

Nebraska - Unsettled; not much change in temperature.

CITY EDITION

Industry, economy, honesty and kindness form a quartet of virtues that will never be improved upon.—James Oliver.

City Pillars Blamed for Bootleggers

Former Mayor Scores "So-Called Good Citizens" for Difficulty in Prohibition Enforcement.

Differs With His Partner

Ed. P. Smith, former mayor, speaking Sunday morning to members of the men's Bible class at First Central Congregational church, asserted that if it were not for the "so-called good citizen," the bootleggers could not operate in Omaha.

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On that occasion Mr. Howell stated that some of those before him were violators of the 18th amendment, that the methods of enforcing this law were contrary to the spirit of Christ, and he attacked the efforts of the government to exercise a control over domestic affairs.

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Mr. Smith made it clear in his impassioned plea for observance of the law that he is not in accord with his partner, Frank S. Howell, on the subject of the 18th amendment.

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Cites Decatur as Model Citizen

"It has been the tendency to make laws more humane. There are only two laws in Nebraska which impose the death penalty and they are for treason and murder in the first degree.

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"We need 10,000,000 men in the United States, to stand up and say with Stephen Decatur, 'May the laws of my country always be just, but right or wrong, they are the laws of my country and must be obeyed.'"

Educators Gather in Cincinnati for Meeting

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—Thousands of educators from all parts of the United States are gathered here today for the opening of the annual convention of the department of supervision of the National Educational Association, which goes into business session tomorrow morning and will continue throughout the major portion of the week.

Returns With Wife's Body

New York, Feb. 22.—Clarence D. Clark, former United States senator from Wyoming and now chairman of the international joint commission, returned today on the Adriatic with the body of his wife, who died aboard the ship on January 22, while it was en route in the Mediterranean.

We Have With Us Today

William Haley, Attorney, Neb. Mr. Haley is a prominent attorney from the north central part of the state. He is active in American Legion affairs and has been a commander of his local post and delegate to several of the national conventions.

Girl, 11, Makes Quilt by Hand

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Ponca, Neb., Feb. 21.—The practical value of domestic science taught to the children even in the grades as well as sewing classes in connection with the social work of the church has been demonstrated by the remarkable work of little Thelma DeWitt, 11, daughter of Mrs. Mary DeWitt and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter of Ponca, who has completed a beautiful and cleverly arranged piece of quilt which is attracting wide attention.

Solons Scramble to Finish Before Adjournment Day

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Night Sessions This Week

The house tomorrow will devote itself to District of Columbia legislation; Tuesday it will take up with a view to action during the day the final deficiency bill and Wednesday afternoon the legislative program will be halted Friday and Saturday nights to permit republicans and democrats to hold organization conferences.

Famous Italian Tenor Dies

Rome, Feb. 22.—Fernando de Lucia, famous Italian tenor, died this morning at Naples.

High Stakes Are Rule at European Resorts Among U. S. Society Folks

Lovely American Women Make Big Killings at Roulette in Fashionable Gambling Places—South African Lumber King Loses Millions of Francs, However.

By C. F. BERTELLI

Paris, Feb. 22.—High stakes continue to be the rule at Monte Carlo as well as at Nice and Cannes, where American society folks are flocking around the green tables.

Major Osborne P. Wood Is Found at Biarritz

Paris, Feb. 21.—Major Osborne P. Wood, whose disappearance has been reported to the Paris police, is now said to be at Biarritz, where he is the guest of Charles Wacher.

Mussolini Improves

Rome, Feb. 22.—Premier Mussolini, who has been ill for the last week with influenza, was much improved today. The fine weather is considered as having had a good effect on him.

Weeks Has No Comment on Mitchell

Appointment of New Air Service Head Predicted, but Secretary of War Maintains Silence.

March 26 Is Final Date

Washington, Feb. 22.—Abrupt termination of the house investigation of aviation possibilities and the controverted questions raised by Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, caused interest to switch today from the capitol to the War department.

Blaze Destroys Business Block; Loss Is \$250,000

Firemen Fight Flames for Six Hours—One Overcome by Smoke, but Dragged to Safety.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 22.—After battling flames six hours which ate out a half block in the center of the business district here, firemen got the fire under control at 5 this morning, but spent the greater part of today throwing water on the ruins.

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Women May Tell Time by Shoe Buckles

By C. F. BERTELLI. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Paris, Feb. 22.—"What time" may become a question to ask the women of the latest fashion innovator, popular favor. A Parisian offers a brand new shoe in the shape of a tiny diamond set watch, the first sample being seen at the Auteuil races this afternoon.

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Parties Unite in Eulogy of Kahn

Republicans and Democrats Pay Tribute to Late California Solon.

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Policewoman Favors Charm Schools to Teach Girls How to Use "Paint"



Electrical Storm Makes Debut Here

Furnace street was flooded with streams of water, making it dangerous for motorists to drive their machines without the use of chains.

Houghton Praised by German Press

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Die Zeit, organ of Foreign Minister Stresemann, pays an unusual tribute to Alanson B. Houghton, the American ambassador, on his departure from Berlin.

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Kansas City Policemen Found Slain

Moonshiners Blamed for Fearful Death of Officers Whose Bodies Are Found With Throats Cut.

Burned to Hide Crime

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—The mutilated bodies of two men, one a member of the Kansas City police department and the other a former police department chauffeur, were found today in a moonshiner's cave.

Mexican Water Rights Pressed

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—Discussing the reported intention of the Mexican government to attempt to unite consideration of the division of the waters of the Rio Grande and Colorado rivers.

Wood Laughs at Rumors in Paris

Paris, Feb. 22.—"There is not and has not been any mystery about my movements," declared Lieut. Osborne Wood to Universal Service today.

Northwestern Students Must All Be Vaccinated

Evansville, Ill., Feb. 22.—It is "vaccination week" at Northwestern university.

Majority of Incoming Congress Are Methodists

Washington, Feb. 22.—Ten per cent of the members of the incoming congress belong to no religious denomination, according to a survey just completed here by the Methodist board of temperance.

Heroic Dog Teams in New Race Now; It's for Hollywood Movie Contracts

Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 22.—Some of the Alaskan malamutes that recently raced in the face of a blizzard to take anti-toxin to diphtheria stricken Nome over hundreds of miles of Arctic waste are now engaged in another race, driven by the masters, but with a different goal and motive.

Gunnar Kasson, Famous Musher Who Carried Anti-Toxin to Nome, and Solomon Bascom, Indian Driver, Hurrying to Cinema World.

London, Feb. 22.—Sir Thomas Clifford Allbutt, one of Great Britain's famous physicians, died today.

King George Better

London, Feb. 22.—King George, who now has been ill more than a week with an attack of bronchitis, spent a comfortable night. His physicians announced today that the royal patient is "progressing favorably."

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Includes data for 24 hours ended at 1 p.m. February 22, 1925, and hourly temperatures for various locations.