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WINTER'S ICY MANTLE - falls heavily on a
Californian town - to the intense surprise of
the inhabitants.

-U.S.A.-

Picture:- There's no doubt that's a white laundry !
This is the main--

--street of a Californian town - Truckee. It's the
only--

--real snow fall they've had in 25 years.

A couple sat in this car--

--and didn't notice it snowed !

Traffic is cut off, wires down, trains blocked,
road signs, but no roads.

That's a Post Office - that was !

The temperature is 10 degrees below zero, and the
glass is still--

--falling. That's a friendly looking chimney. Suggests
a fire !

And just when the roads are impassable, and every--
--water-main in the district is frozen, a house catches--
--fire, and nothing can be done to save it.

All the firemen can do is to stand--

--by and say "It's s'no use".