

The Blockade of 1890.

Seven years ago come the 17th of January, the last train from the East arrived preceding the big blockade. The Gazette of January 17, 1890, contained the following: "Another foot or more of snow fell last night, and the wind took it in hand and piled it up in front of the railroad locomotives and on the side tracks, so that it was impossible at this writing to tell anything about the trains. All the Southern Pacific trains west have been abandoned, and it would not be at all surprising if they were not through in a week.

At 10 a. m. Central Pacific train No 4, which arrived from the east between 3 and 4 o'clock, was stuck in a snow drift above Boca, with five engines and a snow plow ahead of them.

"All the trains on the V. & T. have been abandoned, and nothing will go over the road until further orders.

"The latest from the Southern Pacific Company is: 'We will be in big luck if we get a train through in a week.'

On January 30th the blockade was raised, and at 1:30 the delayed trains began pulling out. The Gazette of January 30 says:

"It has been a trying two week for those delayed here for two weeks, and has forcibly illustrated the different phases of human nature. The "beefers" and "kickers" were in a very small majority, however, for the greater number had good leather in them, and accepted the situation philosophically..

The present storm has started in just about as the storm of '90 commenced. Are we to have another blockade?—Gazette.

Snowden Doing Well.

Snowden the medium, at Dr. Fox's residence, was besieged by a large crowd of people yesterday anxious to have a seance with him. All seemed more than satisfied, and there is no doubt that the young man is possessed of a power higher than human. He wishes it distinctly understood that under no circumstances will he give seances except from 2 to 5 30 p. m.

Mr. Willis, Minister to Hawaii died yesterday.

Murderer Roe was hanged at Napa yesterday.

Sheriff Quirk of Storey was in this city yesterday.

Frank Alley arrived on yesterday morning's train.

The Friday Night Dancing Club held its first ball last evening.

Secretary of State Howell is confined to his bed with a bilious attack.

McKinley carried 23 States and Bryan carried the same number, but the McKinley States had more electoral votes stored away in them.

It is said that a bill will be introduced in the legislature reducing the salaries of District Judges from \$4,000 to \$3,000 per year. Also one to amend the Australian ballot law by doing away with the sample ballots.

No receptacle has ever been made strong enough to resist the bursting power of freezing water. Twenty-pound steel shells have been rent asunder as though made of pottery.

The finest quartz mill in Nevada is situated at the mouth of the Lander hill tunnel in Pony canyon, at old Clifton, and will be completed in a very short time, says the Austin Reveille.

Lem Allen, of Churchill, arrived in Carson yesterday. He is a candidate for Speaker of the House and it is said will have no opposition for the place. He is tried and seasoned timber, having been a member of the Lower House many years.

A good comfortable easy chair in a house makes your guest feel at ease and gives him a pleasant impression of his surroundings. You can get these sort of chairs of Geo. Kitzmeyer.

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Good Horses Getting Scarce.

The military authorities at the Presidio, San Francisco, are finding it difficult to purchase remounts for cavalry, due to the fact that the country is almost bare of young and sound horses suitable for cavalry purposes. For the past three or four years such animals have been cheap almost to the point of having no value. Horse breeding has very largely ceased, and there is no reason for any immediate demand. Recently Chief Quartermaster Col. Kimball advertised for sealed proposals for sound, well-bred horses, and incorporated in the stipulation that horses bred in California would be given the preference. No response whatever was received from California breeders and only a few came in from local dealers. In addition the price asked was four times as high as those which accompanied the bids of several years ago, and the Government had to abandon the idea of securing California bred horses, and the animals required were purchased in Southern Oregon and the price paid was \$133.50. The horses are scarce in Oregon, but the abandonment of horse breeding has not been so extensive there as in California. Colonel Kimball has issued an announcement that twenty-three more horses are required at the Presidio, and they too will have to be purchased in Oregon, or possibly in Nevada or Arizona.

Carson Left.

A Chicago dispatch announces that Dan Stewart has finally stated that the Corbett Fitzsimmons fight will take place in Mexico instead of Carson as was the rumor a few days ago.

This will prove quite a disappointment to many an idle man as it would have put many to work in erecting a building at the race track capable of holding 15,000 people, and the owners of hotels, lodging rooms and furnished rooms were contemplating an influx of many thousands of strangers here in March.

Mrs. Nixon ill

Word comes from Winnemucca that Mrs. George S. Nixon is dangerously ill at her home and that her death may be looked for at any time unless there is a decided change for the better. Her husband is in attendance and will not be in Carson this week as expected.

A Perfect Gate.

Schwartz farm gate, which opens automatically by the pressure of the buggy wheels, is now on exhibition at the Briggs House. Every one who sees it pronounces it the most complete thing ever devised in that line.

Stockton has lost the Sierra Pacific R. R. When an attempt was made to secure it the business men only smiled and said: "It's got to come here," and while they were smiling the little town of Oakdale quietly took it in. It was so with Carson when the University was moved from Elko. The business men of Carson were asked to stand in, reimburse Elko county and take the University but they only smiled and said it would come to Carson anyhow. Reno got it by her enterprise and it is better for the town than the U. S. Mint is for Carson, and it is getting better every year.

Cooney, the ex-Notary Public who swore that Fair acknowledged the Craven deeds in his office, is now behind the bars. As the paper the deeds were acknowledged on was manufactured after Fair's death it is right to assume that the deeds, wills, etc., were manufactured at the same time. It is odd that a man who deliberately went into a conspiracy to swindle an estate out of millions would do such careless work as that. It is a rule, however, that criminal work is always done with some spot unguarded by which the wrong doer is detected.

The dreadful plague in Asia is assuming fearful proportions. It is estimated that over 500,000 persons, comprising half the population of Bombay half the population having fled to the country to escape the plague. The streets are practically deserted and shops and bazaars are closed. Business is at a standstill. The city cemeteries are filled with dead and it is becoming difficult to bury the corpses, even friends refusing to handle them, dreading contagion.

The following teachers were successful in the late examination: Miss Eva Stone, Miss Julia Wasson, Miss Hattie Barker and W. H. Heinsooth.

Assemblyman Allen of Eureka reached this city yesterday.

Don't fail to attend the stores given at Armory Hall this evening.

Remember that Wm. Remley will have one of his famous bean eats this evening at the Snug.

Dr. Wardlaw is visiting friends in Carson.

A Prime Winter Sport.

Snow balling is a prime winter sport and must be recognized as such. When we were all boys it was the greatest pleasure that God ever gave to human juvenals, but after a man glides past the 40 mark in his tramp through life, he wishes every-boy who snowballs was in the county jail. People growl at being selected as a target for the snowball, but they should bear in mind that the Governor of the State, when he passes Cagwin's corner, has to "get it in the neck," the same as the balance of us. It's a queer feeling when you pass the corner. You try to look unconscious and fearless but there is a creeping feeling along your spine, accompanied with chills as you get ready every second to feel "a soaker" hit you in the nap of the neck and run moisture down your back. The anticipation of it is so strong that you actually feel the impact of the snowball and the subsequent trickling of the water down the spine long after you get out of range and the balls have missed you.

You also wonder whether it best to turn up your coat collar in sight of the boys. If you do, it invites attack and is like a white flag signal in war. But if you don't turn it up you generally wish you had. When in doubt, better turn it up anyhow.

A Senatorial Forecast.

The following is the forecast which politicians make of the Senatorial contest:

- Jones..... 21
- Nixon..... 15
- Cleveland..... 4
- Fitzgerald..... 4
- Colcord..... 1

In case of a dead-lock it is claimed that if the Jones men could not secure enough votes to elect Jones they would send them to Fitzgerald in order to punish Nixon. The Jones men, however claim twenty five votes on the first ballot, which is two more than they need. The Nixon people also claim that there are three men in the Jones camp who will come over to Nixon if their votes will elect him.

Legislative Supplies.

All the newspapers, magazines—east and west—at publishers prices Desk and office stationery, Legislature bill files, etc., etc., at Cagwin & Noteware's. Opposite the Bank.

Betrayed.

In 1915: "You needn't tell me that Mary Parsay is not more than 23 years old. She's nearly 43, and I can prove it."

"But how?"
"Just you watch her when she goes to cross a muddy street. Just notice how she grabs at her trousers to hold them out of the mud—the way women did twenty years ago, when they wore skirts."—Indianapolis Journal.

W. H. Mills, land agent of the Central Pacific Railway, has sold 700 lots in the town of Elko to H. J. Mayham of Denver, representing the eastern capitalists who are backing the Gold Creek work. It is really a sale of the entire townsite and shows conclusively the faith those parties have in a bright future for Elko.

Captain White with a number of Reno Salvationists, will have charge of the local Salvation Army meetings Saturday and Sunday. They will bring a stereopticon outfit with them. Views free to children Saturday at 3 p. m. Meeting and temperance scenes Saturday night, admission 10 cents. Regular meeting at 7 and 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday, and a meeting and views of the life of Christ at night. The meetings will all take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, down stairs.

Estray Notice.

Came to the Holstein ranch three months ago, one black gelding. Owner can recover animal by proving property, paying for this advertisement and settling pasturage bills. SAM DAVIS.

Skates.

I have on hand a full assortment of Peck & Snyder's American Club skates, for ladies, gents and boys, all sizes and grades, at reduced prices. Call and see them. JOHN G. FOX.

Hairdressing and Shampooing.

Miss Bertie Briggs has opened ladies hairdressing rooms at her residence south of the Capitol, next to Dr. Hennessy's. j151m

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Mrs. Fisher is under the doctors care having been bitten in the foot by a dog. It is badly swollen, but not considered serious.

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