

SNOW WIVE FAILS TO SAVE BLAZING MAN

Youth Goes on Trial for Life Monday

Donald Ringer, 19, Charged With Slaying Carl Moore, Faces Bar; Seeks to Change His First Plea.

Denial of Guilt Expected

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hastings, Neb., Jan. 10.—Donald Ringer, 19, accused of having beaten Carl Moore, automobile salesman, to death with a hammer, will be arraigned in district court Monday.

To Ask Change of Plea.

Now attorneys for the defense declare that they will ask that the guilty plea be set aside so that a plea of not guilty may be entered and a repudiation of the confession begin.

Ringer Also Disappeared.

Ringer and his pal disappeared from Hastings the same day. On November 1 a hunter, taking a short cut to a duck pass, stumbled over the badly decomposed body of Moore. Ringer was finally caught in the south weeks later.

PLAN OUTLINED TO MOVE COUNTY SEAT

Jackson, Neb., Jan. 10.—Agitation throughout Dakota county has resulted in a public sentiment favoring the removal of the county seat from Dakota City to South Sioux City.

EX-MAYOR OF BEATRICE DIES

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 10.—J. E. Smith, prominently identified with the business interests of Beatrice in an early day, serving one year as mayor, and organizer of the First National bank of which he was president for 20 years, died at his home in San Diego, Cal., today, according to a dispatch received here by his brother, S. C. Smith.

Crash Injuries Fatal.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 10.—Tom Kos, formerly city marshal of Hanover, Mo., and who located recently at Marysville, died at that place. While at Hanover he was struck by a fire truck and injured so badly that he never fully recovered. He had been confined to his home for nearly a year.

Ice Is Harvested.

Holdrege, Neb., Jan. 10.—The Burlington began storing its ice crop at Holdrege Wednesday. They expect to store 1,300 tons at Holdrege. The supply comes from the Curtis lake. It is 14 inches in thickness and of a fine quality.

Pastor Resigns.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 10.—Rev. Mr. Eckel, who has been pastor of the Nazarene church at Jansen, Neb., for several years, has tendered his resignation. He will locate elsewhere in the state.

Shippers Organize.

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 10.—A shipping association has been formed by the Red Cloud Farmers' union. All stock ready for market is assembled at the yards on shipping days. The Farmers' Union assesses a small charge for handling.

Hotel Is Enlarged.

Geneva, Neb., Jan. 10.—Seven additional rooms have been added to the Jameson hotel and other improvements in the building are being made by the owner, D. H. Bertram.

Road Is Opened.

Holdrege, Neb., Jan. 10.—Forty-seven men have been engaged in leveling out the snow drifts between Holdrege and Atlanta. The road was opened today.

Youth Accused of Slaying Salesman



Donald Ringer

Sheriff Fails to Appear With "Kidnaped" Man

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HARSH MARRIAGE LAW PROVES LURE

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 10.—Frank Martinosky, Jr., 19, and Miss Georgia Romine, 22, both of Reserve, Kan., are "difficult."

Horse Kicks in Stall, Drives Pole Into Side

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 10.—When a valuable horse belonging to Ted Acton, farmer living near Liberty, became enraged and kicked in his stall in the barn Wednesday afternoon, the animal knocked out the partition of heavy timbers and drove a sharp pole about two inches in diameter, used to strengthen the stall, into his side. Dr. J. T. Walsh, Wymore veterinarian, believes the horse may recover.

Columbus Ranks High in Rail Ticket Sales

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 10.—Columbus, 14th city in size in Nebraska, ranks eighth in the sale of passenger tickets for the past year in Nebraska, according to reports of railroad revenues for the last year. Columbus ranked 14th in total railroad revenue. The passenger ticket sales here amounted to \$139,833. The total revenue was \$660,959.

Beauchamp Recovering.

Lawrence Beauchamp, 13, Country Club crossing, Sarpy county, is recovering at his home from injuries received recently when his leg was crushed by a truck loaded with free rabbits for distribution by The Omaha Bee.

Lodge Heads Installed.

Hartington, Neb., Jan. 10.—At a joint installation service of Odd Fellows and Lelekahs here, the following officers of the Odd Fellows lodge were installed: J. H. Edwards, noble grand; Mrs. A. M. Wurtz, vice grand; Mrs. W. N. Ewing, secretary; and Mrs. Elmer Parks, treasurer.

Judges Are Honored.

Geneva, Neb., Jan. 10.—A banquet in honor of Judge Ralph Brown and Judge R. S. Proudfit was given by the Filmore County Bar association on the eve of Judge Brown's retirement. Judge Brown's four-year term expired Thursday. Judge Proudfit, of Friend will succeed him.

Nebraska Bank Laws to Change

Bills Citing Amendments Suggesting Improvements Ready for Presentation to House.

Power Bill to Come Up

By WILL M. MAUPIN, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Jan. 10.—The last of the week saw comparative quiet around the hotels but something of a rush around the offices of the governor. While the big plums have been shaken from the tree there is a considerable amount of fruit still clinging to the boughs, and there are plenty standing beneath, not only ready to grasp what may fall, but eager that the executive hand give the tree a shake.

Committee Lists Ready Monday.

Chairmen of the house and senate committee on committees expect to have their committee lists all made up by Monday, so that the real work of locating many begin Tuesday.

Power Law Up Again.

The district light and power development law that was knocked out by the supreme court will come up again, its introducers and supporters being confident that they have avoided the mistakes that voided the former law. No one at this time anticipates that an Omaha municipal light and power bill will be introduced by anyone actually interested in municipal ownership. Such a bill might pop up for ulterior reasons, however.

YOUTH PLEADS GUILTY TO PASSING BAD DRAFT

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 10.—R. F. Miller, 26, arrested Monday after an effort to pass express company checks obtained by presentation of spurious draft, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to from one to 20 years in the reformatory. He is a high school graduate of Knox City, Mo. Robert Wright, 26, college graduate, St. Paul, Minn., pleaded guilty to a charge of theft and was sentenced to from one to seven years.

Son Born to Hinchey.

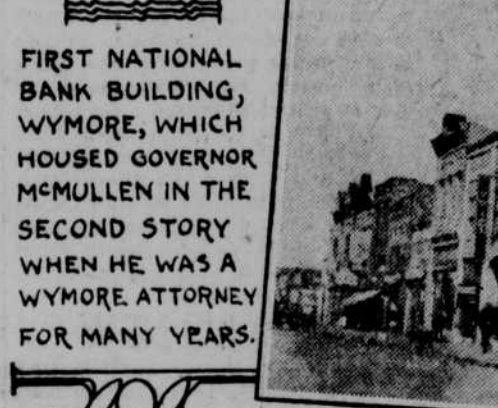
A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hinchey, Gothenburg, Neb. Omaha friends were informed.

Wymore Will Miss Adam McMullen When He Moves Into Executive Mansion



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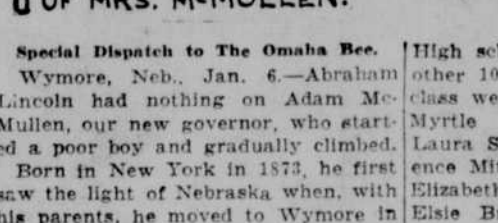
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HOME OF MRS. H. A. GREENWOOD, IN WYMORE, MOTHER OF MRS. ADAM McMULLEN, WHERE THE NEW GOVERNOR'S WIFE SPENT HER GIRLHOOD DAYS. MRS. GREENWOOD STILL LIVES IN THE HOME, AND IN THE SPACIOUS HOUSE IMMEDIATELY TO THE RIGHT LIVES MRS. LAKE BRIDENTHAL, SISTER OF MRS. McMULLEN.



HOME OF THE McMULLEN FAMILY WHEN THE NEW GOVERNOR WAS A YOUNG LAD IN WYMORE, AND HIS FATHER, NOW 93 YEARS OLD, MANAGED THE "PALACE" GROCERY IN WYMORE.



High schools in 1889 when 16. The other 10 members of the graduating class were: Levi Scott, Irving, Kan.; Myrtle Southwick-Kier, deceased; Laura Southwick, Nestor, Cal.; Florence Mitchell-Fenton, Hastings, Wyo.; Elizabeth Haynes-Davison, Fairmont; Elsie Brown-Horn, Omaha; Dolie Kness-Brown, Cozad; Zilda Wilner, San Francisco; Meriman Reed, Holmesville, and Park Lyons, Seattle. This was the second class graduated from the Wymore High school.

West Point Youth Claims Radio Record

Warren Davee, local radio fan, may be proclaimed the radio "shark" of West Point for "tuning in" on broadcasting stations of the United States that go on the air regularly. Besides those in the United States he has caught the waves of 36 stations outside of the country, making a total of 319, 22 in Canada, 3 in Mexico, 3 in Cuba, 1 in Porto Rico, 1 in Alaska and 1 in Hawaii.

New Marriage Statute Cuts Number of Permits

Pawnee City, Neb., Jan. 10.—Only 15 applications to marry were filed at the office of County Judge Nell in 1924. Only one wedding ceremony was performed by Judge Nell during the year. A majority of those who went through the formality of obtaining permits to marry under the new Nebraska law were married at home or church weddings. Most of the ceremonies were Pawnee City couples who obtained licenses in Kansas county seat towns, where it is not necessary to give a 10-day notice.

Officers Installed.

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 10.—The following officers of Charity chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were installed this week: Mrs. F. J. Munday, worthy matron; A. D. Ramsey, worthy patron; Mrs. Harry Cramer, associate matron; Mrs. J. E. Metz, conductress; Miss Lydia Traut, associate conductress; Mrs. M. Albright, secretary; Mrs. Marie Traut, marshal; Mrs. Hazel Powell, organist; and Mrs. A. Clark, chaplain.



ADAM McMULLEN GRADUATED FROM THE BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE, SHOWN IN THE RIGHT OF THIS PICTURE, IN WYMORE WITH A CLASS OF 11 MEMBERS IN 1894.

His last campaign speech before the recent election.

McMullen now owns and controls considerable real estate in Wymore and vicinity. When he was a boy he lived with his parents in a small cottage on North Ninth street, in Wymore, which is still owned by the McMullens. The father, now 93, lives with the governor. There were four brothers and two sisters. Two brothers now reside in Chicago. All others are dead, including the mother.

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY CELEBRATED

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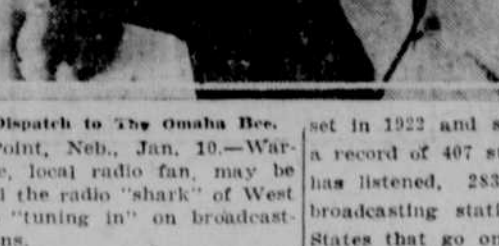
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York College Notes.

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Recluse, 71, Dies on Way to Hospital

Cornlea Farmer Lies Unconscious in Drift, Numb by Cold. Until Aid Arrives.

Clothes Burned Off Body

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 10.—Flames burning his clothing drove Walter Jones, 71, wealthy Cornlea recluse, from his home to plunge in a snow drift in an effort to extinguish the flames. He sank into unconsciousness, numbed by cold and ice forming over his blistering wounds.

What was apparently a bundle of smoking rags brought neighbors to investigate. In the debris of charred clothing were found wires, uncut, and his chest, abdomen and both hands charred by the flames.

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