home for the last six months. Mrs. Buffington was 70 years old. Her death came after a long illness.

She was born January 31, 1844, in Indiana, coming to Wapello county, in 1859, where she resided for the remainder of her life. She was a member of the East End Presbyterian church. Her husband, H. V. Buffington, preceded her in death in 1906. The survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Charles Hoogewooning, one brother, George L. Danford, of Omaha and a grandson, James E. Redmond, also of Omaha.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, southeast of the city, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. A. Montanus. The remains will be laid to rest in Ottumwa cemetery.

Alfred Nelson. Alfred Nelson, of Dudley well known in Ottumwa, died Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his father, near Dudley. His death resulted from tuberculosis.

Mr. Nelson was born in Ottumwa, November 19, 1850, and has spent the most of his life in Wapello county. He was employed in this city from 1905 to 1910. The survivors are his wife, Ella Patrick Nelson, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson of Dudley, three brothers Charles of Munterville, Lawrence of Omaha and Harvey of Dudley, and one sister, Miss Gertrude, at home.

The funeral services will be held from the Swedish Lutheran church at Munterville, of which Mr. Nelson was a member Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of Rev. Tilman. Interment will be made in the Munterville cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Jones. Jane Jones, wife of Evan Jones, passed away this afternoon at 12:05 at the family residence, 110 Taft avenue. Her death followed a long illness. The funeral services will be held Friday, but the hour and place have not yet been decided. There will be a prayer and song service at the residence Thursday evening at 7:30.

The deceased was born in South Wales and celebrated her 62nd birthday anniversary last September. Besides her husband, four children survive. They are Mrs. Sarah Griffith of Bear Creek, Mrs. Maggie Miller who resides west of the city, G. Jones of Carney, and E. Jones of Bear Creek. Mrs. Jones was a member of the West End Presbyterian church.

John H. Fleming. John H. Fleming, 65 years of age, died this morning at 8:50 o'clock at his residence, 449 South Moore street. Death came after a year's illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Fleming had lived in Ottumwa practically all his life. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Jesse and James of Milwaukee, Wis., and Oscar of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Huffman of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Greeley, Colo., and Mrs. Grace Connor of Ottumwa. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Victor William Kendall. The funeral services of Victor William Kendall, who died Sunday morning, were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 214 Van Buren avenue, and at three o'clock from the Swedish Lutheran church, in charge of Rev. P. O. Bersell. The remains were laid to rest in Ottumwa cemetery.

Mrs. Samuel Randall. The funeral services of Mrs. Samuel Randall, whose death occurred Monday morning, were held today at noon from Pleasant Ridge chapel, in charge of Rev. W. O. Livingston. Burial was made in Pleasant Ridge cemetery.

ALL LABORERS IN SOUTH AFRICA OUT

Capetown, Union of South Africa, Jan. 14.—The proclamation of martial law throughout the Union of South Africa in response to the declaration of a general strike by the federation of trades, is regarded as making the issue a clear one between the state and the syndicalists, who have adopted a system of rapidly organized sympathetic strike. The origin of the dispute—the railroad men's protest against the policy of retrenchment introduced by their employers—has been lost sight of in the great sympathetic labor war which has brought the trade and commerce of the colony to a standstill. The drastic character of the regulations which came into effect with the proclamation of martial law created considerable surprise. From last evening the use of such epithets as "scab" and "blackleg" was prohibited under penalty of severe punishment, while any attempt to intimidate workers was forbidden. Newspapers are debarred from publishing reports calculated to promote ill-will between the disputants. The strike region is divided into nine areas, each controlled by an officer vested with absolute power as in time of war.

OTTUMWAN ATTENDS MEETING. Keokuk, Jan. 14.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Master Plumbers association of Iowa opened its sessions at the Elks club Tuesday. Mayor J. F. Elder welcomed the delegates to Keokuk, and extended the freedom of the city to the members. The meetings will extend over a period of three days, ending Thursday evening with a banquet at the Elks club. Wm. Scott of Ottumwa is among the many attending the session.

M'ELDERYS WED FIFTY YEARS

PARENTS OF MRS. H. B. HENDERSHOTT PRINCIPALS IN NOTABLE EVENT.

Fairfield, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. John R. McElderry, who reside at 900 South Main street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, January 13 and the occasion was indeed a most happy one for the couple as theirs was the great privilege of having their eight children and their families with them on this day. All through the children are widely scattered all journeyed home to assist in celebrating this anniversary. The children of the couple are as follows: Mrs. H. B. Hendershott of Ottumwa; Mrs. J. W. Brown of South Pasadena, Cal.; Miss Grace McElderry of Davenport; Edward of Los Angeles, Cal.; Hubert of Van Couver, B. C.; Bruce of Des Moines; Dr. Donald McElderry of Agency City and Dr. C. A. McElderry of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. McElderry have been residents of Fairfield the greater part of their lives. They have reared their children here and it is here that they are deciding to spend their remaining years. Mr. and Mrs. McElderry are at the present time both enjoying excellent health and both were able to enjoy to the fullest extent the festivities of the day. During the day a family dinner was participated in and in the evening the couple received a large company of old friends. At this reception they were assisted by all of their eight children and congratulations poured in upon them from every side.

Spelling Contests on in Jefferson Co. Fairfield, Jan. 14.—Every rural school in Jefferson county this evening will hold a preliminary spelling contest and choose three representatives to the county spelling contest which will be held on January 23. These contests are all being conducted according to rules sent out by County Superintendent June Chidester and are open to the teachers and patrons who may attend if they wish. Following is a list of the places of holding the township contests together with the names of the teachers and the names of those who have been chosen to pronounce the words: Walnut township—Germanville, Zear Hinshaw teacher, J. W. Myers conductor. Penn—Center No. 7, Raymond Woodford teacher, J. J. Kyle conductor. Blackhawk—Center No. 5, Miss Rilla Hadley teacher, J. M. Horn conductor. Polk—Center No. 6, Miss Oriselle Lynn teacher, Paul Mowery conductor. Pleasant Grove—No. 7, Miss Ruth Whitmore teacher, George R. Horn conductor. Center—Fairfield, 1:30 p. m. at the library, Charles Ross conductor. Buchanan—Miss Mae Carter teacher, Miss Cora Davis conductor. Lockridge—No. 2, Four Corners, Miss Pearl Pence teacher, George Stephenson conductor. Round Prairie—Glasgow, Miss Grace Martin teacher, E. D. Y. Culbertson, conductor. Cedar—No. 3, Grant Lindsay teacher, H. C. Pattison conductor. Liberty—No. 4, Grace Hutton teacher, Frank Dustin conductor. Des Moines—No. 8, Miss Cora Gonterman teacher, Ralph Peebler conductor.

Great interest is being taken in these township spelling matches and the county spelling contest promises to be a most enthusiastic one.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Des Moines, Jan. 14.—The following supreme court decision were rendered Tuesday: Elizabeth Conlin, appellant vs. Thomas J. Conlin; Dubuque county, Judge J. W. Klitzinger. Divorce action. Reversed. Opinion by Justice Preston. Amy Ray vs. Chicago & Northwestern Railway company; Jones county, Judge F. O. Ellison. Action for damages. Affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Ladd. F. E. Waters, appellant vs. C. W. and H. B. Pearson; Cedar county, Judge W. N. Treichler. Action upon contract. Reversed and remanded. Opinion by Justice Evans. Annie Meech Bonawitz et al., appellants, vs. Frances V. Meech; Marshall county, Judge Clarence Nichols. Affirmed. Opinion by the court. William M. Price, Jr., vs. Charles A. Macomber, appellants; Cedar county, Judge W. N. Treichler. Action upon a foreign judgment. Reversed. Opinion by Justice Evans. W. A. Tuttle vs. Marshalltown Light Power & Railway company, appellant; Marshall county, Judge Clarence Nichols. Action for damages. Affirmed. Opinion by the court. Mrs. L. D. Roddy, appellant vs. the Gazette company; Linn county, Judge Milo P. Smith. Action for damages for alleged libel. Reversed. Opinion by Chief Justice Ladd. Albro Armentrout vs. Thomas Baldwin and Clara A. Baldwin, appellants; Cedar county, Judge W. N. Treichler. Action upon promissory note. Affirmed. Opinion by Justice Evans.

CAPITOL EXTENSION BONDS.

Des Moines, Jan. 14.—M. S. Geer has purchased a parcel of \$2,300 worth of the capitol extension bonds and Mary E. Ellis secured \$1,800 worth. Both are residents of Des Moines. H. W. Geiger of Pleasantville, Ohio, yesterday secured \$11,600 worth and C. A. Geiger Wilcox \$1,000 worth of the same securities.

NOTRE DAME PITCHER SIGNS WITH THE SOX

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Secretary Harry Grabner, of the Chicago Americans, announced yesterday that he had received the signed contract of Bill Lathrop, of Notre Dame university. Lathrop is a right hand pitcher and was with the local club last season.

DECLAMATORY AT CENTERVILLE JAN. 16

Centerville, Jan. 14.—Students are now working hard in preparation for the annual D. C. Bradley declamatory contest, which will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There are now five students to enter the contest, several of those who started earlier to make preparations having had to drop out on account of failing in the requirements. This contest is the one in which the local high school students take as much interest in as D. C. Bradley, former member of the board and one of Centerville's most enthusiastic citizens for better education, makes prizes worth striving for at this contest. The program arranged is as follows: Dramatic class—"A Christmas Eve at Lonesome."—William Bradley. "Angel's Wickedness."—Eva Kyler. "Swore Off."—Ruben Vennell. Humorous class—"Keeping a Seat at a Benefit."—Francis Baker. "Keeping up With Marie."—Gladys Peck. "De Coppah Moon."—Girls' Glee club. The contestants are being trained by Miss Ruby Phillips of Bloomfield. She has coached the students at other similar occasions and a good program can be expected Friday night.

LOCKJAW FOLLOWS COASTING ACCIDENT

Burlington, Jan. 14.—The funeral services over the remains of Warren Wilson were held Monday afternoon from the family home. Warren's was the first death resulting from the numerous coasting accidents of the season. He was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, No. 102 South Sixth street, succumbed to injuries received New Year's eve. On the final evening of the old year the little fellow, accompanied by his sister, was coasting on South Sixth street hill. On one of his trips down the steep grade, his sled collided with the curbing of the Sixth street viaduct with terrific force. His sister escaped injury but the boy's leg was caught between the sled and curbing and he sustained a compound fracture of the member. The bone was badly splintered and protruded from the flesh. It was in this condition he was found by Messrs. Edward Weinstein and Frank Haskell, who, realizing the seriousness of the injury, took him to St. Francis hospital, carrying the lad rather than wait the necessary time to secure an ambulance. The nature of the wound made danger of infection twofold and it was that that caused lockjaw which was the direct cause of the lad's death.

DEEMS PLANS TO COME HOME IN FALL

Burlington, Jan. 14.—J. F. Deems, who is awaiting with some impatience the time when he can become a full fledged Des Moines county farmer, is in the city. He is a guest at the Burlington hotel, and during his stay here has been busily in consultation with architects and builders regarding plans for his proposed new residence on his farm on the Agency road. The Deems farm is now a model of its kind, and when Mr. Deems settles down to active personal farming it will be still more of a model.

Work on Mr. Deems' new country home will be commenced in the spring as soon as the weather will permit and will be prosecuted at top speed until the finishing touches are placed. Mr. Deems hopes to be able to take up his residence in this county next fall and spend the rest of his days here in peace and contentment, no more to return to the strenuous life of railroading, to which he has given so many useful years and attaining what might be termed the pinnacle of any man's ambition in the motive department.

When the new Deems home is completed it will be worth pointing out to visitors as the model country home of the state.

SALEM MAN AGED 102, PASSES AWAY

Salem, Jan. 14.—Isaac Cook, who last October celebrated his 102d birthday, died Monday night. Mr. Cook was born in Maryland, October 22, 1811. When a young man he located in Indiana, where he lived for several years. In 1855 he came to Salem, living in

RAOUL MADERO, YOUNGER BROTHER OF MURDERED PRESIDENT IS WITH VILLA

family, several members of which escaped to New York city. But Raoul Madero remained in his native country. He has been with Villa since the taking of Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas. It is possible that much of the success of Villa, the ex-bandit, has been due to young Madero.



Raoul Madero, younger brother of the murdered president of Mexico, is now the chief adviser of General Pancho Villa, conqueror of Chihuahua city, one of the wealthiest towns in the whole country. The young man knew that he could not be friends with President Huerta, whose purpose seemed to be to exterminate the Madero family, several members of which escaped to New York city. But Raoul Madero remained in his native country. He has been with Villa since the taking of Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas. It is possible that much of the success of Villa, the ex-bandit, has been due to young Madero.

this community ever since with the exception of four years spent at Osceola. He has been a hale, hearty man up to the last year when he broke his arm, and since then has been in failing health. He leaves to mourn his death six sons, Frank, of Salem; Linn of Hillsboro; P. J. Cook, of Plattsmouth, Neb.; Clinton of Neodisha, Kan.; John M. and O. D. Cook, both of Osceola; and two daughters, Mrs. Emma McVey of Centralia, Mo., and Matilda, who lives at home, and who has cared for her father the last years of his life. There are 28 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. There are also two children by a second marriage; Mrs. Elam Hockett of Salem, and N. H. Stephenson, of Springfield, Mo.

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