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The Georgia Peach Crop Badly Damaged.

Michigan Peach Orchards Suffer-Many Vessels Frezen in the Ice Pack and Crippled-Records of the Arctic Weather-Indications of a Let-Up.

attanta, Ga., Feb. 13.-It is estimated that one-half of the Georgia peach crop has been killed and the other half greatly damaged as a result of the cold wave. From the Florida line as far north as Barnesville, the cold has brought great damage to fruit trees. In the great fruit district about Marshallville and Fort Valley, it is said there are thousands of trees that are black and crisp from the freeze.

DAMAGE IN MICHIGAN. Hart, Mich., Feb. 13.-Friday night was the coldest ever known in this locality. The government thermometer registered 35 below. Fruit growers say the peach crop is surely

gone, also the young trees.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—Free Press correspondents throughout the state report the continuance of the unprecedented cold weather. At Ludington the government thermometer showed 37 below zero, and fruit growers are correspondingly unhappy. They say the fruit crop of Mason county will prove a total loss, estimated at \$300,-000. The loss resulting from permanent injury to fruit trees, cannot be estimated, but it will prove enormous. The same stories come from every point in Michigan.

GROUND FROZEN FOUR FEET DEEP.

A Flint, Mich., dispatch says: The cold wave is still with us, and the week just closed has been one of the coldest since 1864. Saturday it was 26 below. The ground is frozen to a depth of three or four feet.

Friday night was the coldest night known in Grand Rapids for 20 years, the thermometer getting as low as 32 below. An electric light tower man secured the championship record for the state by taking a thermometer to the one of the towers, and when. he looked at it he found the mercury at 44 below zero and a quarter of an inch below that.

SEVERAL DEATHS.

Two deaths from the cold have been reported. Mrs. Mary Anderson, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home annex, started to walk to the home of her daughter and her body was found by the roadside.

William Timmerman, an old recluse, was found in a hovel in Alpine town-

At Holland, Mich., the frozen body of J. Lammers, who has been occupying a small dwelling, was found by ship frozen stiff. neighbors. He was a victim of the terrible cold, it being from 23 to 58 below zero all about here.

The mercury surprised Traverse City Saturday morning, dropping to

At Fife Lake, Mich., a party of woodsmen came in from camp and visited a saloon. Sherm Clark, one of the party, wandered out on the lake and lay down on the ice about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. He came to enough to make his way to the Fife Lake House, where it was discovered that both feet and both hands

and his ears were frozen. The doctor says he may be able to save his feet, but will have to amputate the fingers of the right hand. MANY VESSELS FROZEN IN. Chatham, Mass., Feb. 13.—The heavy northwest gale which has prevailed for

several days and the intense cold have caused havoc among the ship-ping of the Cape Cod coast. Many vessels are frozen in the ice and several of those near shore have been crippled. A large four-masted schooner was sighted off Pollock tip with distress signals flying, indicating that the crew were unable to manage the vessel. The ice field now extends for miles along the shore off here and off Dennis. An entire fleet of schooners off the latter place is frozen in. A huge sheet of ice is drifting in, men- Has Drifted Near Long Point-Said To acing ships.

RECORD BROKEN.

New York, Feb. 13.-Saturday was the coldest day New York has had since the weather bureau began business, which was in 1872. At 7:20 a.m. the thermometer registered 6 below zero. That was two-tenths of a degree lower than on Friday. This is the first time in its history that New York has had three days of continued zero weather.

There is a continuance of the suffering among the poor in this city and the same can be said of the gripmen, drivers and conductors on the surface roads; in fact, all whose duty or necessity kept them in the open air all the time. Among the poor the suffering is intense.

The continuation of the cold weather has congested the North and East rivers with floating ice. In some the floes are so large and

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EFFECT ON BROOKLYN BRIDGE. One of the features of the cold snap is the contraction of the steel and iron works on the Brooklyn bridge. The central and lateral give-ways which were allowed for the expansion and contraction of the steel and iron in the bridge are wider then ever her the bridge are wider than ever before. The engineers say that the limit of contraction has been reached, and it now matters little whether the temperature falls a few degrees more or not, there will be no more contraction.

THIS LOOKS BETTER. Sunday's Detroit Free Press says: "On an average the temperature was about 4 or 5 degrees higher yesterday than the day before. It is predicted that the temperature will moderate a little more today, and still more so tomorrow, which will be a pleasant surprise, considering the forecast of yesterday morning which threatened that the thermometer would go down to 20 below zero.

Last night the cold wave from the northwest began to break up rapidly, and, therefore, the temperature will not be so low today. In the Canadian Northwest and in North and South Dakota the temperature is slowly rising, and it has risen perceptibly in

the lower lake region. "Thee oldest spot in the state yesterday was Waters, in Ostego county, where the mercury marked 58 degrees below zero. Frederick, Crawford county, came next with 50 below. Fife Lake, Grand Traverse county, showed 43 below, and so on down the

"The Canadian Pacific car ferry Ontario, which has considerable power, has not been stopped at any time the ice, that is to say, permanently. She continues to run between Windsor and the Michigan Central dcck at the foot of Eighteenth street, go-

ing slowly, but surely all the time.
"The Detroit and Windsor ferries continue to make their regular trips across in the figure-eight tracks. It freezes over at night, and the first trip of the first ferry is rather a slow one in the morning, but she manages to work her way through the ice. The stationary ice in the river is better for the boats than if it were continually shifting, as the track is maintainwhere it would be obliterated if the field moved.

A WELCOME CHANGE.

Denver, Col., Feb. 13.-The indications today are that the storm which has held Colorado fast in its embrace for the past two weeks has exhausted The sun shone almost all day Sunday, and during the noon hours was warm enough to melt the snow. This change has enabled the railroad people to prosecute the work of clearing their tracks of the deep snow more vigorously, and it is announced today by the Denver and Rio Grande officials that all delayed trains are now moving without interruption.

HEAVY LOSS OF STOCK. Saturday night was one of the coldest ever experienced in the portion of Colorado east of the mountains. The mercury was as low as 30 below zero. Reports of the live stock interests in the southwest are coming in, and while nothing like an accurate estimate of the extent of the losses can be given now, they will undoubtedly prove very large.

THREE MORE MEN MISSING. Chicago, Feb. 13.-Three more persons were added to the list of the missing last night. They were Sydney City Saturday in the central part of the 33 below in the central part of the city, on Judge Ramsdell's farm to man from the Sheffield avenue station, whose name is not known. They started out together at 9 o'clock to aid in the rescue of the missing students a few minutes, and then jumped into a lake close by the track and swam for the opposite shore. since, and they are supposed to be adrift on the lake. The weather remains cold, with a piercing wind lowing, and it is feared that none

of the missing can survive. IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The coldest weather so far this season is prevailing here at present. Twelve degrees below zero was recorded at the observatory at 6 o'clock this morning. Brussels, Feb. 11.-Thirty-three grees below zero was registered at midnight, and 21 at 8:30 this morning

Minden, Feb. 11 .-- Forty-five below zero was registered here this morn-This breaks the record in this locality.

Seaforth, Feb. 11.-Thirty-three below was registered here early this morning, and this degree of temperature is unprecedented in this section.

CHENANGO NO. 1

Be Safe-Risky Feat of Some of Her Crew.

Detroit, Feb. 13.-Supervisor Blanck, who left here a week ago with dynamite to release the steamer Chenango No. 1, which has been for two weeks the ice off Port Burwell, Lake Erie, is back. He left the steamer Wednesday morning.

The ice around her is 15 feet thick. He blasted her free, but the wind arose and he could get no more dynamite from the boat or shore and had to quit. The steamer drifted in a floe of ice to a point about two miles below Clear Creek, at the foot of Long Point, Canadian side. She is perfectly safe and free from ice with which she is surrounded. There are plenty of provisions aboard together with a lot of dynamite, which will be used on the ice again as soon as the weather moderates. Fifteen numbers of her crew are still on board.

Mechanical Superintendent Austin and Auditor Leslie, of the G. E. and D. R., who took passage to Conneaut on the car ferry Shenango last week. succeeded in getting ashore at Port Burwell from the steamer, where she was fast in the ice seven miles abreast of Port Burwell. The mate and five of the crew of the steamer accompanied them, and after six hours in perseverance in climing over a succession of ice banks from 15 to 30 feet high, and avoiding the weak places of skim ice, they arrived safely. The party provided themselves with ropes and pike poles, in case they should break through, and also to feel their way. Such a daring feat was never performed in this vicinity. After dinner the crew attempted to return to the boat, but after proceeding three miles they found the ice had separated, and left a space of clear water half a mile wide. They were obliged to return to land, where they are now comfortably quartered. Sunday's storm had blown the ice and boat seven miles further eastwerd.

SAVED BY A DOG.

Mason, Mich., Feb. 13.-A farm house, two and a half miles northeast of this city, in Alaiedon township, owned and occupied by Gavin Fellows, burned with its contents at 3 in the morning, the family barely escaping with their lives. They fled from the burning building in their night clothes and sought shelter at a Kidney disease.

thick as to prevent the passage of neighboring house. The fire caught various river crafts.

FREEDOT ON BROOKLYN BRIDGE. not been for their faithful dog, who aroused the sleeping inmates by his barking, the entire family would have perished in the flames.

THE RAILWAYS

Ice Bridge at Niagara Helps Pas] senger Business.

Lively Races With Deer on the Track -Rate Situation Said To Be Much Improved.

for division yards and shops at Most of the shops of the Wabash, at different points are now running

The Wabash has purchased 25 acres

fourteen hours a day. Joseph R. Megrue is now president

and general manager of the Niagara Falls and Lewiston Railroad. The ice bridge at Niagara Falls is proving quite an attraction and help-ing the passenger business of the

roads that reach that point. A new train has been put on by the Canadian Pacific, leaving Toron-to for Detroit at 11:15 p.m. It has a through sleeper for Chicago.

The Lehigh Valley has within a short time contracted to carry 7,000 carioads of provisions from Chicago to the seaboard, which is equal to 182,000,-000 pounds. The Pennsylvania machine shops at

Altoona, it is announced, have work enough ahead to last, a year. Many of the departments are working 13 hours daily.

Business is humming on the C. P. R., and the large number of hands recently laid off work at the Toronto Junction shops, have been taken on again, also many extra hands.

The Grand Trunk Railway has decided to move its city passenger and ticket agents' offices from the Dominion Bank buildings, Toronto, to the fine new Lawlor building, on the northwest corner of King and York streets.

There is not as much talk of increasing the length of the steel rail from 30 to 60 feet as there was a few years ago. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company some time ago laid considerable of its road with 60-foot rails, but it was stated recently that no more of the rails of this length have been ordered, and it is not likely that more will be bought until after something shall have been discovered to prevent contraction and lake Forest, were carried out into expansion by cold and heat.

Engineer Tom Darby, of the Port Jervis and Monticello Railroad, has, perhaps, had more lively races with wild deer than any of his brethren. Recently occurred the most exciting race in all his experience. While the train was in the vicinity of Rose's Point a fine buck stepped upon the track from the wilderness which lines the road on either side and watched the train as it approached. It stamped its feet and wiggled its tail until the train was within 50 feet of it, and then skipped away down the track. Darby put on all steam, and the deer increased its pace. For a good mile the race was continued. At one time, Darby avers, the train was so close to the deer that had been on the cowcatcher he could easily have touched it. The deer increased its speed

The rate situation is the most satisfactory in years. The restoration of rates has stood the test more than a month, while both eastern and western railway officials and shippers have watched carefully for any possible evidence of a cut. It was thought for a short time last week that the Grand Trunk had started a cut by issuing a tariff on provisions based on a minimum weight of 26,000 pounds per car. The roads have tried to adopt 30,000 pounds as a basis, but the action of the Grand Trunk changed their plans, and they promptly accepted 26,000 pounds as the general This allayed any suspicion of rate-cutting. On this subject Oscar G. Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio, "The rate situation, so far as the eastern lines are concerned, is the best that we have had for a long time. I am thoroughly satisfied of this, and I am certain other eastern lines are as well pleased as we are. I have heard of no departure from authorized tariffs, and if there were any manipulations I am inclined to think I would hear of them. We have about 100 agents at the principal points, and I am certain some of them would hear of irregularities did any The roads are getting full exist. This is particularly true as regards westbound freight."

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AVALANCHE!

Probably Involving the Loss of Twenty Four Lives.

Colony of Miners Buried in Cherokee Guich, Ool .- 16 Skaters Carried Out In the Lake on an ice Flos.

Silver Plume, Col., Feb. 13 .- An avalance of snow and earth swept down Cherokee Gulch yesterday, carrying a dozen cabins and burying 25 Italian miners, a woman named Testigeus and two children, all of whom were caught in their cabins. A force of 400 men immediately set to work to rescue them, and at 1 p.m. eight had been recovered, six of them being dead.

Georgetown, Col., Feb. 13.—In a snowslide at Silver Plume, 24 lives are be-lieved to have been lost. The dead are Italian miners with their families. Eleven bodies have been recovered, only two of which have been identified. WORST EVER KNOWN IN COLOR-ADO.

This slide was the most disastrous ever known in Clear Creek county. It occurred at 8 o'clock a.m. Starting two miles from camp, the avalanche came with terrific force, carrying with it huge boulders and immense trees. A short distance from the starting-point the avalanche parted, one section coming from Cherokee Gulch, taking with it two cabins occupied by Italians, and the shaft-house of the Garry City mine. The other slide came down Williahan Gulch, between the Pelican and the Seven-Thirty mines. This part of the slide did the most damage. Settlements of miners, mostly Italians, were situated in both gulches, For a week or more the inhabitants have moved from place to place to escape threatened disaster should the snow start down the mountain sides. Some of the more ven-

tursome lingered in their homes, and when the slide came escape was for them impossible. It is estimated that thirteen bodies are still buried beneath the snow in the two gulches. There is practically no hope for those under the debris. Instantaneous death was probably their fate.

SIXTEEN SKATERS CARRIED OUT INTO THE LAKE. Chicago, Feb. 13.-Sixteen skaters, Lake Michigan on ice floes on Sunday, owing to the high wind breaking up the ice. Ten of them were rescued, and during the entire evening searching

parties made fruitless efforts to secure some trace of the missing six. The missing are: Attorney E. D. Brothers, Miss Orel Manney, 17 years old, niece of Brothers; Chauncey Manney, nephew of Brothers; George Mallory, student at Lake Forest University; Guy Carron, student at Lake Forest University, and Arthur Fletcher. All of those who were rescued were carried out on the ice off Lake Forest, and two of the number are supposed to have been drowned. The remaining four of the sixteen were carried away on a floe off Rogers Park, and the Chicago life-saving crew spent the night searching for them.

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