

CALLS FOR PLUMBERS

THEY WERE NEEDED TO REPAIR "FROZEN WATER PIPES." Men Who Had Coal to Sell Were Also Greatly in Demand Throughout the Day.

SEVERE BLIZZARD IN WEST

WORST STORM SINCE 1888 SWEEPING EASTWARD FROM NEBRASKA.

Death List from the Cold Increasing—Suffering at Muncie, Where People Stay in Bed to Keep Warm.

"Come at once to — our water pipes are frozen," was but one of many pleas made by householders to plumbers yesterday.

All Is Not Enough.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 15.—The public schools were dismissed here today owing to the intense cold and inability to heat the buildings.

Mines and Factories Closed.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 15.—The cold wave which visited here Saturday and Sunday, and which still prevails, did considerable damage and has thrown hundreds of people temporarily out of work.

Some Suffering at Warren.

WARREN, Ind., Dec. 15.—With the mercury hovering between 10 and 12 degrees below zero there has been much discomfort and inconvenience in Warren since Saturday night, and some actual suffering.

Damage Due to Frozen Pipes.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—The cold wave caused considerable trouble throughout the city, fully a half hundred gas engines being compelled to shut down because of the light pressure.

Plenty of Gas at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 15.—The severity of the present cold wave has caused but little suffering in this city.

Another Severe Blizzard.

Worst Storm in Years Raging in Nebraska and Contiguous States.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15.—Another severe storm struck Nebraska this evening and in some parts of the State is the worst experienced since the blizzard of 1888.

Blizzard in Colorado.

BUENA VISTA, Col., Dec. 15.—Since the first fall of snow last Wednesday the upper Arkansas valley has experienced the coldest weather known here, the thermometers showing between 25 and 32 degrees below zero.

Victims of the Cold.

IN NEBRASKA—John Gunderson, at Lyons, and E. T. Trumbull, near Fremont, were frozen to death Monday.

FROZEN IN BED—James B. Coleman, an employe of the Columbus, Sandusky & Rocking Railroad, was found frozen to death in his bed at Marion, O., Monday morning.

rant the expense of pumping stations such as supply other towns which suck gas each from under this city.

Colored Boy's Bad Plight.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. THORNTON, Ind., Dec. 15.—An eight-year-old colored boy was taken from the front end of a passenger train here Saturday night with both feet frozen.

Water in the Gas Pipes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 15.—The cold weather has caused much trouble here. The gas companies are besieged with patrons with long and loud protests against the weak gas pressure.

Stations.

Table with columns: Station, Min., Max., 7 p.m. Includes Atlantic, Ga., Bismarck, N. D., Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., etc.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Naomi Auxillary will meet with Mrs. F. Henricks, 1304 Linden street, on Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah F. Patten, of Prospect street, has moved to Sullivan, Ind., for permanent residence.

Mrs. A. P. Redfield, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Williams, 1808 Park street.

Miss Genevieve Maine will give a dance on Dec. 29 for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home, which will visit her during the holidays.

Miss Edith Keay has issued invitations for a high tea on Saturday in honor of Miss Grace Keay, nee McKim.

Mrs. Warren Oakes was hostess for a small tea on Saturday afternoon for Miss Helen Pettit, nee Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Brown will receive their friends informally this afternoon and evening at the Charming in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Among those who came from Frankfort to attend the Grand Opera were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. McClamrock, Mrs. Charles Foster and Miss Carrie Sims.

Governor and Mrs. Durbin will take possession of North Meridian street next week. The Durbin family will occupy the house one door north.

Miss Shirley Shoemaker, who has been for several months in California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shoemaker, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles E. Foster, of Frankfort, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard L. Talbot, and family, and will remain until the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen Foster, to Mr. Hugh R. Richards, which is to take place on Dec. 31.

Mrs. Henry D. Pierce and Miss Pierce will give a breakfast on Monday, Dec. 30, for a number of Vassar graduates and students who are here for the holidays.

In the play to be given by the Service Club on Dec. 28 at the Propylaeum the young ladies who will take part are Misses Gladys Lyman, Lydia Wallace, Marguerite Lilly, Evadine Hayward, Mary Sullivan, Lydia Latham, Ina Holweg, Helen Carson and Violet Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rust have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Zella Rust, to Mr. Harry Rivers Fletcher, the ceremony to take place at Christ Church, on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock.

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bridges over the river. Tiber have been swept away. Numbers of wrecks have been reported from the Mediterranean.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Ohio and Indiana—Cloudy and unsettled on Tuesday; probably snow with rising temperature.

For Illinois—Snow, followed by fair, and colder on Tuesday. Wednesday fair and cold; fresh northwesterly winds.

Local Observations on Monday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. 7 a. m. 30.11 31 70 S. East. Lt. Snow. 2. 30.11 31 70 S. East. Lt. Snow. 2.

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Chicago, Ill. -4 8 8 Cairo, Ill. 12 26 13 Cincinnati, O. -2 14 12 Danvers, Vt. 12 24 4

Des Moines, Ia. 6 16 10 Galveston, Tex. 25 32 22 Helena, Mont. 22 40 36

Indianapolis, Ind. 10 22 18 Little Rock, Ark. 10 32 30 Marquette, Mich. -8 8 4

Memphis, Tenn. 2 22 20 Nashville, Tenn. 2 22 20 New Orleans, La. 24 28 38

New York City 36 44 40 North Platte, Neb. 16 34 32 Oklahoma, O. 16 34 32

Pittsburg, Pa. 4 14 18 Qu'Appelle, N. W. T. -6 -4 -4 Rapid City, S. D. 24 34 28

Salt Lake City 18 24 28 St. Louis, Mo. 6 20 18 St. Paul, Minn. 10 22 18

Springfield, Mo. 10 20 18 Topeka, Kan. 10 22 18 Washington, D. C. 14 24 20

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FIRST THOMAS CONCERT

CHICAGO ORCHESTRA WELCOMED BY A GREAT AUDIENCE. Climax of Programme Reached in Chopin Funeral March—Steindl the Soloist.

The prime moment of the concert of the Thomas Orchestra in Tomlinson Hall last night was at the end of the Chopin funeral march. When the great audience seated and the first number of the programme was begun, the lamps hanging from the ceiling were shut off and the hall was given a restful half-light.

It was the first of four concerts to be given in this city this winter by the orchestra. Mr. Thomas and his players came down from Chicago, arriving shortly before 7 o'clock in the evening.

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Richard Strauss, who is attracting more and more attention for the naturalism of his writing, was represented by his tone-poem "On the Shores of Sorrento." Recently he has been producing descriptions of emotion in which he sometimes sacrifices harmony, but in this earlier work he evidently did not feel the need of such a sacrifice.

The concert concludes with Mr. Thomas's condensation for orchestra of "The Rhinegold," the first of Richard Wagner's "Ring" music dramas. Here was the plainly descriptive sort of music. The movement of the waters of the Rhine, the struggle over the gold, the entrance of the gods into Walhalla were shown with the manner of one of the present instruments, rolls of thunder (on the bass drum) and so on.

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A SALE OF DOLLS

Begin to-day in which everything in the Doll Department comes to the front at a remarkably low price. There are teeny-weeny little dolls, modest sized mannikins and dolls larger than the little girl you buy for—no matter the size. Prices are all low. China Dolls, jointed arms, just the thing for babies, size 4 inches high, 2 for 1c; Undressed Dolls, hair stuffed bodies, bisque heads, boys and girls, patent leather bodies, value 15c, 8c; Dressed Dolls, with stockings, shoes and hats, assorted colors, blonde and brunette hair, value 15c, 10c; French kid body Dolls, 22 inches high, wavy hair, exquisite face and hair, movable eyes, plaid hose, patent leather shoes, value \$1.35, 85c.

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