

**SNOW COMES EARLY.**

**A Furious Blizzard Rages in Western States—Wires Are Down and Trains Are Late.**

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18.—The earliest winter storm in the southwest in 25 years and the worst early storm on record has almost completely shut Kansas City off from wire communication with the south, the west and the north. An speeding on the east has alone kept the city from being totally isolated. On the south a slow wire to Fort Scott, Kan., and Springfield, Mo., has been the limit; on the west, Lawrence, Kan., was the farthest point penetrated and on the north, St. Joseph, Mo., has been the boundary. Arkansas City, Wichita and Hutchinson, Kan., on the southwest; Denver on the west, and Omaha on the north have been as silent as if off the map.

It has been raining for many hours. Shortly after midnight Sunday the rain turned to snow and the temperature dropped perceptibly. Steadily since then a heavy, wet snow, driven by a strong north wind, at points reaching the velocity of a gale, has fallen. Hundreds of telegraph and telephone poles out in the open have either been blown down by the strong wind or broken by the weight of the snow-covered wires.

At Fairmont Park, near Kansas City, where portions of the Third and Fifth Missouri and Twenty-first and Twenty-second Kansas regiments respectively, are encamped, many tents were blown down and the soldiers made to suffer acutely.

The storm came up with great suddenness and caught many unprepared. Numerous cases of suffering to man and beast will doubtless be reported when communication shall have been resumed. Railroad traffic, while more or less hampered, has not been badly interrupted as far as can be learned. In Kansas City no serious damage has resulted.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 18.—From day-break to three o'clock Monday afternoon communication with the outside world was impossible as a result of the present storm. Chancellor Snow, at the Kansas state university, reports it the earliest winter storm in 25 years and the worst early storm on record. Trees have been stripped and broken, telegraph and telephone lines demolished and other damage done. West of here the wires and poles are down for a great distance. A damp, heavy snow driven by a strong north wind fell steadily all day.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—The first blizzard of the season reached St. Louis Monday. A heavy wind blew all day at the velocity of nearly 30 miles an hour, and a drizzling rain fell. The rain began Sunday night, changing to sleet in the early morning hours and then settling down to a continuous cold drizzle. Not much damage has been caused in the city, outside of the prostration of telegraph and telephone wires. The heavy wind made landing very difficult for the steamboats along the river. The Belle of Calhoun was driven against the wharf boat and narrowly escaped an accident. At night the rain ceased, but the cold, raw wind blew steadily.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 18.—Rain has been falling in Iowa almost continuously since last Tuesday morning—over two inches of rain having fallen according to the official observation. The first snow in Des Moines this year fell Monday morning for a few moments.

**DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT.**

**Friends of the Admiral Declare That His Name Shall Be Presented as a Candidate.**

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—The friends of Admiral Dewey are determined to present his name to the American people as a candidate for the presidency. At least such is the statement made on the authority of Senator Proctor, of Vermont, one of Dewey's closest friends. William Bedell, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines in this city, has received a copy of the Hong-Kong Daily Press, wherein appears an interview had by a representative of that paper with Edward Bedloe, United States consul at Canton, China. Consul Bedloe paid a high tribute to Admiral Dewey and the American seamen, and stated that he was informed by Senator Proctor that Dewey's name would be presented as above stated.

**FROZEN TO DEATH.**

**Terrible Fate of a Ten-Year-Old Boy Caught in a Blizzard in Colorado.**

Denver, Col., Oct. 18.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Florence, Col., says: News has just reached here of the death by freezing last Saturday of the ten-year-old son of William Leolin, living six miles from here, and the possibly far thing way in the blinding snowstorm. They left the team, hoping to find their way on foot. Neither was properly clothed for cold weather, and soon the boy's strength gave out and he died in his father's arms. Leolin finally sank down from cold and exhaustion within a short distance of his own door, where he was found about eight o'clock, unconscious.

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**President McKinley Made a Doctor of Laws.**

**The Degree Is Conferred by Dr. Harper, of Chicago University—Furious Storm Plays Havoc with Jubilee Decorations.**

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The University of Chicago on Monday conferred upon President William McKinley the degree of doctor of laws. Eight hundred people, as many as could be jammed into Kent theater, applauded to the echo as President Harper placed around the shoulders of the nation's executive the hood of purple—purple to indicate, as Dr. Harper said in Latin that the recipient of the degree "had surpassed other men in native genius and devoted toil." The exercises at the university, while hampered very much by wet weather, were still impressive in an extraordinary degree. The president spent the morning quietly, receiving only those callers for whom appointments had been previously made, among them being Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana. Shortly before 12 he left the residence of Capt. La Fayette McWilliams, entered a carriage and was driven rapidly to the "white house" of the university, the home of President Harper. Here luncheon was served to the presidential party, the faculty of the college and a limited number of invited guests, prominent among whom were Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul; Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrows and Thomas B. Bryan. Mrs. McKinley was not present at luncheon, but joined the party at Kent theater in time to witness the conferring of the degree upon her distinguished husband.

**Students Parade.**

Before entering the theater President McKinley mounted a stand in front of Dr. Harper's residence, where he stood under an umbrella and reviewed a long line of students of the Chicago university and its affiliated institutions of learning, who marched past, giving college yells, waving their banners and canes and cheering as only college men can. All wore cap and gown, and hundreds of yards of maroon ribbon floated from canes and vied with the national colors in brightening the scene.

**Addresses Delivered.**

At three o'clock the president entered Kent theater amid great enthusiasm. Dr. Harper took a seat in the center of the stage, flanked by President McKinley and Rev. Dr. Charles R. Henderson, chaplain of the university. The president presented a striking appearance, attired in cap and gown. After prayer by Dr. Henderson an address on behalf of the trustees was given by Rev. Dr. Alonzo K. Parker. He spoke on "The Firm Foundation of National Peace."

After singing "America" Prof. Albion W. Small delivered an address on behalf of the congregation. Throughout his address he was greeted by unbounded enthusiasm, his remarks in commendation of the president's course during the troubles with Spain being received with resounding cheers.

**The Degree Conferred.**

Solemnly and impressively the dean and president of the university pronounced in Latin the formula conferring the degree of LL. D. upon the president of the United States. When the purple-lined hood was placed around President McKinley's shoulders the audience broke into cheers which lasted fully five minutes. Throughout the exercises the president did not speak one word, merely bowing in response to laudatory words of the collegians and demonstrations of the audience.

**Storm Injures Decorations.**

Strong wind and rainstorm that prevailed Monday played havoc with the peace jubilee arches and decorations. Six of the arches were blown down and badly damaged. Three persons were struck by pieces of the wreckage and seriously injured. Hundreds of flags and streamers of bunting with which the downtown buildings were decorated were torn away by the wind. It is hardly probable that the arches will be replaced. Street car traffic was blocked for hours by the debris.

**Will Stay Another Day.**

President McKinley will try again to see the illuminated bicycle parade. It is scheduled for Thursday night, and will keep the chief executive in town until Friday morning.

**ARE READY TO QUIT.**

**Hostile Pillagers Decide to Surrender—Indian War in Northwest at an End.**

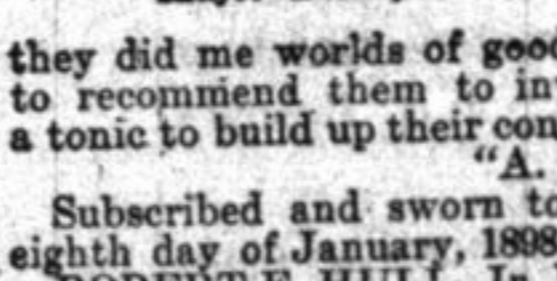
Washington, Oct. 18.—Adj. Gen. Corbin has received the following dispatch from Gen. Bacon, indicating that the Indian uprising in Minnesota is practically at an end:

Walker, Minn., Oct. 18.—Adjutant General, Washington: At a council with hostile Indians the latter said they wanted no more fighting with United States soldiers, and agreed to come and surrender on Wednesday. This is the result of their defeat when engaged with me on the 6th. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones has been shown this telegram and concurs in the entire foregoing statement. (Signed) "BACON, Brigadier General."

**THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENCE.**

From the Detroit Free Press. One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Major A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, a civil engineer of wide experience and considerable prominence in his profession. He was assistant engineer on the Hudson River Railroad in 1859 and has since conducted large engineering operations. He has been located in Detroit, since 1815, and has a large acquaintance among the business men and citizens of this city.

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