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A HARSH WIND AT SUPERIOR

A Zephyr That Travels 42 Miles an Hour With the Mercury 20 Below.

The Cold Wave Spreads All Over the East With Very Low Temperatures.

The Southwest Still Suffering From the Blast—California Lemons Are Frosted.

Special to The Journal.
West Superior, Wis., Feb. 18.—The head of the lakes was in the grip of the real thing this morning, even the official temperature in the government's thermometer showing 20 degrees below zero. This was reinforced by the zephyr out of doors which was blowing forty-two miles an hour, according to the regularly stationed instruments and sweeping everything before it. There was very little bicycle riding. It was almost impossible to transact business and very few people ventured out on the streets.

All coal, other than that sold on contract, was exhausted and if the weather does not moderate soon, suffering will result.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 18.—The worst storm for years is raging in this section. Intense cold waves are blowing from the lake district. The mercury was 25 degrees below zero here this morning and 20 below at Ontonagon. The street car service is demoralized and incoming trains are behind time.

CALLER A "REINFORCEMENT"

A Gale in Chicago With the Mercury Well Below Zero.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—A "reinforcement" of the cold wave which, according to the official forecasters, is to be followed by a "renewal" of the cold wave in the immediate future, gave this city a temperature to-day which reached the record for the winter season, the mercury standing at 10 degrees below zero. A biting wind that sprang up during the night, increased in keenness and reached nearly the velocity of a gale as the day advanced and added materially to the intensity of the cold. There is much suffering among the destitute notwithstanding the best efforts of all charitable organizations to relieve the scarcity of coal is less general than in the previous cold spell. In addition to the intense death rapidly following, the following are said to have died directly or indirectly from the effects of the cold:

Fred Burgard died in a saloon from heart disease aggravated by the cold.
Charles Fredler died on the way from a hospital from exposure.
Through trains continue to arrive hours behind schedule time, while suburban and traction lines operate with more or less irregularity. The highest temperature, according to the weather bureau records, since the arrival of the cold wave, was at 3 o'clock this morning, when the thermometer stood at 4 degrees above. From that hour the mercury has steadily receded until at 9 to-day 7 below was recorded.

WISCONSIN AND IOWA

Twenty Degrees Below at La Crosse and 13 at Des Moines.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 18.—Entire western Wisconsin is shivering from the intense cold. The thermometer has dropped to 20 degrees below zero here this morning and promises to fall still lower to-night. Despite the weather station predictions of warmer weather, the cold snap continues to be particularly unwelcome at this time owing to the great scarcity of coal. Tenants of office buildings are complaining seriously of the cold, but little can be given owing to the difficulty in getting fuel.

EIGHTEEN DROWNED

A Tornado Overwhelms the Passenger Steamer Olive.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—A tornado struck the passenger steamer Olive, which plies between Norfolk, Va., and Edenton, N. C., and sent her to the bottom of the Chowan river.
Eighteen people, six white and two colored passengers, were killed and 100 others were known to have been drowned and others who were rescued are in a serious condition.
The whittling when it struck the Olive caused her to go over on her beam end and when she righted it was only to sink on account of the water she had taken. A majority of the colored passengers and crew were below at the time.
Those saved were Captain Withy, Engineer Conroy, Purser Bell, the colored stewardess and two white passengers.

ZERO TO 18 BELOW

The Cold Wave Spreads Over New York and New England.

New York, Feb. 18.—The snowstorm of yesterday gave way to clearing skies and cold winds, accompanied by falling temperature. At 8 o'clock to-day the weather bureau thermometer stood at 4 degrees above zero, the lowest so far this winter. Dispatches to-day from various parts of the state report temperatures ranging from zero to 18 degrees below; the latter in the Adirondack region, the latter is the heaviest of the winter thus far at most points.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—Temperatures ranging from 5 to 10 degrees below zero, nearly equaling the lowest record of the winter, were reported to-day from a number of places in this locality.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—Zero weather followed yesterday's blizzard in New England. The temperature to-day ranged from 12 above zero at Nantucket to 4 below at Eastport, Me., and Northfield, Vt. In Boston the lowest official temperature was 6 above zero. Railroad and street-car traffic was still considerably delayed by the snow and extreme cold.

COAL PRODUCTION LESSENER

Branches Leading to the Breakers Closed—Breakers Freeze Up.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 18.—Because of the heavy snow storm very little coal was brought down from the mines yesterday and to-day. Most of the branches leading to the breakers were blocked with drift and it required the best part of yesterday and last night to clear them. Some of the breakers have been compelled to stop be-

AFTER ALL THE GET-RICH-QUICKS

Detectives Are Scouring the Big Office Buildings in New York After Frauds.

They Rent Expensive Offices and Take Your Money Freely for "Investment."

Many Women Have Been "Speculating" Without the Knowledge of Their Husbands.

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The Assistant District Attorney in New York Unearths Monstrous Crimes.

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New York, Feb. 18.—Assistant District Attorney Krotel said to-day that the insurance frauds now under investigation in this city promised to develop into the most startling cases ever known in the criminal history of the city.

"Before the district attorney's office has finished its investigation of certain astounding and extraordinary insurance frauds," he said, "it should not be surprised if it were proved that the conspirators even went so far as to murder in cold blood to get bodies for the purpose of collecting policies. We have found that twenty-three substitute bodies were passed off on the Hancock insurance company alone and as soon as the plotters are

ST. CARS TO RUN ALL THE NIGHT

Both the Twin Cities Will Have the New Owl Car Service.

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Concord, N. H., Feb. 18.—The hearing on the petition for the extradition of former Mayor Ames of Minneapolis was to-day postponed until to-morrow on request of C. J. Hamblett, counsel for Dr. Ames. Mr. Hamblett urged that the hearing be postponed as he had no opportunity of examining the requisition of Attorney Hamblett told the reporters that not attempt would be made to postpone by dilatory means the return of ex-Mayor Ames to Minnesota, and that his client would not oppose extradition in any way if it was found that his physical condition would permit of his return at this time.

"Habeas corpus proceedings will not be instituted," said Mr. Hamblett, "unless Mayor Ames' health necessitates it. He is ready to return if his health permits."

Sherrif J. W. Dregler filed his application for extradition papers yesterday. He also engaged the services of Dr. G. P. Conroy of Concord, N. H., to accompany him to testify as to his condition at the hearing before the governor.

United States Commissioner Claypool writes from Circle that 600 claims have been recorded in the new district, which is officially known as Fairbanks, being named after Senator Fairbanks.

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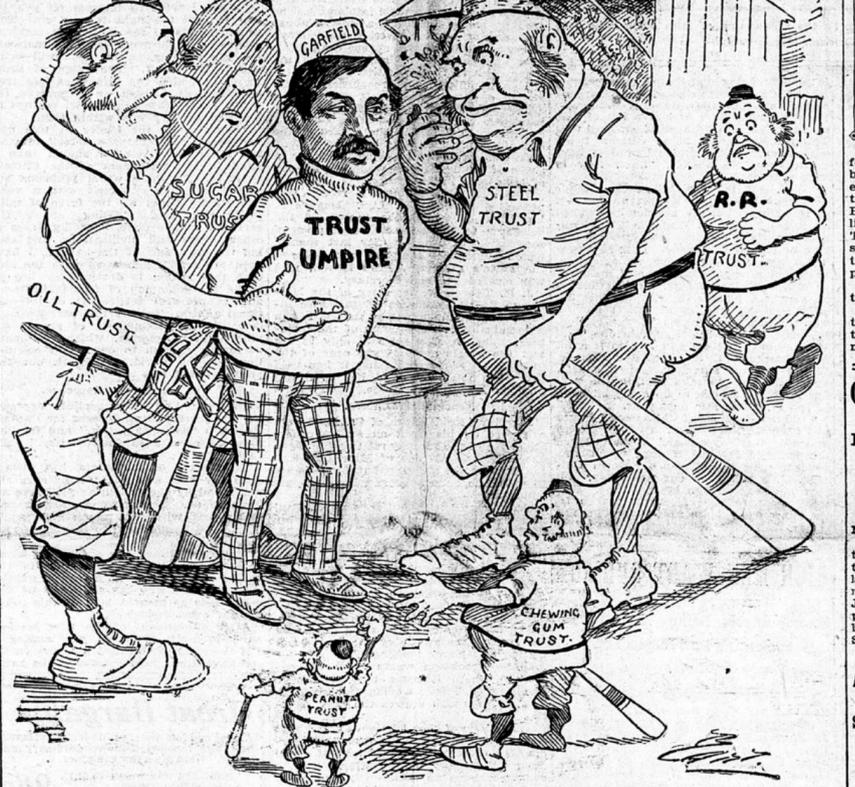
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ARE YOU ORAZNY? TESTS.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Investigation of a serious character, reflecting the sanity of officers of the coast and geodetic survey stationed at the Chetumal magnetic observatory, at Chetumal, Yucatan, has been completed. Some time ago the examining physician of the boys' reform school at Chetumal paid a visit to the institution and examined the inmates to determine what percentage of them were crazy or of weak minds. Later he tested the government employees. The test was to close eyes and fingers and try to touch the tip of the nose quickly. Failure indicated lack of sanity. The tests were of doubtful result in the cases of the government employees.

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TWO RACES ARE ENEMIES

What Secretary Chamberlain Finds as the Result of His South African Trip.

Cape Town, Feb. 18.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and his party arrived here to-day and met with a hearty reception from a crowd of about 10,000 people. During the reading of one of the addresses presented to Mr. Chamberlain Prime Minister Spring arrived on the platform and was greeted with much vigor.

GOLD STRIKE CONFIRMED

Miners Stamping for the Tanana Valley Likely to Perish of the Cold.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 18.—Federal officers on the Yukon river confirm the story that a gold strike equaling that of the Klondike has been made in Tanana valley. Two thousand miners are stampeding thither from Nome, Dawson, Eagle and Rampart. Some of them will probably perish, as the weather throughout the Yukon valley has been most severe. The stampedeers are taking only enough supplies to last them on the journey. This may endanger the lives of all, since provisions are very short in the new camp.

P. M. MEYERS IS DEAD

Secretary of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road.

Milwaukee, Feb. 18.—A special from Springfield, Ill., announces the death of P. M. Meyers, secretary of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company. Death had been expected for several days and was due to general debility.

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