

Below last night, which is the coldest it has been in thirteen years. PINE CITY, Minn., Feb. 9.—A spirit thermometer registered 49 degrees below at 7 o'clock this morning, the lowest temperature for years.

NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF NEW YORK PROPERTY IN FLAMES. SURGEONS ARE KEPT BUSY. Firemen suffer excessively, owing to the cold wave and the difficulty in securing water—Many thrilling escapes from the burning buildings—Tenants jump from windows.

Continued from First Page. Only way to govern the Philippines. Mr. Andre came to this country for the purpose of organizing a syndicate to establish railroads in the Philippines, and will remain in the United States about a month.

TO OCCUPY ILOILO. That is the Next Move in the Philippine Campaign. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Probably within forty-eight hours Gen. Miller will have begun the attempt to occupy Iloilo, on the island of Panay.

REWARD FOR HOBBSON. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Underwood of Alabama has introduced the following bill: That the president is hereby authorized to transfer the said assistant naval constructor Richmond Hobson from the United States Navy, and to promote him to such position therein as by and with the advice and consent of the senate he may determine.

WHITWASH IS READY. WAR INQUIRY BOARD HANDS IN ITS FINDINGS AND IS DISSOLVED. ONE MEMBER EXPLAINS IT. Says It is Not a Whitewash, While Admitting That It Exonerates the Administration From Charges Preferred—Says the Men Who Complained Got All They Were Entitled To.

ODD JUDGES. They Flourished in the Time of the Noted Daniel O'Connell. From the Cornhill Magazine. In Daniel O'Connell's time the judges appear to have figured sometimes in a fashion which hardly commends itself to a more decorous age.

East Feels It. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—The lowest official record on the thermometer today was 2 degrees above zero at 8 o'clock this morning, which is the coldest for four years past.

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