

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska: Possibly snow; colder.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When a firm, decisive spirit is recognized it is curious to see how the space clears around a man and leaves him room and freedom.—John Foster.

THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

Omaha Man Honored by Stock Group

C. L. Burke Elected Vice President of American National Livestock Men at Albuquerque Meeting.

President Is Re-Elected

By Associated Press. Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 16.—Fred H. Bixby of Long Beach, Cal., a member of the president's agricultural conference, was re-elected president of the American National Livestock association at the closing session of the convention here today. His election was unanimous.

Theater Patrons Exposed to Death From Monoxide

Three Overcome, Scores Ill as Result of Youthful Prank at Crofton Movie House.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Crofton, Neb., Jan. 16.—Two hundred persons attending a motion picture show here were poisoned Thursday night by carbon monoxide fumes which poured from a gasoline engine after the exhaust pipe had been clogged by children.

SLAYER SUSPECT IS ORDERED HELD

New Orleans, La., Jan. 16.—The police were notified today by the superintendent of police of Sidney, B. C., to hold the man arrested here last night and believed to be H. Fred Myers, slayer of two in Victoria, B. C., last year. The telegram said that detectives would be sent to New Orleans within the next few days for him.

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BEATRICE BOBBER

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Legislators Split by Roads Program; Committee "in Air"

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MAN BURNED BY EXPLODING OIL

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Wife Drops Dead While Mate Lies Paralyzed

Cree, Jan. 16.—Calling at the home of J. D. Sanders, an invalid, to leave some delicacies for him, Mrs. G. W. Tynes discovered Mrs. Sawyer dead behind the door. Mr. Sawyer, who is helplessly paralyzed, lay all day without any attention.

Osceola Community Club Elects Officers for Year

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Osceola, Neb., Jan. 16.—Osceola Community club held its annual meeting and election of officers Monday evening, H. A. Taylor was re-elected to serve as president, G. W. Tynes and M. A. Miles, Jr. were elected to serve on the executive board for the coming year, and Jay Hastings was elected vice president.

Mussolini a Feudal Baron

The robber barons of medieval days could teach nothing to Benito Mussolini. Today his iron rule is felt in every city and hamlet of Italy.

C. F. Bertelli Universal Service Staff Correspondent, who risked his life in gathering the true facts, will recount his findings in

The Omaha Sunday Bee of January 18.

Girl Slayer Gets "Kick" Out of Jail

Maid Who Killed Mother and Then Went to Dance Still "Life of the Party."

Death Penalty Unlikely

By ELLIS H. MARTIN. International News Service Staff Correspondent. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—Still the "life of the party," 16-year-old Dorothy Ellingson, confessed slayer of her mother, continued today to get the same "big kick" out of life that characterized her jazz party to a prison cell.

NEW HARTINGTON STATION OPENED

Hartington, Jan. 15.—Just as E. R. Moran, depot agent of the M. & O. railway company, completed 15 years of service at Hartington the old depot erected here to replace the one destroyed by fire last February was opened to the public and Agent Moran celebrated by moving into the new quarters. Many friends congratulated him on the occasion.

2 WOLVES KILLED IN WYMORE HUNT

Wymore, Jan. 14.—A wolf hunt was staged by Wymore citizens and farmers Thursday starting south of town covering eight sections of land, and closing in at a common center in the Marysville highway, six miles south of Wymore. Over 300 hunters took part in the roundup. The country is mostly rough and several rocky, timbered spots afford good hiding places for wolves.

BUSINESS HOUSE TO NEW QUARTERS

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Osceola, Neb., Jan. 15.—W. F. Kepler & Son, furniture dealers of Osceola for a number of years, completed a deal to purchase the building formerly occupied by L. L. Thompson Mercantile company. This is a commodious building, and will give them the much needed room which the expansion of their business has demanded. They formerly occupied the second floor of the C. A. Olson building.

Normal Level Reached in Pawnee Farm Sales

Pawnee City, Jan. 16.—That land prices in Pawnee county have returned to nearly normal level was indicated here this week by two farm deals. Roy Sloan of Burchard bought the 160-acre Goldsberry farm west of town for \$18,000, an average of nearly \$112 an acre, and a 160-acre tract in Mission Creek, east of town, was sold by the county to Henry H. Lang to John Bookwalter. Both places have good improvements.

Mrs. O. P. Liston Stricken

Beatrice, Jan. 16.—Mrs. O. P. Liston, pioneer of Beatrice and wife of the late O. P. Liston, one-time commercial agent for the Rock Island at this point, suffered a stroke of paralysis and was taken to a hospital here in a serious condition.

Team Brings \$402.

Columbia, Jan. 16.—A team of 10-year-old horses, geldings, brought the highest price for horseflesh recorded here for many years at a farm sale near Platte Center, Neb., where they were auctioned for \$402.

Lips That Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Ours, Edict of Kearney Girls

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. KEARNEY, NEB., Jan. 16.—The Kearney High school girls must make his choice between moonshine and the girl. Sorrowful, but resigned to the martyrdom of a family fides for seven nights a week if need be, 63 girl reserves, representative of every class in Kearney High school, have signed a resolution pledging themselves not only to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor personally, but to refuse to appear with an escort who uses the stuff or is under its baleful influence.

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We Have With Us Today Henry Fineman, Farmer, West Point, Neb. Mr. Fineman is himself a Nebraska product, having been born and lived all his life, so far, on a half-section farm, seven miles this side of West Point.

Summary of the Day in Washington. White House denied another arms conference would be called soon. Early retirement of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes was indicated at White House.