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TWO CENTS 10 Omaha and Council Bluffs Five Cents Elsewhere.

To be seventy years young imes far more cheerful and

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

La Campaign for Higher Protection

Gas Price Father Rescues Son From Infuriated Cow Cut Here

Tank Wagons Profit Out of Proportion to Cost and Retail Price.

Recent reductions in the refinery price of gasoline are expected to bring forth a cut in the retail price, now 29 1-4 cents, in Nebraska, for so-callet low test gas and 231-4 cents for high test.

The open price for gasoline at the refineries in Oklahoma and elsewhere has in the last few days dropped to 101-2 cents. Freight rate to Omaha is 21.4 sents, making the cost to the Omaha tank wagon owner 12 3-4

Filling stations and garages, which operate on a 2-cent margin of profit, are buying at 181-4 cents, which makes the profit to the tank wagon owner 53-4 cents.

The recent cut in the refinery price has made the tank wagon owner's profit so out of proportion a reduction soon in the retail price is beheved to be inevitable.

The price of high test gas is controlled by the price of low test gas, with a difference of 3 cents all along the line, so that whatever reduction may be made in low test gas a corresponding cut will be made in high

According to reports from Chicago, a reduction of 2 cents a gallon in the price to the filling stations and garages by the Standard and Sinclair oil companies is expected there.

In Chicago, however, predictions are made of a price war between these two companies in an attempt to get dealer business, whereas no reduction would be made to the

The cost of gasoline in Chicago, including transportation, is 13.63 cents and the dealer price is 18 cents. in Omaha, because of higher trans-portation costs, but is sold to the filling station at a less price than in operated upon and was not well.

Missing Thedford

P. E. Nelson, Charged With Embezzlement, to Be Returned From New Mexico.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 7.—P. E. Nelson president of the failed Thedford bank. its doors were closed recently by the department of trade and commerce, is being returned to Nebraska.

Nelson is charged with embezzle nent, forgery, borrowing money un awfully from the bank, making false reports to the state banking bureau and altering the bank's records. The embezzlement transactions charged against Nelson approximate \$10,000 eccording to Ivan D. Evans, county attorney, who come here today for requisition papers for the Thedford

ler, C. C. Shaw of Lincoln, were taken into custody two days after the bank's doors were closed. The Thedford bank had on deposit about \$100,000. The loss to the state guaranty fund through Nelson's operations has not yet been determined.

Cole Resigns as Cass County Attorney

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Plattsmouth, Neb., March 7.—Count Attorney A. G. Cole of Cass county tendered his resignation to the county ommissioners today. It was accept

Cole was indicted by the November grand jury on a charge of malfeasance in office. The indictment was dismissed on a technicality and the case

J. A. Capwell of Elwood, democrat,

who was defeated by Cole in the 1922 general election, was elected his suc cessor by the county board. Previously, the office had been offered to C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water, who

to run, and it is not known whether only until the next general election. was a witness today in the oil in An opinion will be asked of the atorney general.

was barred from acting as prosecutor by District Judge Begiev, who based his action on Cole's opposition to the calling of the grand jury and for Unable to procure the private section.

Married in Council Bluffs. The following persons obtained mar-riage licenses in Council Biuffs yesterday: Delius Keen, Birmingham, Ala. Hazel Kisor, Omaha

John Valenti, Omaha Lillian Schuman, Council Bluffs

Predicted Adams, Neb., rescued his 4-year-old son from what seemed probable death after the child had been attacked in the feed lot by a cow with a young calf. The beast threw the child into the air and as he fell to the ground, Slump in Refinery Cost Gives Mr. Leinemann grabbed him and es caped. One horn grazed the child's throat, and left the skin broken.

Curtis Denies He Actual Cost Now 12 3-4c Is "Principal" in Bennett Message

Kansas Senator Demands to Be Called Before Committee to Clear His

Name.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 7. - Senator urtis of Kansas, assistant republican leader, demanded today that he be permitted to appear before the oil committee tomorrow to deny testimony today of Ira E. Bennett that he was "the principal" in Bennett's famous telegram of January 29 to Edward B. McLean,

After Senator Curtis has made hi statement Bennett will be recalled for

further questioning. Senator Curtis meantime has issued of crimes. If it can be so used, then the constitutional provision that all testimony and stating that he saw Bennett only three times, early in have no force but by the grace of January and twice on January 30. congress.

"I have never said anything about this whole case," said Senator Curtis, "that could not be printed in any where a probeen used publicly."

conversations that cannot be freely discussed. I have had no conversathan in my own name.

Says McLean Sick, "The first time, Bennett, and I believe Major, came to me and said that do so again.

Senator Walsh and get him to excuse if guilt is established.

McLean coming here. I said there The Maiers' home was no use in my seeing Senator August, 1923, and Maier was found Walsh; that they had better have a guilty of illegal possession and sale. democrat see him and I suggested Banker Located that they see either Senator Under-

"I may have said that I could But I do not recall whether I did supreme court.

"Later I saw Senator Underwood "Later I saw Senator Underwood Bill to Accept Ford's had been issued.

Bennett saw me were in regard to speech made by Senator Norris i who disappeared several days before which a member of Mr. McLean's family had been attacked. He wanted me to see Mr. Norris and get him has been located at Duran, N. M., and to withdraw the reference from the ready done so and that I had asked Senator Borah to see Senator Norris. Senator Walsh also spoke to Senator Norris on the subject.

Met Bennett in Lobby. Bennett in the lobby. I told him that Senator Norris already had withdrawn the statement from the record and told him he had better see the newspapermen about it and tell them it had been stricken from the record. He started to thank me, and I said it was not necessary, but I suggest ed that he ask McLean to wire his thanks to Borah and Walsh and when

he communicated with them to give them my kindest regards, "I hever discussed the political aspects of the case with Mr. Bennett at all. I may have said when I told him that Senator Norris had agreed to withdraw the reference from the record that senators sometimes made statements in the heat of debate that they had not intended and would not

"I have never discussed this case with Bennett or any one else in any manner that could not have been published freely over my name, and and all that I ever said to Mr. Bennett about the matter in any way as I now recall it."

"I never received any message fo which I should send thanks or appreciation and I never sent any.

Washington, March 7.-It was sa today at the White House that President Coolidge has no recollection of Cole's term had nearly three years anything other than general conversations with Ira E. Bennett, the Tefft wil serve out the entire time or Washington Post editorial writer who

It was said that the message se At the time of the grand jury, Cole E. B. McLean from the White House

Unable to procure the private sec retary's Palm Beach address without waking up or recalling some of th White House executive office force it was explained, the president direct ed the message to McLean as the " 19 momentarily convenient way of44 reaching Slemp.

Everybody likes to laf. Do you share. Send your jokes to the Loca R. W. Simpkins, Surprise, Neb. .21 Laf Editor, The Omaha Bee.

Liquor Law One St Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., March 7.—Fred Injunctions

Contention That Volstead Act Provides for Trial Without Jury Is Upheld by Judge Woodrough.

Jurist Dismisses the Suit

Volstead act, so far as they are applied to a home, are held void and nconstitutional by Federal Judge Woodrough. The judge yesterday dismissed a request for an injunction against Mr. and Mrs. William Maier,

national prohibition act declare for a trial without jury of convicted violators of the entire statute, in violation of the constitutional rights of citizens of the United States. Their contention is upheld by Judge

No Need for Juries.

this power can be conferred upon equity courts, I can see no very sound reason why it could not be used to crimes shall be tried by jury would

"We would have jury trials where congress permits, but need have none where a procedure by injunction is

Past procedure under section "I have talked to Mr. Bennett three has been for federal enforcement times and there was nothing in the agents to ask for a permanent in agents to ask for a permanent in junction against convicted liquor law violators and a closing, for one year, tion with any one that would make it of the home in which liquor was possible for them to refer to me as sold. Injunctions have been granted the 'principal' or in any other way without the necessity of showing that violations were continuing, the as sumption being that the householder who has violated the statute once will

When an injunction has been granted, under the section, a second violation is tried in equity court without a jury and the penalty imposed States senator from Nebraska.

The Maiers' home was raided in Some time elapsed before he was tion was filed by federal authorities. It is probable that the case will be speak to Senator Lenroot for them. appealed at once to the United States the democratic candidate for attorney general, his defeat being a matter of

Offer Remains Intact For eight years he was county

Washington, March 7 .- The house offer for Muscle Shoals.

orities so decisive that leaders prédicted advocates of the Ford proposal not only would have the votes pass the bill, probably tomorrow, but to maintain their defense against hanges in its provisions.

The Day in Washington

the 1923 taxes.

Representatives Langley of Kentucky and Zihlman of Maryland denied they had ever exercised influences the second of the secon ence improperly and Langley de-manded a house investigation of ru-mors that his name was mentioned in connection with the Chicago grand jury report on misuse of

reassuring message to E. B. Mc-Lean at Palm Beach, and that Sen-ator Curtis, republican, Kansas, was "the principal" mentioned in the McLean messages. Senator Cur-tis, denying Bennett' testimony, de-manded a hearing before the com-mittee and Bennett will be recalled.

The injunctional features of the

Attorneys for the Maiers, in defense of their plea for dismissal, declared that the provisions of article 22 of the

Woodrough, who says, in part:

"If, to suppress the liquor traffic

today voted down every effort to duction of taxes in his county while alter the McKenzie bill which would a vigorous law enforcement program authorize acceptance of Henry Ford's was being carried out.

Amendments were rejected by ma-

Attorney General Daugherty re-turned to Washington without indi-cating any intention of resigning.

Subpoenas were served on a num-ber of witnesses by the senate com-mittee in the Daugherty investiga-

The senate passed the Treasury and Postoffice departments appropriations bill.

Paidup insurance was agreed upon by the house ways and means committee as a major provision in the bonus bill.

the bonus bill.

The first test votes on Muscle Shoals in the house showed a majority of those voting on amendments to favor the Ford bid.

Representative Theodore E. Burton notified the administration he preferred to remain in congress to being secretary of the navy.

President Coolidge, it was announced, favors the proposal in congress for a joint resolution to make effective a 25 per cent reduction in the 1923 taxes.

Ira Benuett of The Washington Post, told the oil committee that Attorney General Daugherty sent a

facts and figures presented by The Bee are now sustained by the tariff commission. Presidential Decree Increasing for U.S. Senate

Pres. Coolidge

Three Nebraska

Democrats to Run

Cone in Race.

Kenneth W. McDonald of Bridge-

state for 45 years and is known as

orney of Morrill county and his

record has attracted much favorable

attention because of the material re-

A McDonald for senator club is

Lincoln, March 7 .- J. J. Thomas,

Seward attorney, will accept petitions now being signed in Omaha and Lin-

coin proposing his name for United States senator on the democratic ticket, it was announced Friday after-

Saturday morning and Mr. Thomas has authorized the statement that his

Two additional candidadtes for the

ench in the Fourth judicial district.

omprising Douglas county, filed Fri-

lay. They are Charles E. Foster and

The following filings for the legis-

House-Seventy-eighth district, M

lassett, republican; Eighty-sixth, A

A. Heater, Stockville, democrat Eighty-seventh, Carl H. Swanson

Culbertson, democrat: Ninety-fifth, George A. Ernst, Kimbail, democrat

Senate-Twenty-second district, W

. Philley, Ewing, republican, accept

Burkett, progressive; Twenty-eighth

H. B. Shellenbarger, Stamford, demo

rat, acceptance; Thirty-first, Michael

Wilest, Brule, and Charles D. Green,

Sidney, both progressive, and W. L.

North Platte, Neb., March 7 .- /

last evening in a demented condi-

Mrs. Charles B. Scarr Ill.

Mrs. Charles B. Scarr is serious

ticket for Grant Pass. Ore.

ly ill at her home in Bellevue.

With her were her two chil

Hadsell, Paxton, republican.

Demented Mother of

and progressive, for renomination.

Frank M. Dineen, police magistrate.

ature were made Friday:

an able lawyer.

ley, who filed some time ago.

Kenneth McDonald of Bridge- Competition of Cheap Canadian Grain Limited by New Duty port and J. J. Thomas of -Carries Out Plan Inaugurated by The Omaha Bee Seward Join Trenmore -First Step to Real Farm Relief.

At least three men will seek the prosecuted campaign inaugurated in port and J. J. Thomas of Seward yes- wheat crop began to move to market, sary. terday announced their intention of it was apparent that the farmers

contesting with Trenmore Cone, Vala considerable loss. Prices that pre-McDonald made his filing yester- vailed did not cover cost of produc tion. Great depression in the wheat Two years ago Mr. McDonald was growing states naturally followed. This extended as the season passed, until a very wide region felt the ef-

question for days following the elec-tion. He has been a resident of the fects of hard times. Chief of the causes for the trouble was the harvesting of an unusually large crop of wheat in Canada, This, the United States, put the farmers on this side of the border up against a most serious crisis. Without relief,

bankruptcy was their portion. To ob-

tain this relief was the urgent business at hand. Freight Rate Appeal Falls. The Omaha Chamber of Commerce being formed in Morrill county, the interested itself in the problem and new organization to be an auxiliary through a committee presented on be-

to the Victory club of Morrill county half of the farmers a request that the organized by Attorney C. G. Perry of railroads make a temporary rate on Bridgeport. It is planned to carry wheat and flour intended for export, the campaign into every section of reducing present rates 25 per the state. Commerce took up the matter, and a conference was arranged between the presidents of the roads centering in Omaha and a committee was by John L. Kennedy, and a confer ence was held in Chicago.. The rail noon. The petitions will be filed

road presidents, however, declined to grant the relief asked. The next step was to put the mat acceptance also will be presented at ter before the Interstate Commerce commission, where the committee again met with a refusal. One other door might be opened, and that was the Fordney-McCumber tariff law, the president has authority, on showing in Canada, by the tariff commission, to increase by 50 per cent any impost laid by wheat acreage to the extent of 20 to that law. The task then was to in- 25 per cent. terest the president, and get from Finally, the present situation could him some help, the alternative being be relieved and a fine piece of humto secure the passage of an emer- gress should appropriate funds to gency law by congress. To this task take over whatever surplus wheat is

of approach so opened. Tariff Bill in Congress. Promptly, when congress convened DeWitt Man Completes n December, Representative Williamson of the Third South Dakota district introduced a measure that set the duty on wheat at 50 cents a tariff law, and 5 cents more than company. He has been at DeWitt for senate oil committee tonight after Drug Store Robbed of Two Taken From Train While Mr. Williamson and other the road as agent and telegraph opermeasure, the ways and means com- Salem and Falls City. nittee of the house, to which it was coman giving the name of Mrs. E. referred, has had its time occupied to Hubbell when a boy, along with two the revenue and bonus bills.

January 20 The Omaha Bee printed at Rochester, Minn.

Tariff Protection for Wheat Growers Is Victory for West Chances for Agreement Now

The Omaha Bee, through editorials

and news articles, pushed the cam-

paign for a higher tariff on wheat.

The publisher, N. B. Updike, made

special edition, which convinced President Coolidge and others in

authority at Washington of the ne-

cessity and justice of the plea. The

many trips to Washington in cause, and finally submitted

The president's proclamation, in-its Wheat Growers' Edition, in which creasing the import duty on wheat, was presented a mass of detailed in- an agreement of farm representatives democratic nomination for United is the culmination of a vigorously formation, carefully prepared, to of the senate on any one farm relief show just what the wheat farmers measure became more remote today the late summer of 1923. When the face and the remedial program neces-

Impressed by Facts.

was developed that the cost of pro- tending to relieve the wheat farmer ducing wheat in the United States is which may come before the senate. considerably more than 50 per cent | They are: higher than in Canada. This report was presented to the president and ernmental loan of \$50,000,000 for made public about 10 days ago. On farmers in the wheat section to pur formation contained in the special cation of crops. It is to come up edition of The Omaha Bee, the presi-

dent's action is based. In this campaign The Omaha Bee has had the support of many of the export corporation to hold the export newspapers published in the interior also had the support of many business men in Omaha. At first this paper stood alone, but by its persistent efforts and direct arguments was able o convince even the most despairing

No greater service could have been done for the farming region than to improve the situation of the wheat growers. Their plight affected all

other elements of business. special wheat edition issued by The Omaha Bee must be put into practice if the condition of the farmers, particularly the wheat farmer, is to be

creased tariff, calls for a readjustment of export freight rates. This secure an increase in the import will enable the American farmer to duty on wheat from Canada. Under get his wheat to tidewater at a rate commensurate with the export rates

Next there must be a reduction in

The Omaha Bee directed its efforts now in the country for the relief of at once, proceeding along both lines starving children in the cities of Euler will be overcome.

32 Years With Burlington DeWitt, Neb., March 7 .- Albert W. bushel. This would give an increase station agent at this place, today the maximum which would be se- 12 years and is widely known over cured by presidential proclamation, southeastern Nebraska, having served western congressmen have worked as ator in the last 32 years at Table sidurously to secure action on this Rock, Pawnee, Ong, Edgar, Chester,

He learned the rallway game at P. Kruzee of Clay Center, N. C., was the exclusion of all other matters by brothers. One of them, L. B. Denton, the revenue and bonus bills. is now an assistant of the general Speedy relief through congress be-manager's staff at Omaha and a forfew miles from home. She has a who knew the urgency of the situa- of Railway Telegraphers, with head post of secretary of the interior. tion, called at the White House to quarters at Lincoln, When Denton give Mr. Coolidge the facts. The was operator at Chester 25 years ago

Twelve Cents Per Bushel on American Grown Wheat---Other Finished It Is Added to Import Duty by Decree of President

New Rate of 42 Cents Will Go Into Effect in 30 Days-Increase Also in Flour Schedule-Mill Feeds Are Listed

> to Come in Cheaper to Aid the Farmer.

Acts Aimed Against Competition From Canada

Washington, March 7 .- An increase of 12 cents a bushel in the tariff rate on wheat was ordered today by President Coolidge.

Acting under the flexible provision of the tariff act and on the basis of the tariff commission's recent inquiry, the president at the same time ordered an increase of 26 cents per 100 pounds in the duty on wheat flour, and a decrease of 50 per cent in the ad valorem rate on mill feeds.

The new rate on wheat will be 42 cents per bushel, as

compared with the present rate of 30 cents. The new rate on flour will be \$1.04 per 100 pounds, as compared with 78 cents, and the rate on mill feeds will be 7 1-2 per cent ad valorem as against 15 per cent. These latter include bran, shorts and other byproducts. The new rates as ordered by the president and set forth

in a formal proclamation will become effective in 30 days. The increase asked was 15 cents per bushel, but the tariff whole case in the Wheat Growers' commission's investigation showed an increased duty of 12 cents per bushel was all that was needed.

The increase in wheat duty is aimed against Canadian competition.

Third Farm Relief Bill Approved by Senate Committee

Regarded as Remote With Presentation of the Norris-Burtness Measure.

BY P. C. POWELL.

whn Senators George W. Norris of The appearance of this edition in E. F. Ladd of North Dakota, signed Washington excited much attention, a minority report of the agricultural Mr. Coolidge being particularly in- committee and presented the Norristerested. As a result of the inquiry Burtness farm relief to the senate for

The Norbeck bill providing a gov chase cattle in order to start diversifi again Monday.

The McNary-Haugen bill calling for governmental appropriation for an crop for a friendly foreign market. The Norris-Burtness bill calling under amendment for \$200,000,000 in governmental appropriations for farmers to hold their crop until the manded by the farmer.

The McNary-Haugen bill with majority committee report will be the second and if it is defeated; the Nor-

Rivalry between various factions has put the various senators in the wheat and farm belt in a peculiar situation. It has resulted in a compromise whereby nearly all the farm belt, or insurgent senators, have agreed to support the various bills as vestigation by the tariff commission they come up in the hope that in the end some measure of relief will be ascertain whether existing rates are found that will be of real benefit to fair are under way, including an in

All of the bills, according to presin the senate.

Burtness bill is so worded that the sota is president. President Coolidge. reader is given to understand that impressed by the council's plea and while those signing the minority report believe it is the best measure for farm relief advanced they are willnope that in the end democratic opposition against anything that will States and Canada and were supfavor the farmer and give the pres- plemented by testimony before the

General Woods' Son

Washington, March 7 .- Leonard publication of a statement in which he declared that certain oil interests had offered for a consideration to support his father, Major General Leonard Wood, for the republican According to the story told by Wood, the offer was made at the time

of the deadlock in the Chicago convention, and was conditioned upon

the appointment of the late Jake ing out of reach, the president was mer trainmaster. The other, William Hamon, then republican national dren, 5 and 5. She thinks she is a approached. N. B. Updike and others F., is general chairman for the Order committeeman from Oklahoma, to the tonight that subpeonss also would be president acted promptly and ap-pealed to the tariff commission. On ated with the famous firm of doctors formerly Mrs. Jake Hamon and here today. Slump in business was Jake Hamon, m.

the United States about the middle

of April each year with the opening of navigation on the Great lakes. Expect Price Benefit.

The advance in rates was sought to aid particularly the hard wheat growers of the northwest, but the resultant increase in the price of spring wheat is expected to be reflected in the market quotations on winter wheat raised in the middle western and other states.

The proclamation setting forth the new rates was accompanied by a White House statement saying that on the basis of the record of the

"That the principal country in the case of wheat, wheat flour and mill feeds is the Dominion of Canada. "That in the case of wheat the

difference in costs of production between the United States and the Dominion of Canada is 42 cents per bushel of 60 pounds. "That in the case of flour, the dixerence in costs of production be-tween the United States and the Dominion of Canada is \$1.04 per 100 pounds. This consists of two elements, the one an amount de-signed to compensate the millers for the duty for which they must

pay on wheat imported into the United States and the other to cover the difference in conversion costs in the two countries. "The difference in costs of production of mill feeds between the United States and the Dominion of Canada is \$0.003 per 100 pounds.

The increase in the rate on flou also applies to similar wheat products The mill feeds classification includes bran, shorts and other by-products obtained in the milling of wheat,

First Change in Tariff. The new rates represent the firs hange in the duties of the Fordney McCumber tariff act since it was passed by congress in September,

ent indications, will receive opposition the wheat tariff was taken last No of a majority of southern democrats vember by the Wheat Council of the The minority report on the Norris. Representative Anderson of Minne quiry by the tariff commission, then

> Field reports and records were ob tained from 79 regions in the United ommission late in February. A conroversy in the commission as to the orm of its report, however, held up dent Coolidge for more than a week. Called to Testify The conflict of opinion finally resulted in the presentation of the report in The conflict of opinion finally resulted

\$350 at North Platte

By Associated Press. North Platte, Neb., March 7 .- The Rexall drug store in this city was enered through a window last evening. worked and \$350 in currency and checks was taken. No clues have been discovered.

Burlington Lays Off Men. Plattsmouth, Neb., March 7.-An

given as the reason for the action