

SOUTHWEST GETS BLAST OF WINTER

Mercury Drops Thirty to Sixty Degrees in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas.

SLEET AND SNOW DELAY TRAVEL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—The southwest got its first real blast of winter weather today and nature's offering lived up to advance notices of the weather bureau.

Fresh northwest winds will blow the clouds away tonight and tomorrow we look for temperatures ranging from 10 to 20 degrees below zero in Kansas and this section of Missouri.

Train service into Kansas City is delayed from one to two hours. Street cars in all of the cities affected have been seriously interfered with.

Two Deaths in Kansas City. In Kansas City the death list as a result of the storm remained at two, while more than a score of persons are in hospital recovering from injuries.

A blizzard prevailed all over Kansas. A snow measuring from two to four inches fell in the northwest.

In Kansas the storm is the most severe since the winter of 1912. A gale from the northwest this morning carried snow and sleet before it.

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EXTREME COLD FOLLOWS STORM

lot in the rear of Drexler Bros. plant. A strange freak of the storm is that the thermometer registered zero at Des Moines and 21 above zero at Davenport.

Anniversary of Blizzard

Colonel Welsh's telephone at the weather bureau was busy without a moment's interruption from 7 a. m. till after noon, when the inquiries about the storm and the forecast began to get a little less frequent.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the great blizzard, January 12, 1888. The advent of this storm was different from the advent of the 1888 blizzard.

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Cars were stalled over the city yesterday, not so much because of the amount of snow, as because of its drifting before the high wind.

The cars on all lines when they did get through usually came in bunches of from two to six. Shivering folks who had been waiting anywhere from ten minutes to nearly an hour were naturally relieved to see the cars leave in sight.

Many walked down town because that was the only way to get down. Walking south wasn't best, but if a person walked north the forty-mile gale and the 10 below zero temperature burned the face like fire.

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Miss Slater said the murderer of Smith wore dark clothes, a dark felt hat and a mask. After they left the scene of the crime, the mask was removed, she testified.

"On October 16, I was living at 422 North Thirty-fourth street, which is near Cass. In the afternoon I went to my mother's home at 217 Howard. In the evening we came down town. At Sixteenth and Howard streets we met Mr. Smith about 5 o'clock. He started to take me home and my mother went home.

"We went up St. Mary's avenue, then to Harney and by the boulevard to Dodge street. At Thirty-first and Dodge we were on the north side of the street. I heard a man running. He came from behind us, from the Turner park side of the street. He flashed a searchlight when he reached the curb and circled around to the west of us. We backed away.

"He said: 'Throw up your hands.' "Mr. Smith said: 'There is no use of holding us up.' "I asked Mr. Smith to put up his hands. "He said: 'He won't shoot; and took me by the arm and turned to go.

"The man fired. Before I knew how badly Mr. Smith was hurt or saw him fall, the man took me away.

Identification Positive. On cross-examination by J. E. Bednar, attorney for Hauser, Miss Slater made her identification of Hauser emphatic. She told of picking him from a crowd of prisoners in the "bull pen" of the jail at Wichita.

"When I looked at him, I knew him," she declared. In answers to questions whether she had not said soon after the crime that she would not know the murderer, Miss Slater declared she had only said she did not know at that time whether she could identify him.

She did not see the front of Hauser's face, but saw his profile by looking back several times while she was with him, she testified.

To Take Stand Again Today. The girl will resume the witness-stand this morning for further cross-examination.

The first indication of the position which the defense will take was given when Attorney Bednar made his opening statement to the jury.

The evidence will show this was not the first time Smith had accompanied Miss Slater home; that she had other suitors; and that she had just broken an engagement last October, he said.

"We do not ask mercy—we will ask only justice." Then, too, the information in this case charges first degree murder, while attempting to rob. The evidence will show that whoever killed Mr. Smith had another motive than robbery. It was to attack the girl.

Miss Slater's identification of Hauser in court was given with confidence. She said she could not identify the man and would know him only by his voice.

Other Witnesses Testify. Miss Slater was the fourth witness called by the state. Louis Bostwick, photographer, whose name was first called, identified six photographs which he recently took of the scene of the crime at Thirty-first and Dodge streets.

Dr. S. McLaughlin, coroner's physician, testified that the bullet which caused Mr. Smith's death entered the back side of the right hip, took a course two and one-half inches downward and came out from the inside of the leg in front. It severed an artery and Mr. Smith bled to death, the doctor said.

W. B. Heller, 113 North Thirty-third street, who discovered the body, told of Mr. Smith's death, which occurred a few minutes after the shooting.

Jury of Married Men. Selection of a jury was completed during the morning.

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