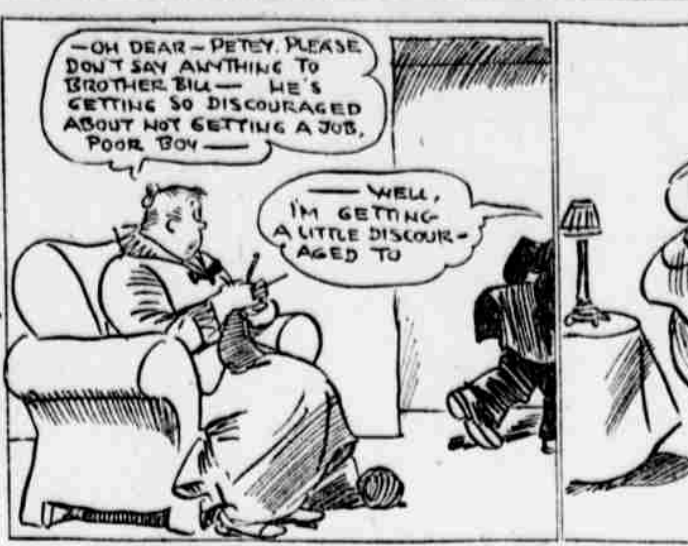


SOME WINTERS WORSE; MORE SNOW AND COLD

State College Weather Man Produces Figures From Records to Support His Claims

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 17. Weather reports and oldest inhabitants of Pennsylvania who don't remember more severe winters than the present are confronted with cold figures to strengthen their recollections. Dr. William Frear, chief weather observer at the State College Observatory, says weather memories are notoriously uncertain. He quotes statistics gathered here in the last thirty-eight years showing that neither the snowfall nor the low temperature was record-breakers. Doctor Frear dug into his files to find this evidence: The snowfall for December last was thirteen inches, and for 1917 January almost twenty-six inches. Ten times he declared, since 1880 the December figure has been exceeded. He cited the years of 1880, 1889, 1894, 1901, 1906 and 1908 as having heavier snowfalls. During that time the heaviest snowfall in any one year came in 1899, when more than thirty-two inches fell in December. In January, 1910, he pointed out an amount thirty-seven inches of snow fell, an amount one-half greater than was experienced last month. The last just is 13 degrees, according to Doctor Frear's tabulations, and it came on the 20th. He concedes that to be the lowest mark for any December since 1880 was 8 degrees below zero. In 1886 and 1912, 17 degrees below was recorded during the corresponding month. In other recent years 15, 13 and 10 degrees marks were touched at various times, on eight different days last month, said Doctor Frear, the mercury dropped to zero or below.

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