

IN GRIP OF GOLD

Severe Weather in Middle North and West.

SEVERAL FREEZE TO DEATH

St. Paul Thermometers Show 40 Degrees Below Zero.

BLIZZARD RAGING IN MICHIGAN

Much Suffering is Caused Among the Poor People of Chicago, Where Mercury Drops to Eleven Below Zero.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Extreme cold weather is recorded in various sections of the North and West today. The cold wave extends over a wide area, embracing the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and the Western Lake region. Particularly severe weather is reported in the Dakotas, Eastern Montana, Northwestern Nebraska, Northwestern Iowa, Northern Illinois and Indiana and portions of Wisconsin and Michigan.

The thermometer today in this city registered 11 degrees below zero. There is suffering among the poor people and many of the homeless applied at the police stations for shelter.

Only one death, that of a fisherman, has so far been reported. The Weather Bureau observer says that it is possible that the mercury may go to 20 below tomorrow and that the cold wave will last several days yet.

At St. Paul today the minimum on the official thermometer was 25 degrees below zero. Other thermometers registered as low as 40 below. Bismarck reported 23, and Superior, Wis., 36. In a number of places in the Northwest it was the coldest weather of the year. A severe blizzard raged at Houghton, Mich., trains being late and traffic badly impeded.

COLDEST STATE IN THE UNION

Many Times in Wisconsin Report Very Low Temperature.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—Specials to the Sentinel show Wisconsin to be experiencing the coldest weather of any state in the Union. New Richmond reports a maximum temperature of 45 degrees below zero, Hayward and Cumberland report 40, Superior 35, and Unity 30 below. Other low temperatures are Black River Falls 25, Baraboo 31.

Oshkosh reports the coldest weather in 26 years, the registration being 28 below. A strong northwest wind is blowing, and trains throughout the state are running irregularly.

Terrribly Cold Weather at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—According to the weather observer, the mean temperature during the day was 15 degrees below zero, a new record, being 27 degrees below zero. The maximum for the day was 23 degrees, and the minimum on the official thermometer was 40 below during the early morning hours.

A high wind prevailed early in the day, greatly intensifying the suffering of those compelled to be out of doors.

Cold, and More to Come in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—The coldest weather of the winter is being experienced tonight in Kansas and Western Missouri. At 7 o'clock tonight the temperature in Kansas City was 5 above zero and falling, and the weather office says that it will go below zero.

Kansas points report severe weather. The ground here is bare of snow. A sharp north wind is blowing.

Coldest of the Winter.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced in the entire Northwest today. Superior reported a maximum temperature of 26 degrees below zero, La Crosse 24 and Milwaukee 16.

Twelve Degrees Below at Omaha.

OMAHA, Jan. 24.—The coldest weather of the winter was recorded today. The temperature was 12 below, and at no time during the day did the mercury go above the zero mark.

Very Severe in Southern Michigan.

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—This is the coldest night of the winter in Detroit and Southern Michigan. At 9 o'clock the Government thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero.

Frozen Body Found in Shed.

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—George Cupwatt, a carriage painter, aged 46, was found frozen to death in a shed.

JAM IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.

River Blocked for 30 Miles, and Great Damage Threatened.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 24.—Telephone associates received here tonight by the Associated Press representative state that an ice gorge has formed in the Susquehanna river, and for a distance of 30 miles the river is entirely blocked. Nearly the whole town of Hupert is submerged and on Water street the water comes up to the second story. The Pennsylvania Railroad Station is surrounded by water and several houses have been moved from their foundations and the great majority of the farms are under water.

At Bloomsburg the ice is jammed up 40 feet high and the large bridge over the Susquehanna at that place has been moved five feet and is expected to collapse at any moment. One-third of the town of Bloomsburg is submerged by the waters of the Susquehanna and Fishing Creek.

The village of Essey, two miles north of Bloomsburg, is partly submerged. Many families have been driven from their homes by the rush of water, and many narrow escapes. Farmers in many instances had all their horses, cows and other livestock drowned.

The river here tonight registered 17.5, a fall of four feet from its highest stage, and there is every indication that the flood danger has passed at this point for the time being, the river being clear of ice.

OHIO FLOOD AT CREST.

One-Third of the Houses at Wheeling Are Under Water.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 24.—The crest of the flood swell was reached at 4 o'clock

LOVES LOWLY MAID

Archduke Ferdinand Would Marry Bertha Czubor.

HER FATHER A PROFESSOR

Lover is Nephew of Emperor Francis of Austria, and Brother of the Heir Presumptive to the Throne.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—Reports are being persistently published that Archduke Ferdinand Charles, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, and brother of the heir presumptive to the throne, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, is determined to marry Bertha Czubor, daughter of a professor of mathematics in Vienna University, and it is even asserted that the wedding has been fixed for February 13 at Dresden.

An official paper, the Magyar Nemzet, however, declares that these reports should be received with the utmost reserve. It says also that Emperor Francis Joseph, without whose consent it is inconceivable that the Archduke will contract such a union, has never been approached on the subject, and that it is impossible to foretell what his decision would be in case the proposition reached him.

According to all reports the nearest relatives of the Archduke are doing their utmost to persuade him to abandon the project, but as to the result of their efforts the reports are conflicting.

GIVE KING PETER NO REST.

Agitation is Continued Against the Karageorgievich Dynasty.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—A telegram from Belgrade reports that Serbian and Montenegrin living abroad are engaged in a vigorous agitation against the Karageorgievich dynasty and have planned a conspiracy against King Peter. Pamphlets have been distributed in one of the Balkan states describing King Peter's active agitation against King Alexander and making serious charges against him.

While the Serbian government declines to consider this movement seriously, instructions have been issued to keep a sharp watch over Serbian and Montenegrin emigrants. It is conjectured that this conspiracy is the work either of Montenegrins or of the sisters of the late Queen Draga.

A dispatch to the Neues Welner Journal from Samlin, which is six miles from Belgrade, says that a number of drunken army officers belonging to the "murder party" recently made a demonstration in a restaurant at Belgrade against the powers, during which portraits of Emperor Francis Joseph and the Czar were burned. The offending officers were court-martialed, but upon a special order from King Peter the proceedings were stopped.

PANIC IN BERLIN THEATER.

Section of Ceiling Falls, but Fortunately No One is Injured.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—During the performance tonight at the Deutsche Theater the fall of a portion of the ceiling of the corridor caused great excitement. With the exception of an usher who was slightly hurt no one was injured.

The falling ceiling made a great crash and the audience rose to its feet in a panic. From the stage an actor assured the people there was no danger and quiet was restored.

Fremers came to the theater in great numbers. After the excitement subsided the play was resumed.

RIOT IN SEOUL.

(Continued from First Page.)

withdrawal of all Japanese from Siberia and ask what may be expected in the event of hostilities if such things occur during peace.

Special dispatches from Seoul, published in London this morning, report the resignation of Yi Yon Gik from the army. The same dispatches say to Kim Sang has been appointed Korean Minister at Washington.

Mortality Among Russian Troops.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Dispatches this morning from the Express St. Petersburg correspondent state that the Czar is receiving confidential reports from the Russian troops in the Far East, and that the nature of these reports is most distressing.

Desire Youngusband to Retire.

CHUMBI, British India, Jan. 24.—Colonel Youngusband and his wife, who were engaged on a fish expedition to Tibet, had a friendly interview with a General from Ladhasa and a number of lamas, who came out to meet the British mission. The meeting offered favorable terms for Colonel Youngusband to retire and of his refusal indicated that the British advance would be opposed.

British Expedition Massacred.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Foreign Office has received news of the massacre of a British expedition under the auspices of the East Africa Syndicate by Turkish tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolf Lake, East Africa. Several white men were murdered, but no details of the occurrence have been received.

Crushed Under an Elephant.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—George Lockhart, the well-known elephant trainer and proprietor, was accidentally crushed to death today by an elephant while he was attending to the unloading of circus animals at the Eton-street railroad station at Walthamstown.

Pope Sends Diaz Greeting.

ROME, Jan. 24.—Monseigneur Serafino, the new apostolic delegate in Mexico, has been received in farewell audience by the pope.

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Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

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Our January Sale Marks Year's Lowest Prices

A Few Days More and the Great Clearance Sale Will Be a Thing of the Past.

It is impossible to emphasize too strongly the importance of this annual event. Here you have unrestricted choice of any article in the house at prices greatly reduced. This, in connection with the fact that our regular prices are the minimum for legitimate merchandise, makes this sale doubly important. Shrewd buyers have been here in force. Great crowds that have continually thronged our aisles bespeak more for the values we are offering than anything it is possible for us to say. The steady upward trend of this great store is the most positive proof that our methods as well as our merchandise are correct. We mention a few items of special merit from this ANNUAL BARGAIN FEAST.

ART DEPARTMENT

Great special in burned leather and leather applique, in cushion covers, stand covers, round and square center-pieces, round and square doilies and full-skin wall panels. We have divided them into three lots—

\$2.00 to \$3.00 pieces at... 95¢
 \$4.75 to \$6.50 pieces at... \$2.59
 \$7.00 to \$10.50 pieces at... \$3.97

FANCY GOODS

Silk Taffeta Belts, with gun metal buckles, fancy stitch, worth 75c; Fancy Plaid Belts, with buckle in front and back, worth 75c and 11c; Fancy Openwork Silk Belt, worth \$1.25; and an assortment of Black Velvet Belts, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50—all at 45¢ each. See them Monday.

A lot of All-Silk Satin and Gros Grain and Liberty Satin Dotted Ribbon, worth to 35c a yard, Monday, a yard... 10¢
 The new Fifth-Avenue Bow, of black taffeta, only... 50¢

Clearance Blankets

EVERYTHING INCLUDED.

\$3.25 value for... \$2.75
 \$4.00 value for... \$3.25
 \$4.50 value for... \$3.65
 \$5.00 value for... \$4.00
 \$6.00 value for... \$4.80
 \$7.00 value for... \$5.50
 \$7.50 value for... \$6.00
 \$8.00 value for... \$6.50
 \$8.50 value for... \$7.75
 \$10.00 value for... \$8.00
 \$12.00 value for... \$9.60
 \$13.50 value for... \$10.80
 \$15.00 value for... \$12.00
 \$20.00 value for... \$16.00

Evening Waists at Half Price

Here's the opportunity of the entire season. We have placed on sale an assortment of Ladies' dainty evening Waists—these come in all the delicate shades in China Silk, Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne, etc. Remember, the former prices of each and every one of these Waists has been cut square in two, which brings them to such a low figure that they will go at once. A few of these are now displayed in one of our Washington-street windows.

Clearance SHOES

Women accustomed to wearing the daintiest of shoes will find fullest satisfaction in this energetic clearance.

Remember that every pair is reduced in price.

FANCY PATTERN SHOES, in Louis or military heels, \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades, in patent kid, patent leather, French kid, handtoured soles or lightweight welt soles... \$3.85
 Ten new styles of \$3.50 Shoes, in turas and welts, patent or stock tips, fine kid or light box calf... \$2.78
 FANCY HOUSE SLIPPERS—Beaded or plain, 3-strap, \$2.50 values, at only... \$1.98
 BOYS' DRESS SHOES—Patent leather vamps and dull tops; dressy round toes, medium heavy soles:
 11 to 13, \$1.75 values... \$1.48
 13½ to 2, \$2.00 values... \$1.68
 2½ to 5½, \$2.50 values... \$1.78
 Comfort and Dressy House Slippers in kid, with flexible turn soles and opera heels, \$1.75 values... \$1.18

Children's Bonnets

SECOND FLOOR.
 Broken lines of Children's Bonnets, in white, pink, light blue, red, navy, brown and green silk, in French, Dutch and full-front effect, trimmed in fur, lace, mull and chiffon. Sizes from 12 to 17. Regular prices from 35c to \$2.25. We have bunched them all together and will sell them for, each... 19¢

Extra Clearance Specials in Dress Goods and Silks

THIS STORE, NOTED FOR YEARS AS DRESS GOODS HEADQUARTERS IN PORTLAND, NEVER DID ANYTHING MORE RADICAL IN THE WAY OF PRICE-CUTTING THAN IN THE OFFERINGS WHICH FOLLOW. EVERY ITEM STANDS OUT BOLDLY AS FORMING ONE OF THE BIGGEST SELLING OCCASIONS PORTLAND HAS EVER KNOWN.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

54-inch Glengarry Tweeds, 52-inch Illuminated Sackings, 52-inch Basket Sackings, 52-inch Donegal Tweeds, 52-inch Illuminated Tweeds; our regular \$1.75 a yard goods, for last week of Clearance... \$1.08
 52 and 54-inch Imported Zibeline, in Panno, French Curli and Silver Haired finish, colors are castor, royal impermine, roses, cardinal, egg plant, tan, seal brown, gray, myrtle, navy and Oxford. Our regular \$2.75 and \$2.50 a yard values. Last week of Clearance... \$1.39
 35-inch all-wool Heather Mixtures, 42-inch figured black goods, 42-inch Novelty Zibelines, in large color assortment. Regular values up to \$1. Last week of Clearance... \$36¢
 Novelty French Suit Patterns, in tweeds, zibelines and twine etamines, the latest fabric shown. Regular values up to \$3.00 a yard. Last week of Clearance... \$1.37½
 52-inch Bannockburn Tweeds, 52-inch Flaked Scotch Suitings, 52-inch Cravenette Homeppnes, 52-inch Plaid Zibelines, 45-inch French Etamines. Regular values up to \$2.50 a yard. Last week of Clearance for only... 79¢
 45-inch French Novelty Plaids, 45-inch silk and wool plain and striped Muebaus, 42-inch silk and wool Sublimes, 52-inch two-toned Chevots, etc. Regular values up to \$2.25. Last week of Clearance... \$56¢

SILKS, VELVETS AND OERDUROYS.

Plain Louisines, plain Bengalines, neat dots and checks; also lace striped novelties. Regular values up to \$1.50. Last week of Clearance... 49¢
 Basket Weaves, with Nubb Flakes, plain two-toned Armures, Novelty Plaids and Illuminated Broadcades. Regular \$1.75 a yard values, in large color assortment. Last week of Clearance... 79¢
 Novelty Dotted Taffetas, Novelty Plaid Taffetas, Novelty Brocade Satins, Novelty French Waistings, Novelty Lace Broche Stripes. Regular values \$1.50 a yard. Last week of Clearance... 69¢
 Novelty Silk Velvets, in Stripes, Persian effects, also plain Panne Velvets, almost every wanted shade in the lot. Regular values up to \$2.00. Last week of Clearance... 72¢

BLACK DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Lot 1 contains 50 and 52-inch Canvas Cloths, Panamas and Nubb Sackings. Regular \$1.50 a yard values. Extra Clearance Special... 79¢
 Lot 2 contains 50 and 54-inch Boutonne Zibelines, Nubb Sackings, Panamas, Sharkskins, Armures, Panne Zibelines and Basket Cloths. Regular values up to \$2.25. Extra Clearance Special... \$1.19
 Lot 3 contains Priestley Rainproof Sicilians and Serges, Zibelines, French Curis, Novelty Boucles, English Serges, etc. Regular values up to \$2.75. Extra Clearance Special... \$1.69

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Before stock-taking several lines of high-grade Underwear must be disposed of. Most of these garments cost more than these selling prices.

A small line of odd Drawers of the celebrated "Lewis" Underwear, in silk and wool, value to \$5.00 pair. See if you can get your size. To close out at, each... \$1.49
 A broken line of the Jaros wool-fleece Underwear, in light and heavy weights, values up to \$5.50 a suit; to clean up at, per garment... \$1.49
 One number of the A. C. Staley Underwear that we wish to close out. It is a blue silk and wool garment, one that we have sold for the last three years at \$4.50 each. For quick selling on the remaining sizes, each... \$2.50

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Black Wool Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, good \$1 values, at... 50¢
 Ladies' Natural Wool Long Sleeve Vests, 75c values, Clearance Special, each... 49¢
 Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, \$1.00 value, each... 59¢
 Ladies' Silver Gray and White Wool Plaided Union Suits, \$1.50 values, suit... 95¢
 Ladies' Natural Wool Jersey Ribbed Vests, splendid 65c value, special, each... 35¢

CHINAWARE, ETC.

The best time to buy dinner sets in the entire year is during our 26th annual clearance sale.

Semivitreous China Dinner Set, neat border decoration and gold line—\$7.15, 60-piece Dinner Set, clearance... \$4.75
 \$9.25, 60-piece Dinner Set, clearance... \$6.28
 \$14.25, 100-piece Dinner Set, clearance... \$8.80

17¢, 112-piece Dinner Set, clearance... \$11.78
 Austrian China Dinner Sets—\$13.25 value, 100-piece, clearance... \$11.60
 Haviland China Dinner Set—Small rose-border pattern, with gold, 63 value, 100-piece, clearance... \$26.00
 Hundreds of sets to select from all at clearance-bargain price.

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

Kitchen Furnishings—Improve the clearance opportunity, everything reduced.

Food choppers, the most useful article in the kitchen, chops everything—meats, vegetables, bread, etc.—\$1.25 value, No. 7, family size, clearance... 90¢
 \$1.50 value, No. 3, large family size, clearance... \$1.10

\$2.00 value, No. 3, hotel size, clearance... \$1.48
 22c value, 1-gallon tin oil can, clearance... 15c
 30c value assorted color crumb pan and scraper, clearance... 18c
 30c value, 8-quart tin dishpan, clearance... 18c
 25c value, 10-quart tin dish pan, clearance... 18c
 15c value shaker sifter, clearance... 8c

WEDDING

AND VISITING CARD ENGRAVERS

the Kaffir market, where there was complete stagnation.

River Rising and Blizzard Raging. NEW CUMBERLAND, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Fully one-half of this town is under 12 feet of water tonight and a blizzard is raging. Dozens of factories are submerged and the big Chelsea China Company plant is greatly damaged. At Empire, two miles above, on the

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Concentration of Turkish Troops.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 24.—News has been received here from the frontier that Turkey is actively engaged in concentrating troops in the Kustendil and Adrianople districts.

Physicians Victims to Science.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—Two assistant physicians to the chief of the laboratory of the Imperial Institute, who were taken ill while experimenting with plague cultures and died, have also been accidentally inoculated with germs of the dread

Will Go Further into Case.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—There is good reason to believe that the report of Attorney-General Baudouin, besides favoring Dreyfus, will recommend a further investigation of the criminal section of the Court of Cassation before the united sections of the court pass upon the case.

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One of the chief features of the week

was the strength of the American market, both for bonds and shares, which were bought largely from the United States and Germany. Berlin operators are still highly optimistic regarding peace between Russia and Japan, but the confidence in American securities appears to be based upon the belief that a localized war would greatly benefit trade in the United States and British railways.

Foreign securities, including Japanese,

Chinese, and Russian, all participated in the recovery. The only exception was

Other side of the Ohio River, the town is

under 10 to 15 feet of water and practically the entire population are encamped out in box cars. Six miles above Empire a heavy landslide has covered the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad tracks.

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