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Northers! It was recorded by Joseph Henry that one of these storms caused a drop of temperature from 75 degrees to a point low enough to produce ice an inch thick in three hours. Northers are one of the characteristics of winter climate in North America. They are caused by the breaking away of a mass of dense, cold air in Alaska or northern Canada, which comes swooping down through southern Canada and the United States, reaching Texas if it sweeps over the plains, or Florida if it crosses the eastern states. The severity of these storms is, however, short-lived.

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