

# MERCURY BEGINS UPWARD CLIMB ALL OVER STATE

**Temperatures Moderate in Spite of Strong Northwest Wind; Train Service Into Omaha Demoralized.**

Remarkable thing about the cold Friday night was that the temperature reached its lowest at 10 o'clock and then went up during the night, when it usually goes down. This, too, in spite of the fact that a strong northwest wind blew all night. From 19 below at 10 o'clock Friday night, the temperature rose to only 9 below at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Temperatures moderated all over the west. In Nebraska reports showed temperatures from 10 to 18 degrees higher Saturday morning than Friday morning. At that they were still well below zero all over the state.

Ex-rem cold is moving east. Chicago had 22 inches of snow on the ground and it was still snowing. The temperature was 12 below zero and a wind was blowing at 26 miles an hour.

**Blizzard In South.**  
Down in the sunny south it is blizzard. All records were broken at Little Rock, Ark., which had 4 below zero this morning, and at Memphis, Tenn., which recorded 6 below. Corpus Christi, Tex., and New Orleans had 20 above and Galveston, Tex., 18 above, unprecedented cold.

Terrific winds accompany the cold everywhere. Omaha had a 30-mile wind. Pittsburgh 36-mile and Buffalo, N. Y., reported a wind of 84 miles an hour.

While west and south are freezing, the east has summer weather. There was rain on the Atlantic coast. The temperature in New York City was 46 above.

The present cold snap has produced no unusual call for help from the poor of Omaha. Salvation Army officials say. In spite of the coal shortage, the poor are reported to be supplied with fuel and clothing to withstand the weather.

**Few Trains Arrive.**  
Intense cold of Friday night and the high winds that drifted the light snow completely wrecked the passenger train service in and out of Omaha. Up to 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning four trains had arrived at the Union station, whereas there should have been 30.

The storm was bad enough in Nebraska, but it was a summer calm compared with the conditions in eastern Iowa and Illinois, where, according to reports to the railroads, a blizzard is still raging and temperatures are far below zero.

Northwestern-Union Pacific train No. 11, from Chicago, due to arrive in Omaha at 7:30 o'clock, was marked up for 3 o'clock. No. 7, due at 11:30, and No. 17, due at 10:15, at noon were still in the Chicago yards, stormbound. No. 3, due at 3:30, was marked seven hours late.

**Stuck in Snow.**  
No. 5, on the Burlington, leaving Chicago and due in Omaha at 8 o'clock, at noon was reported stuck in the snow near Aurora, Ill., 25 miles out from Chicago. No. 3, the Chicago-Denver train, running through Omaha, at 10 o'clock was standing in the Chicago yards. It should have been in Omaha around 7 o'clock.

Rock Island train No. 5, due here at 1:30, and No. 17, due at 5:08, as well as No. 13, due at 8:15, at noon were reported stuck in snowdrifts somewhere in Illinois.

The Wabash train from the south, due at 9:35, at last reports was stuck in the drifts a few miles out from St. Louis.

Milwaukee train No. 3, due at 3:25, at noon had not left Chicago. No. 11, due at 7:35, at noon was some place over in Illinois, stuck in the snow.

The Great Western's St. Paul train, due at 8:15, was reported five hours late, and the Chicago-Omaha train at noon was still in Chicago.

**Stalled in Chicago.**  
The Illinois Central's Chicago-Omaha train, due at 9 o'clock, at that hour was still in Chicago.

Trains operating west of the Missouri are considerably handicapped, but, on account of the snowfall having been less than east of the river, are moving after a fashion.

The Northwestern's Wyoming train that left Omaha at 11 o'clock Friday night, at 9 o'clock was reported stuck in the snow at Erwin, west of Long Pine. The Deadwood train was reported eight hours late.

On the Union Pacific there are no waits for the eastern connections. Short trains were made up and sent out on the time of those routed for the through business. Coaches were attached to the fast mail and it is doing local through Nebraska.

Union Pacific trains from the west are running four to 12 hours late. The same is true with the Burlington and Rock Island service from the west and northwest.

**M. P. in Good Shape.**  
The Missouri Pacific got its train in and out in pretty fair shape, the

morning train from the south being but two hours late.

No attempt is being made to formulate or to stick to a schedule for running freight trains. As a rule the service is entirely off. Trains, according to the operating officials, are being run where and when they can. No stock is being loaded for shipment to any of the markets and no perishable freight is being received. Trains out on the road have been tied up at stations where there is shelter and are to remain there until the weather moderates.

In the territory west of the river it is still cold, but much warmer than Friday. This morning, according to the reports to the railroads, temperatures in Nebraska were from 8 to 28 degrees below zero. The coldest was at Ravenna, on the Burlington.

The Northwestern reported 34 degrees below at Casper, Wyo., with 10 to 24 below over the western end of the Nebraska division.

## Twenty-Three Killed, Hundreds Hurt In Severe Storm

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19 to 23 degrees below zero in various parts of the country.

Railroad and street car traffic remained demoralized during the night. Two persons are known to be dead as the result of the storm and scores of persons have been injured due to exposure or accidents caused by slippery pavements.

**Snow in Mountains.**  
Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—Higher temperatures at all points in the Rocky mountain region early today, with prospects for further increase of temperature, were reported by the weather bureau. The outlook was for local snows in Utah and Colorado.

The lowest reading reported was from Cheyenne, Wyo., where the mercury stood at 16 degrees below zero. At Denver it was 4 degrees below.

Roswell, N. M., had a temperature of 12 degrees above zero.

In Arizona, Flagstaff reported 32 degrees above zero, a rise of 32 degrees in 24 hours.

**Tropical Storm in New York.**  
New York, Jan. 12.—A tropical rain storm, accompanied by high winds, thunder and lightning and a rapid rise in temperature, descended on New York and vicinity shortly after midnight.

The thermometer stood at freezing last night, with snow for a time falling on ice-covered streets; this situation was changed within a few hours to one of springlike weather.

The wind and rain did considerable damage. Cellars and basements were flooded and in some instances subway travel was interfered with by water seeping into the tubes. A rise in temperature of 20 degrees in seven hours was noted by the weather bureau.

**Two More Dead.**  
Macon, Ga., Jan. 12.—Two dead, three injured and property damage amounting to thousands of dollars is the toll of the storm which swept this region late Friday. The blow was followed by a sharp drop in temperature, bringing the coldest weather of the winter.

This morning streets were littered with debris from buildings and the city was practically cut off from wire communication with the outside world. Both deaths occurred at Camp Wheeler. A wagoner was crushed to death when the corral of the Atlanta infantry regiment was blown down. An unknown civilian was electrocuted when he came in contact with a live wire.

**Cold Wave Abates.**  
Kansas City, Jan. 12.—The worst of the cold wave, which for the last 36 hours has made below zero temperatures the rule in the southwest, is over, according to weather bureau officials, who say, however, that while warmer weather is in sight the thermometer will rise slowly.

Near Lauray, Kan., a Union Pacific passenger train has been stalled two days and fears were expressed for the safety of those on board.

Another Union Pacific train has been stalled 27 hours near Cheyenne Wells, Kan., and it was reported the passengers were suffering from lack of food. A Missouri Pacific passenger train which was snowbound yesterday and last night between Anthony, Kan., and Conway Springs, Kan., arrived at Conway Springs today. The passengers were fed from a nearby farm house.

There has been no train service on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad west of Wichita, Kan., since Thursday morning. Two Frisco trains which were stalled on the southwestern division, one near Mustang, Okl.,

and the other near Elgin, Okl., have been released, it was stated.

**Falling Chimney Kills Three.**  
Lynn, Mass., Jan. 12.—A 60-mile gale that swept out of the northeast today sent a big brick smokestack crashing through the roof at the Sprague Box company plant, in which 200 men and women were at work.

Three employees were killed and more than a score injured.

There was no fire and this prevented greater loss of life.

## BLIZZARD HITS CHICAGO; TIES UP ALL TRAFFIC

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early last night and in some instances abandoned regular through trains.

Suburbanites crowded the railway stations awaiting trains that did not leave, and many remained all night, while others sought hotels for lodging.

**Too Cold to Work.**  
At noon the city gave up the fight to clear streets. The cold was too bitter for the men to work, and, after being given hot coffee and sandwiches, were sent to their homes for the day.

"It would be inhuman to require men to work on a day like this," said William Burkhardt, deputy commissioner of public works.

The Illinois Central railroad turned over 15 sleeping cars to persons who came to the station, only to find that their trains would not start last night.

The weather forecast is for "continued cold" tomorrow.

**Chicago Schools Closed.**  
Chicago, Jan. 12.—An unprecedented order closing the public schools all next week on account of the cold and snow and the necessity of saving fuel, and calling upon 60,000 male pupils to help meet the snow problem was issued this afternoon by Edward Davis, president of the Board of Education.

All the big department stores closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon because of lack of coal.

**War Secretary is Grilled by Senate Over Munitions**

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also in furnishing correct sizes, he contended, also contributed to shortages.

Senator Wadsworth insisted that the War department had developed, in the Mexican border service, that shoe sizes were not properly standardized.

Chairman Chamberlain declared sanitary conditions and overcrowding of men, with lack of clothing, at Camp Bowie were reported to the department in September and should have been called to the secretary's attention, as epidemics, predicted by the camp commander, had followed in December.

**Canvas Camps.**  
Secretary Baker replied that his advisers said no "outrage in canvas housing of men was probable."

"It turned out that the camps in which there was the most sickness were the canvas camps," said Mr. Baker.

Senator Weeks said Major General Greble, Camp Bowie's commander, had reported conditions to four high officers in the department.

"That is the trouble with the department," Senator Hitchcock interrupted. "Nobody knows where to submit anything, being shunted from pillar to post."

Senator Frelinghuysen asked if all clothing manufacturing facilities of the country were used.

**Sweat Shops Prohibited.**  
"The sweat shop system was prohibited from the beginning," Mr. Baker replied, disclaiming knowledge that large and well known Rochester (N. Y.) factories were not used.

Turning to cantonment health conditions, Secretary Baker conceded there were complaints and differences of opinion regarding architecture of hospitals.

Senator Wadsworth said the Spartanburg (S. C.) camp hospital was built with open roofs, like the Panama zone hospitals, and had to be roofed over when near zero weather came. Secretary Baker replied that all hospitals had been built on plans recommended by Surgeon General Gorgas.

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## AMERICAN GUN CREW WHIPS U-BOAT IN FOUR-HOUR FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 12.—How the naval gun crew of the American steamer J. L. Luckenbach successfully fought off for four hours the attacks of a German submarine until a destroyer racing to the steamer's rescue, forced the U-boat to submerge, was told today in an official account by the Navy department.

The engagement described took place on October 19 while the vessel was enroute to a French port. The U-boat subjected the merchant craft to a heavy shell fire that injured seven men, started a small blaze aboard and temporarily put the engines out of commission.

"Don't surrender" flashed the commander of the American destroyer that caught the Luckenbach's distress call. "Never," was the laconic reply.

All members of the armed guard have been commended by the Navy department for gallantry in action and the commander has been given the temporary warrant of boatswain in recognition of his services.

## Suicide Fixes Guilt for Crime At Camp Funston

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place in a small area where thousands of armed men are living without the crime being discovered.

A report that the number of sentries at the camp had been reduced because of the cold weather was denied today by Lieutenant R. C. Kendall, in charge of the case.

Officials expressed the opinion that had the men screamed when they were being killed, their cries undoubtedly would have been heard, despite the fact that a heavy wind was blowing.

Another feature of the case which attracted particular attention today was that Carl Ohelson's father, a Kansas City contractor, went to the bank about the time the murders were committed. He found the door locked and called out to Mr. Winters. The murderer must have answered for Winters, as he told Ohelson to return today.

Just how much money the robber obtained was not announced by the authorities.

**Isolate Entire Camp.**  
Within 20 minutes after the murders were discovered Camp Funston went under a strict regime.

The camp was isolated and today a heavily armed guard surrounds the entire area, with orders to shoot to kill any person who attempts to enter or leave the camp by stealth.

Immediately after the murders were discovered every military unit in camp was ordered to make a "check roll," which accounts for every man.

A police dog followed a trail to the Union Pacific tracks and then to the Golden Belt highway, where it lost the scent.

A handkerchief saturated with blood was found by searchers today near the place where police dogs put on the trail lost the scent. Near by was found thirty \$1 bills and a canvas bag.

**Hunter-Means.**  
Miss Ona Means of Coin, Ia., and Mr. Forest Hunter of Shenandoah, Ia., were married by the Rev. Charles W. Savage at his residence at 1 p. m. Saturday. They were accompanied by the sister of the groom, Miss Rachel Hunter.

**THE BABY SHOP**  
Will have a clearaway of good wearables Monday at very low prices.

**Specials Tomorrow**  
Odd garments and those that have become soiled from showing, will be offered at great reductions.

Hand made dresses, very dainty and exquisite, will be sold as follows: One \$27.50 dress for \$15; two \$15 dresses, \$1.98; \$6 dresses, \$4; \$4.75 dresses, \$2.98.

Dresses both hand and machine made. Skirts and flannel skirts, sizes six months, one and two years, will be offered at much less than usual.

Eiderdown crib and bed blankets, also afghans. One lot at decided reductions in prices.

Carriage robes—One \$20 white fur robe, \$15; one dark fur robe, regularly \$22.50, for \$18.

Mothers will find many rare, good bargains in Monday's sale.

**Third Floor**  
Mochas and washable leather cape gloves in gray, putty, navy and champagne are probably the best styles for present winter wear. \$2.25 a pair, expertly fitted.

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**Silk Hose That Wear**  
True economy is in selecting good qualities to begin with. We suggest:

Pin thread silk with lisle tops and soles, in colors, for \$1.50.

Pin thread silk of a finer quality, in black, white and colors, \$2.

**Nenoma Corsets**  
Buying one at present prices will mean economy through the spring season. Correct models with elastic tops, made of broad-corded batiste in flesh and white. Best of all, they are comfortable. Price only \$2.50 a pair.

**Knit Underwear Specially Priced**  
For Monday we offer a group of Union Suits, also a few separate garments—not all sizes. Reduced to a price that will insure a quick clearance.

**Gros Grain Ribbon the Popular Style**  
Made of a high grade silk and so constructed as to give the best of service. Gros grains are used for watch fobs, hat bands and shoe laces. The prices are small.

**Burkley Cambric Monday 20c a Yard**  
Number 60 quality, fine, closely woven, in long mill lengths, all perfect. The saving over prices from the bolt is 10c a yard. The January sale price in these mill lengths is 20c a yard.

**Good Bedding at Lower Prices**  
All-Wool Blankets, Special, \$13.50 a Pair.

By all wool, we mean all wool. They are to be had in black plaids in all the newest color combinations, size 66x80; specially priced tomorrow, \$13.50 a pair.

**Maish Comforts Reduced to \$6**  
Extra large, size 81x90; coverings of figured Messaline, both sides alike. The filling is matted cotton down, winter thickness, tufted with wool yarn, silken edges; it's our regular \$7.50 quality, that will sell Monday for \$6.

**Bedding Section in the Basement**

**Comparison of These Prices**  
Both in Quality and Price Will Convince You of Their Worth

**Madeira Luncheon Sets for Much Less**  
Thirteen pieces to a set, a 24-inch center piece and six each of ten and six-inch dollies; all of real Madeira hand work:

\$8.75 Madeira Sets, \$5.89  
\$10 Madeira Sets, \$6.89  
\$13.50 Madeira Sets, \$7.89  
\$15 Madeira Sets, \$8.89  
\$20 Madeira Sets, \$12.89  
\$25 Madeira Sets, \$13.89

**Irish Crochet Luncheon Sets**  
Thirteen-piece sets of real Irish crochet, \$7.50 sets, Monday, \$5. Very special prices on lace scarfs—\$2.50 Scarfs, Monday, \$1.19. In size, 18x54.

**Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins**  
\$6 Cloths, \$4.75  
\$7.50 Cloths, \$6.  
\$10 Cloths, \$7.50.  
\$7 Napkins, \$5 doz.  
\$8.75 Napkins, \$6.89 doz.  
\$10 Napkins, \$8.75 doz.

**Beautiful Flemish Linen Table Cloths With Napkins to Match.**  
\$10 Cloths, \$7.50.  
\$13.50 Cloths, \$10.  
\$15 Cloths, \$12.  
\$17.50 Cloths, \$12.89.  
\$25 Cloths, \$20.  
\$40 Cloths, \$30.  
\$13.50 Napkins, \$10 doz.  
\$15 Napkins, \$12 doz.  
\$17 Napkins, \$12.89 doz.  
\$25 Napkins, \$17.50 doz.  
Flemish linens are, as you must realize, unobtainable at the present time.  
**H. S. Damask Sets**  
\$40 sets, consisting of a 72x72-inch cloth and a dozen 23-inch napkins to match, \$34.89 a set.  
\$45 sets, consisting of a 72x90-inch cloth and a dozen 23-inch napkins to match, \$39.89 a set.  
**Towel Specials**  
40c hemstitched tuck towels, 29c.  
40c guest towels, 29c.

## BRITISH SET UP RELATIONS WITH "REDS" LEGATE

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macy would be able to oppose the conclusion of peace more successfully on neutral soil than in Petrograd.

**No Secret Diplomacy.**

As for the fear of the central powers that the entente nations might endeavor behind the scenes to hinder the conclusion of peace, H. Trotsky declared the Bolshevik policy was conducted without the secret methods of the old diplomacy, which, like many other things, had been abolished by the Russians in their victorious revolution of October.

It was the opinion of the Russian delegates, he said, that neither political nor technical circumstances rendered it necessary to continue to hold the sessions at Brest-Litovsk.

Moreover, M. Trotsky continued, the Russian delegation could not pass over another point, which had been mentioned by the German chancellor, Count von Hertling.

**Germany's Position.**  
"I refer," he said, "to the portion of Count von Hertling's statement (before the Reichstag main committee), in which he referred, in addition to Germany's just intentions, to Germany's powerful position, (machtposition)." "The Russian delegation cannot deny, and does not intend to deny, that its country, owing to the policy of the classes until recently in power, has been weakened. But the world position of a country is not determined by its technical apparatus alone but also by its inherent possibilities—as, indeed, Germany's economic strength should not be judged by her present conditions and means of supply."

**Get Down to Business.**  
After the Russian position had been thus voiced, the conferees apparently got down quickly to business. They left the question of separate representation for the Ukraine in the conference for decision at plenary session after the delegates of the central powers had talked it over among themselves. They then arranged for the German, Austro-Hungarian and Russian delegations to get together for private discussions. These three sets of delegates speedily organized themselves into a committee for the discussion of political and territorial questions and went into session for this purpose.

The Ukrainian spokesman at the conference gave notice that any peace settlement that might be reached would be binding upon the Ukraine only if accepted by it, and declared the same principle applied to "the other Russian republics."

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## BUILDING EDITOR COMPLIMENTS BEE

Henry Rosenthal of Cincinnati Appreciates Annual Review of Savings and Loan Associations.

The Bee's annual review of the business of the savings and loan associations of Omaha draws an appreciative compliment from Henry Rosenthal of Cincinnati, editor of the American Building Association News.

A gain of \$4,000,000 in resources during 1917, despite the drawbacks of nine months of war, carried the aggregate resources of all associations in Omaha "over the top" of \$35,000,000, an average annual growth of \$1,000,000 a year since the first association was organized in the spring of 1883.

The editor of the News, whose vision spans association work throughout the nation, quickly grasps Omaha's leading position in the work of advancing home ownership. Acknowledging receipt of the annual review, Mr. Rosenthal writes to The Bee:

"I want to congratulate the associations of Omaha for the great work they have accomplished in bringing about such wonderful increases in assets. I know of no place in the world where such progress has been made on a good, solid basis as Omaha."

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