

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska: Mostly cloudy today with possibly snow; not much change in temperature.

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TWO CENTS

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

HIGH WHEAT TARIFF ORDERED

Gas Price Cut Here Predicted

Slump in Refinery Cost Gives Tank Wagons Profit Out of Proportion to Cost and Retail Price.

Actual Cost Now 12 3-4c

Recent reductions in the refinery price of gasoline are expected to bring forth a cut in the retail price, now 21-1/4 cents, in Nebraska, for so-called low test gas and 23-1/4 cents for high test.

Missing Thedford Banker Located

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, who disappeared several days before its doors were closed recently by the department of trade and commerce, has been located at Duran, N. M., and is being returned to Nebraska.

Cole Resigns as Cass County Attorney

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Plattsmouth, Neb., March 7.—County Attorney A. G. Cole of Cass county tendered his resignation to the county commissioners today. It was accepted.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Della Keen, Birmingham, Ala. ... 35

Father Rescues Son From Infuriated Cow

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., March 7.—Fred Leinmann, living southwest of 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.

Curtis Denies He Is "Principal" in Bennett Message

Kansas Senator Demands to Be Called Before Committee to Clear His Name.

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

Bill to Accept Ford's Offer Remains Intact

Washington, March 7.—The house today voted down every effort to alter the McKendall bill which would authorize acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

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Liquor Law Injunctions Held Void

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

Jurist Dismisses the Suit

The injunctive features of the Volstead act, so far as they are applied to a home, are held void and unconstitutional, by Federal Judge Woodrugh. The judge yesterday dismissed a request for an injunction against Mr. and Mrs. William Maler, Omaha.

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One Side Campaign for Higher Protection on American Grown Wheat--Other Finished It

MORNING BEE. Omaha Bee Campaign to Aid Wheat Growers Is Being Conducted by Members of Congress. Includes a portrait of President Coolidge and various newspaper clippings.

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Presidential Decree Increasing Tariff Protection for Wheat

Growers Is Victory for West Competition of Cheap Canadian Grain Limited by New Duty—Carries Out Plan Inaugurated by The Omaha Bee—First Step to Real Farm Relief.

The president's proclamation, increasing the import duty on wheat, is the culmination of a vigorous, prosecuted campaign inaugurated in the latter summer of 1923. When the wheat crop began to move to market, it was apparent that the farmers who had raised the grain were facing a considerable loss.

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Twelve Cents Per Bushel 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.

Third Farm Relief Bill Approved by Senate Committee

Chances for Agreement Now Regarded as Remote With Presentation of the Norris-Burness Measure.

Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, March 7.—Chances for an agreement of farm representatives of the senate on any one farm relief measure became more remote today when Senators George W. Norris of Nebraska, Magnus Johnson of Minnesota, Arthur Capper of Kansas, and E. F. Ladd of North Dakota, signed a minority report of the agricultural committee and presented the Norris-Burness farm relief bill for consideration. This makes three bills, tending to relieve the wheat farmer, which may come before the senate.

General Woods' Son Called to Testify

Washington, March 7.—Leonard Wood, Jr., was subpoenaed by the senate oil committee tonight after 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 presidential nomination in 1920.

Drug Store Robbed of \$350 at North Platte

North Platte, Neb., March 7.—The Rexall drug store in this city was entered through a window last evening. The combination of the safe was worked and \$350 in currency and checks was taken. No clues have been discovered.

Burlington Lays Off Men

Plattsmouth, Neb., March 7.—An indefinite layoff was ordered for 38 men employed in the Burlington shops here today. Slump in business was given as the reason for the action.