

SOUTH IS CHILLED

Unprecedented Cold Weather in Sunny States.

TWO MEN FROZEN TO DEATH

Blizzard's biting breath nips whole country South of Mason and Dixon's line—Northwest has temperature far below zero.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—The cold weather which has prevailed throughout the South yesterday and today continues tonight. The lowest temperature reported is from Anniston, Ala., where the thermometer registered 14 degrees above zero.

Kansas and Missouri Freeze.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Advisers received today indicate severe weather throughout Kansas and Missouri. Concomitant reports zero weather there, and all along the lower Mississippi river.

Deep Snow Along the Lakes.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—Snow has been falling for more than 48 hours throughout the lower Lake region. A high northwest gale has caused the snow to drift badly in places along the railway lines running into this city with the result that much trouble is experienced in maintaining schedule time.

Continued Cold in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—The cold spell continues throughout the state and the Black Hills. Tonight zero weather is reported from a dozen localities.

Away Below at Twin Cities.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26.—With the mercury at 19 below during the night the Twin Cities are experiencing the coldest weather of the present winter.

Growing Colder in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26.—There is no relief from the cold tonight. The temperature at midnight is 20 degrees above zero.

Seven Below, Coal Scarc.

DEER MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26.—The official report showed several below zero tonight. It is the coldest day of the year.

Eight Below in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—The thermometer registered eight below here this morning. Over the state, especially in the central part, it is not so cold by two or three degrees.

The South Feels Chilly.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—The coldest weather of the winter is reported today from many places in the Ohio Valley.

Eighteen Above at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—The weather here continues clear and cold tonight. The lowest temperature registered during the day was 18 degrees above zero.

Sioux City Has Severe Chill.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—This evening is in the grip of a very cold wave. It was 15 below at the time of writing, but moderated slightly toward noon.

WANTED TO PAY DUTY.

Porto Rico Customs Collector Makes Points for Accused Smugglers.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 26.—The hearing before United States Commissioner Anderson of the case against Robert Giles, a Government road contractor, and Lieutenant-Commander George W. Meitz, who with others are charged with smuggling wines and liquors from St. Thomas on board Government vessels, was continued here.

Not Needed at the Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Commander Culver, of the gunboat Bancroft, telegraphed the Navy Department a few days ago from Colon that affairs there quiet on the Isthmus and there was no necessity for the presence of the American warship.

Took the Wrong Medicine.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. John Singer are lying dead at the morgue as the result, it is thought, of accidental poisoning.

More Greek Letter Chart.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity today granted the following charters: University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago, University of Kansas, Virginia Military Institute, and the Colorado School of Mines.



Advance styles Season 1903 Anderson's Genuine Scotch Oxford are now being shown at Men's Furnishings counters. Shirt-Waist lengths—no two alike.

TODAY WHITE CARNIVAL BARGAINS TODAY WHITE CARNIVAL

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR The newness, freshness, immaculate niceness of our muslin underwear stocks attract all women.

On top of it all are the ECONOMIES...the HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS

White Skirts Special, 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.73, \$1.98, \$2.39, \$2.79, \$4.19 and up.

Corset Covers Special, 25c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.33 up.

Chemises Special, 43c, 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.59, \$1.98 up.

Every garment in our superb stock of Muslin Underwear is greatly reduced in price.

SALE OF RIBBONS Satin Taffeta Ribbons, extra quality, 4 1/2 inches wide, in white, creme, black, navy, cardinal, garnet, old rose, pink, light blue, maize, turquoise. 25c 35c quality. At special

COLLISION IN ONTARIO

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS MEET WITH DISASTER.

Five Persons Killed and Many Injured on Grand Trunk Railroad—Wreckage Blocks the Track.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 26.—A head-on collision occurred tonight at Watford, 40 miles west of this city, between train No. 5, known as the Pacific Express, and a fast east-bound freight train on the Sarnia division of the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Each Explosion Kills One.

STUEBENVILLE, O., Dec. 26.—Near the Gilechrist coal works, an Austrian woman living in a houseboat on the Ohio River tried to start her stove with gasoline.

Jumps Overboard into the Ocean.

HAVRE, Dec. 26.—Officers of the French Line steamer La Touraine, from New York December 18, which arrived here yesterday, reported that a mine and Juan Echevarria, committed suicide by jumping overboard December 21.

Killed by Gasoline Explosion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Two persons lost their lives today as a result of the explosion of a gasoline stove at 88 Dault Court. The victims were Mrs. Bridget Carney, aged 65, and John Dalton, aged 8.

"TOM" REED AS A BOY.

Some Reminiscences by a Schoolmate, Dr. Edward P. Small.

MANY BODIES IN WRECK.

Fourteen Coal Miners in Ruins of Train at Trinidad.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 26.—A coal miner from north of Trinidad, who was taken out of the debris of the Colorado & Southern freight wreck north of Trinidad last night and died a short time later, said that besides himself there were 14 other coal miners besides himself in the car in which he was riding, and which was smashed to splinters.

DISGUISED TAKES FIRE.

Boy Playing Santa Claus Is Fatally Burned in the Game.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Forest Gale, a 15-year-old boy attached to the Salvation Army, was fatally burned last night while playing Santa Claus to 300 poor children, says a special to the Record-Herald from Hamilton, O.

Zelle de Lousan Will Marry.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Zelle de Lousan, the French prima donna, announced today in Lincoln that she would marry Henry Robledo, of Brazil, and leave the stage. The marriage will take place some time in April, 1903, in New York City, where they will live.

Would Enjoy a Visit From You—Why Not Take It?

On January 8 and 9 the O. R. & N. places on sale tickets, Portland to Kansas City and return, at the low rate of \$60.00 for 30 days, with stop-over privileges on return passage.

KNIGHT ERRANT OF SILVER

BRYAN GOES TO MEXICO, PURELY ON PLEASURE.

He Tells How Disastrous Gold Standard Would Be to U. S., and How Gold Would be in Value.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 26.—The papers all comment upon the arrival of William Jennings Bryan here, but it is understood that his visit is merely one of pleasure and recreation, he being accompanied by his family. Talking on the silver question, he said:

REBEL TRIES TO ESCAPE

Lorenzo, Leader of Colombian, Flees but is Recaptured.

PANAMA, Dec. 26.—Victoriano Lorenzo, the Indian leader who has been revolutionary, made a sensational attempt to escape from confinement on board the Colombian cruiser Bogota yesterday.

SPUN FROM WHOLE CLOTH

Entire World Taken in on a Tale of Massacre and Cannibalism.

New York Sun. A great many newspapers and geographical magazines published last Spring a harrowing story of the fate of an exploring expedition sent to New Guinea by the Paris newspaper, La Patrie.

La Grande News Notes.

LA GRANDE, Dec. 26.—Special.—There were Christmas trees at all the churches Christmas eve, and some special church services were held yesterday.

Swindler Humbert Still Lives.

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DEMOCRACY IN INDUSTRY

THAT IS THE TENDENCY, SAYS PROFESSOR SELIGMAN.

Cause and Effect of Present Industrial Conditions Discussed by American Economic Association.

ABANDON INDIA JOURNEYS

Meager Accommodations for Women in Delhi Hotels Have Killed Rush.

London Cable to the New York Herald. There is really next to no accommodation for tourists in India.

Wants the Collateral Sold.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—The Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, today instituted suit against the receivers of the Asphalt Company, of America.

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