

1 mi. S and 2 1/2 mi W Lawrence (P.O), Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov 23, 1956

Bud Tordoff reported having seen a mule deer at this locality. The animal had bifurcated antlers, dark crown, light chin patch and white tail with a black tip. Bob Verta told me that a mule deer was killed last year in Missouri. The skin and skeleton is available for verification.

Leaves of nearly all trees have dropped in the last 3 days.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov. 25, 1956

Skies clear this A.M. at 7:00 A.M. followed by fracto-cumulus clouds moving rapidly to the south. By 8:00 A.M. sky was supporting a strato-cumulus cloud of close compactness. Temperatures dropping.

Nov 25, 1956

Mr. Samuel Dickenson, age 73, background artist for the museum of natural history, Univ. Kansas and formerly a close friend of Bunker, former curator at museum, reports: L. L. Slyke invited Bunker to his home for an evening meal in which the Arctic explorer Peary was to be in attendance. Peary did not show. That evening Peary gave a lecture at the auditorium at K.U. and Slyke introduced Peary in a dignified and proper manner. Peary did not recognize the introduction nor did he look or comment upon the presence of Slyke while on the platform. According to Dickenson, Bunker and Slyke were antagonistic in their business relations.

Museum of Natural History, Univ of Kansas, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas.

Nov. 29, 1956

made final preparations for trip to western Kansas to collect grasses (*Buchloe dactyloides* and *Bouteloua gracilis*) for the panorama. This grass is to represent the vegetation for the western Kansas prairie, although it is my belief that this combination of grass is a disclimax and does not represent the original plant community of the mixed prairie. Today spent 8 hours cutting and constructing platforms to be installed in a moving van that we are