

NO RELIEF IS IN SIGHT FROM COLD

Mercury Hits the Low Mark of the Year When It Registers Nine Below Zero.

COLDER OUT IN THE STATE

COLD SPOTS TUESDAY NIGHT. Bismarck, N. D., -18; Pierre, S. D., -24; Charles City, Ia., -12; Rapid City, S. D., -28; Green Bay, Wis., -8.81; Paul, Minn., -22; Havre, Mont., -12; Sheridan, Wyo., -10; Huron, S. D., -24; Sioux City, Ia., -12; Miles City, Mont., -18; Valentine, Neb., -22; Moorhead, Minn., -28; Williston, N. D., -32; North Platte, Neb., -10; Prince Albert, Sask., -30; Omaha, -9; Winnipeg, Man., -20.

No relief, at least not for the next twenty-four hours, is promised by the weather man. On the other hand the possibilities are that another low weather record might be established before morning. Since 6 o'clock yesterday, when the official thermometer registered 9 below, the minimum temperature of the season, the weather has moderated but slightly. At noon the temperature registered 5 below.

Cold in State.

Nebraska shivered under temperatures ranging from 2 to 22 degrees below zero, according to reports to the railroad. The coldest part of the state was along the Sioux City branch of the Burlington, in the north and east part.

Randolph was the coldest spot in the state, the mercury dropping 22 below zero at that point. At O'Neill it was 20 below, at Broken Bow it was 17 and at Schuyler it was 12. Other points in Nebraska were about as cold as Omaha, most of the towns on both the Burlington and Union Pacific reporting temperatures around 5, and 7 to 9 below zero.

Light snows ranging from one-half inch to two inches fell along the Omaha and Lincoln divisions of the Burlington, but elsewhere in the state the snowfall was little.

That the cold snap continues to be largely local with Nebraska is the belief of the railroad men. The Black Hills country and Wyoming continue to report moderately high temperature. In the Black Hills most of the Burlington stations reported temperatures around 20 above zero while it was even warmer at Burlington Wyoming points.

Bishop H. C. Stuntz Lauds Good Work of Epworth League

"Bettering the world is the work of the Epworth league," Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of the Methodist church told friends at a banquet in his honor, held Tuesday night at the First Methodist church. "Soul winning is the fundamental function of the members of the league and each soul that is won to the ways of God promotes so much the real reform work of the world."

The bishop told of his work in Asia with the Epworth league and of the strenuous labors and great results of William Taylor in India. About 250 people attended the banquet, which women of the Florence Methodist church served. L. W. Hoffman presided.

Rev. Titus Lowe of the First Methodist church and Rev. O. M. Keve of Walnut Hill church spoke. Dr. Lowe urged co-operation in a program of action to furnish a social substitute for the saloon and hinted at an endowed club for poor men. Dr. Keve's topic was "Typical Epworthians," and he said altruism must be the big quality in those who would serve the world in the spirit of the man of Galilee.

Wheat receipts were twenty-two carloads, and prices were 26¢ cents off, selling at \$1.62@1.65 per bushel. Corn was off 1/2 cent to 1 1/2 cents, selling at 86@87 cents per bushel. Receipts were thirty-three carloads. There were fourteen cars of oats on the market and prices were a cent off, selling at 50@51 cents per bushel.

"Money is Here; Go Get It," Is Advice to Salesmen

"There are more and better business prospects in Nebraska now than there are in other states in the union," Mr. Short of the Federal Advertising Agency told the salesmen of the M. E. Smith company, in convention here. "The financial yield from crops in Iowa and Nebraska this year was \$2,000,000 more than last year. Does not that suggest possibilities to you? The money is there. All you have to do is to put a worthy article on the market and then garner in your dollars."

Elk Meat Arrives for Somebody's Xmas Dinner

Manager King of Hayden's benighted received from "The Wigwag," Tensleep, Wyo., the 400-pound carcass of an elk, which he placed on sale for those who like this form of meat at Christmas time. The fur is thick and affords an interesting object lesson of the provision of nature in protecting these animals against the rigors of the northwest winters.

HEADACHES

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other thousands have headaches every week or every month, and still others have headaches occasionally, but not at regular intervals. The best Doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what will remove it, so as to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain reliever, which give temporary relief, but the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches, no matter what their nature, take anti-kamnia tablets, and the results will be satisfactory in the highest degree. You can obtain them at all drug stores in any quantity, 10¢ worth, 25¢ worth or more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

SICK-HEADACHES

Sick-headache, the most miserable of all sicknesses, loses its terrors when A-K Tablets are taken. When you feel an attack coming on take two tablets, and in many cases, the attack will be washed off. During an attack take one A-K tablet every two hours. The rest and comfort which follow, can be obtained in no other way. Genuine A-K Tablets bear the K nonogram. At all druggists.

Young Women Who Are Selling Red Cross Seals to Battle Plague



If you have a bad and incurable cough, they don't want your money. But if you look like a ton of health out for an airing the Red Cross campaigners will ask you to contribute. Twenty-eight girls, captained by Loretto Robinson, are combing the city for funds to fight the white plague. Miss Esther Baker and Miss Goldie Addison are lieutenants in the campaign. They want to raise at least \$150 to add to the Red Cross fund of \$5,000. Their collections will be divided among the thousands of victims of tuberculosis. They offer ten Red Cross seals for a dime and the seals are appropriate for New Year gifts, as well as Christmas packages and letters.

Drug is Found in Dead Man's Stomach; Murder or Mishap?

In order to determine whether an unidentified man, who died several days ago an hour after he was found unconscious at Twelfth and Davenport streets, was murdered or accidentally poisoned, an inquest will be held at the Crosby undertaking establishment. Evidence to be introduced may substantiate the theory of the coroner's physician that the victim was maliciously given morphine.

Police officers found the unconscious man early one morning. He was taken to the police station and later to St. Joseph hospital. An hour later the man died. An autopsy performed by Coroner's Physician S. McCleneghen disclosed the presence of a large quantity of morphine in the stomach, and it is believed that the drug was administered in a drink of liquor.

Apparently the man was about 35 years of age and weighed about 175 pounds. His hair was dark and he was fairly well dressed.

Mrs. Louis Assman Is Burglars' Prey

Burglars Tuesday night gained entrance to a drug store at Sixteenth and Nicholas streets, owned by Mrs. A. Louis Assman, but nothing was stolen, according to reports made to the police. The glass in the front door of the store was smashed.

Mrs. Assman is the wife of Louis Assman, held at Fremont for the robbery of the State bank at Wint-slow.

OLD MAN DIVORCE GAINS UPON CUPID

Divorces Show Larger Increase Than Marriages for the Last Year.

RATIO IS NOW FIVE TO ONE

Such a headache as little Dan Cupid had when someone announced to him in regards to the annual year-round race between him and the veteran pacemaker, Old Divorce Bill.

Despite a great increase in the number of marriage licenses issued in Douglas county, Old Divorce Bill handed his nobs, Cupid, a staggering punch in the region of the rib out of which woman is said to have been created and gained a lap or two in the most ancient of all games—matrimony.

Figures on the actual number of decrees granted, taken from the dockets of Judge Day and Judge Leslie, who have freed wives by the hundreds and sent jubilant legions of husbands cantering out into the wide, wide world, the latter mostly clutching their legal matrimonial pardons and orders to pay alimony in the same hand, show that there were 545 in 1916, as against 2,726 marriage licenses.

Divorce Shows Gain. This makes the ratio of divorce decrees to marriage licenses 5 to 1, as against 0.4 to 1 in 1915, when there were only 375 decrees and 2,402 licenses. There were 68 per cent more divorces granted in 1916 than in 1915, while the marriage licenses this year as compared with last year were only 19 per cent greater.

"Yes, they beat us again this year," sighed "Cupid" Stubbendorf, marriage license clerk and anti-divorce crank extraordinary.

"Do you care to place any wagers on the race next year," he was asked.

"Well, I wouldn't want to bet more than a thin dime. What with the

changing styles in woman's dress, the H. C. L. and the increase in the living expenses of young lawyers, Old Bill Divorce has more loopholes than ever to get in his deadly work."

Plans Another Drive.

O. D. B. when interviewed as to the outlook for next year, declared that he got in a lot of his work when he really didn't want to in 1916, but admitted he was making plans for another sweeping drive, starting January 1.

When "Sandy" McLeod, cashier in the clerk of the district court's office, and patron saint of divorcees, was asked to comment on the matter, he averred that he didn't care how many divorces were granted or how few—just so husbands paid their alimony on time. For "Sandy" has to do considerable explaining every day.

Dahlman Club to Feed Fifteen Families Christmas

The Dahlman Democracy club will provide Christmas comforts for fifteen families.



Does there live the man, woman or child who would not be delighted to receive a CORONA FOLDING TYPEWRITER as a gift? To see CORONA is to want it. When folded and in its case it is not much larger than a kodak. CORONA is now used by over 100,000 users—all delighted—all satisfied there is only ONE machine for personal use—CORONA. See CORONA at our store or phone for demonstration; it is always a pleasure to us to show CORONA. CORONA comes in a substantial carrying case, whole outfit weighing eight pounds, and costs but \$50. We urge prospective CORONA purchasers to buy NOW. We have thus far been able to fill orders, but the factory is over sold and we do not know how long this condition will exist.

Central Typewriter Exchange, Inc. Exclusive Dealers. 1905 Farnam.

Frost Nips Ears Right Off Negro

Throughout the remainder of his life Tom Jacobs, colored, who recently came to Omaha from Dallas, Tex., will be without ears. Tuesday night Jacobs, unaccustomed to zero weather, exposed himself longer than he should have and his ears were frozen. He was treated by Police Surgeon Charles F. Shook, who stated that the members were so badly damaged that they could not be saved.



Anticipation of those details of personal service, or equipment, which may add to the passengers' comfort, convenience or safety, is a responsibility which the Pullman Company for fifty years, has consistently fulfilled.

In order that no improvement might be neglected, every practical suggestion is actually incorporated in a car under construction in our shops, and once a month these suggested improvements are personally inspected by the Committee on Standards composed of higher officials of the Company.

The development of the sleeping car, the parlor car and the enclosed vestibule are characteristic steps in the constant advance made by the Pullman company in the perfection of its equipment. To this end every new invention practical for Pullman car construction is carefully considered, and, if contributing to safety or convenience is adapted to car requirements.

Many of these improvement are of a highly technical nature and contribute chiefly to safety. Others result primarily in added comfort, or convenience to passengers. All serve to anticipate the passengers' requirements and meet the most exacting demands of the traveling public.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co. 414-416-418 South 16th St.

Perhaps You Are One Of Those Who Like To Give Really Useful Gifts

- Nests of Tables in solid mahogany, brown and regular mahogany finish. Three and four separate tables in nest. Very handy for games, tea or lunches. Prices \$17.50 to \$50 each.
- Smoker Stands In mahogany and oak finish, fitted with glass ash tray and cigar rests, \$1 to \$6 each.
- Cellarettes As a gift for him will be very acceptable in golden or fumed oak and mahogany with glassware complete, at \$10, \$15, \$17.50, etc.
- Mahogany Tea Wagons at \$17.50 to \$35.00.
- Sewing Tables, \$5 to \$60.00.
- Reading Tables, \$16 and more.
- Dinner Gongs, \$7.50 and up.
- Dressing Tables, \$27.50 and up.
- Comforts, \$2.90 and more.
- Poster Beds, mahogany, \$19.50 and up.
- Wool Blankets, \$4.50 and more.
- Dressers, mahogany or oak, \$25 and up.
- Spinet Desk, solid mahogany, at \$32.50—Others at \$37, \$43, Etc.
- Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests with locks and casters—some copper trimmed and others plain. Special values at \$8, \$11, \$13.75 and more.
- Reading Lamps, \$20.00 and more.
- Book Blocks, \$4.00 and more.
- Pedestals, golden oak, mahogany, \$4.00 and more.
- Tilt-Top Tables, \$8.00 and up.
- Library Tables, \$13.50 and up.
- Fern Boxes, \$16.00 and more.

Grandfather Chime Clocks, mahogany and fumed oak, \$48 to \$250 each.

A Victrola Makes An Ideal Gift

Buy your Victrola here, where the new colors of finish can be compared with the color and finish of furniture. Quiet rooms, where you may hear and select your records. You make only a small payment down and the balance at convenient intervals. Victrolas in all the woods, styles and finishes—\$15.00 to \$300.00

Orchard & Wilhelm's "Toyland"

Offers many attractive specialties. See the lots grouped on tables at—Your choice, 10c Your Choice, 25c Bing's Construction Sets at just 1/2 price, while they last. See the Dolls. Prices—25c each to \$10 Electric lights for Christmas trees eliminate all chance of fire.

LATE SHOPPERS

Do your shopping in the forenoons or early in the afternoons if possible. You will find store service more satisfactory and travel on the street cars more comfortable than later in the day.

Avoid the rush as much as possible. Also be careful when boarding and alighting from the cars, and when crossing streets on which cars operate. Do not allow your holiday happiness to be marred by an accident.

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co.

UNION Outfitting Co. 16th and Jackson Sts.

Buy Your CHRISTMAS CLOTHES At Greatly REDUCED PRICES

Our inexpensive location and low operating costs enable us to save you from 25 to 50 per cent.

Ladies' Suits One-Half Price

Ladies' Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Fur Coats, Muffs and Sets Make Ideal Xmas Gifts.

For the Men and Boys Suits and Overcoats, Trousers, Hats, Shoes, at a saving to you of from 25 to 50 per cent. Liberal credit to all. Open Evenings till Christmas.

UNION Outfitting Co. 16th and Jackson Sts.

The best way to fight the H. C. L. is to watch advertising of Omaha merchants.

Omaha merchants are looking after their customers' best interests as best they can in these difficult days.

You will find their advice, as to what they have in their stores that is best to buy to get the greatest values, in their advertisements.

Almost without exception, the merchants of Omaha are putting forth their full and complete advertising copy in The Omaha Bee, so that Bee readers have this great advantage. In these days, more than ever, it is profitable to study the merchants' advertising.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results