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By Telegraph to the News.

RAIN, SNOW AND SLEET.

Reports of Severe Storms in Various Places.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—The telegraph system west of the Missouri river is the Rocky mountains is demoralized today. Rain, snow and sleet and winds played havoc with the wires. The information this afternoon point to a storm in Kansas.

IN IOWA

DES MOINES, April 13.—Advices from many points in this state are to the effect that an extremely severe storm of snow, sleet, rain and wind prevails.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 13.—It has been snowing heavily all day, between five and six inches have fallen.

DUBUQUE, April 13.—The storm has increased in force and is now a blizzard. Telegraph wires are down, and communication is cut off. Business is suspended.

IN MINNESOTA.

ROCHESTER FALLS, Minn., April 13.—Five inches of snow fell in the western part of the state and is still falling.

IN THE NORTHWEST.

ST. PAUL, April 13.—Heavy rain and snow are reported from all parts of the State and the Dakotas. Seeding is delayed everywhere. The central committee reports that a hurricane, accompanied by snow, hail, sleet and great damage to fruit trees, is blowing over Minnesota and Dakota. Reports from points that the storm will have a bad effect on the crop. Others look for injury from it. At Huron and Elk Point, S. D., never less than of rain has fallen. It rained fifty-two hours at Yankton, and this afternoon there is falling the rain with the indications of the storm. At Pierson, N. D., the farmers are getting anxious, and the steady rain has swollen the river considerably. At Ellendale, N. D., it has been raining forty-six hours, and the country is flooded, yet the farmers are happy. The James river at Huron is rising rapidly, and has flooded the sidewalks. Water is flowing in the streets on Iowa street. At Sioux City four feet of snow has fallen during the day. Seeding is suspended for a week on account of the cold, and the farmers are blue. A correspondent has been sighting at Whitewater, City all day. A number of other points in the western part of the State report snow, ranging from a few inches to a foot in depth.

THE MISSISSIPPI RISING.

MEMPHIS, April 13.—The Mississippi is hourly growing worse. It is within three inches of the danger line and rising. The low lands of the Arkansas side are flooded, and for miles of extent have been washed out. Fifty miles below this city. No serious damage or loss of life is reported.

IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, April 13.—The Red and Assiniboine rivers are on a rampage. Parts of the Northern Pacific Transfer are under water. Five big bridges are in imminent danger of being swept away. Basements are flooded, and goods are being removed from the river front.

The Room Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In the Room investigation today T. F. Bayley testified that Senator Stanford had hypothecated $100,000 stock of the American Gypsum Mining Company, of which witness, Bayley, W. W. Fleming and General W. W. Dudley were stockholders, to George W. Lemon, as security for a loan of $75,000.

D. M. Hodgkins, a discharged clerk, testified that out of ten cases, which met some up before him under the suspended rule of six months, in George W. Lemon. For six weeks after the order was issued five-sixths of the cases in his division were Lemon's.

James Morgan, an Indiana pension attorney, testified Cooper attended to departmental matters for him without compensation. Some affidavits, except $75, which witness said Henry Clough Cooper, and which Cooper returned at once. Cooper's manner in transacting business (Hewitt) was not simply the impression Cooper recommended Harney as a competent pension attorney. An important admission was made in cross-examination by Yalen, witness acknowledging he exchanged $25 to Cooper at the suggestion of Special Examiner Greenwall, of the pension office, to prove Harney was investigating the matter. Greenwall practically framed the letter and said the money is a registered letter himself, instead of a money order or check, to Cooper instead of Harney, in order to index the makers of Cooper and him. Greenwall and the office expected Harney of calling on cases under Cooper's name and that Cooper was a party to it. Witness admitted it was a decoy letter. Witness denied writing the letter for Greenwall, because he feared disbarment. He was a Republican. In response to a question by Chairman Wheeler, knowing the matter was wrong, he sent the money to Greenwall for the purpose of seeing if a member of Congress would accept money for fees. Hewitt informed witness and Greenwall. Hewitt, Greenwall, taken charge of him and he did whatever Greenwall commanded or requested it.

Appeal in Behalf of the Flood Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In the House committee on appropriations decided to an appeal appeal by Allen of Mississippi for an immediate appropriation of $5,000 to be allotted to the members of the flood sufferers in Mississippi and Alabama. Telegrams from Columbus, Miss., state that over a hundred persons were drowned in one county, sixty bodies have been recovered. Many others are now floating in the water. The president was referred to a sub-committee, which will act promptly. A request was also received asking the secretary of war to provide a thousand tents for the homeless people who should they will be promptly forwarded.

To Provide for the Safety of National Banks.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Senate today passed the bill that also passed by the House some eight weeks ago for the better security and to provide for the safety of National banks, with amendments recommended by the finance committee, and with an amendment establishing a stricter rule as to the bonds of cashiers and other officers. A conference on amendment with the House was asked, and Senators Sherman, Allison and Jones of Iowa appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bulmacedaa Lacy, the Argentine Republic.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso says report from the Argentine Republic are to the effect that a number of Balmacedists have left the country and are now crossing the Cordilleras on mule to the Andes.

A quantity of dynamite has been found by the police in a storehouse in Santiago. An investigation is in progress.

Petit Results of a Quarrel About a Nickel.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 13.—C. C. Davis, a gunner, playing a crap game, shot and killed a soldier of Troop K, Fifth Cavalry, on duty here, at Fredericksville barracks. The dispute was over a nickel, resulting in a desperate fight. An autopsy was held and the body sent to Fort Ross, Davis is in jail for the murder, and a wound by the name of Fox and a civilian named Kirby are held as witnesses.

Freezing Back Crops.

The phenomenal heat in most Indiana great fruit belt, Southern Illinois and more portions are vegetating in blossom. A New England farmer, whose business makes compulsory long periods of absence from home, lets a dear little daughter of four years. The child is alone, mother, sister and the father retire, thus to finally "Ma and I met a return home which take fully to the photographs makers and have an instrument made for her which will preserve her quaint expression and her sweet voice. I shall take it with me always, and when I am every and hearing for Lucy. What not is to open and listen to her in the house of the loving parents."—The Point of View in New York Times.

A Remarkable Record.

The tabulations of the freight car and Hudson Canal company railroad prove this point to be the remarkable fact that on the Pennsylvania branch of the railroad not a single passenger has been killed since the road was first operated, twenty years ago. "It is due a matter of pure particularity," he says, "that during that time four children have been born on the tracks of their divisions, one of them twins." All four are alive, and one of them is an employee of the company.—Vanderbilt Bluffs.

The Only Thing They Ever Did.

It is not generally known that John Hoyle's powers of satrapy were almost unlimited. Some of his sharpest remarks were made to members of the nobility. When honors had been made of the antiquity of a prominent family, that their ancestors came over with the Conqueror, his reply was prompt, "Lackey! Know that they did anything else."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Cause for Complacency.

Wife Daughter (admiringly)—You're such a darling, sweet mamma! So pretty and stylish. I'm so glad you married.

Mamma—Well, dear, go on.

Wife Daughter (intuitively)—Well, I'm ever so glad you married into our family.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Accounting for the—

The book of a joint was found in dull red on soft lines extra robes, put on in the morning, and the lines with brown hair, with a dull brown, and the lines with brown hair, with a dull brown, and the lines with brown hair, with a dull brown