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 moment's interruption from 7 a. m. till offering lived up to advance notices little less frequent, of the weather bureau. The mercury Yesterday was the anniversary of the dropped from 35 to 60 degrees in great blizzard, January 12, 1883. twenty-four hours in the affected disirict, and this morning temperatures that day the weather was mild and ranging from zero downward prevail pleasant up to 4 p. m. The maximum throughout Kansas, Iowa and this temperature for the day was in above section of Minsouri. Oklahoma and sets. Then, without warning, the storm Texas, too, felt the drop. Snow is had dropped to 6 below zero, with tarrific street. At Thirty-first and Dodge we were falling in much of the territory.

'Fresh northwest winds will blow the ment of the local weather bureau. Train service into Kansas City is de- two degrees.

layed from one to two hours; street car service in all of the cities affected has been seriously interfered with; telegraph and telephone companies are fighting of snow, as because of its drifting bevainly to maintain communication on fore the high wind. Seven Leavenworth sleet-coated wires and farmers and pro- street cars were stalled in a row at Fifducers have been warned that it is too cold to ship perishable products.

Two Deaths in Kansas City. in Kansas City the death list as a resuit of the storm remained at two, while more than a score of persons are in hospitals recovering from infuries. Des Moines reported the mercury at zero. St. Louis, in the center of the low pressure area extending from that city to Memphis, Tonn., on the other hand, had a temperature of 46 degrees above. Rain was falling. Little Rock, Ark., also in this area, reported 70 degrees.

A blizzard prevailed all over Kansas A snow measuring from two to four inches fell in the state. Salina reported and narrowly escaped accident. A conthe mercury at 10 degrees below zero. Concordia had a reading of 8 below; Wichita 5 below and Junction City 4 be-At Junction City the mercury dropped to 4 degrees above zero while Abilene, Tex., reported 18 above.

Gale Fifty Miles an Hour.

In Kansas the storm is the most severe since the winter of 1912. A gale from the northwest that reached fifty miles an hour carried blinding snow and sleet before it. The Union Pacific ran snowplows shead of its trains in central Kansas this morning. The Santa Fe also ordered its plows out and all trains will be preceded by track clearers this afternoon.

The mercury began to sink at Kansas City during the morning. At noon it had acended to 2 degrees below zero. Additional Kansas temperatures included 7 below zero at Clay Center, 5 below at Emporia and 6 below at Pratt.

Scores of families that have been de- is easily moved by the snow plows that pending on natural gas for heating pur- have been constantly working since poses hunted for other fuel today. It is early morning. The greatest difficulty expected the gas supply, which comes experienced by the roads is that at all from the Kansas fields, will reach its low- stations the switch yards drift full of est point of the winter tonight.

One Death at St. Joseph. ST. JOSEPH, Mo. Jan. 12 -- John Crook, cold that when the wheels of cars and 66 years old, was found in a snowdrift engines pass over the snow drifted on here today fatally frozen. He had left to the tracks, instead of being melted his home last night on an errand and be- by the friction, it is converted into solid came exhausted.

Trains Late in South Dakota.

(Continued from Page One.) ot in the rear of Dresher Bros, plant. A strange freak of the storm is that he thermometer registered zero at Des went to Cuming where I took an Al-Molnes and 32 above zero at Davenport bright car and went home. When I go It was 18 below zero at Prince Albert, home I called the police."

EXTREME COLD

lanada yesterday morning. Anniversary of Bliggard.

Miss Slater said the murderer of Smith Colonel Welsh's telephone at the wore dark clothes, a dark felt hat and weather horeau was busy without a a mask. After they left the mene of the

The advent of this storm was different from the advent of the 1988 bl'zzard. On evening we came down town. At Sixteenth and Howard streets we met Mr. Smith about 9 o'clock. He started to take me home and my mother went home. "We went up St. Mary's avenue, then broke, and by midnight the thermometer | to Harney and by the boulevard to Dodge wind and anow. on the north side of the street. I heard

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Describes the Murder.

The thermometer didn't get above zero a man running. He came from behind us, louds away tonight and tomorrow we for eleven days. On January 13th the from the Turner park side of the street. look for temperatures ranging from 10 to minimum was 18 below; on the 14th it He flashed a searchlight when 30 degrees below zero in Kansas and this was 21 below and on the 15th it was 25 reached the curb and circled around section of Missouri," said an announce- below. Not till the 33d did the minimum the west of us. We backed away rise above the zero mark and then only "He said: "Throw up your hands." "Mr. Smith snid: "There is no use

Traffic Impeded.

holding us up. Cars were stalled over the city yesterday, not so much because of the amount me by the arm and turned to go. "The man fired, Hefore I knew how badly Mr. Smith was hurt or saw hin teenth and Douglas strets about noop fail, the man took me away. and the crews were out with brooms and Identification Positive. shovels clearing the tracks. They fig.-

ally got under way and, keeping together. proceeded slowly on their routes. The cars on all lines when they did get through usually came in bunches of from two to six. Shivering folks who had been at Wichita. waiting anywhere from ten minutes to nearly an hour were naturally relieved she declared. to see the cars heave into sight, but the first car or two in each bunch was so packed that it didn't stop. At full speed and clanging his bell the motorman Slater declared she had only said she did swung past. Some of the desperate made efforts to get on the rapidly moving cars identify him. ductor on a Farnam car, seeking to dis- face, but saw his profile by looking back

ourage this sort of thing, brandished a several times while she was with him, she broom from the rear platform as his well- | testified. filled car hurried past the little groups. Many walked down town because that was the only way to get down. Walking south wasn't bad, but if a person walked, tion. north the forty-mile gale and the 10 below

Trains Are Diaged.

fire.

statement to the jury. While there is no heavy fall of snow The evidence will show this was not the first time Smith had accompanied to impede the moving of trains, the rafiroads are having great difficulty in Miss Slater home; that she had other combatting the storm in an effort to suitors, and that she had just broken an keep trains anywhere near on schedule ongagement last October," he said. "This in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, South Dawill not be shown in justification of whokota, Wyoming and Colorado, over ever committed the murder, which the blizzard has been general We do not ask mercy-we will ask since late Tuesday night. only justice.

Along the railroads, what snow has "Then, too, the information in this case fallen and is still falling is being swept charges first degree murder, while atinto the cuts by the high winds, but it tempting 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 Hauses worth little, as her impressions of the snow and it is a hard matter to get the

trains in and out. Then, too, it is so an agitated state of mind. We will show [that she said ahe could not identify the voice.' ice. This condition greatly impedes the

Other Witnesses Testify.

THE BEE: OMAHA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1916.

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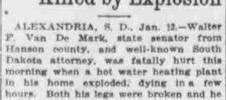
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southwest got its first real blast of winter weather today and nature's after noon, when the inquiries about the storm and the forecast began to get a little less frequent. The mercury of the weather bureau. The mercury vas the anniversary of the storm and the storm anniversary of the storm and the storm anniversary of the storm and the storm and the storm anniversary of the storm and the storm and the storm anniversary of the storm and the storm an "On October 15, 1 was much is near married." Albert J. Dohrse, 386 North Twenty-Cass. In the afternoon I went to my fourth laundryman. married.

Dakota Senator Is Killed by Explosion



was internally injured. The extreme cold during the night caused the plant to "freeze up" and when "I asked Mr. Smith to put up his hands. fire was started the explosion resulted. Van De Mark's home was partially 'He said: 'He won't shoot,' and took wrecked by the blast. His wife and

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daughter were slightly injured.



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SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 12 .- With sone. comperatures ranging from 15 to 34 degrees below zero and a strong northwest wind drifting the snow which had fallen for the last twenty-four hours. Sioux Falls and southeastern South Da- that started out prior to the storm are today, January 12, 1888, when many lives is not being loaded out. were lost and much damage was done in in this section. All trains have been moved along, but the trains are not makfrom one to four hours late into this ing anywhere near schedule time. city and wire service throughout this | On the main lines the passenger trains territory is seriously inpaired this morn- are running from one-half hour to three Mr. Smith's death, which occurred a few

Sloux City Schools Close SIOUX CITY, In., Jan. 12.-The sever-

est weather of the season was experienced in this section today. It was 15 below zero at 19 o'clock and 23 below is predicted for tonight. Street car traffic was greatly delayed by snow. Schools were closed.

Ice Forms at Los Angeles.

7 until 11 in the morning. The delay LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12-Smoke was caused by a derailment of the Northpalls overhung the valleys of southern California today, showing where orange growers fought through the night with the puzzle switch at the east end of the thousands of amudge pots against freezing temperatures. In most sections it was | yards. The first and second cars folcolder than since the disastrous freeze of 1917, but orchardists, forewarned and alded by moisture from recent rains, said today there had been little damage. In San Francisco the temperature fell to 24 degrees above zero. Street puddles here were ice-surfaced today.

Burlington Train Stalled.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 13.-(Special Telogram.)-The blizzard which raged here yesterday continued today, the snow drifting hadly. Trains are all behind time from two to four hours.

The eastbound Burlington passenger en route to Nebraska City is stuck in a snowdrift near Edgar and at last reports had failed to get through.

The government thermometer registered il below zero this morning. Freight traffor is at a standstill.

Send Out Reacue Crews.

FAIRBURY, Nob., Jan. 12 - (Special Telegram.)-Jefferson county is in the grip of the coldest day in thirteen months with prospects of tonight being the coldest in years. The thermometer registered 12 below zero at 10 o'clock this morning. with a bliggard from the northwest in progress. Business was at a standstill in

Fairbury today. Operating officials of the Rock Island at this point experienced considerable difficulty in moving freight and passenser trains over the division. It was necessary to deadhead a number of train and engine crews out on the line to bring freight trains into Fairbury by reason of steam failures and the crews being caught with their reat up by the sixteen hour tow.

All passenger trains were run over the division about two hours bahind schedule by reason of steam failures.

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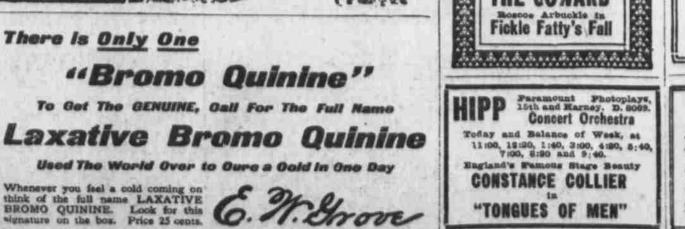
tographer, whose name was first called, On all the roads operating in and out of identified six photographs which he re-Omaha all trains loaded with perishable contly took of the scene of the crime at freight have seen annulled. Stock trains Thirty-first and Dodge streets. Dr. S. McClenaghan, coroner's physikota awoke this morning to find that it being rushed through to Omaha, or else cian, testified that the bullet which caused had passed through a storm which vividiy shunted in on sidings out on the lines Mr. Smith's death entered the back side recalled to the older inhabitannis the ter- where there is food and shelter for the of the right hip, took a course two and rible blfasrd of twenty-sight years ago animals. Stock that is in sheltered yards one-half inches downward and came out from the inside of the leg in front. It

All other classes of freight are being severed an artery and Mr. Smith bled to death, the doctor said. W. S. Heller, 115 North Thirty-third street, who discovered the body, told of the

hours late; those that are latest are the minutes after the shooting. ones that are running against the strong Jury of Married Men. Selection of a jury was completed dur-

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tion on time the engine safely passed over

lowed the engine, but the first coach split

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and delayed all traffic until hoisting ma-

chinery was brought into action and two

WOMEN SUFFERERS

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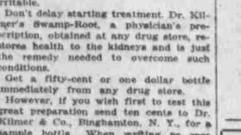
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