

Certain Issues Reach Highest Peak Since 1917

New York Central Tops 1910 Figure—Union Pacific at 151 Is Best in Three Years.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 7.—Stock prices crumbled again today after the weight of another large volume of profit taking...

A heavy demand for railroad stocks, in which dividend increases or resumption are expected, developed soon after the opening of the market.

The demand for the rails, combined with lower money rates and the encouraging tenor of the weekly steel trade reviews, also brought fresh buying into the industrial and public utility issues.

Land Owners Preparing to Go Back to Their Farms

Columbus, Jan. 7.—Prediction of a heavy back to the farm movement this spring is made by buyers of farm products for eastern houses...

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Nebraska Legislature Convenes



M'MULLEN IN, BRYAN OUT TODAY

Various departments are based upon the depression through which the country has passed during the last four years, and expresses the hope that the incoming governor may have 15 legislative days in which to prepare and submit his supplemental budget.

Government Cost Reduced

Governor Bryan says that "during the last two years the cost of government has been greatly reduced."

He says that in preparing his budget he used the same principle of economy as in the past two years.

His total appropriations amount to \$17,233,161.66. He raises the governor's appropriation from \$104,380 to \$179,570 and recommends a reduction of \$200 for the secretary of state.

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WOAW Program

Thursday, January 8, 1925. Program transmitted from WTAU remote central studio in the May Seed and Nursery Company building, Broadway, Omaha.

Legislative Sidelights

A few at a time the ranks of the waiting are being depleted and the ranks of the jobholders around the house and senate increasing.

Theo Osterman of Merrick was defeated for the house, and everybody over in the east end is wondering what democrat Dick Regan, himself a democrat, will scrap with. He may yet have to take on Jim Auten.

Yensen of Scotts Bluff is the only house member who wears a full beard. There are a few mustaches and here and there a goatee.

What's happened to the Smiths? There isn't a single solitary Smith in either branch of the legislature.

Representative Dan Heffernan says Back of Butler was selected as democratic floor leader on account of his name. It sounded so reminiscent.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. If life and freedom be the cost, what matter is a toe to Little Joe Otter.

The Young Otter Pays the Price. Have you ever tried to make up your mind to have an aching tooth pulled?

But the young Otter didn't want to lose his toe. He said so. He said so over and over. He just couldn't make up his mind to do it.

But perhaps I won't lose my life," protested the young Otter.

"Yes, you will," replied Little Joe Otter. "It is just certain as it is that you are now caught in it."

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Fraud in Road Fund Hinted by Officials

\$150,000 Paid for State Work That Federal Inspectors Had Failed to Approve.

By WILLI M. MAUPIN, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Jan. 7.—One of the first duties that will face Governor-elect McMullen will be the investigation of scandals in connection with alleged misuse of state road funds.

Reports have been current here for several weeks that a gigantic "steal" was being probed by both federal and state prosecuting officers with the object of presenting evidence to the grand jury.

This fact was confirmed today but none of the details would be given out. It is known that Governor-elect McMullen has been keeping in touch with the situation so that he would be in position to act should it be necessary after he takes over the reins of the state government.

Into McKelvie Regime. The probe reaches back into the administration of Governor McKelvie at which time George E. Johnson was state highway commissioner.

As nearly as could be learned the inquiry is centered around an alleged payment of \$150,000 from state funds, to cover that portion of the road cost that should have been paid by the federal government.

According to the information available here when the road was inspected by federal road supervisors they refused to approve the work, alleging that substitute material had been used and that the job was not up to specifications.

Who Authorized Payment? The question that is being probed is, who authorized the payment of the money from the state funds, and who was responsible for the alleged defective building of the road.

When the story of the inquiry became known here in Lincoln today there was much speculation among members of the legislature and state officials.

Court Terms Announced in First Judicial District

Pawnee City, Jan. 7.—Judge John B. Ripper of the first judicial district has announced the following dates for court terms: Johnson county, March 2 and September 14; Nemaha county, March 16 and October 5; Pawnee county, March 30 and October 29; Richardson county, April 13 and November 3.

Stricken While Driving

Liberty, Jan. 7.—Ben Schaefer, farmer, was stricken with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism Tuesday while he was driving his team and wagon to the Blue river for a load of ice.

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Nebraska News Nubbins

Liberty.—H. Kirschner, old resident of Liberty, sustained a broken leg and other serious injuries Monday when he fell from a building where he was employed as a carpenter.

Pawnee City.—Edwin Jones, who was married Wednesday in Council Bluffs to Miss Edith Hornby of Walton, is a son of Will B. Jones, extensive land owner of this city.

Beatrice.—Jessie Armstrong was granted a decree of divorce by Judge William Moss of the district court here from Arthur B. Armstrong, who is living in Kansas.

Wymore.—Wymore Odd Fellows lodge installed the following officers for the coming year: N. G. Orville Reed; Y. G. Roy Peters; R. S. N. G. Howard Campbell; L. S. N. G. Edward Crozier; R. S. V. G. Chet Hines; L. S. V. G. Clayton Lasher; corresponding secretary, Doc Foster; financial secretary, A. J. Baker; treasurer, Henry Hohl; wardens, Charles Chapman; L. G. William Triggs; O. G. Samuel Youds.

The Rebekah lodge installed these officers: N. G. Mrs. Ralph Conley; V. G. Mrs. Albert Leach; recording secretary, Mrs. J. P. Pangburn; financial secretary, Mrs. Lydia Heist; treasurer, Mrs. Lorene Wellemeyer; wardens, Mrs. H. B. Campbell; conductress, Mrs. F. M. Baker; O. G. H. B. Campbell; I. G. Mrs. Clem Hutson. A banquet was served, followed by a dance.

Beatrice.—Charles Kozak, 40, old resident of Virginia died at a hospital here. He is survived by one daughter, Clema, 11.

Pawnee City.—About a third of the probable total of licenses for 1925 auto registrations has been issued by the county treasurer's office in this city.

Beatrice.—Elliott East, 78, a resident of Pawnee and Gage counties for 55 years, died at his home east of Filley after a lingering illness.

Beatrice.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, old resident of Beatrice, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is reported critically ill.

Wynot.—F. D. Fales of Ponca, deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows' lodge, will install the officers of the Wynot lodge, January 5; Ponca lodge, January 6, and Newcastle lodge, January 7.

Hartington.—Sixth graders of the Hartington public schools are publishing a paper called the "Sixth Grade Tribune." Edgar Ewing is editor and chief cartoonist and the last issue contains a prize Christmas story, interesting cartoons and jokes.

Newcastle.—Dr. J. E. Jackson of Omaha has arrived here to take charge of the practice of Dr. W. R. Talbot, who is attending the legislature as representative of the Twenty-fifth district, comprising Dixon county. Dr. Talbot has practiced as a physician here for 30 years.

Columbus.—J. G. Caton, formerly of Hastings and until recently owner of the Caton laundry here, has taken over management of the Columbus Laundry company, in place of the former manager and owner, Howard Whaley, who died several weeks ago.

Beatrice.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, for more than 40 years a resident of Beatrice, died at her home here of paralysis. She is survived by six children, two daughters and four sons.

Columbus.—Congressman Edgar E. Howard has introduced a special bill

in congress seeking a pension increase to \$50 a month for Mrs. Maria Breed, widow of a civil war veteran.

York.—York churches are observing the universal week of prayer following the program provided by the Federal Council of Christian churches of America.

Columbus.—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Hamling, 73, pioneer Humphrey, Neb., woman were held at St. Francis Catholic church there.

Yorke.—Rev. D. Beckman, bishop of Lincoln, presided at the services of final profession of several states at St. Ursula academy on Monday.

Murder Suspect Foils Jail Break; Could Have Fled

Notifies Deputy Lock Broken on Cell; Prevents Escape of Five Other Prisoners.

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 7.—With probable freedom as the prize by joining the plotters and probable electrocution at the state penitentiary as his reward for loyalty, Oscar Hudspeth, negro, awaiting trial for first degree murder, took the latter course and averted a wholesale jail delivery at the Richardson county jail last night.

Another minute and all of the prisoners would have been out of the cage, with only the outer door barring their liberty.

According to Hudspeth, Earl Hunt, serving a 30-day sentence for theft of an overcoat, was outside of the cage, was the man who broke the lock.

Silver Fox Farm Closed to Visitors After Jan. 15

York, Jan. 7.—York's silver fox farm, located east of town is attracting much attention these days.

During 1924 the Occidental Building and Loan Association, 18th and Harney, increased their assets \$2,389,370.50.

Big Gain in 1924 Over 1923

This Association is unique in the U. S. in that its reserve fund is so great in proportion to liabilities to its members.

Farmers Hold Banquet

Cambridge, Jan. 7.—There was a large attendance at the annual meeting and banquet.

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The AMPICO advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman playing a piano and text describing the instrument's quality and availability at Haines Bros. Piano.