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Show! "Come see the north wind's merriment! Out of an unseen quarry, evermore, Carve his white icicles with projected roof, Round every windward stake or tree or house."

A glance at the figures on the title page shows the Express to be five years old with this issue. The question of an untimely death is no longer a contingency so far as this paper is concerned. Mortality tables show that the majority of newspapers, like the majority of the human race, die in infancy.

If our United States Senators could be elected by a direct vote of the people, the Pacific Coast States would certainly have an abler representation in Congress. We are reminded of the rotten leprosy system that obtained at one time in the Roman empire.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

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WHITCOMB KIDNAP. Show! "Come see the north wind's merriment! Out of an unseen quarry, evermore, Carve his white icicles with projected roof, Round every windward stake or tree or house."

The mail has been delayed a few days over the usual time on account of the snow, which is 15 or 20 inches at this place. It has moved more or less every day for over two weeks, thawing the while with an occasional shower of rain which has kept the snow from lying over 20 inches deep; had all the snow lain on that has fallen since it began it is thought would now be three feet or more, and gradually gets deeper the further up the river and higher up the mountains; although the air is not very dry there is no sign of the snow abating.

Waterloo Ripples. Items are scarce. The Prodigal has returned. "Where is Uno and the 'Grindstone'?" A hot and healthy breakfast supper at Waterloo in the near future.

There was a meeting here this week. The Monday first in March, and more had come from far and near. With pride as stiff as starch. The horse was called to order by the chairman of the board, and he began to trot and rattle. And he began to trot and rattle. And he began to trot and rattle.

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