

Compliments of

WM. M. CROAN,
SUPT. WESTERN NORMAL COLLEGE,
SHENANDOAH, IOWA.

WEATHER SIGNALS adopted for general use
by Signal Service after March 1st, 1887.

No. 1
White Flag



Clear or fair
weather.

No. 2
Blue Flag



Rain or snow.

No. 3
Black Triangu-
lar Flag



Temperature
signal.

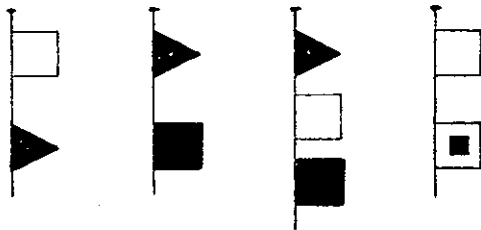
No. 4.
White Flag—
black square
in center.



Cold wave.

Number 1, white flag, 6 feet square, clear or fair weather, no rain. Number 2, blue flag, 6 feet square, rain or snow. Number 3, black triangular flag, 6 feet at the base and 6 feet in length, refers to temperature. When placed above numbers 1 or 2, warmer weather; when not displayed, temperature stationary, or that the change in temperature will not vary 5 degrees of the same hour of the preceding day. Number 4, cold wave flag, 6 feet square, the approach of a sudden and decided fall of temperature. This signal is usually ordered at least twenty-four hours in advance of the cold wave. It is not displayed unless a temperature of forty-five degrees, or less is expected, nor is flag number 3 displayed with it.

EXAMPLES—DISPLAYED FROM POLES.



Fair weather. Colder. *Warmer.* *Warmer, fair weather.* *Fair weather.*
Rain or Snow, followed by rain or snow. *Cold wave*

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