

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska: Fair Friday; not much change in temperature.

THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

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TWO CENTS

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

He who saves not as he gets, may keep his nose all his life to the grindstone, and die not worth a great—Benjamin Franklin.

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Two Youths Found Shot to Death

Students of Pennsylvania University Believed to Have Died in Suicide Pact.

Tired of Life, Note Says

Pottstown, Pa., Feb. 28.—Finding of the bodies of two students of the Wharton school of finance, University of Pennsylvania, shot to death in their room in the local Y. M. C. A., today led to efforts by police to discover whether their deaths were due to a suicide pact prompted by infatuation for the same girl.

Carl Gray Heads Dairy Society

Dan Morris of Kearney Made Vice President of New Nebraska Organization.

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific, this afternoon was elected to head the recently formed Nebraska Dairy Development society. Mr. Gray has been actively interested in the organization since it was tentatively planned at an Omaha meeting, and was chairman of the organization meeting held here last week.

York Clothing Store Robbed; \$2,500 Loss

York, Neb., Feb. 28.—Thieves last night broke into the Russ Williams clothing store in this city and stole merchandise to the value of \$2,500. The goods taken included overcoats, suits, silk shirts, silk ties, bathrobes, evening gowns, and other clothing.

Married in Council Bluffs.

- List of marriages including: H. O. Boos, Council Bluffs; Margaret Brown, Atlantic; Eleanor Ahrens, Omaha; ...

Mrs. Bossie to Prosecute to Limit, She Says in First Connected Story

Wife of Ex-Omaha City Clerk Calmly Tells Reporter for The Omaha Bee of Incidents Leading Up to Desertion.

By WILL M. MAUPIN. Weary, but determined, after long weeks of activity in getting her recalcitrant husband back to America, where she says she will prosecute him for desertion, Mrs. Claude Bossie, formerly Maybelle McKeon, told to me for the first time, the whole and connected story of her troubles.

Delegates Filed to Back Coolidge in Convention

Many Women on List of 38 Named to Support President in Renomination.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—Frank P. Corrick, director of the Coolidge campaign, this afternoon filed petitions with the secretary of state this afternoon placing in nomination for the republican primary election Calvin Coolidge for president and the full ticket of delegates at large, district delegates and alternates, 35 names in all.

Review Begun of Military Prisoners

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 28.—Of the 536 inmates of the United States disciplinary barracks here, a review of whose cases was begun today by the special War department board, virtually all are serving for felonies and but few are deserving of further clemency.

Former Official of Thedford Bank Held

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—C. C. Shaw, former cashier of the defunct Thedford State bank, and M. E. Nelson, son of the president of the bank, were arrested today by representatives of the state banking department, charged with conspiring to borrow money and defraud the state banking department.

Many Seeking Employment on Farms Near Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 28.—The employment bureau of the chamber of commerce here is being literally besieged by married and single men who are asking for jobs on farms and other positions. On the other hand, farmers are hiring fewer men this year than they ever have before.

Plan to Cut Rail Rates

Shipping Board Declares Lower Transcontinental Charges Would Destroy Canal Traffic.

I. C. C. May Defer Action

Washington, Feb. 28.—Protest against the granting by the interstate commerce commission of applications for certain railroads for lower transcontinental rates was made today in a resolution by the shipping board, on the ground that it would divert to the roads shipments now carried by water carriers through the Panama canal.

Motor and Style Show at Holdrege

Largest Exhibit in State Outside of Omaha Planned—Desdunes Band to Play.

Holdrege, Neb., Feb. 28.—Arrangements have been completed for the fourth annual automobile show here, March 26 to 29. Exhibits of 17 different automobiles, including three new cars that were shown at Omaha are assured.

Schuyler Boy Dies Here

Joseph Adelph Jedlicka, 15, Schuyler, Neb., died at an Omaha hospital Wednesday, following an attack of blood poisoning from an infected tooth. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jedlicka; three sisters, Mrs. Jerry Janousek, Miss Anna and Miss Rosa Jedlicka, and one brother, Frank, all of Schuyler.

Nebraska Puts Ban on All Cattle From California

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—A complete embargo against cattle from California to prevent foot and mouth disease entering Nebraska was announced today by the department of agriculture, under the direction of Governor Bryan. No California animals will be allowed to enter Nebraska until the disease has been entirely stamped out in California.

Dworak Club Formed

Plans for organization of a "Fred Dworak for Commissioner" club were laid by friends of Dworak at his home last week. Petition advocating his candidacy has been signed by 200 persons, it was announced.

Why Go to the Mongolian Desert to Find Petrified Eggs?



WHEN WE HAVE SUCH A NICE DEPOSIT RIGHT HERE AT HOME



Solons Consider Renewing Efforts to Oust Daugherty

Senate Republicans Believe Attorney May Influence Course of His Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Renewed efforts to bring about the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty are under consideration among senate republicans. Some of the party leaders who have participated in recent negotiations looking to his retirement are not satisfied with the arrangement which permits him to remain in the cabinet until the senate investigation of his administration is concluded.

The Day in Washington

Bids on the shipping board fleet were asked on slightly modified terms. Forty members of the house announced they would each introduce a 2.5 per cent beer bill. The senate immigration committee agreed on the census of 1910 and a 2 per cent quota law for an immigration basis.

Norris Rebukes Partisan Efforts in Oil Scandal

Southern Senators Reminded That Legal Action Differs From the Processes of Lynch Law.

Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator George W. Norris showed his teeth to the democrats today as they again began political sniping because all persons involved in the oil scandal had not been tried and jailed and civil suits to stop pumping oil from the naval reserves hadn't been instituted.

Fire Causes \$10,000 Damage in Creamery

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—Fire in the power house of the Beatrice Creamery company, caused when ammonia ignited by explosion of a compressor ignited, did damage amounting to probably \$10,000 to the creamery plant and to the Wilson Packing company next door here this morning. No one was injured.

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Includes hourly temperatures for Feb 28 and 29.

State Sues to Oust Oil Companies

Action Filed in District Court Here Charging Conspiracy to Raise the Price of Gasoline.

15 Corporations Named

Attorney General O. S. Spillman filed suit in district court here today under the antitrust acts of the state to break up alleged combinations of oil men engaged in the fixing of prices and other discriminatory acts. The attorney general in his suit charges that 15 companies are engaged in a combination, confederation, conspiracy and trust to fix, establish and control the price at which gasoline and allied products should and must be sold within the city of Omaha and elsewhere in the state, thereby preventing other than themselves, their agents and confederates from conducting the business of buying and selling gasoline in the city and state, to prevent and restrict competition, and by limiting and reducing the supply, to raise the price of gasoline.

All Companies Named

Defendants named in the suit are the Standard Oil company of Nebraska, United States Oil works, Nicholas Oil corporation, Anderson Johnson Oil company, Nebraska-Iowa Oil company, Shell Oil company, Omaha Refining company, Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Sinclair Refining company, National Refining company, Manhattan Oil company, Shaffer Oil and Refining company, The Texas company, Tidal Refining company and the Texaco Oil company.

New Evidence Against Oil Companies Uncovered

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—Following a nouncement from Omaha that suit had been filed there against oil companies operating in Nebraska, it was said at the attorney general's office here that new evidence had been uncovered by the department showing an alleged agreement to fix gasoline prices and another alleged combination to stop the sale of low-priced gas oil at the Omaha municipal filling station.

Lincoln Pioneer Dies

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—Henry H. Baschenberger, 80, resident of Nebraska since 1854 and pioneer drug fist of Lincoln, died at the home of his son here today.

LOCAL LAF CONTRIBUTORS GET AWAY TO GOOD START IN EFFORT TO WIN CASH AWARDS AND NOTICE IN THE MOVIES

The Local Laf Editor, of The Omaha Bee has his hands full. Tuesday he announced that he was going to pay cash prizes for the best local lafs and print the winning jokes on the screen of Omaha motion picture theaters, with the first one to run at the Sun theater beginning March 8.

Prize list: First prize, \$5; Second prize, \$3; Third prize, \$2; The next 12, \$1 each. Any sort of clean joke may be entered for the prize award.