

Season's Heaviest Snowfall Recorded; No Relief in Sight

Falling Temperature Is Predicted for Today; Storm General in Country; Blizzard in Canada.

Omaha struggled through five and two-tenths inches of snow last night. The cold snap which gripped the state Sunday seemed broken, but all the promise of that was blasted when the forecast, "colder tonight and Thursday," was published.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The third anniversary of the collapse of the Knickerbocker theater, which killed nearly 100 persons, brought another heavy snowfall and bitterly cold weather to the capital.

Two deaths were reported. Dr. G. P. Lumsden, 79, a former commander of the naval medical corps, died from heart failure after being marooned in the snowstorm, and Archie Burrell, a negro, was found frozen to death in an unfrequented street.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—What was described by pioneer settlers as the worst blizzard of years raged over Manitoba today, delaying trains and snapping telephone and electric wires and making many roads impassible.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—Accompanied by snow, sleet, rains and low temperatures, a cold wave extended over the southern states today.

Richmond and Norfolk shivered beneath a blanket of snow after experiencing sharp drops in temperature. In Norfolk the mercury fell 40 degrees. Charlotte witnessed a decline of 23 degrees within one hour.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Penny-snow today was wrapped in snow and the coldest weather in years in many places. In Pittsburgh the minimum temperature was 3 degrees below and in Philadelphia 3 above.

At Dingman's Ferry, 40 below zero was recorded. The cold was so bitter that the harvesting of ice was suspended. Other temperatures in the east ranged from 7 to 35 below.

In central Pennsylvania, the lowest temperatures were recorded in years. At Colonsville it was 35 below. In Lancaster county 16 below since 1913; York county, 21 below, the coldest since 1888. Harrisburg had the coldest day in six years with 1 below.

At Malone, N. Y., near the Canadian border, unofficial records said the mercury dropped to 60 below zero. The downward swing of the thermometer came as an anti-climax to the snowstorm which visited the east yesterday. In New York City the snowfall of 2.4 inches for this month already had broken all records for the month. The biggest previous fall for the month was 21.9.

Harlan Minister Takes Pastorate in Des Moines. Harlan, Ia., Jan. 28.—Rev. Walter A. Morgan preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. church here Sunday evening and on February 1 will take the pastorate of Trinity M. E. church at Des Moines.

Woman Explorer Dies. Cannes, France, Jan. 28.—Fanny Bullock Workman, daughter of the former governor of Massachusetts, and famous herself as an author, explorer and mountain climber, died here today.

Port Arthur Hero Dies. Tokyo, Jan. 28.—General Nakamura, hero of Port Arthur during the Russo-Japanese war, died here today. He was 72.

Constable, Police Surround Home of Woman Fearing Fire and Bullets

Constable F. W. McGinnis of municipal court believes there is safety in numbers. He demonstrated this Tuesday afternoon when he was handed a warrant to serve on four men and a woman with the warning that he might be shot in the wide open spaces near Sixth and William street.



The constable was told to look around the station and pick out as many alibis as he wished. He selected four stalwart officers in plain clothes and directed them to 316 William street, the address of the five defendants.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Pawnee City.—John A. Kirkpatrick, for many years a resident of this city, died at his home here Saturday.

Stella.—The body of Carroll Henderson, 22, who died Sunday in the hospital at Sabetha, Kan., was buried this afternoon in Stella cemetery beside his father, Joe Henderson. Elder J. Tilden Sapp preached the funeral sermon at the Christian church in Sabetha.

Red Cloud.—Directors of the Webster County Farm bureau decided to put that organization on a membership plan. Drive for members will continue until February 23.

Geneva.—Guy A. Brown, who has been a stock raiser and farmer for several years, is disposing of his stock and will go into the nursery business at his farm two miles east of Geneva.

Columbia.—Underweight children in Columbia schools are being put on a mid-winter milk diet under directions of City School Nurse Pearl Bond.

Beatrice.—Ray Rossiter has purchased the meat market of Charles Wallace at De Witt.

Geneva.—Children of the Geneva public schools will present an operetta, "Twilight Alley," at the city auditorium Friday night. With the basket ball games, gymnasium and home talent plays 18 local attractions are dated for the next three months.

Damage Suits Sequel to Criminal Assault Charges. Beatrice, Jan. 28.—As the outgrowth of the Ryba-Hubka criminal assault case, which was tried in the district court recently, Joseph Ryba, father and guardian of Mary Ryba, brought action for \$25,000 damages against young Hubka, and also for a similar amount against Joseph Hubka, sr., father of defendant, and his brother, James Hubka.

Plaintiff charges that the offense committed upon his daughter and the treatments which she was obliged to undergo ruined her health. He alleges conspiracy in the case on the part of the defendant's father and brother.

Joseph Hubka, jr., was recently convicted in the district court on the charge of criminal assault preferred by Mary Ryba and sentenced to 20 years in the state reformatory. The appeal court has affirmed the sentence.

Guide Rock Fancy Stock Takes Prizes at Denver. Guide Rock, Jan. 28.—Fancy stock from this place, just returned by fast freight, took many prize ribbons in the Western National Livestock show at Denver. A car of 50 Poland-China hogs owned by J. H. Hamilton & Son took 13 prizes, among them being four firsts and three seconds.

Johnson and Auld, fancy shorthorn raisers, secured a car of 16 cattle which took five firsts. The honors were the best stock from this vicinity had ever taken at a national show.

DeWitt Druggist Fined for Resisting Officers. Wilber, Jan. 28.—C. A. Witte, veteran DeWitt druggist, was fined \$75 and costs, nearly \$300, by County Judge Kohout here Tuesday for resisting officers. It is said that three charges yet remain against Witte, among them being possession and illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

Witte was arrested on the 13th, was tried 13 days afterward and his second trial is set for February 13.

Gas Tax Measure Prepared by Good Roads Body Filed

Bill Calls for Expenditure of Revenue Derived by State Board and Not by Counties.

By P. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Jan. 28.—Collection and expenditure of the proposed gasoline tax in accordance with desires of the Nebraska Good Roads association is called for in a bill introduced in the lower house today by Representative George Dyball of Omaha and Representative George Staats of Fremont. According to Dyball the bill was given to him for introduction by an official of the association.

The bill, by calling for distribution of the gasoline tax by the state engineer and state government for control of the proposed new means of revenue production squarely before the legislature. It is estimated that over and above the \$3,000,000 from the gasoline tax proceeds to be used for meeting federal appropriations there will be from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 additional.

The good roads people in the bill introduced today calls for distribution of the money by the state engineer on "state highways." The bill also provides for collection of the tax by the Department of Agriculture from the distributors, rather than from the producers as other bills introduced propose. Payment by distributors to the state would be by the month. Heavy penalties are contained in the bill for persons failing to make honest returns.

Sportsmen Approve Budget. The budget measure read by Governor Adam McMullen at a joint session of the house and senate yesterday was the general subject of comment in legislative circles throughout the day. That portion of the governor's message pertaining to expenditure of fish and game licenses, which now amount to more than \$200,000 annually, was received with enthusiasm by sportsmen throughout the state, according to information received here.

The governor stated emphatically that that portion of the sportsmen it should be spent by the state in propagating game life for benefit of the sportsmen.

For several years such a proposition has been under discussion and it has been the subject of many favorable resolutions at meetings of the state sportsmen throughout the state. The stumbling block always has been a constitutional provision that all money derived from licenses shall be turned into the state school fund.

Divorce Petition Loses. The governor by his action indicated he will take issue on his contention. Persons favoring use of sportsmen's money for sportsmen say that if hunting and fishing license money had gone to the school fund then all income from automobile licenses must be turned into the same source. According to their contention, auto license money is in the same legal category as fishing and hunting license proceeds.

In the house today considerable controversy arose over a resolution by Becker of Lancaster memorializing congress to pass a uniform divorce law. The resolution was voted down after Becker staged a hard fight.

The house advanced a bill to third reading which permits issuing of pheasants in certain counties where there are no pheasants. These pheasants are to be turned over to the state game warden for distribution in other counties where they are not so numerous. Persons trapping the birds are to receive a bounty of 50 cents per pair.

Fire Breaks Out Twice in 2 Days in House at Wymore. Wymore, Jan. 28.—For the second time in two days a fire started in the frame residence occupied by the Roy Rose family and owned by William Stierwald, in the west part of Wymore. The first fire on Monday afternoon, starting in a clothes closet damaged the interior and roof nearly \$1,200. The second fire started by electric wiring, which either became defective or was exposed by the first fire.

Stock Brings High Prices. Beatrice, Jan. 28.—Stock brought top-notch prices at the Peter Shoe-maker farm sale, south of here. One team of horses sold for \$360, another for \$225 and a team of yearlings for \$200. Milch cows averaged \$55 a head and farm machinery brought good prices and found ready buyers.

New Dean for Medical College of Nebraska



Dr. J. Jay Keegan

Dr. J. Jay Keegan, professor of clinical pathology in the University of Nebraska medical college, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Irving S. Cutter as dean of the college. He is also secretary of the faculty and in charge of brain surgery at the hospital.

Announcement of the appointment was made Tuesday night through Chancellor Samuel Avery, following receipt of official news from Chicago that Dr. Cutter has been named as dean of the medical school of Northwestern university.

Dr. Keegan was elected by the university regents at a recent meeting, announcement being withheld until Dr. Cutter's plans were confirmed. Dr. Cutter went to Chicago Sunday and will return the end of the week. He will not assume his new duties until July 1.

Dr. Keegan is a Nebraska agricultural man, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1911, taking a master's degree in 1914 and doctor of medicine in 1915.

He instructed in anatomy and neurology at the college of medicine for two years and in 1917 studied pathology at Harvard medical school. During the war he was in charge of the laboratory of the United States naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass. During the influenza epidemic he, with Dr. M. J. Rosenau of Harvard, made experiments on 60 volunteers to determine the cause of the plague. After the war he studied brain surgery in Boston.

He returned to Omaha in 1920 to practice brain surgery and teach pathology at the University Medical college. He was acting dean while Dr. Cutter was abroad in November, 1923.

Dr. Keegan was married in 1917 and lives with his wife and 3-month-old baby at 117 South Fifty-fourth street. He looks even younger than his years and is a man of few words and with a ready smile.

He is a member of Sigma Xi and Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary fraternities. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, American Association of Anatomists and Society of American Bacteriologists.

He has published numerous pamphlets. He has a downtown office in the Bankers Reserve Life building.

Dr. Cutter, in his new post, will be the first Northwestern University medical school head to direct the school in the proposed new building on McKinley memorial campus which it is planned to start this spring.

Colidge Asks Farm Aid Law

Sends Report of Agricultural Commission to Congress for Action.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Coolidge asked congress today to enact into law "at the earliest possible date" the measures recommended by the agricultural commission. The report recommends creation of a federal board to encourage co-operative marketing, greater assistance to agricultural experiment stations, added protection under the tariff law for farm products, and enactment of several pieces of legislation related to agriculture.

"I am advised that while it (the commission's report) does not refer to some legislation which is already pending, that the conference reserves the privilege of making further suggestions at some future time," the president said in his brief message of transmittal.

"As I have great confidence in the personnel of the conference, and know that they have given very thoughtful study to the entire situation, I recommend that their report be embraced in some legislation at the earliest possible date."

The message was one of the briefest ever sent to congress by a chief executive, consisting of but four sentences. Except for the request for early action, it was devoted entirely to the formalities of describing the report and officially turning it over to congress.

Pastor's Family Driven From Parsonage by Fire

Fremont, Jan. 28.—Damage estimated at \$2,000 was suffered at the St. James Episcopal parsonage here when fire drove the pastor, Rev. James W. Smith, and family from the home. The entire roof was destroyed and water thrown on the blaze, practically ruined the contents of the home.

Dr. Smith was able to save his books, which he considered his most valuable possessions. No insurance was carried on the furniture. Fire is believed to have started from a defective chimney.

18 Confiscated Stills Stored in Basement of Morrill Courthouse

Bridgeport, Jan. 28.—Morrill county court house basement resembles the sample room of a still manufacturer, from the variety and number of stills stored there, which Sheriff E. L. Davis and his deputies have seized in the past few months.

There are 18 of these liquor-making outfits, ranging in style from the four-quart home-made washbowl affair to a fine 50-gallon copper still, which is the largest and most complete still outfit ever found in this county. In every instance but one, the sheriff has arrested the men found operating the stills, or upon whose places they were found, and all have been convicted in court.

Medal Sought for Scout Who Risked Life to Save Boy Who Was Drowning

Bridgeport, Jan. 28.—Bridgeport's court of honor of the Boy Scouts is endeavoring to secure a medal for Faye Redish, a member of the local troop No. 1, for life saving, and have sent a recommendation to national headquarters asking that it be granted in time for the "anniversary week" program in February. Redish jumped into 10 feet of water in the Platte river to rescue 11-year-old Julius Burke, after he had sunk twice, when he stepped into a hole that was too deep for him.

Redish risked his own life to save Burke, and the local council believes he is entitled to the honor conferred on scouts for such an act.

Bill to Annex Sary County

Measure Once More Introduced at Lincoln; Roads Blamed.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Jan. 28.—Annexation of Sary county to Douglas county is proposed in a bill introduced in the lower house today by Representative Dick Wood of Omaha. The bill calls for special elections to be held in each county, a majority vote being sufficient to ratify the annexation.

Similar bills have been introduced at the two preceding sessions of the legislature, but have been killed when the Sary county commissioners and citizen committees appeared in the house to promise that the county would repair its roads.

In commenting Wednesday on his bill, Wood declared that Sary county had failed to keep these promises and that "the only way out" was to annex Sary county to Douglas.

Farm Boys Rescue Workman Asphyxiated by Gas Fumes

Randolph, Jan. 28.—M. Anderson of Wausa, 24, was found unconscious in the basement of the Theodore Fredrick farm house near here, and rescued from death by Mr. Fredrick's boys, who were grinding feed and went to the basement when they began to have trouble with a slipping belt. Mr. Anderson had been working on a light plant in the basement and was overcome by fumes from a gasoline engine. He was rushed to the open air and was so near dead that it required an hour to bring him to consciousness.

Man Shot at Dance Hall Has Chance for Recovery

Falls City, Jan. 28.—Emerson Kellibey, 25, of Nemaha City, who was shot in the back while playing an organ at a dance northeast of Barada last Saturday night, is improving and has a chance for recovery, according to attendants at the Falls City hospital, where he was taken following the shooting. The chief danger now is from infection.

Meanwhile, Floyd Halbert, 16, who did the shooting, is in the city jail awaiting the placing of a charge against him.

Lane Funeral Party on Train

Chicago Rail Officials Meet Body at Station; on to Ithaca.

By WILL M. MAUPIN, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—A large group of railroad officials, most of them men who knew Charles J. Lane both as a friend and as an executive met the funeral party which arrived here with his body at 8:50 a. m. today. They brought scores of floral tributes which were added to the piles already heaped over the casket.

They were accompanied by representatives of Chicago Elks lodges, who told of the arrangements being made by the Elks lodge at Ithaca, N. Y., for the funeral to be held there.

LEGION LEADERS WILL MEET TODAY

Columbus, Jan. 28.—More than 60 commanders and adjutants of American Legion posts throughout the Third congressional district will attend a district meeting to be held in Columbus Thursday at the call of State Commander Courtney O'Connell of Lincoln, both of whom will be in attendance.

Purpose of the conference is to familiarize officers of the posts in the district with the legion's state program for the year and to stimulate interest in pursuing two new members. The afternoon will be devoted to a round table discussion of legion business matters and in the evening the visitors will be entertained at a social mixer by the members of the local post.

All officers attending from out of the city will be guests of the ladies' auxiliary of the post at a dinner at Memorial hall, the legion's meeting place, at 4 p. m.

Thompson-Belden MONTH-END SALE Thursday-Friday-Saturday Bridge & Junior Lamps Now 1/3 Less. Our entire remaining stock of polychrome lamps, bridge and junior types, with silk and parchment shades for these lamps are offered during the Month End Sale at 33 1/3 per cent less.

January Clearance Band and Orchestra Instruments Gold Finished Trumpet Exceptional Value, Complete with Beautiful Silk Plush Lined Case \$42.25. Now is your chance to get a real "quality" Band or Orchestra instrument at a ridiculously low price. Remember—this sale is store-wide, nothing excluded, and these reductions are genuine bargains. Artist and amateur both will find just the right instrument to suit his needs at a big saving and liberal terms.

6% Dividends Quarterly Absolute Security \$1,000 for You. If you want \$1,000 you can get it by saving only 25 cents a day for 123 months, and at the same time assure a like amount being paid to your heirs in addition to your savings should you not live to attain your goal.

Julius Orkin 1512 Douglas Lowest-in-the-City Prices Charge Purchases. Made Today and the Remainder of This Month Placed on February Statements PAYABLE BY MARCH 10th.