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FREE-GRABBING SYSTEM.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—Flagrantly abused and responsible for extravagance that meets with the general condemnation of all but its beneficiaries, the legislature will be asked to perpetuate the free system.

From the office of secretary of state down to that of justice of the peace, the baneful influence of unearned money through the free system, has bred extravagance that corrupts and defeats the purpose of justice and through legislative bargains would continue to exist.

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The Blizzard Rages.

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 South Dakota there was more snow and the storm was more severe. Huron reports drifts 15 feet high, and the storm still raging.

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Shows Signs of Abating.
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The storm, which has been raging for the past 24 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 36 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, 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 10 feet high.
The South Dakota Blizzard.
YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 4.—The blizzard which began Sunday night rages with unabated fury. Only one railroad is reported to have moved a train in South Dakota and this was the local on the Milwaukee line, between Yankton and Sioux City. All other trains were abandoned last night. The storm is the worst known for drifting snow, but is not so blinding nor cold as the storm of 1887 when more than 100 people were frozen. No casualties of this nature have been reported, although a great deal of stock is known to have perished. The legislature, which was to convene at Pierre tomorrow, and the banquet to Governor Lee, which was to have followed, will of necessity be postponed, as about 80 of the 125 members are snowbound, and some of them will not reach the capital for several days.
Charge May Be Piracy.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A special to the Herald from Jacksonville, Fla., says: It is likely that J. M. Barris, attorney for the owners of the Three Friends, the Cuban filibuster, Captain Lewis, commander, John Dunn, engineer; Captain