

VISITED BY SEVERE STORMS

Middle West and Eastern States
Snow Bound.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10. — Though not entirely subsided, the storm which held this section in its grip, is sweeping eastward.

In 10 states the wind raged, the snow fell and the mercury dropped. In Chicago the storm damage is estimated at half a million dollars, mostly along the lake front.

Ohio and Pennsylvania are buried in sleet and snow and high winds prevail. Blizzards also raged in New York, Indiana and Michigan. In Maryland, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky the storm wrought damage. Telegraphic and telephone communications are crippled. Trains are late. Ocean liners arriving in New York and Boston reported terrific gales and mountainous seas. Many casualties are feared.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. — Practically the entire country east of the Mississippi from Florida to Maine is stormbound. High winds and driving snow are general. The weather bureau is unable to promise immediate relief, asserting the storm probably will pass to sea via New England in 36 hours.

The highest wind prevailed at Buffalo, where it reached a velocity of 68 miles an hour. The weather bureau said the New England states might expect equally high winds tonight. The heaviest snow falls occurred in West Virginia, southern Pennsylvania and western Maryland. Frosts are reported as far south as Florida, with killing frosts in Georgia and South Carolina.

Pittsburg, Nov. 10. — A heavy snowstorm which, beginning early Sunday is still sweeping this region has broken local November records. The snow was eleven inches deep this morning and more is falling. Trains are stalled and street car traffic is nearly tied up.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11. — Reports from various parts of the Great Lakes tell of heavy loss of life with the sinking of vessels in the storm that began Sunday night. The number of drowned may be close to 100, with the loss of half a dozen craft.

Ohio and western Pennsylvania are buried in from two to six feet of snow. Trains have abandoned their schedules. The cold is intense and in many towns the fuel supply is low. Much suffering has been reported.

The highest point in Nevada is Wheeler Peak, which, according to a chart published by the United States Geological Survey, is 13,058 feet above sea level. The average elevation of the State of Nevada is 5,500 feet. Only four states, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico are higher.

Noah's Wife

A good old gentleman, with failing eyesight, but unimpaired faith, was in the habit of reading the Bible to his boys every night before retiring. One evening, after reading a chapter, he said: "Now, boys, tomorrow evening I shall read about Noah taking unto himself a wife." The boys thought they would play a joke on him, and they pasted two leaves of the Bible together. The next evening the old gentleman opened the Bible at the proper place, and read, "and Noah took

unto himself a wife;" then he turned over the page and read, "she was 40 cubits long and 20 cubits wide, tarred inside and out." The old gentleman stopped reading, scratched his head, turned back to the first page and read, "and Noah took unto himself a wife," turned over the page again and read, "she was 40 cubits long and 20 cubits wide, tarred inside and out." He closed the book, looked at the boys and said: "I have read this blessed book nigh unto 40 years, and never read that before; but it simply illustrates how wonderfully and fearfully we are made." — Toledo Blade.

FEATS OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

Cameras May Yet Succeed in Catching the Specter of the Brocken.

Photographers, professional and amateur, have expended their skill and energy in obtaining all sorts of difficult pictures—running horses, jumping athletes, flying cannon balls, flashes of lightning, to say nothing of the shifting spectral lines of revolving double stars. But the great stumbling block to all photographers—so assert the scientists—is the airy soap bubble. One such has said that for a long time it has been his ambition to picture a soap bubble in the act of breaking. He has experienced much difficulty, however, in attempts of this kind, since the time occupied in the disappearance of a breaking bubble must be only a small fraction of a second.

Anybody who has watched a brilliant soap bubble burst knows how quickly it vanishes. The authority quoted thought it may take one-twentieth of a second, but by repeated experiments he has found that the time occupied in the disappearance of the iridescent film is not more than one three-hundredth of a second.

To catch and photograph one of these vanishing films between the instant of its breaking and that of its complete extinction proves a most difficult undertaking, but it has been accomplished.

From printing the image of the flying edge of a broken bubble in the three-hundredth part of a second to disclosing the existence of great nebulae in the heavens by the cumulative effect of several hours of continuous exposure the modern photographic plate is performing many wonders in behalf of science and proving itself one of the most powerful means at man's disposal to unlock the secrets of nature.

It has been suggested that it is entirely within the bounds of possibility that the famous specter of the Brocken may yet have its photograph taken and so become familiar to thousands who have never seen the mysterious shade itself. It is known that the so called specter is simply the shadow of a person standing upon the mountain, projected on the surrounding mist.

Some years ago, it is said, an official of the weather bureau at Washington, while making meteorological observations on the summit of Mount Washington, used to amuse himself by causing the specters of night visitors to the observatory to appear in the mist enveloping the peak. For this purpose it was necessary only so to place a light as to cast the shadow of a person on the foggy cloud ahead of him. Sometimes a gigantic specter was produced with startling distinctness, though never equaling the phenomenon seen from the Brocken, where the conditions seem to be peculiarly favorable.

An Englishman reported to the Royal Meteorological society the results of similar experiments made by him in the dense London fogs. He succeeded in raising his own specter by placing a limelight at the back of his head. Then he photographed the specter. — Harper's Weekly.

World's Largest Index.

On Beacon hill, in Boston, under the golden dome of the statehouse, is one of the largest indexes in the world. In fact, the Russian public index is the only one known to be larger. More than 9,000,000 names, births, marriages and deaths in Massachusetts from 1843 make a complete record, showing not only where people were born and where

they died, but also statistics which are vital in making up calculations. Before this time, says the National Magazine, the records were kept in the different towns, but now they are all concentrated in the statehouse in Boston. In a relatively small space all these records are preserved.

A Dumas Story.

Dumas the elder was rarely spiteful to or about his fellow men, but one day, when he happened to be in that mood, a friend called to tell him a piece of news. "They have just given M. X, the Legion of Honor," he said. Then he added in a significant tone, "Now, can you imagine why they should have given it to him?"

"Yes," answered the great dramatist promptly. "They have given it to him because he was without it."

They Let It Go at That.

They were holding down the parlor sofa together.

"Women," he remarked to the dear girl by his side, "are not good listeners."

The dear girl said nothing. And the dear girl's mother, who was doing an eavesdropping stunt at the keyhole, was not in a position to contradict him. — Chicago News.

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