

# SNOW IS BOON TO CROPS OF STATE; HELPS OUT WHEAT

## Storm General Over Nebraska Ceases Sunday Night; Rail Schedules Generally Not Hampered by Drifts.

The snowstorm that for two days was general over all Nebraska ceased Sunday night and clear and calm weather has returned. Reports to railroad headquarters indicate that the snowfall of Saturday and Sunday was 4 to 12 inches, the heaviest in the central and southern portions.

Not having been accompanied by wind, the snow lay as it fell, and in only a few instances were there any reports of drifting. Traffic was not interfered with, and generally trains from the north and west are running close to schedule. Trains from the east, however, are one to three hours late, due to considerable drifting of snow in Illinois.

Railroad men who have to do with the agricultural interests assert that the snow of the last two days will be of inestimable value to the crops of Nebraska, especially the winter wheat. The fields are covered with a thick blanket and, when it melts, the opinion is that all the moisture will soak into the ground, giving the wheat plant an early start as soon as warm weather comes.

While the temperatures during Sunday and Sunday night dropped considerable, going as low as 26 degrees below zero in the central portion of the state and 6 to 12 below in the range country, it is not believed that there have been any considerable stock losses. Railroad men say that practically everywhere through the west farmers and ranchers have their stock well provided with feed and shelter.

No letup in the present cold wave can be seen in the immediate future by Colonel Welsh of the weather bureau. The whole country from the Rocky mountains to the east coast is in the grip of unusual cold.

Omaha had 1 below at 8:30 this morning. Zero temperatures extended as far south as Dodge City, Kan. In South Dakota and northern Iowa temperatures ranged from 2 to 6 below zero. Western Canada had 32 below.

Nab Alleged "Dope Peddler" With Much Cash on Person  
With his pockets bulging with greenbacks and bottles of morphine, Robert S. Scott, alleged wholesale "dope peddler," fell into the clutches of Officer Beogh at Thirteenth and Capitol avenue last night.

Beogh said he saw Scott emerge from a house nearby, where, it is alleged, much of the drug had been sold recently.

When searched at the police station, Scott had enough money in his pockets to buy six sections of land from an Indian. Officer Coffey pulled money out of every pocket Scott had in his clothes.

The sum total of the greenbacks was \$869.61.

Four bottles of morphine and a railroad ticket to Kansas City, Mo., were also among his effects.

Scott is held for investigation. He gave his address as 2305 Leavenworth street.

Several months ago police swooped down upon an old frame dwelling at the above address and confiscated over \$5,000 worth of morphine and cocaine which belonged to Scott.

Tag the Shovel and Help To Win War, Says Mayor  
Wednesday, January 30, having been designated as a tag day, when shovels are to be tagged as a reminder to begin the real conservation of coal.

Mayor Dahman has dropped in line and has issued a proclamation to the citizens of Omaha, informing them that they, like the citizens of other cities and towns, are expected to do their duty.

As another reminder of shovel tagging day, this week the Boy Scouts of Omaha will go from house to house tagging shovels or leaving tags that the owners may tag them.

The mayor has issued a proclamation calling for all to tag their shovels as a reminder that fuel must be saved as a war measure.

Father Sinne Sets at Rest Rumor of Sale of Church Site  
At the noon mass Sunday Rev. Bernard Sinne, pastor of St. Mary Magdalene's church, set at rest rumors of the intended sale of the church property, with the steady trend of the business district to the vicinity of Nineteenth and Dodge streets, there has been a supposition that the property would eventually be used as a site for a new skyscraper.

### Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beason Press, Military Wrist Watches—Edholm, Jeweler Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden.

Robt. C. Druesslow & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities, 850 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.

Have moved my offices from 306-7-8 McCague Bldg. to 506 First National Bank Bldg. Charles Battelle, lawyer.

Admits Bringing in Liquor—Stephen Gilinsky was fined \$50 by Federal Judge Woodrough, before whom he pleaded guilty to bringing liquor from St. Joseph to Omaha.

Burglars Rob Home—While the family of S. Kesselman, 152 North Thirty-third street, was away from home Sunday night burglars stole \$2 and ransacked every room.

Held on Slacker Charge—George Paulson, Main hotel, was arrested Monday morning by Officer Schwaer. He is charged with being a slacker, and will be held for the federal authorities.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; three per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Printers Buy Thrift Stamps—Omaha Typographical union at its meeting Sunday authorized the treasurer to purchase war thrift stamps to the amount of \$50 per month for the next 10 months. The organization already holds \$1,000 worth of Liberty bonds.

Drunk on Jamaica Ginger—James Ryan, arrested Saturday in the Big 4 saloon, and charged with being drunk, told Judge Fitzgerald Monday morning that, after being released on bonds Sunday morning, he went out and got drunk again, on Jamaica ginger. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail.

Somebody's Mad—Police are looking for a person who might be wearing a variety of colored aprons and ill-fitting collars, which were in a laundry delivery truck when the latter was stolen yesterday afternoon from Thirty-first and Farnam streets, where it was left standing during a delivery.

Fine replace goods at Sunderland's  
**TEUTONS SOON TO STRIKE U. S. HUGE BLOW WITH SUBS**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Warning that the Germans are preparing for a great submarine offensive against the American lines of communication with France in connection with the impending Teutonic drive against the west front is given by Secretary Baker in his weekly military review made public tonight by the war department.

Recently there has been a marked decrease in the number of allied merchant ships sunk by submarines. The explanation for this is found in the withdrawal of submarines in preparation for the coming thrust on land and sea.

Referring to the possible submarine offensive, Secretary Baker's review says: "During the past fortnight enemy submarines have been recalled to home ports to be refitted and the most powerful submarine offensive hitherto undertaken may be expected to be launched against our lines of communication with France to interrupt the steady flow of men and munitions for our own armies and food supplies for the allies."

Government Takes Over Rifles Made for Russia  
Washington, January 28.—Rifles ordered by the Russian government from the Remington Arms Union Metallic company, at Bridgeport, Conn., and the Westinghouse company at Springfield, Mass., will be taken over by the government. More than half a million rifles differing only in bore from the Americanized Enfield are involved.

The desire of the war department to hold together the trained workmen in the two plants while the factories are being reorganized to manufacture machine guns is the principal reason for the action.

After a series of conferences in which the Russian Embassy was represented, it was desired that the department would, in effect, take over the contracts, reimbursing the manufacturers in a manner which will permit a gradual reduction through the next months of the force engaged on the rifle contracts. It is understood the Russian Embassy requested and obtained an option on the rifles in the hope of eventually being able to take them over.

Vice Conditions Cause Deming's Mayor to Resign  
Deming, N. M., Jan. 28.—Charging lack of co-operation from "some" officials in keeping Deming free from vice, Mayor M. A. Nordhaus, announced his resignation tonight with a statement that he will make a statement of conditions for Secretary of War Baker and recommend that the city be placed under martial law. Camp Cody is located here.

William Maupin, newspaper man, arrived here today as the personal representative of Governor Keith Neville of Nebraska to prepare a report for the governor on conditions at Camp Cody.

Australian Town Is Completely Submerged  
London, Jan. 28.—The town of Mackay Queensland, Australia, has been completely submerged and it is feared that the loss of life there has been very great, according to a Reuter dispatch from Brisbane. This report was received by wireless from a steamer in the harbor, the only means of communication with the town.

Freight Car Thieves Shot Two Railway Men  
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Barney Dolan, an agent for the Indiana Harbor Belt railroad, and an assistant named Mattie were shot and killed in a battle with freight car thieves in Franklin Park, a suburb, tonight. The two railway men surprised a party of thieves at work and the battle followed.

Three Factories Burned.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Three manufacturing concerns were wiped out and a fourth crippled by fire, which swept a five story building in the industrial section of the city tonight. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Naval Officer Kills Himself.  
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 28.—Commander John S. Parsons of the naval reserve shot and killed himself in his office here today. He had been suffering from a nervous disorder.

# RED CROSS TRAIN FOR U. S. TROOPS IN OLD ENGLAND

## Hospital on Wheels, Among New Things Taught by World War, Is Completed for Sammies at Front.

From The London Times  
The Midland Railway Company's Carriage and Wagon department at Derby has just completed the construction of the first of a series of ambulance trains for the American Expeditionary Forces. The train has been built to the designs and specifications of the Ambulance Sub-committee of the Railway Executive.

The first impression which this luxurious hospital train makes on the mind of anyone familiar with the work of the Army Medical Service is that such a train could not have been built three years ago. Both in its general arrangements and in many of its smaller details it obviously embodies the experience gained during three years of actual warfare.

It consists of 16 cars, is 913ft. long over buffers, and its weight, unloaded apart from the engine, is 435 tons. It has accommodation for 393 cot patients in addition to a staff of 57.

There are nine ward cars, one infectious ward car, a pharmacy car, a staff car, a personnel car, two kitchen cars and a brake and stokers car. Each car is 54ft long, is mounted on four-wheeled bodies, and is equipped with a Westinghouse brake.

Red Cross on Either Side.  
The couplings, draw-hooks, steam connections and side chains are on the international standard. Each car is built of well-seasoned timber, the exterior color being khaki without any relief save two large red crosses on a white ground on either side. For identification purposes the number of each car and the distinguishing letter are marked conspicuously on each side, and the train number is painted on the extreme ends of the train. The train is vestibuled, and is fitted throughout with electric light and fans. All the roofs are semi-elliptical, with lofty and airy ceilings.

The interior construction of the car is such that it can be kept thoroughly clean with the least effort. The floors are covered either with linoleum or with lead painted with aluminium paint. Each car contains 36 folding cots in three tiers, the folding device enabling the cots to be used, if desired, for sitting cases. The sides and roofs of the cars are painted in glossy white enamel, and there is an ample supply of drinking water and conveniences, such as paper racks, ash trays, and so forth for each patient.

Apart from the drinking water, there is an abundant supply of water for general purposes—2,835 gallons—carried in tanks built on the roofs of the various cars. In this way each of the ward cars has a supply of 150 gallons, the pharmacy has a supply of 300 gallons, and the other 300 gallons, and the infectious ward 195 gallons, and the other cars proportionately less, according to their requirements.

The infectious ward car, one end of the train contains four wards, each fitted with six beds. There is also an attendants' compartment, with lavatory and toilet accommodation, and a guard's compartment.

The Kitchen Arrangements.  
The staff car contains dining rooms and sleeping compartments for the medical officers and sisters, and lavatory, toilet and bath accommodation. The car is furnished with wardrobes, cabinets and book racks, and is finished and paneled throughout in polished mahogany. One of the kitchen cars contains an officers' pantry and cooking table, with sleeping berths, dining table and seats. The kitchen is a spacious compartment fitted with an Army Dixie range, a Sayer stove, a hot water supply and refrigerator.

This car also contains a comfortably furnished sick officers' compartment, with wood lining and tables of polished mahogany. There is also a bath room. The other kitchen car contains, in addition to the kitchen accommodation already described, a large kit store, a mess room with folding table for the men, and a smaller mess for the N. C. O.'s, fitted with two beds so that the senior N. C. O.'s may sleep there if desired.

The personnel car is arranged similarly to the ward car, except that the mattresses of the beds are covered with American cloth, so that the beds can be used as seats by the staff during the day. Kit racks are provided and there are small lockers under the beds. The pharmacy car comprises a dispensary and treatment room, medical officers' office, a linen room, a pantry for medical comforts and an emergency compartment. The corridor in this car, like that between the tiers of beds in the ward cars, is wide enough to allow the free passage of an army stretcher. The dispensary is fitted with cupboards and racks, and part of the car is partitioned off and provided with berths where bad cases can be treated. The brake and store car explains itself.

Coaling of Steamships Is Now Almost Normal  
New York, Jan. 28.—Steady improvement in New York's fuel supply with the coaling of steamships almost back to normal, was reported tonight from the office of A. H. Smith, assistant director general of railroads. More, anthracite is moving to New Jersey tidewater terminals, it was stated, and greater quantities are being dumped each day.

\$30,000,000 Spent by Red Work  
Washington, Jan. 28.—Appropriations amounting to \$30,519,259.60 for relief work in France—military, civilian, administrative bureaus and miscellaneous activities—covering the period since the United States entered the war up to April 30, 1918, has been made by the American Red Cross War Council, it was announced in a statement issued tonight.

Spanish Steamer Pillaged And Sunk by Submarine  
Madrid, Jan. 28.—After pillaging the Spanish steamer Giralda yesterday a German submarine sank the vessel, which was of 4,400 tons. The crew was saved.

# SOLDIERS MUST NOT WRITE FOR NEWSPAPERS

Washington, Jan. 28.—A War department order forbidding officers and men in the army to publish books on military instruction or tactics without first submitting them to the general staff was amended today to prohibit also persons in the military service from serving as correspondents for any newspaper or other publications. Publication of personal correspondence even will be prohibited.

The War department adds, however, that no objection is held to the publication of a soldier's private correspondence with his consent, providing the letters are sent through the regular censorship machinery. Military censors are at the same time ordered to delete "criticism of superiors or of policy, scandal of any sort, injurious reports concerning comrades or anything likely to arouse controversy."

The order concludes: "The object of this order is to satisfy as far as compatible with protection of military interests the natural desire of the people to keep in touch with their soldier representatives."

Four Armed Men Rob Chicago Jewelers  
Chicago, Jan. 28.—A mysterious woman and two men were held by the police tonight in connection with the robbery of the Heller-Rose company jewelers, late yesterday, in which four armed men obtained pearls and other gems estimated as worth approximately \$100,000. The names of those held were withheld.

First reports of the robbery placed the loss as high as \$300,000, but an inventory of the stock cut these figures down. At a late hour tonight estimates of the loss still varied widely, but the police asserted that the figure would be around \$100,000.

Mexican Bandits Rob Passengers on Train  
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 28.—Mexican rebels, supposed to be members of Canuto Reyes' band, held up and robbed a passenger train on the Mexican Central line, 50 miles south of Chihuahua City, last Wednesday. Thirty-five persons were killed. The bandits stripped the passengers of their valuables, including their clothes, and rode off in the direction of Horcasitos. News of the robbery was received in El Paso today in letters.

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Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

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For sample each by mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 44, Boston." Sold everywhere and by mail. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Monday, January 28, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR TUESDAY. Telephone Douglas 137.

## Every Department in This Big Service Store Shares in Our January Clearing Sales

Desirable items from every floor. Prices so low that in many instances they are under present-day wholesale prices. This, our third annual January clearing sale, is a noteworthy sale in every way and an event that will save you money. Following are just a few of the many special values featured—come early and share in the good things.

## January Clearance Sale of Women's Coats, Suits, Skirts and Furs

At Prices That Have Been Radically Reduced

EVERY coat, suit, skirt and every piece of fur has been included in the January clearing sale at extreme price reductions.

Coats at Exactly 1/3 Off  
That's the way we offer our stock of women's winter coats, although the size and style assortment are badly broken, there's no doubt but you can find the coat to suit your fancy and at the same time benefit by a saving of exactly a third off the regular price.

Suits Reduced Fully 1/3  
Every winter suit, regardless of what the former or regular price may have been, goes into this January clearaway at exactly one-third less than the regular price. The suits are very desirable for immediate as well as early spring wear, and represent rare values.

Entire Stock of Furs, Reduced to 1/2 Price  
Fur scarfs, stoles and muffins—the entire stock has been cut exactly in half in price to insure a quick and decisive clearaway.

Skirts Specially Priced, \$1.95  
There is but a limited quantity, but the values are simply sensational, and we advise early selection, as we know they will not last long at this price. Serges, poplins, plaids. Sale price, \$1.95.

January Clearing Sale of Women's Shoes, at \$3.35  
Remnant lines of women's dull calf and kid shoes. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Less than one-fourth the former price, at \$3.35 a pair.

Women's Shoes, at \$3.25  
Remnant lines of women's patent cloth, cloth and kid top—button and lace, at less than one-fourth the former price, \$3.25 a pair.

Women's Skating Boots, \$4.45  
Women's skating boots, tan, black, pearl gray, \$5.45 and \$4.45.

Women's Dress Boots, \$4.15  
Remnant lines of women's patent dress boots, cloth top, button, thin soles, greatly reduced to \$4.15 a pair.

Women's Boots, at \$4.95  
Remnant lines of women's kid lace boots, with cloth tops, light welt soles, reduced to \$4.95 a pair.

Women's Slippers, at \$3.65  
Remnant lines of women's party slippers, black and white satin, beaded vamp, black kid opera and strap slippers, bronze kid, five-bar slippers, reduced to \$3.65 a pair.

Special Values Tuesday in the DOWN STAIRS STORE

Women's Waists, at 49c and 69c  
Made of white and fancy colored materials, in new styles. Splendid values, divided into two lots and priced at 49c and 69c.

Corset Covers, at 15c and 25c Each  
A large selection of corset covers, nicely made, of good quality muslin. Specially priced for Tuesday, 15c and 25c each.

Wool Scarf Sets, Special, at 25c  
An assortment of girls' and miss' fine wool scarfs and caps, included all wool, silk and wool, and fiber materials, all colors, special, 25c.

Girls' Middies, Specials, at 39c  
Big variety of styles in white and fancy trimmed middies. Made of galatea or fine quality muslin. Special values, at 39c.

Muslin Underwear, Special, 65c  
Combinations made of muslin or batiste. Special quality in flesh or white. Very specially priced, at 65c each.

Children's Dresses, Reduced to 39c  
A special sale Tuesday of children's dresses and aprons, made of colored gingham, in sizes 2 to 6. Splendid values, at 39c.

White Petticoats, Special, at 75c  
Made of good quality white muslin, trimmed with different patterns of embroidery. Your choice of the entire lot, 75c.

Women's Underwear, Special, at 50c  
Lot includes heavy fleece lined vests and pants, white cotton union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Special, at 50c each.

Women's Gowns, Choice, 75c and \$1.25  
Good quality muslin and cambric gowns, dainty trimmings of lace and embroidery. Many styles to choose from. Choice, 75c and \$1.25.

January Clearing Sale of HOUSE FURNISHINGS  
Crepe tissue toilet paper, large rolls. Special, Tuesday, 17 rolls for \$1.00.

White enameled medicine cabinet, with mirror, for \$1.00.

White enameled bath stools, made very strong, for \$1.00.

Basewood ironing board with stand, \$1.00.

Heisey colonial glass goblets. Special, Tuesday, eight for \$1.00.

Thin blown table tumblers, assortment of pretty cuttings, ten for \$1.00.

Heisey colonial ice tea glasses, eight for \$1.00.

Heisey colonial fruit saucers, square shape, twelve for \$1.00.

Gold band decorated semi-porcelain dinner plates, soup plates, supper plates, ten for \$1.00.

Big Wonder Mop Outfit, \$1.00  
Consists of: 1 triangle cedar oil mop. 1 dustless dust cloth. 1 bottle polish. 1 tri. chemically treated mop. 2 handles. Outfit complete, Tuesday, \$1.

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