

COLD WAVE HITS OMAHA HARD IN A FEW HOURS

Weather Bureau Flaunts Black Flag to Warn of Big Drop in Temperature.

For the third time in this frigid January a cold wave is sweeping down from the north on Omaha, Nebraska and the central west. The white flag with its sinister black center is flying from the weather bureau flag staff, telling a cold, coal-lacking world that zero weather will be here within a few hours.

The mild weather of Thursday caused optimists to believe that the proverbial "January thaw" had arrived and that a week or two of balmy weather would delight the people and add to the visible supply in the coal piles.

Blasts from North.

But the optimistic dream is dispelled as the icy blast blows out of the frozen north and adds to the already cold January another season of abnormal fridrigity.

In western Canada yesterday the thermometer stood at 30 below zero. At daybreak the cold wave had already gripped North Dakota, where temperatures ranged from 14 to 20 below zero. It covered South Dakota during the day and Colonel Welsh says Omaha's temperature will be below zero before Saturday night.

Far Below Normal.

The first 24 days of January showed a total of 118 degrees below the normal in temperature. In other words, the daily temperatures averaged 5 degrees below the average. During December they averaged 10 degrees a day below the average.

Colonel Welsh points out that, while warm weather is greatly to be desired because of the coal shortage, a general thaw at this time would be a calamity.

Tenth Grade of Commerce School Gives Program

A program was given by the Tenth B class of the High School of Commerce Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Don Nichols, president of the Tenth B class, gave a short talk of the work of the pupils. This was followed by a reading by Miss Sylvia Segal.

A debate was held on the question: "Resolved, That the federal government should own and operate all the railroads in the United States," and those who took part were: On the affirmative, Isadore Levinson, Abe Kadner and Carl Anderson; and on the negative, Isadore Abrahamson, Dillard Crawford and Sam Cohn.

A farce, entitled "The Burglar," was given by several girl members of the class. Some of the parents present were very much surprised at the talent shown by their boys or girls who participated in the program.

All music was furnished by the school orchestra.

Van Allen Held for Aiding Delinquency

Evidence tending to prove that she had sold liquor at her home, 2224 Bluffs street, Florence, was introduced in the trial of Mrs. Lulu Sellers in police court Friday morning. Charles Kmoch, Neligh, Neb., testified that he had gone to the Sellers home in company with Edward A. Van Allen, and together they had bought whisky from Mrs. Sellers. He said he had paid \$10 for a "couple of drinks." Mrs. Sellers was fined \$100 and costs. The case was appealed to district court.

A warrant was then issued against Van Allen for alleged improper relations with Ruth Cornish, 16 years old, niece of Mrs. Sellers. Miss Cornish testified that she had accompanied Van Allen to the Carlton hotel on the night of January 4. Van Allen is married. He was bound over to district court.

Children's Hour at South Side Social Settlement

Mrs. E. L. Potter and Miss Grace Hunkerford will tell stories and Miss Bertha Cohn will give musical numbers at the children's hour in the South Side Social Settlement Saturday at 3 o'clock. The children will enjoy dancing between 7 and 8:30 o'clock, after which the grown-ups will dance until 11 o'clock.

The Russian Progressive club meets Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be talks commemorating "Bloody Sunday" in 1914, when the czar's soldiers massacred 100,000 who came to ask the czar for bread. Music will be given by Central High School orchestra.

Judge Unable to Go to Bedside of Dying Mother

Judge Sears was notified Friday morning that his mother was dying in Salt Lake City. Judge Sears said he would be unable to go to her bedside while the trial of Charles Smith, accused of the murder of Mrs. C. L. Nethaway, was in progress. His brother left for Salt Lake City.

Registering of Alien Enemies Begins Next Monday Morning

"Alien enemies," as explained in detail in The Bee last Sunday, may receive affidavits blank for registering in the city council chamber beginning next Monday morning.

H. J. Nielsen of the police department will be in charge of this work.

Exhibition of Art Guild Is Postponed for Year

At a meeting last night of the Omaha Art Guild, the board of directors decided to postpone the annual exhibition of the guild for one year. This was done on account of the many war activities and is entirely a patriotic move.

Enlisted Men Promoted.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Daniels today announced promotion of 176 enlisted men of the navy to be temporary warrant officers.

Omaha Prices Are Lower on Thirteen Basic Foods

On the prevailing price of 14 fundamental foods throughout the United States Omaha is lower on 13, Nebraska is lower on 12, Omaha is lower than Nebraska on seven, and Nebraska is lower than Omaha on seven.

This information came yesterday to Federal Food Administrator Wallis, and means that Nebraskans and Omahans, through the fair methods of the food administration and the retail merchant members, are securing the fair and moderate prices promised by the retail merchants of the state.

The compilations of prices, from which this summary was made for the state and city, covers every state and city in the union, and are based on reports from consumers in 1,082 cities and towns.

Omaha's only higher price is that of potatoes, although the Omaha price is for best potatoes. The state is higher on oleomargarine and ham. Here are the latest average prices prevailing:

	U. S.	Neb.	Omaha.
Flour, 4 bbl.	\$11.60	\$11.49	\$11.50
Bread, 16-oz. loaf	.103	.098	.09
Cornmeal, per lb.	.04	.042	.05
Oatmeal, per lb.	.087	.085	.0825
Rice, per lb.	.112	.107	.11
Potatoes, per peck	.441	.374	.45
Navy beans, per lb.	.154	.159	.155
Sugar, per lb.	.098	.093	.09
Bacon, per lb.	.489	.481	.47
Ham, per lb.	.409	.428	.35
Lard, per lb.	.332	.321	.33
Butter, per lb.	.537	.496	.52
Oleomargarine, per lb.	.368	.35	.35
Eggs, per dozen	.574	.48	.52

Sends Son to Jail to Learn How to Work

"He won't work, judge; he seems to think that I should support him," said Mrs. Sarah Connell, testifying against her son, Alfred Connell, jr., in police court Friday morning. "I wish you would see what you can do to make him work."

"With pleasure," beamed the judge. "Thirty days."

Three Generations Testify to the Efficacy of—

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

in maintaining the family health. A combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiates and narcotic drugs, and pleasant to the taste, it acts easily and naturally, restoring normal regularity. First prescribed by Dr. Caldwell more than twenty-five years ago, it is today the indispensable family remedy in countless homes throughout the United States.

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By NILE C. SMITH
A Book of 150 Pages on How to EAT RIGHT AND BE NORMAL
Retail for \$1.25

This book will be given Free Saturday with every purchase of one dollar or more in any Department. Only one book to a customer. "Food and Life" contains menus for everybody—the fat and the lean, the sick and the well. "Food and Life" should be in every home—all physicians recommend it.

- 25c Beaton's Cold Cream, tubes12c
- 25c Mentholatum17c
- 35c Castoria24c
- \$1.00 Peruna79c
- 60c Syrup Figs39c
- 25c Wright's Silver Cream— for16c
- 15c Solid Alcohol10c
- 25c 4 and 6-in. Flexible Nail Files12c
- \$1.25 Pocket Knives65c
- American-Made Aspirin— Bottles of 100 5-gr. Tablets, for69c
- Box of 8 5-gr. Tablets, for8c
- 50c Goutorbe Rouge29c
- 25c Goutorbe Nail Cake, for16c
- 25c Lustrite Cuticle Ice, for16c
- Denatured Alcohol, gallon, for\$1.00
- 25c Toiletter, for sink and toilet bowls12c
- 50c Nadinola Cream29c

- CANDY DEPT.**
- 80c Chocolate-Covered Peanuts, per lb.50c
- We are agents for Huyler's, Allegretti and Lowrey's Chocolates and Bon Bons—1/2 to 5-lb boxes.
- \$2.25 Legrandes Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, for\$1.40
- \$1 2-qt. Tyrian Fountain Syringe69c
- \$3.50 DeMars Whirling Spray Syringe\$1.98
- 65c Rubber Gloves39c
- 35c Box Linen Stationery, for19c
- \$1 Rholoids, for rheumatism67c
- 25c 1-4-lb. Peroxide Hydrogen, for6c
- 1 lb. Pure Epsom Salts, for7c

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25, 40 and 50-Watt Lamps, for30c
60-Watt Lamps35c

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The United States National Bank

COMMERCIAL CLUB HANDLES PUBLICITY

Absorbs Bureau Which Has Heretofore Been Handled Independently of the Club.

The bureau of publicity, which for many years has operated independently of the Commercial club, has been absorbed by the Commercial club. Up to this time the bureau has been supported by subscribers independent of the Commercial club, and has been governed by a governing committee of nine members. The chairman of this board has hitherto out of courtesy been a member of the executive committee of the Commercial club.

This year, however, following a long debate in regard to making the bureau a branch of the Commercial club, Charles D. Beaton, a man outside the governing board of the bureau of publicity, was elected to the club's executive committee to represent the bureau of publicity, and the executive committee of the club is prepared to manage the affairs of the bureau as a branch of the club activities.

The plan at present is that the executive committee of the club shall appoint the governing board of the bureau, including the chairman.

Mrs. Agee Granted Divorce And Awarded Large Alimony

A. E. Agee, prominent in democratic politics, was ordered to pay \$9,250 alimony by Judge Day, sitting in divorce court. Mrs. Anna M. Agee was granted a divorce decree and custody of their three children.

Mrs. Agee testified to acts of alleged extreme cruelty.

Agee is superintendent of the court house, one of the choice plums in county politics.

Men's Fine Overcoats \$25.00 to \$75.00

BUY AN OVERCOAT for next Winter as well as for present needs. Good judgment demands that you anticipate the inevitable rise in prices which will follow the continuation of this war. And from all indications Overcoats and all other wearables will cost you very much more before another year shall have rolled around.

Another hint—IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET ALL WOOL CLOTHES NEXT YEAR.

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English, Irish, Scotch and the best American materials—Ulsters, Great Coats, Motor Coats, Dress Coats—
\$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50 to \$75

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Cheviots, unfinished, and Australian Worsteds and Scotch Tweeds. All distinctive 1918 models, in new colorings.

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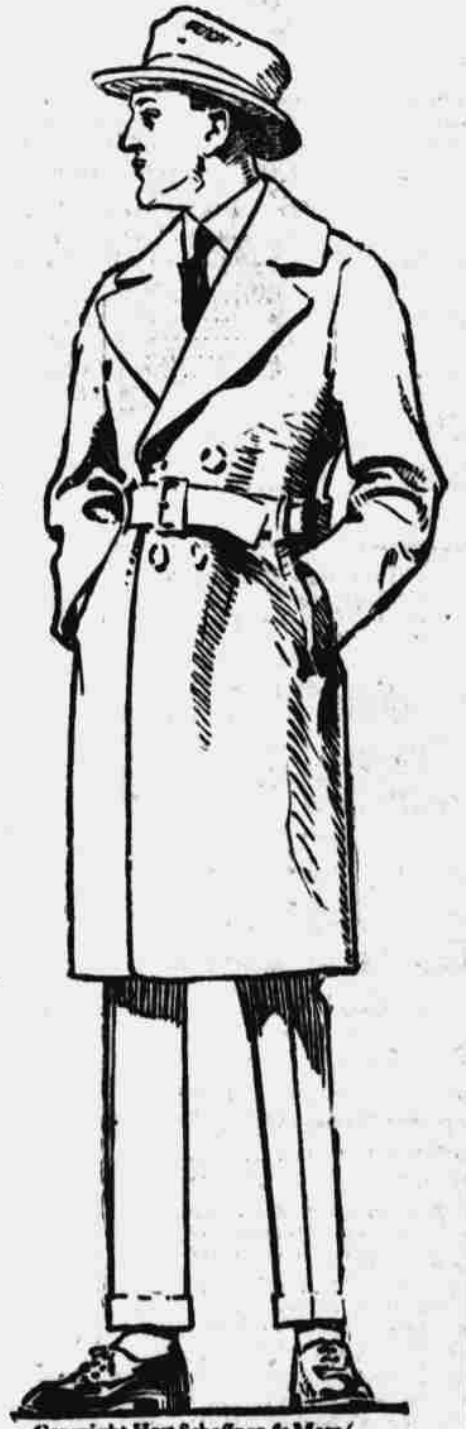
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Very Extraordinary Bargains in This Lot

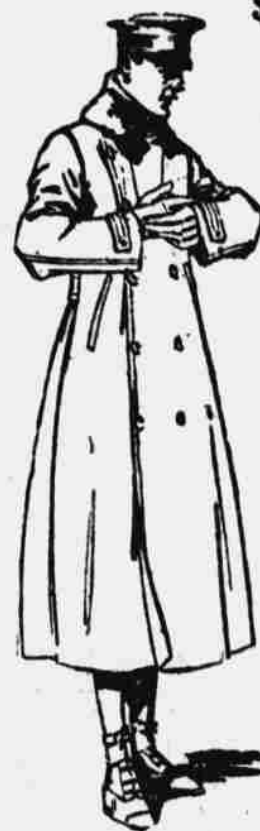
The man who does a lot of driving will appreciate this chance to get a splendid Fur Lined Overcoat now at a price very much under ordinary.

Kingley Trousers, at \$3.00 to \$10.00

A separate pair of Pants now will make your outfit so much more complete and Kingley Trousers are a standard, stylish, serviceable make at modest prices.



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Serges and Whipcords, made with an attention to the smallest detail that is most commendable.

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Second Floor, Men's Bldg.

Get a Good Hat Here

For Little Money On Saturday

A good assortment of styles and sizes of Hats from well known makers, at prices very much below their real worth.

Croft & Knapp, Chase & Co., Berg & Co., and Hawes Hats, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, at... **\$2.65**

All Men's \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 English Cloth Hats, at... **\$1.25**

All Men's High Grade English Golf Caps, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, at... **98c**

All Men's Crusher Hats, value 75¢ to go at... **25c**

Main Floor, Arcade



Men's Sample Union Suits, \$1.95 'Manhattan' Make, From Rob't Reis & Co.

This is the nationally advertised brand, known from coast to coast as one of the best makes for men. We were fortunate enough to secure this fine lot of samples and offer them at a price which is especially low right now.

Worsted, Wool, Mercerized and Combed Cotton. Finest yarns obtainable, in perfect-fitting styles. Regular values run up as high as \$5.00 a suit.

Men's Shirts, at \$1.50

About 100 dozen Shirts in excellent materials, designs and make.

"E. & W.," "Ferguson-McKinney," "Emery," etc. Jap Crepe, Satin Striped Pongees, Corded Madras, Fiber Mixtures, etc., sizes 14 to 17 1/2 and all good colors.

Men's Fiber Silk Hose, slight imperfections, of the 50c quality. Special, a pair, 35c; 3 pairs for... **\$1.00**

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, in natural gray and brown mixtures, broken lots from our \$2.00 grades. Medium and heavy weights, special, each... **\$1.49**

Men's Wool and Worsted Hose, in natural gray and blue mixtures, medium weight, all sizes, a pair... **35c**

Men's Fine Wool Sweater Coats, all wool and worsted, in plain and fancy trimmed, large ruff neck collars and V-neck styles. Medium and heavy weight. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.50 values, Saturday, each... **\$3.95 and \$4.95**

Men's Kid and Cape Gloves, broken lines from our regular glove stock. Sizes 7 to 7 1/2. Made of fine quality cap leather stock, in tan and brown shades. Regular \$2.00 values; special, a pair... **95c**

Main Floor, Men's Bldg.

Men's Novelty Shoes, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Five Very Nifty, Brand New Styles

- No. 1—Tan Russia Calf vamp with slate buck top **\$7.00**
- No. 2—Cocoa Brown Calf vamp with fawn buck top **\$7.00**
- No. 3—Tan Russia Calf vamp with tobacco brown buck top, **\$6.50**
- No. 4—Dull Black Calf vamp with fawn buck top **\$6.50**
- No. 5—Black Dull Calf vamp with slate buck top **\$7.00**

These are all new arrivals and are advance models of the best styles for early spring. All made over the new English last, lace style, have neat perforations on tip and around vamp. Every one with welted and stitched soles.

- U. S. Army Officers' Shoes—Regulation style. Of Tan Russia Calf, with heavy double sole to heel and rawhide slip between welt and sole (damp proof) **\$10.00**
- Same Style Officers' Shoe, in brown cordovan **\$12.00**
- U. S. Army Officers' Regulation Dress Boot **\$25.00**

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