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COLD WEATHER IN THE WEST.

The Coldest Chicago Has Known in 27 Years—Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois Reported Temperatures Ranging from 16 to 34 Degrees Below Zero.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Not since 1872 has Chicago experienced such intense cold as that which prevailed today. The lowest notch reached since the establishment of the weather bureau in this city was 23 below. At 11 o'clock tonight it was 19 below, and when the weather office closed the officials predicted that by tomorrow morning the mercury would reach 25 below. Reports from points in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois show temperatures ranging from 16 to 34 degrees below zero, the latter at La Crosse, Wis. There is much suffering in the interior towns among the poor people.

A Great Loss of Cattle Predicted.
Denver, Col., Feb. 8.—J. W. Springer, secretary of the Continental Land and Cattle Company received word from its Montana and Texas ranches that the loss of live stock would be very great as a result of the long and general storms and cold. The loss, said Mr. Springer, will be general throughout the Western country, from Montana down through Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. In some places it will undoubtedly reach 50 per cent, and it will run throughout the country between 10 and 35 per cent. "The great loss of cattle is bound to make high prices during the year," he says.

Eight Below, Growing Colder and a Coal Famine Threatened.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 8.—A coal famine is threatened throughout Kentucky. T. B. Cassidy, of the coal agency representing 11 mines, says that to his knowledge the coal supply will not last longer than 24 hours in any town in Kentucky. The mines are all flooded and it is impossible to get coal. The temperature in this city is 8 below zero and it is growing colder. Only one coal yard has coal, and its supply is limited.

The Worst to Come.
St. Paul, Feb. 8.—The worst of the almost unprecedented weather, it is feared is yet to come. The highest the mercury reached during the day was 18 below zero. At 7 o'clock it was 22 below and falling. Excepting Helena, all Northwest weather bureau points reported below zero weather. At 7 o'clock, Helena was 14 above, but Duluth reported 18 below, Swift Current 30 below, Huron, Battlefield and Prince Albert 26 below, and Winnipeg 34 below.

No Damage to Live Stock.
Omaha, Neb., Feb. 8.—Specials from points in Nebraska, western Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming indicate that no serious damage to live stock has resulted from the present cold wave. In eastern Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa the thermometer has ranged from 16 to 30 below zero, but to the westward the temperature has risen.

Coldest of the Winter.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—The coldest weather of the winter

was experienced today. The minimum temperature was 9 below zero and the indications are for much colder weather by morning. A piercing wind and fine snow indicate a blizzard. Because of the low gas pressure there is much suffering in the poor quarters of the city.

Seventeen Below Zero.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—The body of a workingman about 50 years of age was found frozen stiff in the west bottoms of Kansas City today. At Centralia, Mo., it was 18 degrees below zero. Many reports of suffering to live stock have been received.

Another Snow Storm in the Mountains.
Denver, Col., Feb. 8.—A snow storm ranging in the mountains again tied up the Colorado lines to the west today.

What About It?
There is a difference of opinion as to whether Wednesday night was the coldest night that we have this year. Some, judging from water freezing in their rooms, claim that it was while others think not.

Prof. H. T. J. Ludwig, who is the observer of the weather in this part of the State and who is equipped with the best of thermometers, telephones us the temperature during the night came down to 17 degrees.

Seventeen Dozen Birds for Market.
Mr. Hampton Furr, who lives only a few miles from Locust Level, in Stanly County, spent Wednesday night here on his way to Charlotte. He had in a large sack seventeen dozen birds, which were engaged at that place. He says that he and his brother had killed them since Monday morning. He gets ninety cents per dozen for them.

Around the Depot.
For the convenience of unloading stock here, a stock pen is being built on this side of the railroad some distance above the bridge.

Preparations are being made to apply the cement on the walks around next to the station, under the projecting roof.

Hands are at work blasting out the rock near the baggage room for the convenience of wagons loading at that room.

Fifty-eight entirely new settees have been put in both waiting rooms. All are finished in hard oil, and equipped with nicely nickled arms.

Col. Carr Quits the Tobacco Business.
Col. J. S. Carr has severed his connection with the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company. He will give his attention to other interests in which he is engaged.

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THE GRADED SCHOOL.

The Report for the Month Past—Some Improvements to Be Made—Suggestions Made By the Superintendent.

Central Building.
Boys 172, girls 167, total 339; attendance 97 per cent; tardy 47, punished 5, truancy 0, visitors 11.

Forest Hill.
Boys 49, girls 44, total 84; attendance 95 per cent; tardy 0, punished 0, truancy 0, visitors 0.

Cannonville.
Boys 41, girls 43, total 84; attendance 93 per cent; tardy 11, punished 0, truancy 1, visitors 2.

Colored.
Boys 97, girls 113, total 210; attendance 93 per cent; tardy 149, punished 22, truancy 0, visitors 10.

White boys 253, girls 254.
Col'd " 97, " 113.

Total 350 367-717.

Honor Roll.

Mr. Petty—Nina Dayvault, Flossie Pounds, Ollie Fisher.

Miss Laura Leslie—Rose Burleyson, Myrtle Dayvault, Grace Watkins, Lizzie Propst, Artaur Blackwelder, Mary Boger.

Miss Fannie Little—Ollie Blume, Jennie Coltrane, Mary Lilly Sherrill, Willie Yates.

Miss Pauline Means—Clarence Stiefel, Sam Goodman.

Miss Frances Hill—Vernie Blume, Annie Hudson, Annie Sherrill, Maggie Wilson, John Ross.

Miss Addie Stricker—Dora Burkhead, Adeline Morrison, Nettie Watkins, Florence Paul.

Miss Mary Louis Harris—Leslie Bell, John Sears, Julia Barrow, Nellie Herring, Carrie Petrea, Lucile Pitts.

Miss Mollie Dodson—Mannie Crowell, Annie Cooke, Maggie Hendrix, Van Ritchie, Luther Sappenfield, Kay Patterson for past two months.

Miss Ora Hoover—Emma I Wine-coff.

Miss Lena Leslie—Grover Creech, Pink Martin, Della McEachern.

Colored School.

A. E. Greeley—Johnny Murphy, Willie Widenhouse.

Annie E. Reid—Mary Melchor, Freddie Turner.

Lulu Jenkins—Ida Alexander, Annie Murphy, Sarah Wall, John Leag.

Notes.
This ends the fifth month. I wish we might have less tardiness. Try getting up sooner. Boys and girls who are in the habit of being tardy at school are likely to be tardy in business and lose a job or fail of success. School is business.

A handsome terrestrial globe has recently been purchased for use in the schools.

Improvements are soon to be made to add to the comfort of Miss Little's room.

The eighth and ninth grades have interesting exercises every Friday.

Pupils are preparing music for next Saturday's program.

C. S. C.

Penned for Life.

Private James Ellis, of Co. I, Third N. C. Regiment, was found guilty of murder by court-martial at Macon, Ga., and is sentenced to the penitentiary of Fort Leavenworth, Ky., for life.

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