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FLOOD DAMAGES REACH TWO MILLIONS THUS FAR

Half of the Damage Falls Upon Pittsburg, Where the Situation, Brighter at Nightfall, Becomes Desperate at Midnight—Damages of a Million Are Suffered by Two Ohio Towns.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—Lulled into a sense of security in the early evening by the rapidity with which the Allegheny was carrying the ice and water from the upper streams into the Ohio, Pittsburg went to sleep tonight with the belief that the warnings of danger from the rivers had been exaggerated, but at this hour a new danger has arisen.

The Monongahela has broken loose. Huge masses of ice, trees broken, which came rushing down the sister stream all day, are choking the harbor. Both streams are steadily rising, the Allegheny already being three feet higher than her consort stream, and as a consequence a dangerous ice gorge is now forming between the Wabash and Smithfield street bridges, just above the confluence of the two rivers. From all points the streams are still reported to be rising.

Business men, mill owners, residents and river men are included in the list of sufferers. The poor in some of the low lying sections of the two cities may be hemmed in their homes until Sunday night.

At midnight the markings showed 23 feet in the Allegheny 25.8 feet of water in the Monongahela. One river man said tonight that the extent of the damage wrought by the ice could not be estimated until tomorrow, but it will mount high into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. This, coupled with the losses sustained by railroads, business houses, manufacturers, street car companies, government works and residents, probably will put the loss above the \$1,000,000 mark.

At midnight the Pittsburg & Western railway is out of business and the Baltimore & Ohio system is sending its trains to Youngstown over the Lake Erie.

Cities Lose \$500,000 Each. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The flood situation in Cleveland and vicinity is brighter at midnight because of a fall in the temperature, which will lessen the probability of a dangerous gorge about ten miles up the Cuyahoga river breaking and letting loose a great mass of water held in check by it.

The three great lake vessels that broke loose from their mooring today are still tightly wedged together and there is no probability of their breaking away or being moved until the flood of water has completed running out into the lake. The entire loss in Cleveland is estimated at \$500,000.

LORAIN, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The loss of property in the flood district in this city is tonight placed at fully \$500,000.

Bad for Railroads. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 22.—With a continuous fall of rain for nearly twenty-four hours, the immense quantity of snow throughout Western New York was rapidly turned into water, which soon tonight sent the rivers swirling out of bounds, flooding great areas. Trains on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific tonight are reported from twelve to twenty-four hours late. The railroad tracks between Dundick and Jamestown are under five feet of water in many places.

Family's Narrow Escape. SULLIVAN, Ind., Jan. 22.—A man, wife and two children, living on a house boat, moored at the foot of an island, near Merton, were thrown into the water, when a mass of ice struck the boat, tearing it to pieces. The man and woman, each carrying a child, succeeded in making their way over the ice floes to a sand bar, where they have built a shelter. Their names have not been learned.

Danger at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 22.—A dense fog today, followed by a warm rain, which broke up the ice in the Patapsco river and upper Chesapeake bay, rendered navigation perilous and few, if any, vessels left port during the day. Vessels bound for Baltimore are apparently ice-bound in the lower bay as no reports have been received up to date from any of the observers along the shores of the Chesapeake.

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PLAYING SAFE.



Carry All My Eggs in One Basket? I Should Say Not!

FIRE IS DEATH OF A MICHIGAN TOWN

Bay Mills' \$300,000 Plant Is Destroyed and Place Will Be Abandoned.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jan. 22.—Fire started in the large wood working factory of Hall & Munson at Bay Mills, twelve miles west of here, at 6 p. m. and spread to the box factory and saw mills, destroying all. The plant was valued at \$300,000 and is a total loss. The amount of insurance cannot be learned. The fire is still spreading through the lumber piles and small buildings.

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THIRTY-FIVE DIE IN ALABAMA STORM

Tornado Tears Moundville to Pieces, Clears Forest and Performs Freaks.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 22.—A disastrous tornado swept over Moundville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants, fifteen miles south of Tuscaloosa, today, and as a result thirty-five persons were killed and more than 100 injured. Every business house, with the exception of a small drug store, was completely destroyed. The tornado struck the city from the southwest and moved a path a quarter of a mile wide through the town.

The following is a list of the white persons killed: E. P. SEYMOUR, operator at the railway station. A. H. WARREN. J. H. REDMOND, superintendent of the pumping station. ROBERT S. POWERS. MISS NETTIE FARLEY. The negro dead are: W. N. MILES, WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN. ALBERT HOLSTON, WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN. IKE HOLSTON, WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN. FIVE NEGROES, unidentified. NINE UNIDENTIFIED BODIES. Surgeons were rushed to Moundville from Greensboro and Tuscaloosa.

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THIEF HAS \$12,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS

Minneapolis Police Recover Baroness Radzikwele's Gems and Arrest Walters.

James Walters, alias R. L. Stafford, was arrested last night in Minneapolis and \$12,000 worth of stolen diamonds recovered. Part of the loot was stolen from the Baroness Helena Radzikwele, at the Colonial hotel, San Francisco, three weeks ago. A double handful of magnificent jewels were taken from William Kerry, Walters' pal, who had them wrapped in a handkerchief and was waiting at the union depot to hand them to Walters, who was about to leave for Chicago.

The jewels recovered include: One gold lizard, mounted with 150 diamonds, value \$5,000. One diamond coronet, value \$3,300. One diamond and pearl necklace, value \$1,200. One diamond and pearl brooch, value \$700. One opal ring, mounted with twenty diamonds, value \$1,000. One pair of diamond-mounted cuff buttons, value \$350. The value of the loot is estimated at \$12,000 by the police, and Walters, who is said to have admitted that the goods were stolen.

The capture of the two men was brought about by some clever detective work by Detectives Howard and...

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NATIONAL INSPECTION OF GRAIN IS WANTED

Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' Convention Snows Under a Committee Report Which "Knocks" McCumber's Bill and Suggests Reorganization of Minnesota Inspection Board—Report Tabled, Ten to One.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. FARGO, N. D., Jan. 22.—The Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' convention today virtually endorsed Senator McCumber's national grain inspection bill by overwhelmingly defeating the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter. The committee was composed of E. D. Childs, of Crookston, Minn.; D. L. Wallman, Frazee, Minn.; and J. P. Rance, Webster, S. D. The committee announced that it was at first favorable to national inspection, but after an examination of the bill concluded it was a bad measure. The report said: "As it is a national measure, applying to every grain market in the country, the conditions at different markets are so widely different that rules that would apply to one would be detrimental to another; that the McCumber bill has been drawn in reference to local rather than general conditions; that the subject is of such a wide range that it requires more investigation and thought than the author apparently gave it."

The committee recommended that Minnesota inspection be placed under the civil service and old politicians and barnacles be eliminated and the same care taken in grading all other grains as is now given flax. The committee thinks this plan would give satisfaction, and requests that Mr. McCumber drop his present bill. It is suggested that in the regular resolutions the convention request the Minnesota legislature to amend its present inspection laws to conform with these suggestions.

The appointment of a committee for the preparation of a grain inspection measure to report next year was suggested.

Report is Tabled. When the report was read this afternoon the North Dakota members of the convention were indignant, and the matter resolved itself into a scrap between the two states. The North Dakotans felt that an effort was being made by the Minnesota grain interests to discredit the North Dakota senator and resented it. There was quite a fight and several warm speeches made, but the report was tabled, ten to one.

On the report of the committee on the future of the association, it was decided that as the organization had been maintained by an independent movement, it would be better to transfer it to the farmers' institute board of this state, which could officially conduct meetings and have proceedings printed in the annual institute report for the benefit of farmers. This action eliminated officers.

The forenoon was devoted to short talks on "Crop Rotation," by Hovestad, of Crookston, and Bush, of Minnesota; "Flax Wilt," by Bolley, of the agricultural college, who recently returned from Russia, where he was sent by the government to investigate the disease; "Seed Selection," by Prof. Worst; "Cultivation of Corn," by Greeley, of South Dakota.

In the afternoon, Greeley, of South Dakota; Mrs. Laws, of Minnesota, and Pure Food Commissioner Ladd, of this state, spoke. The latter reported he had cut the sale of impure foods from 72 to 32 per cent. He was given a vote of thanks for his work. The resolutions committee had little that was new.

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EX-GOV. MERRIAM "JOLLIES" ROOSEVELT MOST MIGHTILY



WILLIAM R. MERRIAM. Globe Special Washington Service, 1417 G Street. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Ex-Gov. William R. Merriam, who has been visiting here from New York for several days, saw President Roosevelt today and talked to him about the political situation in New York.

Tells President He is a Sure Winner and There is Nothing in the Anti-Roosevelt and Pro-Hanna Proposition—Merriam's Friends Wonder What Has Become of His Political Sagacity.

He "jollied" the president in his most approved style, telling him that there was a sure winner, that there is nothing in the anti-Roosevelt and pro-Hanna talk, and it was all unorganized "hot air."

Friends of Mr. Merriam are wondering why he is sacrificing his reputation for political sagacity.

—Walter E. Clark.

The Sunday Globe Tomorrow

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It Will Be a Thoroughgoing, Readable, Modern Sunday Newspaper, With a Literary and Art Supplement That Has No Peer in This Part of the United States. Do These Names Appeal to You?

- MARIE TEMPEST, SAM LOYD, CAROLYN WELLS, ADELAIDE LOUISE SAMSON, MADAME DE RYTHER.

Do you know of any other Sunday Newspaper that commands such artists in their respective lines? They will be represented in tomorrow's Globe. MARIE TEMPEST, the charming actress, will write about "Stage Superstitions." Of course, Miss Tempest has none of these superstitions, Oh, dear no. But she admits that she would not like to break a mirror on an opening night. She tells many interesting things about stage folk and her article is one of the best in the Representative Women series.

SAM LOYD has a couple of puzzles that will keep the youngsters busy and engage the attention of the oldsters for awhile. The popularity of this feature is attested by the thousands of solutions offered by Globe readers. "THE WORLD FRIENDLY" is the title of Carolyn Wells' subject in the "Little Philosophy for the Wise" series. And a helpful and amusing talk it is.

"HOW TO BUILD AND FURNISH A HOUSE" is a subject of such wide interest as to command attention. The plans for a \$2,700 home are given in such fashion as to enlighten, and Miss Margaret Greenleaf answers questions for the furnishing of it in a manner that will be appreciated.

MME. DE RYTHER tells how to cook vegetables—and do not despise the subject as trivial. More good vegetables are spoiled in the cooking than the world wants of. THE BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATED FASHION PAGE depicts in color pictures and type "A Costume in Molekin Velvet and Pastel Blue Cloth;" "An Evening Coat in Crimson and Rose Pink;" and the new "Postillion Coat Suit." Adelaide Louise Samson supplies the text.

THE COMIC SECTION is even funnier than usual, and thousands of children will be up early tomorrow to attest its popularity. "CURACOA, THE AMERICAN HOLLAND," is the title of the illustrated article in the travel series, the first number of which made such a decided hit. The text and pictures tell of the little known life of the people of this transplanted section of the Netherlands.

"THE CREEVEY LETTERS" have startled all England. They were published without the knowledge or consent of the king, and high society is upset. Thomas Creevey was a member of parliament under George IV, and was received at court. He tells all manner of tales out of school and royalty is much shocked at these disclosures. The matter is finely illustrated.

"THE GAMING TABLES OF JOHORE"—A veritable Monte Carlo has been located in the Orient, and it is described by a returned traveler. "HARDSHIPS ENDURED BY RUSSIAN COLLEGE GIRLS"—There are girls' colleges in Russia, but they are so very different from those with which we have grown familiar that the Russian girl who feels a craving for knowledge has to endure untold hardships in order to take her course. "THE HOME OF DAME FASHION"—How the lovely things that women wear are created in the ateliers of fashion. The article throws much light on a little understood subject. "THE REVIVAL OF THE GOLD BRICK SWINDLE"—The renewed activity of the swindlers makes an article on their operations timely.

In addition to these features of general interest, The Globe of tomorrow will contain the news of the world, local, domestic and foreign, purveyed in such form as to make it readable and informing. The usual standard of excellence will be maintained in the Society, Books, Dramatic, Sporting and other departments. Tomorrow's Globe will cover the whole range of contemporary good things. Have you ordered it yet?

WOLVES HAVE FEAST Eat a Minnesota Trapper and His Two Horses.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 22.—The remains of Andrew Sands, a Minnesota trapper, and his two horses have been found near Dodd's, just across the line in Minnesota. The bodies of the man and his horses had been devoured by wolves, and just enough remained of Sands' head to make identification possible.

HATTIE PILCHER'S FRIENDS ARE ANGRY

Don't Like to Have the Girl Caged So Long Without a Hearing. Special to The Globe. MILLER, S. D., Jan. 22.—Hattie Pilcher's friends at St. Lawrence, where she used to live, are reported very indignant because of her being held so long in the Miller jail without a hearing, and it is said they will raise a good sum of money for her defense. The case is likely to arouse considerable of the old ill-feeling of St. Lawrence against Miller.

Miss Pilcher's third version of the affair is that she shot herself to commit suicide, which is not believed. The hearing will take place next Tuesday without fail.

Blooming Prairie Debaters Win. Special to The Globe. BLOOMING PRAIRIE, Minn., Jan. 22.—In the debate between Blooming Prairie and Austin the decision was unanimously in favor of the affirmative, Blooming Prairie.

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BUCHANAN FINISHES HIS WORK AS MINISTER TO PANAMA

He is on the Eve of Return to the United States, as He Considers His Mission Ended and the Administration Believes That All is Plain Sailing in the New Republic.



W. I. BUCHANAN. The isthmus is in excellent shape from an administration standpoint, it is understood that he considered that he had carried out his agreement when he returns to Washington.

BANKER EMBEZZLES STORY OF SKELETON

Takes \$170,000 and Cleveland Concern Closes. When Read It May Reveal Old-Time Tragedy.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The Produce Exchange Banking company closed its doors today. The insolvency court has appointed the Cleveland Trust company as receivers. The assets and liabilities are each placed at \$1,500,000. Attorney Andrew Squire, on behalf of the bank, made the following statement:

"There is a defalcation of \$170,000, which is more than the paid-in capital and surplus combined. The original capital was \$200,000, but only \$50 per share was paid in. The stockholders will have to pay in \$100,000 more on their capital stock and \$200,000 in stockholders' liability."

"The directors worked all day trying to make up the deficiency, but the burden was too heavy, and they decided to close the bank. For many years the defalcating official has been speculating in Chicago grain. He covered his speculations by manipulating the bank's loan accounts. He voluntarily confessed yesterday."

Branches of the bank at Defiance, Hudson and Bedford, Ohio, will be closed.

An official of the bank is now under guard at his home. He will be taken before the grand jury tomorrow morning, and will, according to statements of other bank officials, plead guilty to the charge of embezzlement. An indictment will be brought against him and the case hurried to trial. There is uneasiness among the depositors, many of whom are small street merchants. The irregularity has been going on for eight years.

General Store Destroyed. Special to The Globe. GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 22.—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the general store of Koenig Bros. at Penn this evening. The building contained the store, postoffice and telephone office. Loss was \$19,000; partly insured.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 22.—A find which may prove the solution to the disappearance and probable murder of two residents of Kendall was made by two hunters a short distance from that village, when a complete human skeleton was found hidden under a pile of heavy stones. There were no marks by which the skeleton could be identified, but from marks of violence crime is evident.

The sportsmen had tracked a badger to the pile of stones and uncovered what they thought would be his lair. The skeleton had evidently been in its position for some years and the bones were entirely free from flesh.

About three years ago two farmers, residing near Kendall, mysteriously disappeared, and the efforts of the authorities to discover their whereabouts were fruitless. It is now believed that the skeleton is the remains of one of these men. Several crimes have been recorded where the body of the victim was never found, and it may be the means of uncovering a deed of much earlier date.

CAPT. M'CARDY IS SWORN IN AS AUDITOR

Globe Special Washington Service, 1417 G Street. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—J. J. McCarty was sworn in as auditor for the postoffice department today and will assume charge of the office tomorrow. This evening he gave an informal dinner to friends in Washington and others with whom he wished to become better acquainted. —W. E. C.