

EAST PARALYZED BY BLINDING BLIZZARD

Fierce Gale Accompanies Heavy Fall of Snow, Which Results in One of the Worst Storms Since Great Disturbance in 1888.

NEW YORK CITY SUFFERS SEVERLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—New York city has borne the brunt of the fiercest snow storm that has struck this section of the country since the great blizzard of 1888.

Communication between Manhattan and Brooklyn was subject to long delay. The ferriesboats with difficulty made trips across the ice-clogged rivers, and the work of tugboats, lighters and shipping generally was almost at a standstill.

There was considerable delay in the arrival of mails. Those on the New York Central were from two to three hours late, and all mail service between this city and points on Long Island was practically suspended.

Four thousand men were set to work to clear the streets of Manhattan early in the afternoon. Of these half were engaged in opening crosswalks, while 2,000 men and 200 trucks were employed all night cleaning the main streets.

Long Island from Montauk Point to Long Island City is snow-bound. The storm kept children from school and the schools were closed at noon.

Severe in New Jersey. Advice from points in New Jersey show that the great blizzard has heaviest snowfall in Bergen county to Cape May and from Atlantic City to Camden.

Eight inches in Connecticut. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—Eight inches of snow fell in this city up to 6 o'clock this evening, according to the measurement of the weather observer.

New England Is Blanketed. BOSTON, Feb. 17.—After an unprecedented heavy snowfall, New England was blanketed today with a foot of wet snow.

BRAWL RESULTS FATALLY

JOHN BROWN'S SKULL FRACTURED IN STREET FIGHT.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 17.—As a result of the inquest over the remains of John Brown, of West Duluth, the coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Brown's death was due to a fall on a cement sidewalk caused by a blow administered by Nelson Porter, a negro.

MUCH BUSINESS DONE

ANNUAL MEETING OF UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION. By-Laws as Amended Were Approved, Including Change of Date of Annual Meeting—Various Directors Elected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The first annual meeting of the United States Steel corporation was held today in Hoboken, N. J. The annual report made public several weeks ago was presented.

Trains Are in Trouble. Trains to the west and south from here had comparatively little trouble. On the Pennsylvania railroad trains from New York were from one to two hours late.

GAMBLING IN GERMANY. INDUSTRIAL CRISIS CAUSES LOTTERIES TO FLOURISH. Special to The Globe. BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Owing to the industrial crisis German lottery transactions for the year ended Feb. 1 reached a unprecedented total of \$7,500,000.

LONG AUTOMOBILE TRIP

FOUR TRAVELERS TO MAKE TOUR OF THE WORLD.

Special to The Globe. PARIS, Feb. 18.—Starting from Paris in a few days, an Englishman and a German will attempt a tour of the world in a forty horse power automobile.

TO BE GUEST OF HONOR

COMMANDER OF HOHENZOLLERN IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Count von Baudissin, commander of Emperor William's yacht, Hohenzollern, came to this city tonight for the purpose of visiting relatives.

Smallpox at Sparta. SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 17.—New cases of smallpox are appearing in the city. Over 200 employees at the American Cigar company's plant have been vaccinated.

TRANSACTED CONSISTENTLY

SENATE DISPOSES OF THE TREATY CONCERNING DENMARK WEST INDIES TO THIS COUNTRY. PRICE FIXED AT \$5,000,000.

Under Terms of Treaty United States Will Take Possession as Soon as Ratifications Are Exchanged.

ACTION OF HOUSE ON WAR TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Today, in a little more than an hour's time, the senate disposed of the treaty with Denmark, ceding to the United States for a consideration of \$5,000,000 the islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix, composing the group of the Antilles known as the Danish West Indies and lying just east of Porto Rico.

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HARMONY WORKED WELL

FOURTH WARD REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING AND HAVE A SCRAP.

Republican harmony. In one of its midwinter meetings for the purpose of the Fourth ward Republican organization held last night at the Windsor hotel.

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ROSA MIXA, The Murdered Girl.

half-pleading, half-quizzical look into the faces up turned before him.

See at the Scaffold. The death march from the cell to the scaffold began at 12:30. Leading the procession were the Rev. A. E. Raedeke, his spiritual adviser, Rev. G. Raedeke and Rev. Edmann, of East Union, chanting a German Lutheran hymn.

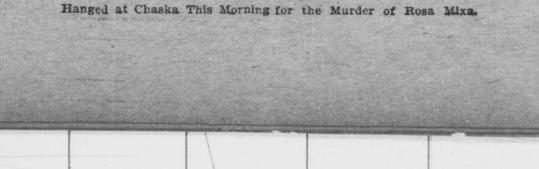
The sheriff's face turned toward the spectators. The sheriff's wife hid him on the trap and began to fasten the straps on his arms. Tapper looked at his hands and began to totter from side to side.

Prinz Wilhelm, but the limit of the distance covered will not be known until the steamer arrives on the other side of the Atlantic, as she was not equipped with an apparatus powerful enough to enable her to reply.

INSURANCE OF A SUICIDE

CASE OF IOWA WIDOW WHOSE HUSBAND KILLED HIMSELF.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.—A decision was rendered today by Judge Ladwell, Thayer and Sanborn of the United States circuit court of appeals, releasing the Mutual Life insurance company of New York from the obligation of paying \$7,500 to the widow of Edward S. Kelly, one of its policy holders, who committed suicide in Colfax, Iowa, on Feb. 21, 1895.



ANDREW TAPPER, Hanged at Chaska This Morning for the Murder of Rosa Mixa.

CONSTABULARY GRAND SUCCESS

CHIEF ALLEN TELLS OF SPLENDID WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN PHILIPPINES.

With Their Efficient Aid, American Troops Now in the Archipelago May Be Greatly Reduced—Cost Is Small.

PEACE ARDENTLY DESIRED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The war department made public today a report of Capt. Henry T. Allen, Sixth cavalry, dated Manila, Dec. 15, concerning the Philippine constabulary, of which he is chief.

Up to the date of the report there had been only two men lost from the force by desertion—a showing attributed to the care in the selection of the men.