

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska: Slightly warmer.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Love comes unseen. We only see it go.—Austin Dobson.

THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

ESTRANGE JOB FOUND LEAD

Bee "Rabbit Special" to Come Today

Zero Hour of Distribution Set for 10:30 This Morning; Commissioner Noyes Completes Plans. Rail Officials Co-Operate

LONDON GREET'S NEW YEAR GAYLY

By GERTRUDE LADY DECIES. By Universal Service. London, Jan. 1.—New Year's eve in London, always a source of amusement to American visitors, exceeded all social events of other years.

Captains of Industry See Boom Ahead

Year Opens With Prospects of Being Most Prosperous in Nation's History, Some Leaders Declare.

Dawes Plan Big Factor

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 30.—High hopes for 1925, in some cases amounting to conviction that it may prove the greatest year in the history of American business, are held by various leaders in basic industrial and financial activities here.

Allies' Failure to Leave Cologne Stirs Germans

President Ebert Praises Cabinet for Progress Made During Last Year; New Hope for Justice.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 1.—The German victories in 1924 and the greetings of the incoming year are largely colored by the illing over the prospective failure of the allies to evacuate the Cologne area on January 10, as forecast from Paris.

Hotel Lobbies of Lincoln Buzz Now With Politicians

A. H. Byrum May Be Candidate for Speakership; Railroad Unions Arrange for Quarters.

Muscle Shoals Will Be Discussed When Senate Starts Work Tomorrow

House Expected to Pass Many Private Claims and Bridge Bills—Congress to Consider Coolidge's Veto of Postal Salary Increase Measure.

Washington, Jan. 1.—With just 53 working days before it passes into history the sixty-eighth congress will get back to work tomorrow after its holiday recesses with a great pressure of legislation facing it.

Six Postal Officials Dismissed

New Suspends Prominent Attaches in Half Dozen Cities on Charges of Influencing Legislation.

By FRANKLIN WISNER. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Washington, Dec. 31.—Six prominent postoffice officials in different cities were suspended by Postmaster General New, following disclosures of their complicity in the payment of money to E. H. McDermott, to influence postal employment legislation.

WRANGEL ISLAND CASE STILL BREWS

Washington, Jan. 1.—The Chinese authorities at Harbin, Manchuria, have declared that they will oppose the entry into China from Vladivostok of the 12 American Eskimos recently landed there by the bolsheviks from Wrangell Island, unless they can prove means of sustenance, the State department has informed D. L. Sutherland, Alaskan delegate to congress.

Omaha Man Drops Near Wife's Home

Suicide Pact With Mate Fails When Gun Does Not Fire; Frozen Body Is Discovered.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 1.—Armstrong J. Schrader, formerly of Omaha, was found dead today with a bullet wound near the heart within a few feet of the kitchen door of Mrs. and Mrs. M. H. J. Curless, his parents-in-law.

Debts, War Claims Are Sidetracked for Discussion

Farther Developments Expected in Both Circles When Hughes, Mellon Return to Duty Tomorrow.

Washington, Jan. 1.—New Year's social amenities today completely sidetracked consideration here of such questions as international debts and war claims collections.

Noyes in Personal Charge

Mr. Noyes will personally superintend the unloading of the three carloads of rabbits, and in order that all points may be supplied as early as possible the first truckload will be dispatched to the city hall in South Omaha and the second truckload to the fire barn at Benson.

Market place, Eleventh and Jackson streets.

Sixteenth and Fort streets. Thirtieth and Potter streets. Twenty-fourth and Willis avenue. Bayliss park, Council Bluffs.

Widow of Fred Flock

"A mother called me New Year's afternoon. She didn't give her name, but she was anxious to know the best place for her to get some of the rabbits. She explained that she had planned all sorts of rabbit dishes for her kiddies. She spoke of financial difficulties, and was almost tearful with gratitude when I told her there would probably be plenty of rabbits for her little family."

Now Hope for Justice

This condition, President Ebert observed, was all the more intolerable because Germany was the only treaty-disarmed in a Europe bristling with armaments.

SLAYER SUSPECT'S HEARING DELAYED

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—Preliminary hearing in the case of Jack McMahon, alleged slayer of Owen Brown, young Washington (Kan.) farmer, as the latter was driving his auto with McMahon as a companion on the highway near southwest of Washington Tuesday night, was continued in Washington county until after the funeral of the victim which will be held Friday.

Visitors Stumble Over Air Hose at Capitol Reception

Bryan Wins Distinction of Being First to Entertain at New Structure Despite Unfinished Appearance.

By WILL M. MAUPIN. Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Jan. 1.—Governor Bryan's contention that the governor is the sole arbiter of destinies of the new building, the capitol commission, will probably make it easy to solve the problem facing the state superintendent of public instruction. In a week there will be another governor. Governor Bryan managed to get some semblance of order around the front of the new building, but the reception today was largely attended. But while enough was visible to give a fair idea of how the executive quarters will look when completed, the visitors stumbled over air hose, walked past great piles of lumber scraps and waded around through long temporary runways.

YOUTH MAY DIE OF FALL ON ICE

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 1.—"Jack" West, 17, was probably fatally injured while skating on the Blue river when he attempted to jump and grab hold of the iron rods under the Court street bridge. He fell on his head, fracturing his skull. He is in a hospital here and there are doubts as to his recovery.

YOUTH STRENGTHENED

Ray M. Snodderly's claims that he confessed to the Frederickson robbery in Council Bluffs "just for a thrill" were strengthened Thursday by letters which Sheriff P. A. Lainsen received Thursday stating that the boy was in Kansas City several days before the robbery.

Summary of the Day in Washington

The senate and house were in recess. Government activities were at a standstill. Senator Borah of Idaho, announced he would revive his plan for an international economic conference.

Official Italy Pays Its Respects to King Victor

Rome, Jan. 1.—Official Italy paid its New Year's respects to King Victor Emmanuel at the Quirinal this afternoon. His majesty with Queen Helena, Crown Prince Humbert and Queen Mother Margherita, received Premier Mussolini and the members of the cabinet, representatives of the senate and the chamber of deputies, the knights of the Annunziata, ranking as cousins of the king—Paolo Boselli, dean of the Parliament, Count Sforza, former Premier Giolitti and Salvo D'Amico, and Admiral Antonio Marquis Thon Di Revel, together with Premier Mussolini—and all the leaders.

Dixon County Feeder Tops Cattle Market Second Time

Ponca, Jan. 1.—For the second time within three months Charles W. Hurley, a prominent cattle feeder of Dixon county, topped the Chicago cattle market when he received \$12 a hundred pounds for a recent shipment of fat and finely finished Hereford steers. Thirteen head in his consignment, which brought the top price, averaged 1.36 pounds each. The first shipment, which was made about two months ago, consisted of two carloads of white faces which topped the market at \$12.40 a hundred.

Father-in-Law Dies; Judge Suspends Court

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 1.—Because of the death of Mrs. William Moss' father at Fairbury, Neb., Judge Moss will not hold court here until next Monday, at which time he will take final action in the Schermer murder case. The jury found Schermer insane at the time of the slaying and the court is expected to sign papers for his commitment. It was an attempt may be made to secure the prisoner's release on habeas corpus proceedings.

Chief Justice of Iowa Supreme Court Marries

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 1.—Justice Frederick F. Faville of Iowa City and Des Moines, who tomorrow automatically becomes chief justice of the Iowa supreme court, and Miss Josephine Creelman of Iowa City, were married here today at the home of Mrs. F. C. Fisher, Miss Creelman's sister.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. January 1, 1925. Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, .00. Total since January 1, 8.07. Record, 8.07.

Surplus Freight Cars for Week Increase 7,367

Washington, Jan. 1.—Surplus freight cars in good repair and available for service on December 22, totaled 230,798, an increase of 7,367 over the previous week, the American rail way association announced tonight. Of this total, 109,339 were coal cars, a decrease of 403, 93,220 were boxcars, an increase of 7,015; 15,611 stock cars, an increase of 7,015; 12,641 stock car, erator cars, an increase of 1,213.

We Have With Us Today

Clarence L. Davis, Lawyer, Holdrege, Neb. Mr. Davis is a Nebraska man, born and bred, and formerly attorney general of the state. His term expired two years ago. He ran for the republican nomination for United States senator in 1922.

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