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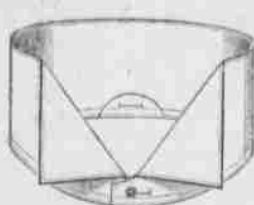
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THE BIG WESTERN STORMS.

Wisconsin Towns Threatened by a Monster Ice Gorge.

FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM HOME

There Have Probably Been Less Than a Dozen Lives Lost Through the Intense Cold Weather—Breaking Through Snow Drifts With Dynamite.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 1.—An ice gorge formed at the mouth of the Chippewa, which caused the water to back up rapidly Saturday night and Sunday morning. On the lowlands below Durand the rise was so rapid that many families had to flee in their night robes to places of safety and leave all their possessions behind them. The suffering among the women and children was intense, and many are reported to have frozen feet and limbs. Those who could fled to the railroad track. There they built a fire and tried to protect themselves from the frosty winds until relief arrived. An engine and coach sent out from Durand gathered up about forty or fifty of those unfortunate people, but so fast was the water rising that the train had to go back to Durand. It is thought that some of the people were not reached by the rescuing party, and possibly may have perished. The bottoms are all under water and the stock and produce are a complete loss. Dead domestic animals can be seen about the neighborhood frozen stiff in the water. In most of the homes were stored the winter supplies, and these were lost.

Farms and farm buildings along six miles of the Chippewa valley are under water. The flood is being added to hourly, and unless the gorge breaks this city will be partly under water. Basements of all buildings on Spring street are flooded and in several instances the lower floors are under water. People living in or occupying business houses in the lower part of the city are hastily removing their personal effects to higher ground. In 1864 a similar flood occurred, causing a loss of many thousands of dollars. A great deal of railway property is threatened and many highways and railway bridges probably will be swept away.

Below the immense gorge the river is practically dry, and when the jam breaks the body of water in the reservoir must carry destruction to the valley below. Eau Claire has every reason to feel apprehension, as its danger begins when that of Chippewa Falls has passed. In four hours yesterday the water rose six feet, when there was a temporary abatement. There was an average rise during the day of six inches an hour. The gorge is five miles long.

VICTIMS OF THE BLIZZARD.

So Far the Loss of Only Five Lives Has Been Reported.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—News from the great blizzard has been very meagre. So far as learned only five lives have been lost. Of course nothing has yet been heard from the remote districts beyond the reach of the telegraph, and it may be another week before it can be positively stated that there has not been more serious loss of life. The streets of the snowbound Dakota towns are being cleared as rapidly as possible. The extremely cold weather has frozen the snow until the immense drifts have reached the proportions of gigantic icebergs, and dynamite is being used to blast these out of the way, ordinary picks and shovels being unable to make any impression on them.

Stock on the ranges has undoubtedly suffered heavily, and a fuel famine is threatened in many of the smaller towns in the Dakotas. This is by no means a trivial matter where the mercury is ranging from 15 to 30 degrees below zero.

The railroads are again beginning to get their trains running. The great Northern brought its first train into St. Paul from the snowbound districts yesterday morning, and the Northern Pacific reports that its lines are now open from Portland to St. Paul. Delayed westbound transcontinental trains on this road which were being held at Tower City and Fargo left those points at 5 o'clock last evening, and the eastbound trains held at Mandan are moving and will be due here this afternoon. The Northern Pacific does not anticipate any further trouble.

Breaking Through Drifts with Dynamite.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 1.—Fuller reports of the late storm show it to have been far more serious than was at first anticipated. With two rotary engines working out of Fargo, on the Northern Pacific, since Saturday morning, No. 4, snowed in five miles east of Valley City, was just reached at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Only half a mile was cleared Sunday. Drifts in the cuts are six to fourteen feet deep and frozen like ice, mixed with sand. Dynamite is used to loosen it up. The southern western branch to Lisbon and Edgely is still frozen up, and people in towns along the line are out of wood and coal, and there seems no prospect of opening up the road for three or four days. Small towns along the main line are also out of fuel. Near Oriska there was a terrible collision between snow plows, in which one man, a snow shoveler named Hans Hanson, of Mapleton, was instantly killed. The fireman and two section men were seriously if not fatally injured.

Found Frozen to Death.

ADA, Minn., Dec. 1.—Elmer Holte, aged 14 years, was frozen to death in the terrible blizzard of last week. On Thanksgiving he and his father started with a team for the Poplar woods, fifteen miles distant, to get a load of wood. On returning they lost their bearings in the blinding snow and started on foot to look for shelter. They became separated. The older Holte succeeded in finding a farm house after wandering about all night. Searching parties started out early next morning to look for the boy, but it was not until Saturday that he was found, frozen stiff. The father also was badly frozen.

Our calf skin gloves at 45 cents are the very best. At MAX LEVIT'S.

THE CORBETT-FITZ FIGHT.

The Latter Now Wants to Accept Dan Stuart's \$15,000 Offer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Martin Julian stated to the Associated Press last evening that he had just telegraphed an acceptance of Dan Stuart's offer for a finish fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons for a \$15,000 purse. He has sent a similar telegram to Corbett. Julian says his reasons for accepting this offer in preference to offers for a larger purse is that Fitzsimmons desires to fight to a finish. Stuart offers to place the entire purse in responsible hands and to name the time and place when the articles are signed. If the match is not brought off at the time and place specified each of the principals, according to Julian, is to receive half of this purse. Julian believes the fight will be brought off at Juarez.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Sharkey have ceased their training and will rest until tomorrow night. Each remains in his own training quarters. Their respective managers have been trying to select a referee, but Lynch, acting for Sharkey does not wish a choice to be made until the last moment. If no one is selected by tomorrow noon the National Athletic club will name an official. Each pugilist seems confident of the decision. The betting is generally from three to one to four to one in favor of Fitzsimmons. Martin Julian, the latter's manager, says he is betting four to one that Sharkey will be knocked out in four rounds.

The Philadelphia Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Samuel E. Hudson, the defeated free silver candidate in the Third congressional district, appeared before the senatorial investigating committee yesterday and presented a statement by which he claimed to show that the police took an active part in the recent election in that district. He also alleged that a number of repeaters were at work, some of them voting as often as ten times. James H. Randall gave corroborative evidence. Mr. Hudson announced his intention of contesting the election of Congressman McAleer.

Handed in Their Resignations.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 1.—At a special meeting of the board of inspectors of the county prison yesterday Night Watchman Frank Sharkey and H. C. Hochbaker handed in their resignations. These were the men whose discharge was recommended by the grand jury on Friday last because they had been allowing immoral women to enter the jail at night and associate with the prisoners, as well as themselves.

Self Confessed Burglars Sentenced.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 1.—James Raymond, Frank Johnson, John Leighton and William White yesterday pleaded guilty to six charges of burglary and attempted murder. The former two got ten years and the others nine years each. This is the heaviest sentence ever pronounced by Judge Metzger.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Chicken soup will be served as free lunch tonight. Plenty for all. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

Struck by a Trip.

Adam Sandow, a Pole residing at Mahanoy City, was struck by a trip of cars at the Maple Hill colliery last night when about to leave the place for his home and dangerously injured. His skull and several ribs were fractured.

Our fashionable Fedoras hats, black and brown, at \$1.00 is a bargain. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Erecting a Bridge.

The Schuylkill Traction company is erecting a new steel bridge across the Mahanoy creek at Rappanoek. The structure will consist of one span, and will be 35 feet in length. Work on the erection of the stone abutments has been begun.

A GOOD THING.

Fine medicated red flannel underwear, shirt and drawers, at \$1.45. Something never heard of before to sell at that price. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

A Queer Jury.

The coroner's jury in the recent Centralia explosion were again unable to get together on Saturday and an adjournment was made to next Saturday. This was the third time an attempt was made to agree upon a verdict.

Muldoon's Hotel.

Received this morning, a large shipment of Bass' ale, Guinness' brown stout, imported wines and liquors and the celebrated Pechor beer, which will be always on tap. It

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

No Appointments Announced.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD. POTTSVILLE, Dec. 1. 3 p. m.—It was expected that Directors of the Poor Middle-town and Detrick and Director-elect Ahrensfield would meet to-day and decided upon the appointments to be made upon the reorganization of the board, but up to this hour they have failed to get together.

Caught at Saving Prices.

The very latest styles, best qualities and most beautiful designs. Rugs and tapestries at remarkably low prices. We do the largest business in town. At P. J. MONAGHAN'S, 30 South Main street. 11-30-1w.

Appropriate Holiday Gifts.

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Sold for Board.

The team of horses and wagon James Woods brought here from Norris town several weeks ago and was charged with stealing, were sold at public sale this morning by William Neiswander to cover the board bill, and were bought in by George Sokolowski for \$10.50.

Health Reports.

Only one case was reported to the Board of Health during the past 24 hours. It was the case of Satisa Gutowsky, 3 years, East Esplanade alley, suffering from membranous croup.

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PROBABLY A FATAL GAME.

A Shooting Follows a Card Dispute at Ringtown.

JOHN GEHRKE DANGEROUSLY SHOT

Assaulted by Thomas Welsh in the Barroom of Applegate's Hotel—Both Were Former Residents of Town—A Warrant Issued For Welsh's Arrest.

The news of a shooting which may terminate in murder reached this town from Ringtown this morning. The victim is John Gehrke, a farmer about 33 years of age, and the shooting was done by Thomas Welsh, a young man about 23 years of age. Gehrke was shot in the neck. His injuries are serious and probably fatal. Dr. Reuschler is caring for the victim.

The details of the case have not been gleaned, owing to the poor means of communication. Few of the farmers who drove to town with their produce this morning knew anything of the affair, but a special received by the HERALD stated that the shooting was the sequel to a game of cards. Gehrke, Welsh and others played games at Applegate's hotel in Ringtown last night and at about ten o'clock a dispute arose and led to a general row in which several blows were struck and the shot fired. It entered Gehrke's neck and he dropped to the floor. The fighting ceased and the occupants gathered about the victim. The wound bled profusely and Gehrke became unconscious. Dr. Reuschler was called and arrived just in time to save the victim from bleeding to death. After receiving the physician's attendance Gehrke was removed to a room in the hotel and is still confined there, his condition being so serious as to render his removal home dangerous.

Both the victim and his assailant are well known in town. Gehrke was formerly a resident of this place. Several years ago he moved to the Catawissa valley and purchased the Beaver farm, which is located about a mile north of Ringtown. Welsh was formerly a resident of the First ward and has been employed on the farm of his parents, near Ringtown. He is a frequent visitor to town in charge of the Ferndale dairy wagon. Gehrke has a wife and four children.

A report received this afternoon stated that at the time of the shooting Gehrke was assaulting Welsh and the latter drew the revolver and fired in self defense.

A special received this afternoon stated that Gehrke was still in a critical condition and confined to the hotel. The bullet entered his neck and, taking a downward course, is supposed to have lodged in one of his lungs.

Another story of the case which appears to be well authenticated is that Gehrke had been in Shenandoah during the day with farm stock and on his way home in the evening stopped at Applegate's hotel. He there met Welsh and the two engaged in a game of cards. A quarrel soon arose and the game stopped. Shortly after Gehrke went to the bar and called for a drink, Welsh was standing at the reading room door and, uttering an oath, fired at Gehrke. Welsh had not given warning of his intention. Dr. Reuschler is still of the opinion that Gehrke's condition is critical. A warrant has been issued by Justice Stauffer, of Ringtown, for Welsh's arrest and it is in the hands of Constable Breisch. Welsh disappeared immediately after the shooting.

A report received from Ringtown at three o'clock this afternoon states that Dr. Reuschler says it is impossible to say whether Gehrke will recover.

Welsh spent last night on the farm of his parents and to-day returned to Ringtown, when he was arrested by Constable Breisch. He was taken before Justice Stauffer and released under \$2,000 bail.

Muldoon's Hotel.

The only place in town having everything in the liquor line required for domestic and medicinal purposes.

Pleaded Kleptomani.

A Pole named Andrew Whiskers was before Justice Carlin last night, charged with stealing cigars in Shoener's restaurant on West Centre street. While the proprietor was momentarily absent Whiskers went behind the counter and took about a dozen cigars from a box. When cigars were found in the man's pockets. Some of his friends appeared and said the man was a kleptomaniac, that he was well able to purchase all the cigars he needed, but cannot resist the temptation to steal cigars when he gets a chance. He has never been known to steal anything else, they say. As the amount involved was trifling and the prosecutor was disposed to settle, the case was dismissed upon payment for the cigars and costs.

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LAMP NEWS.

We have just received another lot of those 88c lamps; the kind that sold so quickly two weeks ago. Another lot of banquet lamps, with globes or silk shades.

Banquet Lamps in Brass with Silk Shades, \$2.98.

Better ones \$3.00 and all Prices up to \$10.00.

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THE READING SHORT ROUTE.

There Will be More Trains Scheduled Than First Reported.

The opportunities for travel over the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company's short line, which will be opened between Ashland and Pottsville only next week will be more than first reported. Instead of running three trains daily each way between the two points there will be six, and nine trains will run each way between Mahanoy City and Bear Run Junction. The latter is the name given to the point at which the Reading main line connects near the old Boston Run highway with the new link and the point at which the link connects with the Pennsylvania track on the mountain side will be known as Boston Run Junction.

Breeman's New Restaurant. Grand Army band soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Carroll Buried.

The funeral of Thomas J. Carroll, who died in St. Louis, Mo., last week took place from the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Carroll, on South White street, this morning. Services were held in the church of the Annunciation. High mass being read by Rev. H. F. O'Reilly. The funeral was well attended. Interment was made in the Annunciation cemetery.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Noodle soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Roadway at Pottsville.

A team belonging to Herbert Hooks and Jesse Haglous at Pottsville, and drawing an oil tank wagon ran away last evening and did considerable damage. The team collided with the wagon of Jacob Schmidt, who was thrown out and had his nose and right arm broken.

Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of filled beef and dressing.

Created a Nuisance.

Joseph Mayniski was arrested by Chief Tush and Officer Fultz last evening for creating a nuisance at the lower end of Main street. He spent the night in the lockup and was released this morning upon payment of the borough fine and costs.

Umbrellas, big stock just received, at Brumm's.

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Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

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