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AT 3:30 P. M.

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## Everybody Is Talking About the New Styles

BY JOHN P. FALLON.

¶ Spring fashion exhibits are now in full swing at Baltimore's leading stores. The new things are irresistible. Everyone is captivated with the new suits, the new gowns and the new hats, which is only natural, for the NEW THINGS for spring have never been so beautiful in color and contrast, so becoming or so alluring to feminine hearts.

¶ The beauty and attractiveness of the stores give the brilliant displays of new merchandise a charming atmosphere. Everywhere the light-hearted and joyous spirit of Easter week is apparent.

¶ To be well informed regarding the approved styles, to know about the new things the moment they arrive, to keep posted on the store news of Baltimore's most reliable merchants, you should read the advertisements in THE AMERICAN and THE STAR closely and constantly every day. This splendid habit will enable you to purchase all your new things for spring to best advantage and keep in touch with the special opportunities that will be offered.

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# DEATH AND RUIN IN CYCLONE-SWEPT AREA

## DESOLATION IN STORM'S WAKE

### Pathetic Stories Related By Eyewitnesses

### HOUSES SWEPT AWAY

Dead and Wounded Cared For on Passenger Train.

### HOSPITALS ARE CROWDED

Terror-stricken, Narrators of These Stories Sat Fascinated in Coaches of a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Train Watching a Great Dark Cloud Skipping Fantastically on Its Work of Destruction. Injured Tell of Suffering and Miraculous Escapes — Work of Rescue Badly Hampered.

Chicago, March 24.—Stories replete with thrills and pathos were related in Chicago today by eye-witnesses of the great tornado which swept over parts of Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois last night, killing and injuring hundreds.

Terror-stricken, the narrators of these stories had sat fascinated in the coaches of a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad train, watching a great dark cloud skipping fantastically on its work of destruction. In several villages they helped pick up the dead and dying.

The wounded and the slain were placed on the plush-covered seats and in the carpeted aisles of the cars until the train, which had passed through the beginning of the track of the whirlwind that struck Omaha, reached the latter city.

On the way in the injured poured heart-rending tales of suffering and vivid descriptions of escapes which seemed to them miraculous.

William Coon, president of an automobile company, of Lincoln, Neb., gave a graphic description as he viewed it from the platform of an observation car.

#### STORM PURSUED TRAIN.

"For miles," he said, "it seemed as if the train were being pursued by the storm. We were approaching Ralston, Neb., when I first noticed a strange, copper-colored cloud mounting toward the sky. Before that it had been clear. The cloud grew rapidly and was traveling at tremendous speed. It assumed the form of a funnel and the air was filled with a curious noise, very piercing. Then the funnel seemed to grow black and the smaller end—that near the ground—was about a half-mile in diameter. It swished across the railroad track and swept toward the little town.

"Then the storm struck the town. Houses collapsed as though they were of paper. The roofs went sailing away and the sides fell in. The passengers sat as though glued to their seats when the cloud struck. Then, as they comprehended the desolation wrought, a cry of horror went up from every one. It was a terrible sight.

"Then the engineer brought the engine to a stop and the passengers ran over to the wreckage of the houses. We could hear the groans of dying men and the wails and shrieks of injured women and children. I entered a house, or rather what had been a house, and beneath me lay a woman. I looked and I knew that she was dead. We got all of the injured out from the ruins and brought them to

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## Approximately Three Hundred Killed and Thousands Injured---Vast Property Losses

## TERRIBLE SUFFERING IN STRICKEN DISTRICT

### Telegraph Companies Say That With Favorable Weather It Will Be Two Weeks Before They Can Restore Wires to Anything Like Normal Conditions—Nebraska, Iowa and Indiana Suffer Brunt.

### TOLL OF THE STORM IN THE MIDDLE WEST

**In Chicago, 5 dead, 75 injured. Scores of houses down; many fires. Telephone and telegraph wires down. Great property loss.**

**In Omaha, Neb., 200 dead, 300 injured. Houses burned. State troops ordered out to prevent looting. Communication cut off.**

**Terre Haute, Ind., 18 dead, 250 injured. Three hundred homes destroyed; many on fire. Property damage estimated at $1,000,000.**

**Prairietown, Ind., reported wiped out.**
**Galesburg, Ill., 3 dead, 16 injured.**
**Yutan, Neb., in flames; 16 dead, 30 injured.**
**Ashland, Neb., destroyed; many dead.**
**Greenwood, Neb., 20 dead, 100 injured.**
**Council Bluffs, Ia., 7 dead, 40 injured.**
**Perth, Ind., 5 dead, 20 injured.**
**Craig, Neb., 4 dead, 14 injured.**
**Sioux City, Ia., 6 dead, 40 injured.**
**Ackley, Ia., 3 dead, 10 injured.**
**Carroll, Ia., 1 dead, 25 injured.**
**Woodbine, Ia., 6 dead, 30 injured.**
**Neola, Ia., many hurt; property destroyed.**
**Menlo, Ia., great loss of property; number injured.**

Special Dispatch to The American.

Chicago, March 24.—Approximately 300 persons were killed, thousands injured and vast property damage entailed by the terrific storms which Sunday evening swept from the Colorado border eastward to the Eastern Ohio line.

Following closely upon the heels of the similar storm which devastated the Southern states three days ago, in which 50 persons were killed, the latest demonstration has left the country bewildered.

The disquieting information comes tonight that a third storm is now generating in the Eastern Slopes of the Rocky Mountains and will course eastward Wednesday and Thursday, probably over the path already desolated by Sunday's cyclone.

#### TELEGRAPH SERVICE CRIPPLED.

With telegraph and telephone service crippled and in many instances cut off entirely, the real extent of the damage can only be estimated from the fragmentary information that creeps through by way of train dispatches, wires that are picked up for a few moments, long-distance telephone and train passengers arriving from the devastated districts.

According to this information the cyclone swept through five states, leaving its gruesome mark as follows:

Omaha, 200; Terre Haute, Ind., 20; Council Bluffs, Ia., 13; Greenwood, Neb., 18; Perth, Ind., 5; Craig, Neb., 4; Chicago, 6; Peoria, Ill., 2; Sioux City, Ia., 6; Ackerly, Ia., 6; Woodbine, Ia. 6; Galesburg, Ill., 3; Yutan, Neb., 16; Erie, Ill., 1; Flag Spring, Mo., 5; Ralston, Neb., 3; Waterloo, Neb., 3. Ashland, Neb., is reported destroyed with heavy loss of life.

#### TRAIN SCHEDULES ABANDONED

Many persons were injured at Neola and Menlo, Ia., but details are not obtainable. This applies to 50 other more small towns, which were in the path of the storm, and results will not be known until communication is reopened with them. Telegraph companies say that with favorable weather it will be two weeks before they can restore wires to anything like normal conditions. The Western Union seems to have suffered more severely, as it is refusing all press business. Out of more than 1,000 regular Chicago wires, it was claimed tonight that the Western Union has but six working lines. The Postal Company is in much better condition, but is still cut off from many points.

Trains are creeping slowly over the West and Northwest, as no orders can be had and schedules are out of the question, as the dispatchers have no wires. Blizzards are prevailing tonight in Northern Michigan, which is practically isolated. Twenty-six inches of snow has fallen in that territory in the last nine hours.

Passengers on incoming trains which passed through the cyclone belt yesterday tell pitiful tales of the destruction they witnessed.

## Local Notes

Tax Department, City Hall.
BALTIMORE, MARCH 18th, 1913.
Taxpayers are hereby notified that a discount of ¾ of one per cent. will be allowed on 1913 City Real, Personal and Securities Tax Bills paid during the month of March, not later than 3 P. M. of Monday the 31st. Five (5) per cent. discount will be allowed on State bills. Taypayers wishing to secure this discount should write at once to the Collector for their bills, designating the property, to whom assessed and enclose a stamped envelope with address.
JACOB W. HOOK,
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Maryland Institute.
Exhibition of Paintings from the collection of the Hon. Theodore Marburg, Dr. Wm. H. Holmes and the Lucas Collection. Daily, 9 to 4. Sundays, 2:30 to 4:30. Admission, Free.

It's like buying gold dollars for 50c to get a Parcel Post Letter Scale at from $1.40 to $2.50 that will weigh your packages up to 12 lbs. We have 10 of these left in our Stationery-at-Cost Department. Don't wait a minute. The J. F. W. DORMAN CO., 526 N. Calvert St.

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## PRESTON OFFERS AID

### Sends Message of Sympathy to the Mayor of Omaha.

Considerable interest was manifested yesterday by Baltimoreans in the dispatches relative to the loss of life and destruction of property at Omaha, Neb. A number of local financial concerns and independent business men have capital invested in the city wrought with ruin and in addition there are a number of native Marylanders who reside there.

Mayor Preston last night sent to Mayor James C. Dahlman, of Omaha, the following telegram:

"Baltimore hears with deepest regret of the terrible disaster that swept your city. Can we be of service to you?"

President Warfield, of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, which has a large office in the business section of Omaha, had not heard up to a late hour last night whether or not the company's agent was injured or the office building destroyed.

Col. Joseph Smithen, who is well known here, is the Fidelity Company's agent at Nebraska. He succeeded Harry S. Byrne. The latter is a graduate of the University of Maryland and now represents a large casualty company in that city.

## WAS A LOCAL STORM

### Weather Bureau Officials Report on Omaha Tornado.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, March 24.—The great loss of life at Omaha was occasioned by one of a series of violent local wind storms or tornadoes that occurred over that region Sunday afternoon, in connection with a general storm or area of low barometric pressure that was central Sunday morning over Colorado.

This statement was given out by officials of the United States Weather Bureau today. According to officials at the bureau the condition Sunday morning was so threatening that the office here deemed it necessary to issue warnings of shifting gales Sunday afternoon and night over the Middle Plains States and the Upper Mississippi Valley.

No official communications have been received at the bureau from Omaha since last night at 7 o'clock, when the regular dispatches were received. This indicates that the storm was purely local in its intensity, according to officials of the bureau. Storm reports have been received from the tornado-swept district.

## STORM'S FULL FURY AT OMAHA

### Thousands Homeless In Stricken District

### MILITIA ORDERED OUT

Rescue Work Hampered by Lack of Electric Lights.

### PHYSICIANS RUSH TO SCENE

The Number of Buildings Destroyed Is Said to Be in the Neighborhood of 1,200—Property Loss Will Reach Several Million Dollars—Belated Reports Tend to Increase the Enormity of the Tornado's Destruction—A Wider Territory Devastated Than Was at First Reported.

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—More than 200 persons were killed and 400 were injured in a windstorm that demolished 1,200 homes, damaged hundreds of other buildings and caused a monetary loss of $5,000,000, according to reports available up to a late hour tonight from the main path of the tornado in and near Omaha.

Most of the casualties were in Omaha, which was stricken as never before. Nearby towns in Nebraska and across the Missouri River in Iowa also suffered severally. Wires were snapped off in all directions and it took many hours to gather and circulate news of the disaster.

Fire broke out in the debris of many wrecked buildings in the Nebraska metropolis, and these were menaces for some time, as the fire companies were hindered by fallen walls and blockaded streets. A heavy rain followed the wind, however, and drenched the hundreds of homeless persons, but also put out the flames.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS WRECKED.

Of the 202 known dead within the area covered by the storm, 152 were residents of Omaha. The remaining dead are scattered over a considerable range of territory, with Council Bluffs reporting 12; Yutan, Neb., 16; Berlin, Neb., 7; Glenwood, Ia., 5; Neola, Ia., 2, and Baltlett, Ia., 3. The same cities and towns report an aggregate of 400 injured and 450 homes demolished.

Perhaps 1,500 persons are homeless. Aside from this, 3,000 buildings were more or less damaged, many of these being churches and school buildings. Eight of Omaha's public schools were wrecked.

All forms of communication were almost annihilated by the wind and only two or three wires were in working condition when daylight relieved a night of high tension, which at times almost became panic. Soldiers, state and national troops, poured into the city during the day to aid in bringing order out of what 24 hours before had been chaos.

Tonight these guardians of the peace are patrolling the residence districts, aiding the police to maintain order and relieve such cases of suffering as come to their notice.

#### MONEY FOR RELIEF.

Money is already pouring into the city, the city organizations taking the lead in providing funds. State and religious bodies are falling in line and offers of help are coming from all quarters of the United States. The Child Saving Institute, at 610 South Forty-second street, was a vertable death-house after the storm had spent its fury. Every available room was pressed into service, and one after another the dead and injured were brought into the house.

A pathetic sight was that of a young girl keeping watch over the body of her mother. The mother, Mrs. John Newman, had been killed instantly. As the body lay on the porch of the institute, awaiting suitable burial arrangements, the daughter, Mabel Newman, told of the storm:

"Mother was ill and confined to a room on the second floor of our home, 4224 Dewey avenue," she said. "When the raging wind hit the house, it toppled over as if built of pasteboard. Mother and myself were buried in the wreckage. As soon as I could pull myself from the debris, I began searching for her. Board after board I lifted; I tugged and pulled at them until my hands were cut and bleeding. Finally I reached her. I bent down to raise her, but she was dead."

#### MERRYMAKERS ROUTED.

A coincidence among the injured at the Child Institute was that all were badly cut about the face, while the bodies were comparatively free from wounds. Ugly looking scalp wounds marked every injury.

The home of George J. Duncan, advertising manager of the Omaha Bee, at 4101 Farnam street, was completely destroyed. Mr. Duncan died at a hospital this afternoon. Mrs. Duncan is in a critical condition. At the home of Patrick Hynes, 2704 North Twentieth street, a party in celebra-

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## WEALTHY WOMAN DEFIES SHERIFFS

### Mrs Nuchols Has to Be Beaten Into Submission.

### WAS REACHING FOR HER GUN

### HAD BEEN CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Divorced Wife of Wealthy Sportsman Is Taken to Jail at Mays Landing, N. J., After Resisting Six Deputy Sheriffs Because She Disobeyed the Court's Order and Kidnapped Her Four-year-old Daughter Muriel From a Convent in Merion, Pa.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 24.—Mrs. Amy Nuchols, divorced wife of W. Presston Nuchols, wealthy sportsman, was jailed here today, after she had been cited in contempt by Vice Chancellor Leamang for disobeying the court's order and kidnapping her four-year-old daughter Muriel from a convent at Merion, Pa. She was taken to the county jail at Mays Landing when nobody appeared to go her bail of $500.

Before she had been taken into custody Mrs. Nuchols defied a detail of six deputy sheriffs. They finally surrounded the Idyle Hour, her cottage, in an exclusive section here. One of their number, who was in charge, stormed the front door. He found it locked, but forced his way in.

He was confronted by the aroused divorcee, who towered almost a foot above him. She was just reaching for a gun brought at her command by a maid. Barber grappled with her, but he did not effect capture until he had been subjected to a sound trouncing. She finally acknowledged service of the writ and was taken in a bus to headquarters and later on to the county jail.

According to her story, Mrs. Nuchols took advantage of the court's provision that she could see the two children, Presston, Jr., aged eight, and the daughter, at a convent in Merion, Pa., once a week, and kidnapped the girl by slipping away from the sister who had her in charge and scaling the walls with the aid of a ladder.

Then she boarded a milk wagon and drove for some distance until she came to an auto that was waiting for her. In this she was driven to Philadelphia. This was on Friday night last. Saturday morning she boarded a train for New York and then to avoid suspicion left the train at its first stop and doubled on her tracks, taking a train for Atlantic City. The child has been hidden at Idyle Hour since then.

Evidence in her husband's suit for divorce was extremely sensational. Nuchols was awarded his divorce some two months ago.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

### THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

Approximately 300 men killed and thousands injured, while property losses will run well into the millions as a result of the tornado that swept Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana and parts of Michigan and Illinois.

Unsuccessful in applying to Dr. Friedmann for treatment because his case was "to far advanced," Nicholas Pagonzzie tried to end his life by shooting at his home in New York.

It was announced in New York that Virginia Harned, former wife of E. H. Sothern, had been married to William Courtenay, the actor.

The steamer Harfleus reported on reaching New York of finding the Norwegian bark Rimao becalmed in mid-Atlantic with all hands starving.

The grand jury investigation into the alleged murder of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, retired, began at Plymouth, Mass.

Dr. F. F. Friedmann denied in New York that he resorts to hypnotism in treating tuberculosis patients with turtle vaccine.

The five-masted schooner Jane Palmer, from Baltimore, was blown ashore in Boston harbor during a southwesterly gale.

John Lushinski, wanting to die, murdered his chum at Shenandoah, Pa., so he would be hanged for the crime.

S. L. Hecter, superintendent of schools of Pittsburgh, was arrested on a serious charge, maid by his housemaid.

The court in New York allowed Miss Frances Leggett, daughter of the late millionaire grocer, $20,000 a year.

William L. Palmer, formerly commander of the G. A. R., of South Dakota, died at Binghampton, N. Y.

Fire destroyed a block of six stores in Ruleville, Miss., entailing a loss of $150,000.

### FOREIGN.

The Congressional Committee on Naval Affairs, accompanied by United States Minister, Baupre, called on President Gomez, in Havana.

Because of the Pope's weakness his doctor decided it would be impossible to hold the audience arranged for today.

The Princess Teresa Colonna, widow of the Colonna family, attempted suicide in Rome.

Lady Dorothy Nevill, the well-known author, died at her home in Charles street, Berkeley Square.

Three visitors were swept over a precipice by an avalanche near Pontresina, Switzerland.

Djavid Pasha, with a Turkish army of 15,000 men, surrendered to the Servians in Albania.

The Chinese government is energetically destroying the opium crops.

Militant suffragettes wrecked the golf links at Sandawich, Kent, England.

The Italian forces recently defeated a large band of Arabs in Morocco.

### SPORTS.

C. G. Miller, with a handicap of 3 minutes and 50 seconds, won the first annual modified 10-mile street marathon of the Athenian Club, defeating a classy field of distancers.

The Johns Hopkins nine clashes with the University of Pennsylvania at Homewood this afternoon in the opening game of the local college season.

The Oriole regulars won from the yanigans in an 11-inning practice game at the training camp at Fayetteville, 15 to 6.

George Phillips defeated William Garrett in Klein's Class A pocket billiard tourney, 125 to 122.

Winners at Charleston were: Haiden, Casque, Shackleton, Dr. Duenner, Viley and Cuttyhunk.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

### BALTIMORE CITY.

*Unsettled weather today, with showers tomorrow.*

John Skelton Williams, the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Hennen Jennings, the well-known New York and Washington financier, are expected to attend the meeting of the stockholders' protective committee of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, which will be held in Baltimore today.

Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, former pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church and now general secretary of the Epworth League, will deliver an address tomorrow evening to the Epworthians of the Baltimore Conference, which will begin its annual session at Eutaw Street Church.

Charles McClintock, of New York, who is several months ahead of one of the largest Wild West shows, and who is stopping at the Hotel Stafford, states in the Hotel Column of The American that the management of a large railroad is no more complicated than handling a modern circus.

Joseph Lanasa, in the Superior Court, filed a suit for $500 damages against the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and Clark & Purnell, claiming that he had his foot caught in a hole which was dug for sewerage work at Barney and Charles streets.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mulhall, whose divorce case was heard before Judge Gorter, in the Circuit Court, was granted an absolute divorce from Col. Martin M. Mulhall and was awarded the sum of $3,000 in lieu of all claims for alimony.

C. W. Egan, general claim agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and also a member of the Safety First Committee of the road, installed in his office a safety first clock, which he constructed at his home during his leisure hours.

The school of instruction for probationer firemen in the handling of fire apparatus and appliances was opened under the supervision of District Chief Emerson with several captains as his aids.

The cases of the three election officials which were sent back for retrial by the Court of Appeals recently, have been set for trial tomorrow in the Criminal Court before Judge Dobler.

The marriage of Miss Cecelia Rife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rife, 1714 St. Paul street, to Charles E. Hilgartner, took place at the home of the bride's parents.

According to the general warning to automobilists, issued by City Engineer McCay, auto owners must equip cars with drip pans to keep oil from the streets.

It was announced in building circles that the new Title Building, on the southwest corner of St. Paul and Lexington streets, will be further extended.

Maud Ballington Booth, the national leader of the Volunteers of America, will address a meeting to be held at the Lyric on the evening of April 13.

William McWilliams, 78 years old, of Easton, Md., endeavored to mail a paper in a fire alarm box and called out several fire engine companies.

Mayor Preston and Sewerage Engineer Hendrick made an inspection of the Fallsway. Mayor Preston expressed himself as well pleased with it.

Most of the garment-workers of the factory of L. Greif & Bro., who went on a strike several months ago, will return to their work today.

The first automobile hook-and-ladder seen in Baltimore was given a trial under the direction of the Fire Board and Chief Engineer Emrich.

Assistant United States Surgeon General W. C. Rucker delivered a lecture at the University of Maryland on the bubonic plague.

Today is Maryland Day and it will be fittingly celebrated by the pupils in the public schools and members of all organizations.

Bishop John Gardner Murray will confirm a class at the Protestant Episcopal Chapel of the Advent on next Friday night.

The Women's Civic League will hold its annual meeting in the Donovan Room, McCoy Hall, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Postmaster W. Hall Harris conducted an examination of persons eligible to appointment as substitute carriers.

The will of Henry Schatz, who died February 27, was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court.

The shows which opened for the week at the local playhouses were well patronized.

The last meeting of the Cotillon of Fifty was held at the Belvedere.

### MARITIME.

Advices state that the Navy collier Vulcan is to come to this port to take out the remaining cargo of the new collier Jason, which was recently damaged by the explosion of the cargo of the dynamite-carrying Alum Chine.

With considerable damage to its bow, resulting from a collision with a drawbridge at Whitehouse, on the Pamunkey River, the schooner John A. Curtis reached port to undergo repairs.

The British steamship Seneca, which arrived from Batum, a port on the Black Sea, on the outward passage from New York, was held up at Gibraltar for having contraband of war for Bulgaria.

The North German Lloyd steamship Rhein is scheduled to sail this afternoon with a number of cabin passengers destined for Bremen.

### THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

The navy aviators who went to Guantanamo, Cuba, early in the winter, where they conducted experiments with vessels of the Atlantic fleet, returned to the aviation station at Annapolis.

At the municipal election held in Hagerstown, the Democrats elected two of the three members of the City Council voted for, and will continue to have a majority in that body.

Heavy firing by the ships of the Atlantic fleet in the lower Chesapeake Bay at target practice has done much damage to property in Crisfield and throughout lower Somerset county.

### VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

William Jonathan Rowley, auditor of the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, was arrested and charged with the theft of $2,275.19 from the funds of the hotel.

A new church for the Methodist congregation at Harrisonburg has been completed at a cost of $60,000.

### WASHINGTON.

Following his announced policy of keeping in touch with tariff legislation, President Wilson conferred at length with Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, on details of the tariff bills which have been prepared for submission to the Democratic caucus.

James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, paid a final call to the White House to say farewell to President Wilson.

John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va., was sworn in as assistant secretary of the treasury.

Charles D. Hilles, secretary to former President Taft, called on President Wilson.

The chief of the forest service has been placed under the civil service.

### SUPREME COURT.

It was held that the federal courts may take jurisdiction over suits for alleged infringement of patents when patented articles are sold below a price fixed by the patent holder.

Decisions did not include the Inter-Mountain rate case, the state rate cases or any other of the big cases before the court.

The long-standing dispute over the homestead entry law was settled.

The court recessed until April 7.

### FINANCIAL.

Prices on the New York stock market showed improvement, though there were some weak spots.

### GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat and corn were firmer on the local market. Spot wheat closed at 106½ bid. Spot corn closed at 55⅝c.

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