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## BLIZZARD PILES SNOW IN DRIFTS; TRAINS ANNULLED

Northern Half of State Storm-Swept and All Traffic is Suspended on Account of the Deep Drifts.

SIoux CITY IS ALL TIED UP Street Car Traffic There Suspended and Schools Are Dismissed for the Day.

### BETTER IN THE SOUTH PLATTE

The worst storm of the winter continues general over about all that portion of Nebraska lying north of the Platte. The storm is also general over all the northern portion of Wyoming, the southern portion of South Dakota and is sweeping through northern Iowa and southern Minnesota. Over all the territory a wind with a velocity of twenty to thirty miles per hour is driving the snow along, or piling it into drifts. As a result of the storm that is on the order of a blizzard, train service on the Northwestern line west of the Missouri river has been annulled, and not a wheel is moving. No attempt is being made to operate the snow plows.

On all that portion of the Omaha road west of the Missouri train service has been discontinued until the storm abates. It is thought that an effort will be made to get snowplows through the drifts.

**Better in the South.** The main lines of the Burlington and Union Pacific, together with the branches south of the Platte, are in fairly good shape and trains are moving, though most of them are late. North of the Platte, however, conditions are different.

The Burlington's Billings and Wyoming line is tied up, as is the line across from O'Neill to Sioux City, trains being held at stations where there are accommodations for passengers.

On the Callaway and Kearney branches of the Union Pacific the trains are being held at the terminals and they will not be moved until the storm ceases.

Through the storm district snow fell all Thursday night and Friday and was still falling last night, it having attained a depth of twelve to eighteen inches in many places. Through this section there was no thaw, as at and around Omaha. Consequently the snow that had previously fallen was picked up and whirled along with the new snow when the blizzard struck.

### Hard Blow Thursday

According to the railroad the wind blew from the northwest with the greatest velocity early Thursday night. It continued to blow all night, growing stronger as the hours passed. Friday morning and afternoon generally over the storm area it was blowing with as great velocity as at any time during the night.

Along the Northwestern, from Norfolk west the station yards were filled with snow.

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## Oregon's Attitude Toward Diplomats Is Cause of Alarm

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Serious friction between General Obregon, the Carranza commander at Mexico City, and members of the diplomatic corps, is causing much anxiety to officials and diplomats in Washington.

Carranza's threatened deportation of the Spanish minister for affording asylum to Angel Del Caso, confidential agent of the Spanish government, and accused of being affiliated with Villa, has aroused the diplomatists in the Mexican capital.

While officials of the American government declined to discuss the affair, it is known that General Obregon's attitude is regarded as a grave development.

One element increasing anxiety here is the difficulty of communication with Mexico City. Since the occupation by the Carranza forces an embargo against all cipher messages was enforced, but has within the last few days been modified, so that these messages may be sent, but are subject to delays and stoppage.

Within the last few days only two brief telegrams have been received from Mexico City.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair, colder.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
6 a. m.	20	W 10	bc
7 a. m.	20	W 10	bc
8 a. m.	20	W 10	bc
9 a. m.	20	W 10	bc
10 a. m.	20	W 10	bc
11 a. m.	20	W 10	bc
12 m.	20	W 10	bc
1 p. m.	20	W 10	bc
2 p. m.	20	W 10	bc
3 p. m.	20	W 10	bc
4 p. m.	20	W 10	bc
5 p. m.	20	W 10	bc
6 p. m.	20	W 10	bc

1915	1914	1913	1912	
Highest yesterday	25	21	20	15
Lowest yesterday	14	11	10	10
Mean temperature	19	16	15	15
Precipitation	0.00	0.01	0.17	0.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from normal:  
Normal temperature... 21  
Deficiency for the day... 1  
Total excess since March 1... 84  
Normal precipitation... 3.4  
Excess for the day... 0.01  
Total rainfall since March 1... 2.3 inches  
Deficiency since March 1... 1.1 inches  
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913... 5.8 inches  
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912... 4.8 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.  
Station and State Temp. High-Rain-  
of Weather 7 p. m. est. Fall.

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