

SQUATTERS ROULED.

Bad River Half-Breeds Stamped a Gang of Town-Site Locaters.

A Desperate Battle on the Border of the Sioux Reservation.

Several of the Home-Seekers Seriously Wounded by the Braves.

A Storm of Great Severity Prevailing Throughout the Northwest.

There, S. D., Dec. 28.—Great excitement prevails here because of the discovery that a band of about seventy-five settlers had attempted to found a townsite across the Missouri, at the mouth of the Bad river.

The work commenced at 12 o'clock P. M. last night, and the men, with teams and loads of lumber, were crossing an ice-covered river, the people of Pierre being entirely unconscious of what was going on.

The latter took flight, being unable to hold out in the battle, and to their dismay, a storm of rain and sleet set in, and one by one they came straggling across the river-drenched, almost frozen, and a number of them bleeding from bruises and wounds.

The squatters were scattered by the storm, and the men who were left on the shore and ran on the thin ice and broke through.

BLIZZARDY WEATHER. The whole Northwest is swept by a storm.

BEAVERHEAD, Minn., Dec. 28.—A heavy snow storm is raging here, and apparently prevails over the whole northern half of the state.

LIVERTON, Minn., Dec. 28.—About noon today a heavy snow storm came and lasted for two hours. It lightened and thundered as it would in an early summer shower.

STOCK CREEK, Ia., Dec. 28.—The heaviest rain-fall of the season occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning.

STOCK FALLS, S. D., Dec. 28.—A heavy snow storm accompanied by high winds has been blowing since last night, and the railroad may be blocked and entertained by railroad men.

KRATZ IS HEAD CENTER. South Dakota Educationalists to Elect Officers for the Year.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 28.—The mandamus case of W. H. Roberts against State Auditor Kennedy for salary and mileage was concluded in the district court today, Judge Hunt taking the case under advisement.

CONCLUSION OF THE ARGUMENT IN MONTANA'S CAUSUS CELEBRE.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—There are over a hundred cases of influenza in this city. General Manager Bowen, of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad, said to a United Press reporter today that more than fifty employees of the road are laid up with the affliction.

BEIL IS FIAT ON HIS BACK. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Assistant Commissioner Beil is confined to his home with an attack of La Grippe.

AWFUL RETRIBUTION.

Eight Negro Murderers Literally Shot to Pieces by a Mob.

A Tragedy Without Parallel in the History of the South.

South Carolinians Avenge the Assassination of Brown and Hefferman.

Lame Excuses Offered by a Committee of Safety for the Lynching.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Chicago Times has the following account from Columbia, S. C., of the lynching of eight negroes at Barrowville this morning:

Such was the scene of the terrible tragedy enacted in the town of Barrowville this morning. The most terrible and atrocious crime ever committed in this country was perpetrated in the town of Barrowville, S. C., on the morning of Dec. 28, 1890.

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