

HARDSHIPS OF POLAR EXPLORERS

Those Endured by Lieut. Peary and His Companions Almost Beyond Description.

DOG MEAT BECAME A LUXURY.

Terrible Suffering From Hunger And Privation Was Experienced For Many Days.

Homeward Passage Was Attended With More Dangers Than the Dash for the Pole.

New York, Nov. 17.—In a special from Sydney, N. S., the World today gives some details of hardships endured by Lieut. Peary and his men in their full dash for the north pole. After reaching the most extreme Greenland settlement, it is stated 79 Esquimaux and 100 dogs were secured, and then taking the ice, the steamer Roosevelt drifted on and steamed through the barrier to 82.27 degrees north, where winter quarters were taken up, being the farthest north winter quarters in the history of Arctic exploration.

Arrangements to secure the ship and make all comfortable were completed by Feb. 7, 1906, and on that day Peary, with his Esquimaux and some teams of dogs, made his start for the pole. Other parties also went in charge of Capt. Bartlett, Dr. Wile, R. G. Marston, J. Clarke and J. B. Gunn respectively. These were of parties and they kept 50 miles apart.

During the first part of the journey the weather prevailed and Peary made good speed. Before his return to his ship, 117 days later, however, conditions changed and terrible suffering from hunger and privation was endured.

Dejected, Peary went further forward into the Arctic night until he reached the highest point ever reached by any explorer, 87.96 north latitude, within 134 miles of the pole.

Before he started on the return voyage, the food supply had almost given out. During his return, Peary encountered a fierce snow storm, which lasted a week, and which drove the party out of its course. Peary immediately set out to recover his lost course, but he was unable to succeed. He was driven to the Esquimaux and was compelled to kill some of his dogs. The commander enjoyed the Esquimaux food, but he was unable to find a way back, but Peary luckily came across his tracks and went to Clarke's rescue. "He, it is stated, has not been covered from his trying experience."

The other relief parties also suffered, but all went through the ordeal with heroic fortitude. Peary's party ran short of food and had to eat some of the dogs.

While the attempt to reach the pole was attended with great danger, the homeward passage was accomplished amid even greater peril. After getting out of the ice, the ship struggled on in boisterous weather. Storm followed storm, and the ship was driven back and forth by the waves and ice, and in that time covered only 200 miles.

On Oct. 16, continued the voyage south. A little fine weather followed, and then another storm came on. The statement is made that if the ship had been less strongly constructed the expedition would have come to grief.

After battling with the elements 10 days, Cape York was reached, and then, after having run short, an attempt was made to continue under sail. This failed.

On Oct. 1, a hurricane started the ship, which was being rigged, and a few days later the rudder broke away and another had to be rigged.

Reborn was reached on Oct. 17, where some wood was secured, but this soon was used and fittings were used for fuel. At Hopetown, which was reached next day, the ship was again driven back and forth by the waves and ice, and in that time covered only 200 miles.

Peary brought back about 300 muskrat and other skins, several domestic animals, 10 Esquimaux dogs, a few seals, and a few seals. The ship was used in the polar exploration of 1906, and some cartridges brought by the same expedition.

Peary's present plan is to take on one for New York.

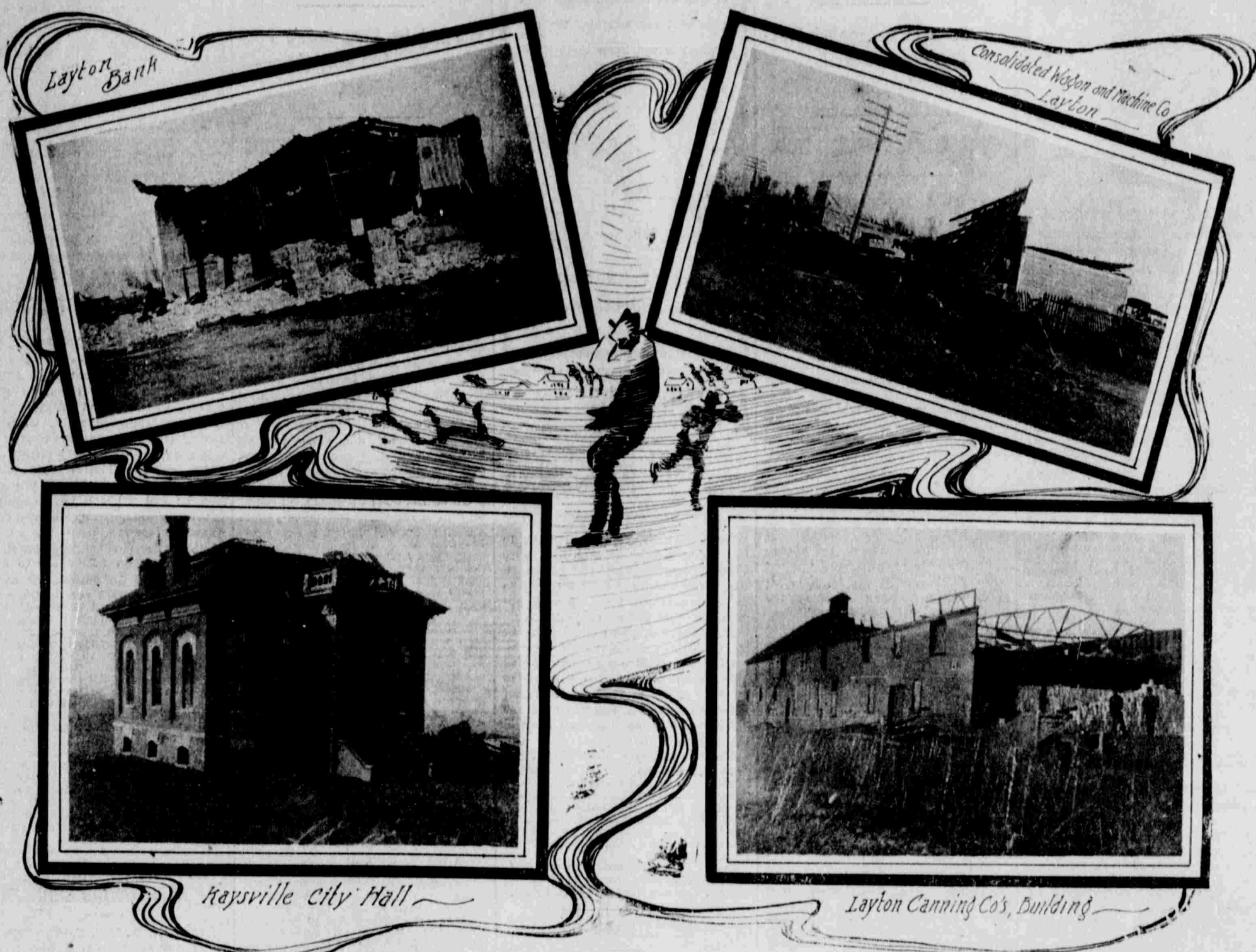
He says he has not given up hope of reaching the pole, but his next purpose is to explore the coast of Labrador. For this he has already in his possession a model of a steamer which he will have built.

U. S. AND JAPAN IN ACCORD ON SCHOOL QUESTION.

Tokio, Nov. 17.—Viscount Hayashi, who was minister of foreign affairs, was interviewed today by delegates from the Progression and Prohibition parties in reference to the trouble with the school board of San Francisco, explained that the views of the American authorities at Washington and of the government of Japan are in perfect accord on the subject. He trusted that a satisfactory settlement would be made in time by availing of the article six of the Constitution of the United States. He assured the delegates that there was no longer any controversy arising over the article which would injure the traditional friendship of both countries.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE IN POCATELLO.

Pocatello, Ida., Nov. 17.—A blaze at 5:30 this morning gutted the oven



PRANKS OF THE WIND THAT SHOW HOW BUILDINGS WERE DAMAGED AND WRECKED IN THE RECENT HURRICANE THAT SWEEPED OVER DAVIS COUNTY.

department of J. P. Wade's bakery, located at 326 west Center street. The origin of the fire is unknown. This part of the bakery is leased and operated by Mr. Chris Christensen, wholesale bakery. The front part of the store is run by Mrs. Bradley as a bakery and confectionery store. Mrs. Bradley and her little son occupy living apartments up stairs. The store part suffered no injury except the breaking of a large pane of glass caused by someone trying to arouse the sleeping inmates. The fire damage may not exceed \$600, insured.

Good work was done by the fire department who had just finished their annual masquerade ball. One regrettable accident was the blowing of the wrong signal for the fire alarm bell, giving 112 instead of 122, giving the town a race of six blocks in the opposite direction. By the repeating of the right number, however, the fire team was kept on the move and the fire was soon under control.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Inauguration of Bismarck's Plan Celebrated.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the late Prince Bismarck's announcement in the Reichstag that the emperor was determined that the state should systematically assist the working people, male or female, by accident, sick and old age insurance was commemorated widely in the German press today which carried the text of the law and the opinions of the commentators. The Socialists, following the policy which they adopted when laws were passed found fault with the insurance as being inadequate and not radical enough. It really provides for the disabilities of those worn out in the service of the state, but the whole idea of liberal and conservative opinion appears to be convinced that the laws are beneficial. During the last 25 years \$25,700,000 has been paid out for sickness, \$22,750,000 for accidents and \$12,500,000 for old age.

WORK OF ROBBERS.

Set Fire to Six Buildings to Cover up Their Tracks.

Walker, Mo., Nov. 17.—Robbers here early today started a fire that destroyed six of the best business buildings in Walker. The fire started in the building of Walker. On Monday last robbers broke into the safe of the bank with dynamite, getting away with close to \$2,000 and the bank officials were forced to place in the safe of a neighboring house what money was left by the robbers on that raid. Today, the robbers, believed to be the same gang that committed the first robbery, cleaned out the safe, set fire to the building, and escaped.

WASHINGTON'S HAIR.

Lock of It Comes Into Possession of Valley Forge Memorial Chapel.

Morrisville Pa., Nov. 17.—The Washington memorial chapel at Valley Forge has received a lock of hair from the head of George Washington.

UTAH, IDAHO, NEVADA, WYOMING.

Everyone interested in this quartette of states will find their records for 1906 fully set forth in The Christmas News. Their Mining, Smelting, Agricultural, Real Estate, Fruit and Stock interests will be represented with many special articles of interest by leading men and a corps of trained writers.

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come into possession of a highly prized relic for exhibition in the Patriotic hall. It is a lock of hair from the head of Gen. George Washington.

The gift is from Mrs. Peeling of Philadelphia, to whom it was presented 34 years ago by James Hamilton, then 34 years old, who had received it from his father, Alex. Hamilton, an aide-de-camp to Gen. Washington to whom it had been given by the general as a token of esteem.

MOSCOW REVOLUTIONISTS.

Issue Proclamation Regretting Failure of Attempt on Rheinbo's Life.

Moscow, Nov. 17.—The Social Revolutionists today issued a proclamation saying they regretted the failure of the attempt on the life of Gen. Rheinbo, prefect of police of Moscow, Nov. 12, at whom a bomb was thrown by a revolutionist, and announcing that their efforts will be persisted in until successful.

FERREIRA CAPTURED.

Is Leader of Boer Raid Into Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Nov. 17.—Ferreira, the leader of the Boer raid from German Southwest Africa into the northern part of Cape Colony, and all his followers, were captured today by colonial patrols.

LIPTON SAILS FOR HOME.

New York, Nov. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for home today on the steamer Carmania.

BOUGHT AMERICAN EAGLES.

London, Nov. 17.—The Bank of England today secured in the open market another consignment of 1,750,000 in American eagles. It is understood that they came from Paris.

NATIONAL GRANGE.

Denver, Nov. 17.—The National Grange convention held a brief session at which an address on the dry farming system was delivered by J. L. Donahue, president of the Scientific Farmers' association. The remainder of the day was devoted to recreation.

FROM CARNATIONS TO SNOW DRIFTS IN 30 HOURS.

Wallace Munro, manager of Louis James, the actor, blew into Salt Lake on this morning's zephyr. In his button hole he wore a carnation which he says he picked in Los Angeles Thursday night while the thermometer stood 89 in the shade. His amazement on waking up this morning and finding himself in Christmas land can be imagined. Mr. Munro reports that Mr. James played a prosperous veev in Los Angeles in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," establishing the first record where a Shakespearean play ran that length of time in that city. Mr. James played in Oakland but was not able to obtain a San Francisco theater. The new temporary structure there, the Oriental built by the Associated Actors and Artists, is to be opened by Maxine Elliott, the first star to visit San Francisco since the disaster.

Mr. Munro says the new theatrical circuit along the coast which Mr. James has just traveled, promises to be a prosperous one. It lies from the east to Portland by the Northern Pacific, thence down the coast to Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose and Los Angeles, thence back east by way of Salt Lake.

IDAHO AND WYO. POSTMASTERS

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Postmasters appointed: Idaho—Fremont, Fremont county, Mrs. Eva A. Loomis, vice Hugh D. Kelley, resigned. Wyoming—Beulah, Crook county, George H. Aikman, vice Edmund Ferrall, removed. Como, Carbon county, Guenther S. Hale, vice Henry Horton, resigned.

HAVE COLORED TROOPS RIGHTS?

Members of Co's B, C and D, 25th U. S. Infantry, Engage Counsel to Find Out.

TO BE SUMMARILY DISCHARGED

Seek Protection Against President's Order—Afro-American Council to Appeal to Congress.

New York, Nov. 17.—Announcement was made today that Col. Alexander S. Bacon and J. Douglas Wetmore, attorneys for the Afro-American council, have been employed by the soldiers of companies B, C, and D, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who have been ordered discharged without honor from the United States army, to take steps for their reinstatement and to ascertain what rights they have, if any, to protect them against the effect of President Roosevelt's recent order debarbing them from future employment in the government service.

The statement is made that a number of persons, both whites and colored, have expressed their willingness to assist in bearing the expenses of the suit. Col. Bacon is considered an expert in military law.

Mr. Wetmore says he intends to have two bills introduced at the next session of Congress on behalf of the Afro-American council, one depriving the president and the secretary of war of the power to discharge soldiers without trial and to effect the reinstatement of the men discharged from the Twenty-fifth infantry.

Calls were sent out yesterday for special meetings of the Ministerial Association of Colored Preachers, the Baptist minister meeting and the Clerical union of Long Island, on Monday next to take action on President Roosevelt's attitude toward the negro troops.

MAKING OUT THE ROLLS.

Fort Reno, Ok., Nov. 17.—Maj. H. L. Wallace, of Fort San Houston, acting chief of engineers, accompanied by James McKay and R. R. Kelley, who arrived in Fort Reno late yesterday, were engaged this morning in making out the rolls for the discharge of three companies of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry. As these rolls contain the personal history of each soldier's army life, it will require six or seven days to complete it. The soldiers will be paid off and discharged and it is probable that the first discharges will be made this afternoon.

CARUSO PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO ATTEND COURT.

New York, Nov. 17.—Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor who was arrested in Central Park yesterday on the complaint of a woman who charged that he had repeatedly insulted her, did not appear when his name was called in police court today. Nor was Mrs. Hannah Graham, who preferred the charges against Caruso, present in court. Former Judge Dittenhofer, who appeared for Caruso, who was released on bail yesterday, said the tenor was physically unable to come to court. He said the tenor was completely prostrated by the seriousness of the charge which has been lodged against him. On the request of Judge Dittenhofer the hearing was postponed until next Wednesday.

FAMILY RELATIONS.

Mrs. Herbert Parsons Would Encourage Early Trial Marriages.

New York, Nov. 17.—A book containing many original ideas concerning family relations was published yesterday. Its author is Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons, daughter of Henry Clews and wife of Congressman Herbert Parsons. Mrs. Parsons is a doctor of philosophy and was a lecturer at Harvard college on sociological subjects for six years.

Among other things Mrs. Parsons says: "It therefore would seem well from this point of view to encourage early trial marriage, the relation to be entered into with a view to permanency, but with the privilege of breaking it if it proved unsuccessful, and in the absence of offspring, without suffering any great degree of public condemnation."

Mrs. Parsons' book, entitled "The Family," is intended for use as a college text book for sociological students who are especially interested in the subject of marriage, the family and parenthood.

CHICAGO CITY JUDGES.

Planned to Have Magistrates Hold Open Court Day and Night.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—If the plans of Chicago's new municipal judges materialize, the city probably will have magistrates sitting in every police district in the city at every hour of the day or night.

This innovation will remove one of the strongest incentives for policemen to avoid making arrests. Under the present system if a policeman arrests a man at night he must remain in the police station until the case is disposed of.

With night sessions of the police court the prisoner will be arraigned immediately, and if he secures a continuance it will be to another night court. This will give the patrolman ample opportunity to sleep and will remove the incentive to free guilty persons.

Chief of Police Collins will appear at the meeting of the new justices next Monday and speak in favor of the night courts in every quarter of the city.

NEW STRUCTURAL IRON WORKS.

New York, Nov. 17.—A party of 59 men prominent in local construction interests visited the new \$500,000 structural steel works of Milliken brothers, at Mariners harbor, yesterday afternoon. The works have been three years in building and represent an outlay of \$500,000; they are now ready for opening.

CAPT. C. REICHMANN. U. S. A.

Refused Admission to General Staff Because He Was Born in Germany.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Times today prints the sentence of death imposed upon Capt. Carl Reichmann, U. S. A., until recently a military instructor in West Point and a military attaché representing this country in Manchuria and South Africa during the Russian and Boer wars, in which the statement is made that Capt. Reichmann is refused admission as a member of the general staff of the United States army because, as he alleges he was born in Germany. The letter was written to a friend in this city, it is stated, and relates a series of unpleasant encounters by brother officers against him. Capt. Reichmann, it is stated never intended that the letter should be made public, but his friends are said to have thought differently about it. An extract of the letter, published follows: "I almost wish I could have died without knowing I was not trusted by my superiors. In nearly 25 years of service, I have done my duty without looking to the right or the left, yet I am not trusted. I do not want any scandal, and the last thing I want to do is to involve the general staff in a scandal, for even though they refuse me admission, my duty as an officer compels me to assist them in their work in so far as lies within my power and in my province. My heart is broken. I shall always feel that I am under suspicion; that I

SCHOOL FRATERNITIES.

Chicago Secondary School Committee Gives Them a Crushing Blow.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—High school fraternities and societies were dealt a crushing blow yesterday when the committee of the secondary schools made its report, after three years' investigation, condemning the secret societies as fetid, comical, unsocial, and of a degenerative influence.

The report, which is considered the most thorough study ever made of the high school problem, was read by Principal Spencer A. Smith of the Wendell Phillips high school at the nineteenth annual conference of the Academies and High Schools in Relation With the University of Chicago, in Haskell hall. It was adopted unanimously.

Over 400 high schools and preparatory institutions, situated in nearly every state in the country, are enrolled in the association and the doom of the "prep" school Greek letter societies, which exist in the majority of the schools, was declared by the report. Some of the high school principals, in suggesting ways and means to stamp out the evil, branded fraternity members with most severe names.

Principal E. V. Robinson of the Central high school of St. Paul, taking the stand that the board of education should prohibit fraternities rather than let parents work out the problem themselves, described the conditions in his school.

"I have found that in my seven years' experience at Central high the fraternity has had a most degenerating influence," he said. "Boys belonging to fraternities, I have found, will lie, cheat, do anything to remain loyal to the societies. The fraternity has developed professional liars in my school."

Chief of Police Collins will appear at the meeting of the new justices next Monday and speak in favor of the night courts in every quarter of the city.

PETERS' SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Denver, Nov. 17.—The state board of pardons yesterday committed to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed upon Chas. O. Peters, of Elvira, Ohio, convicted of murdering Mrs. Amanda Youngblood in this city in January, 1904. Fred Arnold and Newton Andrews, two young men convicted with Peters, were executed some months ago. Peters showed signs of insanity and his sentence was postponed several times. At the board meeting yesterday L. E. Courtney reported that he had watched Peters from the time of his incarceration and he expressed the opinion that he is incurably insane.

STANDARD OIL STATEMENT.

New York, Nov. 17.—Directors of the Standard Oil company met yesterday and decided to issue to stockholders today, along with the dividend notices, a brief statement setting forth the management's firm belief in its honesty and integrity, and assuring stockholders that, in the opinion of the board, there is no cause for alarm.

It was stated that as the whole matter has now been taken before a legal tribunal, the Standard Oil company has made no reply to the charges. It is intended to do anything that could be construed as discourteous to the administration. The company's full answer, it was said, will be made at the proper time and place.

BP. TIGERT'S CONDITION.

Oklaheima City, Nov. 17.—When questioned over the telephone this morning, Dr. Fred M. Clinton, attending physician, had the following to say concerning Bishop Tigert's condition: "The bishop is resting easier this morning, but is still in a critical condition. His illness was caused by the lodgment of a piece of chickenbone just below the diaphragm, which, after dislodgment produced an abscess which may cause general inflammation of the throat resulting in blood poisoning."

Dr. Holland M. Tigert of Nashville, Tenn., son of the bishop, arrived this morning. The bishop's wife is seriously ill at their home in Nashville.

RUSSIAN CRUISER LAUNCHED.

Barrow-Innerness, England, Nov. 17.—The Russian cruiser Rurik, named after the cruiser sunk by the Japanese in the straits of Korea, in August, 1904, was launched here today. She is of 15,300 tons, heavily armed, and is expected to steam 21 knots.

It is claimed the Rurik is the most powerful cruiser afloat. She is extensively armed and torpedo nets and booms are dispensed to wide reliance being placed on her structural arrangements to repel a torpedo attack.

WINTER COMES QUITE SUDDENLY

Snow Began Falling Last Evening About 7 O'Clock and Continued Till Morning.

THE BEAUTIFUL 7 1/2 TO 9 IN.

Depth Was Greater Along Foothills and in Northeast Sections of the City.

Storm Area Did Not Extend as Far South as Modena and Pocatello Is Quite Light.

There was a change of weather last evening. The day had been more or less threatening, and by 7 o'clock in the evening, a light wet snow began to fall, and it kept falling all night, and all this morning. The depth, as usual, was greater along the foothills and in the north and east sections of the city, and at the Dooly Block where the government measurements are taken, the amount noted was 7 1/2 and 9 inches at noon when the storm practically had ceased. According to the weather map, the storm area did not go as far south as Modena or Grand Junction, and at Pocatello it was very light. Section Director Hyatt reported the snowfall as mostly local. Private advice to G. T. Odell, however, reported the snow as averaging nine inches between Idaho Falls and Nephi.

FROST IS ABSENT.

It was wet and sloppy, and as there was no frost in the ground the snow water soaked at once into the ground, so that although this afternoon it is very muddy and unpleasant walking, as soon as the sun comes out, the ground ought to dry up very quickly. The streets are all slush today, and the stores are doing a landoffice business in rubber sales. The storm center today is over Lake Superior, moving eastward through the Dominion, followed by north and western high barometric centers, so that fair weather ought to prevail tomorrow. The fall in the mountains was quite heavy, and it is evident that the winter's storage has begun there.

FROM OVER THE STATE.

While the storm has not been quite so general throughout the state, several cities and towns were visited with either rain or snow and nearly all the towns heard from report cooler weather with cold wind blowing. The following places were heard from:

Logan—Commenced to snow slightly about 7 o'clock this morning, with strong indications of a heavy fall before the skies clear.

Brigham City—Has been trying hard to snow since 7 a. m., but at present the clouds are not heavy.

Bountiful—Snow began to fall about 7 o'clock last evening and continued more or less through the night. The ground is well covered and it is still snowing.

Tooele—No snow as yet, but it is cloudy and cold and snow is hourly expected.

Heber City—Snowed slightly during the night, but it is clearing up today.

Manti—A little snow fell during the night, and it is snowing slightly today.

Nephi—Rain turned to snow during night, which later melted as fast as it fell. Weather clear and cold today.

Beaver—Began snowing early this morning, but the snow melted as fast as it came down. The skies are threatening today.

Cedar City—Weather quite cool, and a snow storm is imminent. None has fallen thus far.

St. George—Springlike weather prevails here, except that a wind is rising, somewhat cool; the skies are cloudless.

Lehi—It commenced to snow about 10 o'clock today, though the fall is not heavy.

VERMONT CATTLE COMMISSION COST.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 17.—Vermont's cattle commission, which recently resigned as a result of criticism in connection with the investigation into the sale of diseased cattle for alleged food purposes, cost the state \$5,732, according to its biennial report just published. The report states that a largely increased number of farmers has asked for inspection, tripling the work of the commission.

NEVADA BROUGHT DOWN TO DATE.

The "News" is pleased to announce among the corps of contributors to the Nevada section of the Christmas News the following distinguished list of writers:

Hon. John Sparks of Nevada.

Hon. Frank P. Mannix.

Ex-Congressman H. F. Bartine.

Judge J. W. Deane.

S. C. Dunham, editor of the Tonopah Miner.

Hon. Frank Hunt ex-Governor and Hon. J. L. Hutchinson, ex-lieutenant Governor of Idaho.