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### THE BLIZZARD RAGES

Northwest States Engulfed in Whirling Snow.

### THE TRAIN SERVICE IS CRIPPLED

Business in Many Towns Suspended—Stock in Open Country Perished—No Loss of Life.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—A blizzard has been raging throughout the Northwest yesterday and today, and as a result train service is considerably crippled. In a number of towns business was about suspended. Devil's Lake reported no trains for 36 hours, and Grand Forks makes a similar report, adding that the schools are closed and wires down to the west of there.

In South Dakota there was more snow and the storm was more severe. Huron reports drifts fifteen feet high, and the storm still raging. Vermillion states that all business has been suspended. Mitchell reports no trains since the storm began on Sunday, and streets deserted. Brookings classes it as the worst blizzard known in years, and all business suspended.

Yankton reports many trains abandoned. Watertown fears that the stock will suffer.

Throughout Wisconsin and Northern Minnesota the storm has been severe. Glyndon reports trains snowed up in drifts ten feet deep. Detroit says the railroads cannot do much toward opening the tracks before tomorrow. Moorhead discovers some sign of abatement in the storm, which is the worst that has visited that place, winds blowing 50 miles an hour, and the snow drifting badly. Barnesville, in the same part of the state, reports all business suspended.

### THE POT BEGINNING TO BOIL.

Factional Contests Are Numerous in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 4.—There has not been so much political activity in Springfield since the famous session of the legislature which elected General John M. Palmer to the United States senate as there is today. The political leaders, both Democratic and Republican, have been assembling for the last two or three days and with them have come members of both houses of the legislature.

The political fights are both numerous and interesting. Of course, the most important is the selection of a senator. The fight in the Democratic state central committee is between Governor Altgeld and his followers and Secretary of State Hinrichsen for the control of that organization. Representatives of each faction are hard at work preparing for the final struggle tonight at the caucus. The fight for the position of United

States senator is quite uncertain. The leading candidates are Martin B. Madden, the Chicago alderman; Samuel Allerton, the millionaire packer; Hon. David T. Littler, of Springfield; Colonel Clarke Carr, of Galesburg, late United States minister to Denmark; Congressman R. R. Hitt and ex-Congressman W. E. Mason, of Chicago.

Both Mason and Madden express the greatest hope of success, as do the other candidates.

### WEYLER MUST GO.

Madrid Authorities to Recall the Captain-General.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—News has been received by the Cuban junta from Washington that the Spanish government has positively determined to recall Captain-General Weyler.

General Primo de Rivera, it is said, will succeed General Weyler in Cuba. He is captain-general in the Spanish army, and in favor with the Canovas government.

Minister Taylor, it is said, informed Secretary Olney several days ago that the authorities at Madrid were on the point of relieving General Weyler of his command in Cuba and of appointing as his successor Captain-General Rivera. Reasons were given in brief why a change was deemed advisable and a statement was made as to the probable time when the orders would be promulgated.

It is learned the Madrid government is displeased at the fact that General Weyler, with about 200,000 troops, has not put down the Cuban revolt. He has expended large sums of money but, so far, has made no decided headway in accomplishing his main object, that of quelling the insurrection and restoring peace and good order in Cuba. His troops have been victorious on occasions, but they also have met defeat and in the total result, considering Spain's outlay in life and treasure, is far from satisfactory.

Too much may have been expected of Weyler; just as the execution was too great in the case of Campos. Still, the one great requirement, success, has not been fulfilled, and Weyler has consequently fallen in official esteem in Madrid.

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### WARM, WET WEATHER.

Three Days of Rain and Wild Breezes at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The weather in Chicago for the past few days was the warmest and wettest ever recorded for the first three days of a new year, the average temperature being above 50 deg. and the total rainfall 2.56 inches.

The total precipitation in the month of January, 1896, was only 1.12 inches, including snowfall. The month of December just passed was the driest December ever recorded here, the total being only .16 of an inch, which is 2.19 inches below the normal.

Last December had the least precipitation of any single month in Chicago since the organization of the weather bureau, except the month of February, 1877, when the total precipitation was only .06 of an inch.

### Shows Signs of Abating.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The storm, which has been raging for the past twenty-four hours in the Northwest, has not increased in severity, save perhaps in Iowa; and the signal service office in this city, which runs affairs generally in the Northwest, is upon record as declaring that within a short time the storm will "probably abate." The wind has been high throughout the storm, and in some instances has shown remarkable persistency in clinging to the high figures, it having for thirty-six hours kept up a 52-mile-per-hour gait at Huron, S. D.

The falling temperature is general in the lake region and Upper Mississippi valley, but there has been no heavy fall of snow east of Iowa. In Iowa, the fall of sleet and snow has been very heavy, and reports tonight indicate lower temperature and more snow. In Western Kansas there has been much trouble by snow packing on the tracks, and trains have been held at eating stations until the tracks can be cleared.

The storm is practically over in this locality, and the sky is clearing.

Nebraska has had about the same experience, and is under drifts anywhere from two to ten feet high.

### Was Interred in a Barrel of Whisky.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Jan. 4.—Charles Brantlett, aged 80 years, died January 2. He owned several plantations in Harrison county, and had been a prosperous man all his life. At a low estimate he was worth \$100,000. He was peculiar in nothing but ideas of his own burial. He was a great reader, and perhaps drew his notions of his own interment from the histories of ancient Egypt.

About 15 years ago he hired a stonemason to make him a sarcophagus of blue Kentucky limestone, which is more durable than the hardest marble. At the same time he bought a barrel of the best old Bourbon the state could produce and ordered that at his death the whisky should be poured upon his body, after it was placed in the stone coffin. The sarcophagus was then to be hermetically sealed and placed in a grave near his residence.

All his directions have been followed and he is to be buried today. It will take a number of strong horses to carry his body in its heavy receptacle.

### A Probable Suicide.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 4.—James Elgin, a liveryman, has disappeared under circumstances which make probable the theory that he drowned himself in the Willamette river.

Elgin had driven to Albany in a buggy Friday night, and at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning started home, being preceded by a young man from his stable, who drove another buggy. The latter arrived at Corvallis in due time and waited at the stable for his employer, who, however, did not come.

At about 5 o'clock Elgin's team arrived at the stable, minus both buggy and driver, whereupon a search was instituted for the missing man. The buggy was found near the city water works in a damaged condition and an examination of the surrounding ground showed boot tracks leading down to the river. As there were no returning tracks, the conclusion was reached that Elgin must have deliberately committed suicide.

### North Dakota Bank Closed.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—A Devil Lake, N. D., special to the Dispatch, says: The Merchants' National bank closed today, pending action by the controller of currency. The bank was organized in 1887,

with \$50,000 capital stock. Several years later Fashley Mears bought a controlling interest and increased the capital to \$100,000. In 1892, when the Mears string of banks went down, affairs were put in the hands of John A. Percival, the stock being reduced to \$50,000. The last statement showed \$47,000 deposits.

### Crockery Dealers Fall.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 4.—The wholesale and retail crockery store of H. Ridder & Co. failed today. Assets, \$40,000; liabilities, \$30,000.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Three copies of the Bible, written on leaves of the fan palm, are in the British museum.

—A codfish recently caught off Flamborough Head, England, had inside of it 53 fish hooks.

—A floating island in the Sabine river, 50 acres in extent, and covered with water hyacinths, floated for a week up and down the stream, near Orange, Tex.

—Two mischievous boys in Haskell, Me., touched a match to a squirrel's tail to see if it would burn. The animal ran under a house, and the blazing tail set it on fire.

—Some regard for decency is displayed by the proprietor of a restaurant in Ashburn, Ore. A sign on the wall reads thus: "Gentlemen are requested not to swear when ladies are present."

—The servant girls in Decatur, Ill., have formed a union to regulate wages. One of the laws is that when a girl is employed in a family which is increased by the addition of a "little stranger," the wages of the servant must be advanced one dollar a month.

—The four great tunnels of the world are cited as an illustration of the marked diminution of the cost of engineering works during the past quarter of a century. The Hoosac tunnel, the oldest of the four, cost \$500 a foot; the Mount Genis, the next in date, \$475; the St. Gothard, \$365; and the Arlberg, the most recent, only \$200.

—Superintendent Hubbard, of the Clackamas hatchery at Oregon City, Ore., is to send to Washington specimens of young salmon which have died in large numbers at the hatchery of a strange disease, the only manifestation of which is a white spot on the fish's belly. Half the 2,000,000 fishes brought from the Salmon river have been killed by it.

—The making of artificial ears seems to have reached scientific perfection within the last decade. Made of a specially prepared rubber, flesh-colored in the rough, they are painted by hand in exact imitation of the remaining ear of the unfortunate customer, and as carefully "touched" and marked over as an artist's picture. The maker gets \$100 apiece for them.

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