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Ice and much property has been destroyed in this city and county. At the village of Georgetown residents were rescued by boats. At Adamsboro a dam was swept away and much property was destroyed.

Damage at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—A gorge broke above the city today and a flood of water swept down the Cuyahoga river, tearing three of the United States Steel company's big steamers from their moorings.

Icebound Steamer Released.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—The steamer Iowa of the Goodrich line was released from the ice pack today and proceeded toward Milwaukee. The steamer had been icebound since Wednesday evening.

Ohio Towns Submerged.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 22.—The Licking and Muskingum rivers are rising rapidly, Roseville and Crooksville, in the southern part of the county, are partly submerged.

Indiana Factories Close.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 22.—The Wabash river has risen two feet since midnight, covering the lowlands of the city and closing three factories. Traction traffic has ceased. The high water record for many years is broken.

Railroads Under Water.

AKRON, O., Jan. 22.—Between here and Cleveland the tracks of the Cleveland branch of the Baltimore and Ohio are a foot under water and many factories have been forced to close.

Business Houses Flooded.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 22.—Many business places here are flooded and several streets are under water. Mill creek has not been flowing since the big flood of 1893, when thousands of dollars' worth of property were destroyed. The snowfall has been the heaviest in twenty-five years.

Part of Piqua Inundated.

PIQUA, O., Jan. 22.—The Miami river rose three and a half feet during the night and that section of the city known as Roseville is completely inundated. Hundreds of families have been driven from their homes.

Trains Paralyzed in Ontario.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 22.—Snow, sleet and rain have completely demoralized railroad traffic all over the province. The Chicago Express arrived today, after spending fifteen hours in a snowbank near St. Mary's. No freight trains are moving, and some of the passenger trains are cancelled.

Flood Drives Man Crazy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—The ice in White river carried off a houseboat occupied by John Schow and wife and battered it to pieces. Mrs. Schow was drowned and her body carried down the river. Schow was thrown into the water when the houseboat went to pieces and caught hold of a bush on a submerged island in the middle of the river opposite the lower part of the city.

High Water Closes Factory.

PERU, Ind., Jan. 22.—Many families have moved out of their homes or vacated their shops on account of the high water and ice in the Wabash river, which rose two feet during the night and is still rising. The Howe factory has closed and 600 employees are idle.

Remodeling Sale

Of seasonable garments for boys and girls. The first day of this great sale was a big success. Hundreds secured the finest bargains they ever saw. As this goes to press we're busy replenishing the bargain tables for Saturday.

Remodeling Sale. BENSON & THORNES Lilliputian Bazaar. OMAHA, NEB.

BURKETT IS NONCOMMITTAL

Declines to State at Present Whether He is a Candidate for Senatorship.

PLENTY OF TIME BEFORE CONVENTION

H. G. Burt, Former President of Union Pacific, Calls on President Roosevelt—Arranging for His Trip Abroad.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Eastern newspapers this morning contain dispatches from Omaha and Lincoln indicating that Congressman Burkett's name will be proposed at the convention as a candidate for United States senator. Flattering references are made in these dispatches to his work in congress. Today Mr. Burkett said the only knowledge he has as to his name being mentioned as a possible successor to Senator Dietrich appeared in the state press; that he hesitated to say anything in regard to the matter, believing the question should be determined by the convention. He intimated that he had received a number of telegrams since the meeting of the state committee relative to the use being made of his name in connection with the senatorship. Mr. Burkett was both to say anything that might be construed as indicating that he would or would not be a candidate. He said, frankly, that there was considerable time in which that question could be decided. Many members congratulated Mr. Burkett on the promise given him today, but he good-naturedly and laughingly turned the compliments in another direction.

Omaha Man for Navy.

Senator Millard has nominated for an assistant paymaster in the navy William I. Malone of Omaha. Mr. Malone served in the Philippines and is spoken of as a most efficient young man. Mr. Malone will have to take an examination before he is selected.

Can Get Pay in Omaha.

E. F. Wallace, a railway postal clerk, has been given authority to change his pay office from Burlington, Ia., to Omaha. It has also been ordered in conjunction with this request, made by Senator Millard, that any railway mail clerk who lives in Omaha and runs east may have his pay office transferred.

H. G. Burt in Washington.

Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific railway, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, is in Washington for a few days, and today with Senator Millard called on the president and Secretary Hay. Mr. Burt is arranging his passports for a trip around the world, sailing from San Francisco, with Mrs. Burt, February 8. Mr. Burt and Mrs. Russell Burt, together with Senator and Miss Millard, were among the president's guests at the White House musicale tonight.

Seek Money from Carnegie.

The local trustees of Tabor college, Senator Allison representing a Hepburn of Iowa and Burkett representing Nebraska, have joined in letters to Andrew Carnegie, soliciting a donation from that philanthropist to the permanent endowment fund of the college. They also in a general letter to Mr. Carnegie set forth the needs of the institution. New dormitories for boys and girls are needed, together with a new library and science hall. The permanent endowment fund of the college is \$90,000. This the local trustees seek to increase to \$300,000 and they estimate the new buildings desired will cost \$200,000 additional.

Postal Matters.

Rural carriers appointed today: Nebraska, Panama, regular, James H. Wharrier, substitute, Ollie Wharrier, Shelby, regular, John W. Bullinger, substitute, Smith H. Bullinger, Iowa, Bloomfield, regular, Samuel Moore; substitute, Tony Lowenberg, Galva, regular, Charles Thompson; substitute, Alfred Higgins, Imogene, regular, John F. Ness; substitute, Charles E. Ness, George C. Ness, both appointed postmaster at Melvin, Gosport, Ia., vice C. M. McDougall, removed.

SUSPENDS BANKERS' UNION

(Continued from First Page.) for himself and a day for an assistant whose name I do not know, but whom Higgins called his cornhusker assistant."

These charges, Mr. Spinnery states, the law does not permit, but are paid by companies to avoid trouble. Shortly after he received the payment for making the examination, Mr. Spinnery said, Higgins again came to Omaha on business connected with the Bankers' Union and on this trip he says he made a charge of \$5 for expenses. This charge he refused to pay.

Explains Salary Matter.

In explanation of the charge that he and his wife had drawn about \$50,000 during the past year from the funds of the company when their combined salaries were only \$500 per month, Mr. Spinnery said: "Last June my salary was increased to \$500 a month and my wife was put on the payroll at \$150 a month. When the association was organized, I did not draw any salary. The board of directors agreed to allow me 5 per cent on the business done until such time as the organization could afford to pay me a salary. These commissions were not paid as they were earned, as the business could not stand it. I told the board that I would not draw the commissions until such time as there was sufficient surplus so that it would not weaken the company. We concluded this year that the Union was healthy enough to permit of my drawing the commissions due me for the first three years, but was not charged off of the books until the first of the year. Perhaps, by adding all these amounts together, the state insurance department may be able to substantiate its charge that my wife and I have taken \$50,000 out of the company, but you will see from my statement that I have taken not a penny which did not belong to me."

Cleveland Bank Fails.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—The Produce Exchange bank, corner Broadway and Central avenue, closed its doors today. The bank had suspended its operations and had been in liquidation for some time. The assets and liabilities of the bank are not placed at \$1,500,000.

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POWERS SHIFTS THE BLAME

One of Owners of Iroquois Says Partner Had Charge of that Property.

HOUSE FIREMAN DERELICT IN HIS DUTY

Insists He Could Have Had Any Appliances He Wanted by Asking the Management of Theater for Them.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Harry J. Powers, one of the resident owners and associate managers of the Iroquois theater, took the stand as a witness before the coroner's jury today. Before taking any testimony, Mr. Powers requested that Will J. Davis, the other resident owner of the Iroquois theater, retire from the room during the examination of Mr. Powers. The request was complied with after remonstrances by attorneys for the two theatrical managers.

Lays Blame on Fireman.

Mr. Powers told the jury that the reason the Iroquois theater had no fire apparatus was because the house fireman, Salter, had not ordered it. It was Salter's business, he said, to provide such apparatus, and he recommended by Assistant Chief Campbell of the fire department. Mr. Powers also placed responsibility on the Fuller Construction company, which, he said, was supposed to be conducting the building according to law. He declared that Business Manager Noonan, Stage Carpenter Cummings and Chief Tusher Dusenberry were entrusted with looking after details.

OMAHA VIEWERS GET BUSY

Improvement Club Has a Long List of Matters Before it for Consideration.

Crosswalks and sidewalks were the general topics of discussion at the meeting of the Omaha Viewers' Improvement Club tonight. Some sidewalk improvements were reported as having resulted from the visit of Councilman Evans to the club at its last meeting, but there is still a pressing need for crosswalks.

Will Levy Tax for Strikers

Executive Committee of Mine Workers' Union Indicates Purpose in Colorado Trouble.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—At today's session of the United Mine Workers a memorial address to the American Federation of Labor, requesting it to secure legislation in all trades unions drawing the "coolie line" was adopted. A resolution was adopted releasing locals from obligations to meet the taxation imposed by local central trade unions for support of general business agents which cannot act for the miners.

MUST NOT MOLEST FUNERALS

Strike Leaders at St. Louis Assured that Violations of the Law Will Not Be Tolerated.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Chief of Police Kiley sent two detectives to the headquarters of the striking carriage drivers today and had three officers of the unions taken to the Four Courts in a carriage. They were Harry A. Chapman, chief of the strike committee; William Reynolds, business agent, and Robert Lewis, secretary.

WORK OF MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER

Colonel Higgins of New York Lectures on the Late Salvation Army Lender.

An interesting lecture on "Life and Work of the Late Consul, Emma Booth-Tucker," was given at the First Congregational church last evening by Colonel Mrs. Higgins of New York City. Mrs. Higgins, who is a devoted and successful worker in the cause of the Salvation Army in the United States, was for years associated with Mrs. Booth-Tucker in the Salvation Army training home nursery at London, Eng., and much of the lecture last evening was spoken from a personal acquaintance with the great Salvation Army leader.

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ISRAEL LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Temple of Address Delivered by Rabbi Kornfeld to Congregation at Temple Israel.

Rabbi Joseph Kornfeld preached at Temple Israel Friday evening by request of the board of the synagogue, he being the second rabbi to so come since the resignation of Dr. Simon. Several weeks ago he intended to come, but was prevented. He is a graduate of Hebrew Union college, in the class of 1887, and has been in charge of the synagogue in Pine Bluff, Ark. He made a favorable impression and after the services there was an informal reception. The rabbi gives another lecture Sunday evening. It is probable that other rabbis will be asked to preach in Omaha before a decision is made. Rabbi Levy introduced Rabbi Kornfeld, whose subject was "Israel, the Light of Nations."

He began with the sixth century before the present era, which could be called the century of awakening. At that time Cyrus the Great was ascendant. The other nations that had been prosperous were thrown into adversity and ruin. He was the first to inaugurate a policy of adversity to make one sensitive, the whole eastern world became sceptic. When Jehovah had shown the falseness of the idols the idolaters, not turning to the true God, had only sought to deal a death blow to Jehovah through these idols. God had sent the universal God of the world, as shown by His patronage of the single nation of Jews; and He was not a supreme god, as shown by His poor protection of His chosen race. This was the critical time, for the Jews, being dependent, would have been easily led to skepticism. At this crisis had come Isaiah.

"This prophet showed to all people," said Rabbi Kornfeld, "that God had put the Jews into all parts of the world to show that He was the God of all, for they should spread the faith. Without this thing, the Jews, scattered in all lands, would be the most miserable of nations, but with it they were exalted in a great mission, to establish the kingdom of heaven. Israel is the missionary par excellence. Science shows that light is conveyed by radiation. The Jews do not try to spread religion by revivals nor by blood, but spiritually, by radiating their own light so shine among the men, that they seeing your light may glorify the Father who is in heaven. Never has Israel been without a light. It was kindled by God and never shall it be extinguished by the hand of mortal man. It has burned through the ages and in the end will be extinguished by God's own light."

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Mrs. Higgins paid a fitting tribute to the character and life work of Mrs. Booth-Tucker, saying in this connection: "During the first five years of her life her mother and father were engaged in a series of great revival services, and it seems that even at this early age the child was influenced by these religious surroundings. At the age of seven she confessed conversion and a few years later led a public service with marked success. She never neglected an opportunity to do good to others; her heart was filled with sympathy for her fellow creatures and her many acts of kindness endeared her to hosts of friends. She never sought recognition for herself and her life was a grand inspiration, not only for the Salvation Army, but for thousands of others." The lecture was illustrated by sixty-one stereoscopic views and several moving pictures touching upon the life of Mrs. Booth-Tucker from infancy to the time of her interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Higgins came directly from Indianapolis to Omaha and will go to Kansas City this morning.

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