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The world has been compared to a stage, and we certainly have to dress for the parts we play in it. An actor who is not properly attired for his part cannot expect to win popular approval. He is pretty sure to find out that he is making a poor masquerade of the performance, and he has only himself to blame if the curtain is promptly run down upon him. It is very much the same thing in real life—if your attire is not consistent with the part you play in it your performance is likely to be a failure. Whatever your part may be, we can suitably attire you for it, and you will be in no danger of having the curtain run down upon you when we are wearing one of our elegant Sack or London Cutaway Suits, a Spring Overcoat and a pair of our stylish Shoes, etc., etc.

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GREAT FALLS.

HEAVY SNOW IN COLORADO.

The Blockade on the Midland Road—Trains are Now Running on Time.

TWO TOWNS STILL BADLY SNOW BOUND.

Silverton and Telluride are Still Snowed Under, the Drifts in Many Places Being 40 Feet High.

Provisions are Being Carried Into the Towns on Snow Shoes—It Will Take a Month to Clear the Snow.

DENVER, March 12.—The snow blockade of the Midland road, near Ivanhoe, where the passenger train has been under the snow for twenty-four hours, was raised today and all trains are now on schedule time. Silverton and Telluride are still snowed under, the drifts in many places being forty feet high. Provisions are carried into these towns on snowshoes and all hopes of railroad communication with them inside of a month is abandoned. The fall of snow throughout San Juan county and the southwestern portion of the state has been the greatest for many years, wrecking all classes of business.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM.

Eighteen Miles of Track Buried From Five to Forty Feet.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 12.—All mail due from Denver since Monday is again tied up in a snow blockade on the Denver & Rio Grande road between Antonio and Trespiedras. For the last three days a snowstorm, accompanied by heavy winds, prevailed through the San Juan country. From Chama word comes that eighteen miles of track west of there is under snow from a depth of five to forty feet. No trains can hope to go west of Chama short of April 1. Meantime it is feared there will be great suffering among the people.

Farmers in a Bad Plight.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A meeting of the editors of agricultural papers held today in the Rand, McNally building for the purpose of listening to Mrs. H. M. Blackfan of Nebraska and A. A. Pain of Dakota, delegates to solicit help for the destitute population of the arid districts of South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska. Most of the afternoon was spent in hearing pitiful statements of the delegates. Another meeting to devise relief will be held tomorrow at the Grand Pacific hotel. This evening Milton George, who presided at the meeting today, said: "Farmers in certain portions of Nebraska, Arkansas and the Dakotas are in a frightful plight. There seems to be no doubt of this. These people come here with credentials that are all right, and the tales they tell of suffering and privation would harrow the heart of a stoic. All they ask is for food for their stock and seed grain. I have talked the matter over with a number of wealthy business men and they are all disposed to help. Armour, Higginbotham, Harvey, and others have signified a willingness to do something handsome provided they are assured these people are acting for all and that there will be no necessity for doing the work over again. I have seen nearly every one of the officials of the railroads running west, and they unanimously agree to carry stuff sent to the arid districts free of charge. Some definite action, it is expected, will be taken at the meeting tomorrow."

Estes Leads.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 12.—The ballot for senator in joint session: Estes, 31; DeYoung, 24; Felton, 16; Blanchard, 12; Johnson, 4; Wetmore, 1. The democrats cast 27 votes for Coleman.

The only feature of today's balloting was the more manifest concentration on the three leading candidates and the dropping of Perkins and Young and the withdrawal of Chipman and Morrow from the list of those voted for. Estes gained five votes today and lost three, one of them being due to members being absent. De Young neither gained nor lost and Felton gained three, one of these being from Estes. There was an effort made to go on with the balloting, but the roll-call resulted in a decision to adjourn until tomorrow noon.

A Peculiar State of Affairs.

ST. PAUL, March 12.—A Pierre, S. D., special to the Pioneer Press says a house which was being moved on the townsite on the reservation by a boomer was tipped over by several men. All is quiet. Mayor Flickinger of the old townsite was arrested this evening for paying for filing the plat of the townsite in the land office.

French Officers Killed.

PARIS, March 12.—A dispatch from Tonquin says: A body of rebels, numbering 500 men, made an attack on Bobo, overcame the garrison and sacked the town, killing the French officials. Several Europeans escaped by swimming the river.

THE PRITCHARD-BURKE FIGHT.

Burke Knocked Out in the Third Round.

LONDON, March 12.—The glove fight between the English champion middleweight, Ted Pritchard, and Jack Burke took place at the Albany club tonight. The match was for the Holloway stakes of \$4,000. The men were well matched in height and reach. In the first round Burke had the best of it, getting home repeatedly. In the second round Pritchard woke up and landed with right and left in quick succession. Then they came to close quarters, Burke falling from a blow on the jaw. In the third round Pritchard dashed in, taking Burke completely by surprise by the vigor of his onslaught and getting in blows with terrible effect upon the latter's head. Burke was completely dazed and was finally floored by a tremendous hit on the jaw. He had hardly recovered his feet when Pritchard downed him again. Burke failed to rise within the ten seconds' limit, and Pritchard was declared the winner.

Charged With Illegal Banking.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Charles E. Cook, formerly an officer of the defunct Park National bank of this city, and owner in the Wisconsin banks that failed when the Park National went under, was arrested here today on a requisition from Wisconsin. The charge against Cook is illegal banking. The complainant is Geo. W. Moore, clerk of the circuit court of Dodge county, Wis., one of Cook's alleged many victims. The banks Cook is alleged to have wrecked were the Bank of Juneau, Wisconsin, of which he was manager, and a similar institution at Hartford, Wis. The amount of money said to have disappeared was about \$50,000. Farmers and small tradesmen were the sufferers. Cook was released on bail, pending a hearing of a writ of habeas corpus. He claims to be able to prove his entire innocence.

Overruled by the Supreme Court.

ST. PAUL, March 12.—A special from Fargo to the Pioneer Press says: "Judge Wallen today granted a habeas corpus writ in the case of Traveling Agent Lighthall of the Northern Pacific Elevator company. Lighthall was wanted at La Moure to testify about some alleged wheat-stealing. He refused to obey the subpoena, claiming Fargo as his present home. Judge Rose of Jamestown issued a bench warrant for him, and now it has been overruled by the supreme court on the ground that the district court should have allowed Lighthall to submit proof of residence in Cass."

Pierce in a Quandary.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Ex-Senator Pierce is in a quandary. The editorship of the Minneapolis Tribune has been tendered him on a silver platter. A position of a similar nature is open to him in Chicago, and president Harrison has offered him the choice of three foreign missions. He telegraphed Mrs. Pierce for her advice. There is something like \$15,000 per annum salary attached to each of the foreign missions, and Pierce fears the newspaper business will not pay him anything like this sum.

Steamships Wrecked.

LONDON, March 12.—A foreign steamship, name unknown, was wrecked off Startpoint, near Dartmouth, Devonshire, during the recent blizzard. The crew and passengers were drowned. The British ship, Dryad, Captain Thomas, bound from Shields for Valparaiso, was also wrecked off Startpoint. Her crew, consisting of twenty-four men and officers, were drowned.

The Pallium Conferred Upon Bishop Katzer.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—A papal brief, accompanied by a letter of explanation, appointing Bishop Katzer, archbishop of the diocese of Milwaukee, reached him today from Rome. The ceremony of conferring the pallium will take place in this city in a few weeks, conducted by Cardinal Gibbons.

A Railroad to Be Sold at Auction.

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—Judge Caldwell of the United States circuit court has signed a decree of foreclosure in the case of the Rock Island road against the Chicago, Kansas City & Nebraska, and the latter line is now to be disposed of at public sale to satisfy the Rock Island's mortgage of \$28,000,000. The case has been hotly contested for over a year.

Brutal Assault.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 12.—Barney Lynch assaulted a land-lotter named Gunn, and it is thought he will die. Lynch was under the influence of liquor and Gunn was kicked and mangled in a horrible manner. The quarrel grew out of land matters. Gunn is a quiet, peaceable man, and the feeling is strong against Lynch, who has been arrested.

Money Easy.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Money ranging from 2 to 3½ per cent. Last loan 2½. Closed offered at 2½. Prime mercantile paper 5½@7. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at 48½ for sixty-day bills and 48¾ for demand.

The Metal Market.

Pig iron, dull; American, \$16@17.50. Copper, heavy; lake, March, \$13.90. Lead, quiet; rather firmer; domestic, \$4.37½. Tin, dull; shade easier; straits, \$20.10.

Wheat Nervous.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The wheat market is extremely nervous. Trading in corn is of the same general character as on previous days. Flax seed, \$1.18½.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

A Dispute Over Seventeen Dollars Prompts the Fiendish Deed.

A SERIOUS SPLIT IN THE F. M. B. A.

The Contents of That Mysterious Box Turn Out to be the Remains of His Own Child.

The Grand Jury has Found Indictments Against Two Indians for the Murder of Lieut. Casey and Mr. Miller.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

A Dispute Over Seventeen Dollars Prompts the Deed.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., March 12.—A mob Tuesday night came near lynching the Wigginton family, composed of John Wigginton and his four sons, for the poisoning of William Ferguson and R. C. Watts, his son-in-law, both of whom died, and Miss Boyd, grand-daughter of the Fergusons, who is still in a critical condition. The Wiggintons were suspected and after the arrest, the boys, the youngest of whom is only 10 years old, confessed. Their father bought arsenic and sent two of his sons to Ferguson's house. One of them slipped into the kitchen and put arsenic in the coffee-pot after supper. Next morning the cold coffee was used with the fresh coffee and the family poisoned. The Wiggintons and Watts had raised tobacco together last year and there was a dispute between them about \$17 of the proceeds and on this account Wigginton wanted to kill Watts.

Split in the F. M. B. A.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—War and dissension is rife among the agricultural organizations of the state. The election of Palmer by the votes of representatives Moore and Cockrell has caused a division among the farmers mutual benefit association lodges of Illinois and this breach will be but widened by the address issued tonight by A. J. Streeter, the recent senatorial candidate, and Representative Taubeneck, the single farmer member who remained true to the independent candidate on the last ballot. The address is somewhat bitter in tone and disputes the statements contained in the address issued by Moore and Cockrell, the other farmers mutual benefit association members yesterday.

The Remains of His Own Child.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A dispatch sent from here last night stating the Northwestern & Milwaukee and St. Paul roads were investigating the box mystery at Manitowoc, Wis. The box, presumably from Chicago, was taken from the train here and subsequently found near a hole in the ice in the river, and there were evidences that the contents, supposed to have been human remains, had been thrown into the river. The city marshal of Manitowoc telegraphs that the man who carried the box had been found. He lives in Cheboygan, Wis., and the remains consigned to the river were those of his own child, 2 years old. It is supposed he did this to avoid paying funeral expenses.

Indians Indicted for Murder.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 12.—The grand jury reported indictments against Tasunka Ota, alias Plenty Horse for the murder of Lieutenant Casey during the uprising, and Wid Ehlpm, alias Leaves-the-Woman, for the murder of ranchman Miller, killed about the same time. The murderers will be tried before the United States circuit court convening at Sioux Falls, April 10.

Regular Kentucky Style.

KILGORE, Ky., March 12.—Last night six men were shot at a merry-making and four will probably die. There had been much drinking and a fight arose over the selection of partners for a dance. Chas. Bunting, Sam Bunting, Andy Howell, Jeff Waugh, David Waugh and Sherman Lucas are wounded. The Buntings and Waughs can hardly survive.

Elevator Men Will Help.

ST. PAUL, March 12.—A Pioneer Press S. D., special says: Arrangements have been perfected through the county commissioners whereby elevator companies will supply needy farmers of this county with seed grain. Five or more responsible farmers in every township will guarantee the seed furnished the needy, properly sown, crop harvested and elevator men paid.

Disappointed in Love.

PIERRE, S. D., March 12.—Miss Katosta, a domestic, attempted suicide by cutting her throat in a horrible manner, but may recover. Disappointment in love.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Burlington 77½; Northern Pacific, 27½, preferred, 72½; Northwestern 103; preferred 133; St. Paul, 53½; preferred, 111½; Manitoba, 108; Omaha, 22; preferred 75; Duluth, 22½; Wisconsin Central, 19½; Great Northern preferred 83½.

New Goods

AND

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We have about completed our improvements for this season. They have been extensive and elaborate. Money has been spent lavishly, with one idea uppermost, viz: To have the finest Store-Rooms in Montana. WE HAVE SUCCEEDED. Now we shall fill them with the best of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS and SHOES that unlimited capital and experience can buy.

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