

# HEAVIEST SNOW IN WHOLE NATION FALLS IN OMAHA

Farmers Jubilant Over Crop Prospects for Season; Fall Equivalent to .48 Inch Moisture.

Omaha had the heaviest snow in the nation Friday night. It measured about six inches deep on the ground and was equivalent to .48 of an inch of water.

The snow extended over the Dakotas, Nebraska, part of Wyoming and over Iowa and part of Illinois. It was still snowing this morning in eastern Iowa and northern Illinois. In most places it was light. North Platte, Neb., had only .06, Valentine .10, Cheyenne .04.

**Colder in State.**  
A falling thermometer accompanied the snow throughout the night, going down from 19 at 8 o'clock Friday night to 5 above at 8:30 Saturday morning. Out in the state it was much colder. Valentine had a minimum of 20 degrees below zero during the night and North Platte had 8 below. The increased cold extended over the Rocky mountain and plain states as far south as northern Texas. This morning was cold in the Ohio valley and eastern states, temperatures standing from 10 to 20 above zero.

The weather bureau map shows an extreme range of temperature Saturday morning from 34 below zero in western Canada to 68 above at Corpus Christi, Tex.

"Fair tonight and tomorrow with slowly rising temperature," is the forecast for Omaha.

**Snow Was General.**  
Two to six inches of snow over every portion of the state, with the exception of a small area down in the southwest corner, was what Nebraskans discovered when they arose Saturday morning. The snow was general over the entire winter wheat belt and over most of the territory where the bumper corn crops are grown.

Reports to the railroads indicated that snow began falling Friday afternoon and continued well into the night. Best of all, there was no wind and as a result there was no drifting.

Station agents out along the Nebraska railroads report that farmers assert the several snow storms of the week have covered most of the state to a depth of 8 to 12 inches and that when this snow melts it will put the ground in a splendid condition for the growth of the winter wheat. These agents report that the farmers are jubilant over crop prospects for this season.

The weather continues cold over all portions of Nebraska, according to reports to the railroads. Through central Nebraska Friday night temperatures ranged all the way from 8 above to 16 degrees below zero. The coldest place found in the state was at Greeley Center, where the 16 below marking was recorded.

In the eastern part of the state and along the Missouri river valley the temperatures were zero to 18 degrees above, with 5 below to 12 below out in the extreme west.

**Rail Traffic Normal.**  
There was nothing in connection with the Friday and Friday night snow storm that interfered with railroad traffic. The snow lay where it fell and trains ran through it without any difficulty. The cold weather caused some of the trains to lose time, but generally they were close to their schedules.

Most of the roads routed out large quantities of coal to the interior towns, adding to the supplies that in many instances had begun to run low. Now, with the large quantities that have gone forward, it is said that the fuel problem, so far as Nebraska is concerned, has been solved and that there is no reason to fear a shortage.

## Four Salvation Army Lassies on Duty at Front

New York, Feb. 16.—Four Salvation Army lassies, equipped like soldiers with gas masks, steel helmets and revolvers, have been admitted to the actual battle front of the American army in France and carry on relief work under fire.

The young women are Ensign Helen Purviance, Gladys McIntire, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Hickey, and, so far as known here, they are the first of their sex to go to the American firing line.

For some months they have been quartered in a village where the American troops are billeted on returning from the trenches, their work being the mending of clothing, preparation of hot foods and drinks and similar service.

## Women Denied View Of Vernon Castle's Body

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—Hundreds of persons, principally women, who went to the undertaker's chapel today to see the body of Captain Vernon Castle, were denied admittance by the royal flying corps.

The body was sent to New York this afternoon for burial. Brief religious services were held previous to the start of the military funeral procession for the train.

## Butter Goes Up One Cent, Eggs Take Five-Cent Drop

Butter has been boosted 1 cent per pound by the price fixing committee of the food administration in Omaha, and is now listed at 52 and 55 cents for the creamery brands. Eggs have been reduced 5 cents per dozen. They are now quoted at 55 cents instead of 60 cents. Storage eggs are off the market. The storage people say their supply is exhausted.

## Woman Section Hands Strike For Increase in Wages

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 16.—Women section hands employed by the Lehigh Valley railway on the Shenandoah-Lost Creek branch are on a strike. They receive \$1.80 for a nine-hour day and they are striking for \$2. They will be organized by a union organizer today.

Sunday, February 17, 1918.

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# The Haughty Peacock, in All His Glory, Never Was More Gorgeous or Brilliant in His Display Than This Exposition of the New Silks for Spring

AN exposition planned on a large scale to demonstrate to you our splendid preparations and readiness for the spring and summer season at hand.

Gorgeous in colorings, wonderful and most fascinating in patterns and designs, individual and distinctively Burgess-Nash. The display will be one well worth a special trip down town to see. And best of all—

## The Prices Are 'Way Below the Present Day Market Values

In fact if we had to replace these silks at present day costs, we would have to ask prices considerably higher in every instance. Here's just an idea of what the exposition includes:

### Exquisite New Hindu Silk Crepe, \$3.50

A new weave—destined to be considered the smartest shown for the coming season. A soft, clingy, dressy material especially desirable for gowns. Printed designs of unusual styles, in dark colors, also pretty black and white effects; 40 inches wide, and priced at \$3.50 a yard.

### New Silk Faille Francaise, at \$2.50

A pretty card weave with a high silk finish, in smart street shades, including navy, taupe, sand, olive green, gray and twilight blue, also black; 36 to 40 inches wide, and most desirable for spring suits. Priced at \$2.50 the yard.

### Indestructible Silk Voiles, \$2.25 the Yard

Especially desirable for blouses and combinations with other materials for dresses; guaranteed to wear satisfactorily; 40 inches wide, in a wide range of new spring, 1918, shades also white or black. Priced at \$2.25 the yard.

### Canton Crepes, for Dressy Suits, \$2.50

This handsome soft fabric is in the correct weight for tailoring. The shades included are navy, marine, blue, French gray, silver, khaki, reseda, copenhagen and walnut; also black or green. 40 inches wide and priced at \$2.50 the yard.

### Colored Georgette Crepe, \$2

A full line of colored georgette crepe, including all the new shades as well as the staple. 40 inches wide and priced at \$2.00 a yard.

### Flowered and Plain Chiffon, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Beautiful flowered chiffon, 40 inches wide, especially desirable for combination dresses; also plain and crepe chiffons, 40 inches wide. A varied selection at \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard.

### Lustrous New Silk Radium, \$2.50

An exquisitely plain weave that is soft and easy to drape; a high quality that we show in all the most favored shades for street, afternoon and evening gowns. Rich, lustrous and dependable. 40 inches wide and priced at \$2.50 the yard.

### New Foulard Silks, \$1.69 to \$2.50

These new effects will be popular for spring and summer gowns. The showing is exceptionally pretty, embracing the newest ideas in figured designs and neat dot effect. Every favored shade and combination is included. 36 to 40 inches. Priced, \$1.69 to \$2.50 the yard.

### All-Silk Satins, at \$1.95 to \$3.95

A really remarkable showing of all-silk satins on qualities that are absolutely dependable for wear. Satin Imperial, Satin Francaise that is guaranteed not to rough up; Moonglow satin and satin meteor. Wide range of light and dark shades, also sport shades, black and white. 36 to 40 inches wide, at \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$3.95 yard.

### Silks, in Gingham Patterns, \$2.25 to \$2.50

Beautiful new effects that will make very pretty spring and summer dresses. Plaids, checks and stripes, in exquisitely blended colors, 36 inches wide. Price range, \$2.25 to \$2.50 the yard.

### Kayser's Silk Jerseys at \$2.50

The genuine Kayser make, a popular weave for outdoor wear or underwear; 36 inches wide, and shown in three shades. Flesh, navy and marine. Also black or white. Priced, at \$2.50 the yard.

### New Silk Poppins, \$1.25 to \$1.95

For dresses and suits. Our showing for spring embraces the most complete line of favored colors. Always dependable for wear. The values are unusual. 36-inch, at \$1.25 the yard 40-inch, at \$1.95 the yard.

### New Pussy Willow Panel Effect, \$4.50

The new printed styles for skirts and combination dresses. Black ground with white; wisteria with white; copenhagen with white and white with black. 40 inches wide, priced at \$4.50 the yard.

### Striped Taffeta and Satins, \$1.69 to \$2.95

Extremely favored for skirts and dresses, almost every imaginable width stripe and color combinations, both light and dark; also the much wanted military stripes on navy grounds, 36 inches wide and priced, at \$1.69 to \$2.95 the yard.

### Plain Chiffon Taffeta Silks, \$1.69 to \$2.25

For suits, dresses and skirts. Pure dye and absolutely dependable for wear. The shades include blues, grays, greens, browns, khaki, delft, fawn, taupe, wisteria, tan, plum, belgian, old rose and reseda. 36 inches wide and priced at \$1.69, \$1.95 and \$2.25 the yard.

### Washable Silk Shirtings, \$1.95 to \$2.95

Broadcloth silks, in the plain and crepe weaves, colored and white grounds, with fast color woven stripes, also in satin stripes. Especially for men's shirts and women's blouses. Over fifty different styles. 32 inches wide, \$1.95 to \$2.95 the yard.

### Washable Chinese Pongee Silk, \$1.25

This is not the light weight, slimsy kind, but a quality that will wear and give satisfaction. Especially desirable for wash dresses; in the natural tan color, 33 inches wide. The price, is \$1.25 the yard.

### Plaid Silk Skirting, \$2.25 to \$3.95

A wonderful blending of colorings in three and four tones. All in smart black styles, the latest effects for separate skirts. The display is indeed a most striking line. 36 to 40 inches wide. The price, \$2.25 to \$3.95 the yard.

### All-Silk Lining Satin, at \$1.69

A new weave in the smart Batik design, embracing an unusual color combination that is, indeed, most pleasing. Nothing prettier or more desirable for soft coat linings, 36 inches wide, at \$1.69 the yard.

## The Finest Tribute to This Store

Is its patronage.

The clientele who depend upon it, says more for its character than words could express, no matter how expertly chosen.

This month of sales and of introductions once again has brought to this store those people who judge merchandise, not by price, but by quality.

They have come because of their knowledge based on a past experience, that here they will find nothing but Quality Merchandise that is Properly Priced. Priced as consistently low as possible, with quality first consideration—as it should be these days when expenditures must be carefully regulated, when the best proves the most economical in the end.



## THE New Hats Call for a Veil

Our stock is very extreme, embracing the newest styles and effects, circular drape veils in taupe, black, purple, brown and navy, at \$1.00 to \$3.50 each. Veilings, 25c to \$1.50.

Fine French mesh veilings with embroidered motifs and dots of chenille, small patterns and plain meshes, 25c to \$1.50 a yard.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## PLENTY of Yarns For Knitting

A recent shipment brought a splendid supply of knitting worsteds and silk and wool yarns so much in demand for women's sweaters. The newest shades are represented.

### Khaki Yarns, \$1.00

Khaki colored yarn suitable for helmets, wristlets, socks and scarfs, at \$1.00 a hank.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor

## BRING Your Films to Burgess-Nash

If you will bring your kodak films to us any day before 12:30, they will be developed, printed and ready for you at 11:30 the next day.

Likewise all films left before 4 P. M. will be ready at 3:30 the next day.

We guarantee our work, too. Our stock of films is always fresh. You take no chance if you buy your films at Burgess-Nash.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## Welcome to the Safe and Simple Vanta Way of Dressing Baby

—Without Pins and Buttons

This is baby's Declaration of Independence, for not a pin or button should be used in dressing the up-to-date baby.

### Why We Feature Vanta Garments

The object of this announcement is to help mothers to get quickly a comprehensive and right idea of the most up-to-date methods of caring for babies, particularly with reference to their dress and their feeding.

### A Trained Nurse in Attendance

Nurse Owens, who has given years of careful study to the care of babies, will be here this week to explain and demonstrate how to dress the baby the Vanta way and in the most healthful and comfortable manner.

### Value to Young Mothers

Young or expectant mothers who lack experience, yet are anxious to get and do just the right things for their little ones, will be delighted to learn that science has done much to help them and to keep them from making mistakes.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

## The Burgess-Nash Corset Service Is of Unequaled Importance

HARDLY a day passes that we do not receive some favorable comment in regard to our expert service as well as the splendid makes of corsets we feature.

The importance of skilled fitters in corsets cannot be exaggerated.

A corset may be a splendid model, of exquisite material and perfectly finished, but if this corset is not on the right figure it absolutely loses all its good qualities.

Allow one of our expert fitters to show you the new models and corset your figure correctly for the coming season.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

## The New "Eppo" Petticoats Make Their Spring Bow

EVER since little Miss Etticoat got that new petticoat, petticoats have been getting prettier. They have nearly reached a climax in the new "Eppo" petticoats for Spring.

The soft, shimmering, two-toned shades are as varied as the rays from a spectroscope and just as beautiful.

But



appeal to more than a woman's sense of beauty. They are extremely practical as well.

The top is made with semi-elastic waist band at back, which gives the necessary fullness and insures a comfortable, well-fitting garment. This sense of snugness is further enhanced by the "Eppo" petticoat features at the side.

Numerous styles are shown by an experienced demonstrator, and you'll have no trouble in finding the particular shade you are looking for among them, for the favored new colorings, in light and dark shades, are represented.

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