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RUSSIAN THISTLES MANY

Tumble Seed Weeds Menace to Kansans.

GREAT DAMAGE IS LIKELY

In Some Instances Trains Are Unable to Proceed, a Towing Car Catching Fire During the Effort Being Made to Push Through the Obstacles.

Oakley, Kan., Feb. 1.—In the late blizzard great damage was done by the Russian thistle, more commonly known as a tumble seed weeds, which is about the size of a half bushel measure and almost as round. They were blown over the prairies by millions. In some cases they even stalled trains by piling up in cuts.

Near Oberlin a touring car caught fire while trying to force its way through the thistles and was completely destroyed. The occupants narrowly escaping being burned to death. Thistles by the millions were hurled before the wind and orchards packed full, yards and fences hidden, alleys and sidewalks blocked and in instance the weeds were piled so high about the houses that only by using pitchforks could occupants clear their way through them.

FORTY-SEVEN DROWN.

British Steamer Goes Down Off West Coast of Australia.

Melbourne, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Clan Ranald is a total wreck near Edithburgh and the captain and forty-six of her crew, most of whom were Asiatics, were drowned. The vessel was drifting ashore, but sank before boats reached her. Eighteen members of the crew, including twelve coolies, were picked up.

Classifiers at Work.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The committee of experts on cotton classification recently appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to fix the official standard of the various grades of cotton began the task at the department of agriculture Monday. The committee is composed of nine members in addition to three special assistants, representing leading cotton concerns of the country. In its effort to establish nine grades of cotton, as provided for by act of congress, the committee will have the use of the cotton standards of cotton exchanges of this country and Europe. A week probably will be required to complete the work.

Drops Dead Beside Beloved.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—While summoning aid for his wife, who dropped dead on street from heart disease, Sebastian toll, sixty-seven years old, died beside the body of his helpmate. Mrs. S. was on her way home from church with her husband when she expired, believing she had fainted, while at nearby house, obtained assistance and then fell lifeless beside the corpse of his wife.

Billek Begins Life Term.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Herman Billek, after two years' imprisonment in the county jail, in which he had five times been respited from death on the gallows, was taken to Joliet penitentiary Monday to begin his term of life imprisonment for the murder of Mary Fraz. He expressed confidence before his departure that he would soon receive a complete pardon.

Arranging Track Connection.

Fort Worth, Feb. 1.—B. B. Cain of Fort Worth is here arranging with the Rock and railway for track connection at Ekaboro, where the Gulf, Texas and western is building toward Fort Worth. The material was ordered some time ago and expected the latter part of this month. It will go to Dallas and Tyler. The western terminus will be Roswell, N. M.

In Receiver's Hands.

Little Rock, Feb. 1.—Falling to pay its liabilities within the past week, ordered by the court, the American insurance company, incorporated under the laws of Arkansas to conduct mutual life insurance business, has been placed in the hands of J. K. Tiffler as receiver by the chancery court. All moneys received during the past ten days have been ordered returned.

Examine Culebra Cut.

Culebra, Panama, Feb. 1.—Hon. W. H. Taft and the engineers accompanying him reached here from Panama on a special train and made a detailed examination of the cut, ten miles of Culebra.

TWO HUNDRED PERISH.

Fire Upon Chinese Flower Boats Has Awful Result.

Canton, China, Feb. 1.—At least 200 lives were lost in a fire which occurred Monday in a fleet of flower boats. The charred bodies of 170 victims have been recovered, but many others are still missing.

BOREAN BLASTS.

New York State Experiences the Coldest Weather of Winter.

New York, Feb. 1.—Swept by a biting northwest wind New York city Monday experienced the coldest weather of the winter. The official thermometer in the weather bureau registered 5 degrees above zero. The suffering of homeless during Sunday night was intense.

The coldest weather of the season was experienced at Pittsburg Monday. The thermometer registered 9 degrees above zero.

The cold is general throughout the state. At points in the Adirondacks the mercury is as low as 32 degrees below zero, while in central and western New York, the temperature is from 3 to 5 degrees below, with 10 to 15 below in the northern tier of counties.

FARMERS' SOCIAL ORDER.

George E. Barstow, a Leading Texas Tells of It at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—A new social order for farmers is pictured by George E. Barstow of Barstow, Tex., president of the International Irrigation congress, who is in Chicago on business connected with the big gathering to be held in Seattle next summer.

Great tracts of land where the farmers will not live on the land, but in towns, from which they will hasten by the aid of fast horses or in automobiles, or interurban cars to cultivate the soil, was the "new thing" which he declared would soon become a fact.

Mr. Barstow is known as the "father of irrigation in the southwest." He has himself put through great private irrigation projects at Barstow, and has been a prime mover in inducing the federal government to build the systems which will make fertile over 3,000,000 acres of land, once a desert.

It is on these government tracts that the old isolated farm house is to become a thing of the past.

The government is laying out towns every five miles, he said.

"Thus no farm will be much more than two and a half miles from a town. The farms will be small, ten to forty acres, and the farming extensive. Under these circumstances the farmers will live in towns of 1500 to 2,000 people, enjoying all the benefits of urban life—school, churches and social life. At the same time they will be within an easy reach of their farms as is the average Chicagoan of his business.

"A tide from the city to the country has already set in. Many college graduates have chosen farming on irrigated tracts for their life work."

CAUSES CONJECTURE.

Peculiar Advertisement Appears in a Chicago Morning Publication.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Much conjecture is being aroused over the appearance in a morning paper of the following advertisement: PERSONAL—Wanted a burglar on Lakeview avenue, vicinity of Fullerton avenue.

The need of a burglar on that street is somewhat obscured by the declaration of residents that they have been trying for several months to get rid of a few.

Various interpretations of the advertisement have been offered. Detectives suspecting a "deep plot" have made a fruitless investigation. Inquiries brought laughter at most homes in the vicinity. One woman believed that some one's butler had resigned and that a linotype machine had taken liberties with the word.

Dies in Electric Chair.

Osgining, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Salvatore Governale was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison Monday for the murder of two New York city policemen—George Sechler and Albert Sileck—on Sunday afternoon, April 14, 1908.

Florida Man President.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 1.—W. A. Jones of Jacksonville, Fla., was elected president of the South Atlantic League of Baseball Clubs.

AUSTIN LOCATION.

Senate Votes to Permanently Relocate Criminal Court There.

Austin, Feb. 1.—The senate today passed the bill providing for the permanent location of the court of criminal appeals at Austin, effective from the bill now goes to the governor. Senator spoke against the move on the grounds that the influence north and west Texas lawyers who had to come to Austin to argue cases orally. Senator spoke in favor of it, stating that Austin is the proper place for the court.

Only one bill was introduced in the senate Monday—by Senator to protect benevolent fraternal organizations and their emblems. Numerous petitions were presented in the senate from unions protesting against passage of an anti-bucket shop law favoring an anti-racing law.

W. B. Townsend, the secretary of state, has arrived to assume charge of the state department. Captain Sam H. Dixon, chief clerk of the agricultural department, has reached here and assumed his duties.

The governor has returned from Longview, where he attended the funeral of his father.

MAYFIELD FOR SUBSIDIARY.

He and Senator Hudspeth Have Dialogue Anent Bailiwick.

Austin, Feb. 1.—Submission resolution, which was pending business of the senate taken up at noon Monday. Senator Mayfield, occupying the floor in the afternoon. He took the position that it is a platform demand and Democrats should vote for submission. During his speech he was attacked by Senator Hudspeth if he had voted against Senator Bailey, who the Democratic nominee. Mayfield replied that he had, as there a resolution pending for an invitation of Senator Bailey.

Mr. Hudspeth attempted to know how Mr. Mayfield justify himself by voting against Senator Bailey and now voting for submission, as both were party people.

Mr. Mayfield replied that he was following the wish of his people in the matter.

Mr. Hudspeth replied that in voting against submission he (Hudspeth) was doing the wishes of his people.

Ray's bill providing for the incorporation of building and loan associations and regulating fees permits of foreign corporations are engrossed in the house.

A joint resolution introduced by Mr. Currey proposing a constitutional amendment that in petition of 20,000 citizens a majority vote of both houses be all that necessary to submit constitutional amendments to vote of people.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Haxthausen regulating the hauling of automobiles, fixing speed limit at ten miles in cities and town and twenty miles in the country, and laying the chauffeur liable for prosecution for injury to persons, a bill by Mr. Morris prohibiting late registration at hotel as husband and wife was introduced.

Senator Leach secured final passage of bill creating a board of examiners for trained nurses.

NEARLY ECAPITATED.

Two Brakemen Crushed to Death and Bodily Mutilated.

Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 1.—L. B. Smith and T. Galloway, brakemen on Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad, were crushed to death Monday morning at a ravel pit four miles east of here. They were working on local freight train between Waxahachie and Teague when the engine was derailed and both men were caught under the locomotive. Their bodies were horribly mutilated. Galloway's head was nearly severed from the body. The train was switching when the accident occurred. Smith was unmarried. Galloway has a widow here.

TELEGRAPHER'S "THIRTY."

Howell Sigler Has Sent His Last Message Over World's Wires.

Fort Worth, Feb. 1.—Howell Sigler, a well known telegraph operator, turned in "thirty" for the last time Monday, day at 6 o'clock in the morning. He was wire chief of the Western Union here and had been at the key more than forty years. He was a telegrapher in the civil war and held important positions since then.

FOREST FIRES RAGE.

Liberty, Polk, Angelina, Hardin and Tyler Counties Affected.

Houston, Feb. 1.—A pall of smoke hangs over this city and south Texas due to forest fires now raging in Liberty, Polk, Angelina, Hardin and Tyler counties. The loss to farmers and stockmen will be great. The fire started Friday, fanned by a strong wind, and swept over a wide area.

"Kiss Babies Goodbye For Me."

Fort Gibson, Okla., Feb. 1.—H. Sharrow, aged thirty-five years, ended his life by drinking carbolic acid. He left a note to his wife, residing at Wagoner, telling her to "kiss the babies goodbye for me." No motive was assigned for the rash deed.

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Charred Remains of Socialists and Police Clash. Hanover, Pa., Feb. 1.—Socialists and police clashed here Sunday morning. She arose from bed, lighted a candle and the flame ignited her night gown. In a moment she was wrapped in flames. Her cries of agony brought neighbors, but too late to save her life. The body was charred from head to feet.

Two Children Burn to Death. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1.—News reached here that the home of Nat Workman, in Bath county, was destroyed by fire, and two of his children, aged nine and seven respectively, cremated. They were sleeping upstairs and were burned to death before Workman and his wife awoke.

Shot to Death. McAlester, Okla., Feb. 1.—Martin Brennan was shot with a revolver and instantly killed in a street of Adamson, a mining town, fifteen miles east of here. It is claimed the shooting was accidental. Joe Adamson, a son of the man for whom the town is named, was arrested and brought here.

More Witnesses Arrive. Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 1.—A large number of Nashville, Tenn., citizens arrived here Monday to testify in the land fraud cases before the federal grand jury. Ohio witnesses have also submitted further evidence. No further indictments were announced, but some are expected in a few days.

Three Horses Died in Flames. Sulphur Springs, Tex., Feb. 2.—Ras Harper, living five miles north of here, is in a serious condition following a fire which destroyed his barn and cremated his three horses. Mr. Harper received severe burns trying to save his animals.

Blizzard Delays Trains. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1.—The blizzard has greatly delayed trains.

Triple Tragedy. Madison, Ind., Feb. 1.—Dee Brown shot Henry Lochard and wife and was himself killed by Lochard. Mrs. Lochard will probably die.

Legal Publication. An Ordinance entitled An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$75,000 of bonds for the establishing of a City Water, Light and Sewerage Plant.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan, who are property tax payers in said City, at an election to be held at the City Secretary's office at the City Hall for that purpose on the first Tuesday in March, 1909, the proposition for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$75,000.00, \$57,000.00 of said bonds to be issued for the purpose of establishing City Water, Light & Sewerage Plant, and \$18,000.00 for refunding of outstanding bonds. The interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annually at the rate of four per cent.

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