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BLIZZARD IN MIDDLE WEST

Severe Storm on Colorado and Wyoming Prairies for the Last 24 Hours.

DENVER, April 16.—Reports from Northern Colorado are to the effect that another storm has prevailed on the prairies for the past 24 hours, and still continues. It began with a misty rain, and developed into a veritable blizzard. The loss of stock will be great, as the animals have become greatly weakened by exposure to the storms of the past two weeks and lack of sufficient food. The snow is drifting badly, and railroad traffic is being delayed. In the vicinity to Denver and on the plains the storm is described as the worst for years.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 16.—One of the worst storms in recent years has been in progress here for 18 hours. Snow began to fall early Monday morning, and several inches were added to the large amount already on the ground. The snow is light and a high wind has drifted it badly. The railroads are using their snow-bucking machinery. The livestock losses from this and former storms are enormous. All the small ranches in Western Nebraska and South Dakota and Eastern Wyoming have lost heavily. The temperature is now near zero.

Are Watching Eros.
NEW YORK, April 16.—A special to the Times from Boston says: Eros, the little planet that has been watched so closely by astronomers lately, on account of its nearness to the earth, has recently taken on additional interest. Until within a short time Eros has been observed simply on account of its position, by means of which it is hoped to determine more closely the distance between the earth and the sun.

This Spring the planet has shown marked changes in light, and is the first of the asteroids in which variation of light has been firmly established. It has been found by the Harvard observers that the intensity of the light changes some times two or three times in as many hours. This is accounted for in two ways. Some astronomers think that one side of the planet is dark and the other light, and that as it revolves first

the light and then the dark side is presented to the watchers on earth; other observers, and especially those in Europe, believe the planet is double, and that the two spheres so revolving around each other first present their combined light and then only the light of one. The planet is believed to revolve in five hours.

Too Causes Night Alarm.
"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infalible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at G. C. Blakeley's drug store.

Will Leave Saturday.
HAVANA, April 16.—The commission appointed by the Cuban Constitutional Convention to go to Washington and lay before President McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States will leave here Saturday. General Wood will present the commission to the president. He will leave here Friday and go to Washington by way of Tampa, Fla.

The commission consists of Senors Diego, Tamayo, Aponte, Berriel, Portundo and Liorente.

A Deep Mystery.
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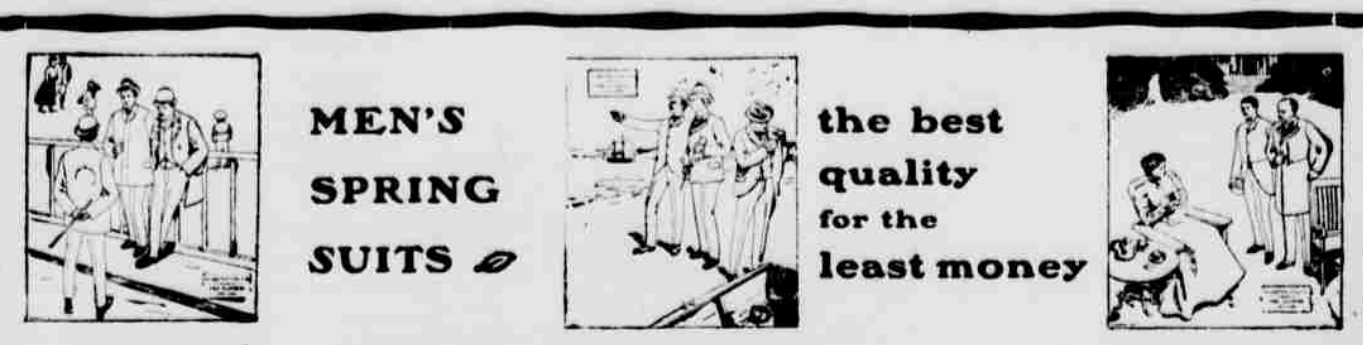
Ogden to Build a Great Mormon Temple.
OGDEN, Utah, April 16.—The Standard will say tonight: A subscription list is being circulated here to raise \$300,000 for the erection of a Mormon tabernacle in this city, the promoters having the assurance that in event of the success of the undertaking one of the semi-annual conferences of the Mormon church will be held here. This means an addition to the city's income of \$250,000. Over \$150,000 has already been subscribed, and the rest has been promised. This move is the result of the jealousy engendered between Salt Lake and Ogden by the recent fake railroad agitation started in Salt Lake. Other parties in Ogden are endeavoring to establish an exposition ground for an interstate exposition, including Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah. Over \$10,000 has been raised for this purpose, and the support of leading men in other states has been enlisted.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.
Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Patrick Is Held For Murder.
NEW YORK, April 16.—Justice Jerome today held Albert T. Patrick for the grand jury on a charge of murdering the late Texas millionaire, William M. Rice. Justice Jerome in his decision said he was satisfied that the testimony of Jones, Rice's valet, was adequately corroborated "within the meaning of section 399 of the code of criminal procedure, by evidence tending to connect the defendant with the commission of the crime charged."

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COMMISSARY FRAUD

Latest Developments in the Scandal at Manila—A Court-Martial Convened—Colonel Woodruff Innocently Drawn Into the Deal.

MANILA, April 16.—A court-martial has been convened and will meet tomorrow to try Lieutenant Frederick Boyer, charged with the embezzlement of commissary stores. Captain Fredrick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry, will be tried later. A civilian named Fletcher, accused of unlawful conversion of commissary stores, will be tried by the provost court tomorrow.

Speaking of the commissary scandals, a prominent army officer said to the representative of the Associated Press that he had every reason to believe that Colonel Woodruff, head of the subsistence department at Manila, was not implicated. He said that Colonel Woodruff was one of the ablest men in the service, and that his honesty was unquestioned. He asserted the Colonel Woodruff was ignorant of the fact that Harold A. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., the army contractor, was leasing him the house in which he lived for much more less rental than Pitt had paid therefor. Upon discovering this, Colonel Woodruff immediately vacated the house. Pitt is alleged to have said that Captain Read, of the commissary department, deceived Colonel Woodruff, who thought Captain Read to be thoroughly honest. The irregularities on commissary matters were first attributed to Captain Read's unfamiliarity with commissary work. Colonel Woodruff was reluctant to believe that frauds were being perpetrated, but the facts disclosed caused him to give Captain Read a most severe reprimand and to begin an investigation which may involve, according to the prominent army officer previously referred to, the examination of Major Davis, who was the depot commissary before Captain Read, but who was sent home on sick leave.

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