

CONDENSED NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

- Nov. 21-23—Farmers' Co-operative State Grain and Live Stock Shipping association convention at Omaha.
- November 25—State Federation of Musical Clubs conference at Lincoln.
- Nov. 27 to Dec. 2—Annual Poultry Show at Omaha.
- Dec. 4 to 9—Annual Poultry and Pet Live Stock Show at Beatrice.
- Dec. 6-7-8—State Irrigation association annual convention at Bridgeport.
- Dec. 12 to 14—State Convention of County Commissioners and Clerks at Alliance.
- Dec. 12-14—Nebraska Farmers Congress at Omaha.
- December 20-21—National Farmers' Equity Convention at Omaha.
- January 1 to 6—State Poultry Show at Kearney.
- January 15-20—State Improved Live Stock association meeting at Lincoln.
- January 16-17-18—Annual convention of Nebraska Volunteer Firemen at Auburn.
- January 16-19—Winter Apple, Floral and Potato Show at Lincoln.

A dramatic club known as the Lyric Players, has been organized at Shubert. The purpose of the club is to study and at different time produce the works of different playwrights.

Milk prices have been raised two cents a quart at Fremont as the result of an agreement of dealers and creameries. Milk now sells at 9 cents a quart, instead of 7 cents.

Walter Miesbach, of Tecumseh, is suffering with two broken ribs, the result of having a chair playfully pulled from under him while enjoying a party with a company of young folks at a neighbor's home.

Jitney busses and taxicabs are idle at Norfolk as a result of orders to the police by the city council to stop drivers of all cars who were unable to produce licenses under the new jitney and taxicab ordinance.

Dakota county had 3,083 acres in winter wheat this year, yielding an average crop of 20 bushels per acre, or over 60,000 bushels, worth in the neighborhood of \$90,000.

The Grace Lutheran congregation of Hooper dedicated their new church building last Sunday, with pastors and laymen from adjoining towns in attendance.

The Burlington railroad has found it necessary to make a considerable addition to its freight facilities at Alliance as the result of the steady business increase.

The first report on corn yield in Phelps county, made by A. M. Lanner, near Holdrege, shows about twenty-eight bushels to the acre, based on a twenty-five acre field.

Seventy-five converts were registered at a five weeks' evangelistic campaign conducted by Rev. C. H. Gray and W. H. Collins, at Springfield.

There is a possibility that the cider and vinegar factory at Stella will not resume operation this year, as the result of apple crop shortage.

The Methodist congregation of Randolph will erect a new church building at once to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.

Farm Demonstrator Liebers of Gage county has purchased a carload of Shropshire sheep for a number of farmers in the county.

Benson Presbyterians have purchased a church site and plan to build a new, modern edifice in the very near future.

The big drainage ditch of the Nemaha valley drainage district, running from Syracuse to Talmage, is nearing completion.

Avoca schools have adopted the hot lunch system and it is meeting with favor by both parents and patrons.

The big Farmers' Co-operative elevator, containing thousands of bushels of grain, at Osceola, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Alpha Graf, a farmer living northeast of Beatrice, reports that his corn is yielding fifty-two bushels to the acre. This is the best yield reported this season in Gage county.

A whooping crane, which measures eighty-four inches from tip of one wing to the other, was shot on the Platte river by L. R. Killian of Morse Bluff.

Wilber Gettys, 16-year-old son of Rev. Gettys, Methodist pastor at Arnold, was almost instantly killed in a football game at Ansley. He received a dislocation of his neck and death resulted almost immediately.

Catholics of York dedicated their reconstructed and enlarged church building last Sunday, with Bishop Thien of Lincoln conducting the ceremony.

The Burlington is building a new five-stall engine house at Oxford to take the place of the building destroyed by tornado in August.

Auburn is to have twenty-five Municipal Christmas trees this year. The main one is to be in the center of the town and the remainder to be set six to the block on adjoining streets. Each child will receive candy, nuts, fruit and a toy.

Work is progressing very favorably on the Platte river bridge under construction by the Burlington on the Chalco-Yutan cut-off near Yutan.

Fifty-five citizens of Lincoln county, all over 70 years old, attended the second annual Sunset social at North Platte.

October was the banner month for live stock receipts at the South Omaha market. On the 16th the largest number of cattle were received for a single day—1,015 cars; the week ending October 21, 55,987 head of cattle were shipped in, breaking all records for a week's receipts, the greatest number of cattle received in one month—225,000 head—were registered. Besides all of this, 12,015 cars of stock of all kinds were shipped to the market, which smashes all monthly records.

Kearney grain dealers and elevator men declare they face a serious problem as the result of the freight car shortage. Wheat is selling around \$1.70 a bushel in Buffalo county, the highest price in all history. Elevators are filled to overflowing and unless relief comes soon, buying may cease, dealers say.

Butter, eggs and poultry are selling from 15 to 25 per cent higher than at this time last year, according to Omaha commission men. The advance is due chiefly to shortage, they say. Government reports show that storage houses contain 20 per cent less butter than they did last year and 25 per cent less eggs.

The Cumming County Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union was formed at West Point last week. The rural credits problem; telephone question, and the adoption of the county Torrens land title scheme will be taken up at the next meeting, scheduled for January 2, 1917.

At a Duroc Jersey sale near Syracuse, thirty-one head were sold at an average of \$30 per head. The top mark was a fall boar which went for \$51. Eleven head of gilts sold at an average of \$33.50 per head. Most of the animals went to breeders outside of the county.

Slow seepage through the underlying quicksand caused a \$3,500 to \$5,000 loss to the Central Power Co.'s water power plant at Grand Island. The flumes caved in and put the turbine engines out of commission. About 100 feet of the runway collapsed completely.

Plattsmouth's new Carnegie library, built at a cost of \$12,500, is now open for use of the public. It is a beautiful structure and a credit to the city.

An automobile belonging to Mrs. Esselbath of Seward, was taken out of her garage by a gang of boys Halloween night and set afire.

Stock receipts so far this year at the South Omaha market are: Cattle, 1,129,910 head; hogs, 2,232,233, and sheep, 2,611,343, an increase over last year in the first ten months of 167,040 head of cattle; 255,768 head of hogs and a decrease of 164,575 head of sheep.

Musical clubs from all over Nebraska will gather in Lincoln Saturday, November 25, for an inter-community conference under the auspices of the State Federation of Musical Clubs.

A call has been issued by the executive officers of the Nebraska State Irrigation association, for the seventh annual convention of the organization to be held at Bridgeport, December 6, 7 and 8.

Phelps county farmers purchased two hundred and twenty head of calves at a public sale at Holdrege a few days ago. They expect to rough them through the winter and sell them as grass-feds next summer.

The Nebraska Improved Live Stock association will hold its annual convention in Lincoln during the third week in January. Charles Graff of Bancroft is president of the organization.

The 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Koenecke of Beatrice, had both legs cut off in the Burlington yards while playing between some cars on a sidetrack when an engine hooked on to the cars.

Three thousand people attended a big barbecue at Wymore last week. The Nebraska Potato company, with headquarters at Chadron, has placed 50,000 bushels of potatoes in storage this year.

Mitchell Harbaugh, a 17-year-old boy of Broken Bow, had his right arm torn off, his shoulder crushed and a badly lacerated back, as the result of falling head-first in a corn shredder. He became wedged in the machine so tight that it took a half hour to get him out. Doctors say he may recover.

Seizing a loaded gun which had always been kept on a pantry shelf for the purpose of shooting a squirrel he had seen in the yard, Clarence Fishburne of Grand Island, was instantly killed when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

A gain of almost \$1,500,000 a day was the record set up by Omaha bank clearings for the week ending Oct. 28. The total clearings for the week were \$30,163,591.23, as against \$20,820,283.14 for the corresponding week a year ago.

Regina, 16-months-old daughter of Otto Muller, of Norfolk, died from burns received playing about a stove in the home while the mother was emptying ashes in the backyard.

Beatrice bakeries have raised the price of bread—5-cent loaves selling at 6 cents and the 10-cent loaf at 12 cents.

Burlington railroad officials have ordered removed a blockade of two boxcars placed in such a way as to prevent the Union Pacific from double-tracking across the former's right-of-way in Hastings. The blockade was placed in August, 1912.

The highest price for a car of any corn was reached on the Omaha grain exchange when a car of No. 2 yellow sold for \$1 a bushel. The corn was shipped from Brunswick.

Cattle receipts at the South Omaha stock market last month broke all previous October records.

SIX DIE IN FIGHT

CITIZENS AND I. W. W. MEN BATTLE AT EVERETT, WASH.

THE INJURED NUMBER FORTY

Two Hundred and Fifty Workers Met at Wharf and Ordered Not to Land—Trouble Over Strike.

Everett, Wash.—Six men were killed outright and forty injured in a pitched battle at the Everett city wharf between 250 members of the industrial workers of the world, who came here from Seattle on the steamer Verona, and a posse of 150 citizens headed by Sheriff Don McRae. The coming of the party of invaders had been announced in messages sent to Everett from Seattle headquarters. A call to industrial workers of the world members from all over the state had been issued and citizens of Everett planned to meet the invaders and deny them privilege of landing.

When the Verona reached the city wharf, Sheriff McRae, who was backed by a posse of deputy sheriffs and citizens, stepped forward and informed the men on the boat that they were not permitted to land. One of the men, evidently spokesman for the party, began arguing with the sheriff, and then made a speech.

Apparently as a signal, the man dropped his hand, and the armed men on the steamer opened fire on the posse assembled on the wharf. After the shooting, in which about 1,000 shots were exchanged, the Verona turned around and started back to Seattle. Many men were seen to fall on the deck of the steamer, and others, panick-stricken, jumped overboard. Some were taken from the water, but others disappeared, and it is believed they were drowned.

The first man to fall was Sheriff McRae, seriously injured. One man was killed instantly, and in a moment the crowd on shore was stricken in panic. Deputy sheriffs on the wharf quickly rallied their forces, however, and returned the fire of the invaders on the Verona.

The trouble between the industrial workers of the world and the authorities at Everett has been on for several months, and was the outgrowth of a strike of shingle weavers here. After several minor outbreaks of violence during the strike, Sheriff McRae organized the citizens committee, and expelled all members of the industrial workers of the world from Everett.

On several occasions small parties of the men have attempted to enter Everett, but have been turned back by the sheriff. Just a few days ago forty-five members of the industrial workers came from Seattle by steamer, but were met at the wharf by the citizens' posse, loaded in automobiles, and escorted to a point south of town, where they were liberated and ordered to leave.

Last week, the "Industrial Worker," the official organ of the industrial workers of the world in Seattle, announced that the forcible expulsion of men from Everett must be avenged, and called for 2,000 volunteers to go to Everett to establish the "right of free speech."

"The fight must be won," said the paper, "as the whole future of the industrial workers of the world in this section depends upon the outcome."

Kingdom of Poland Re-Established.

Berlin.—"Germany and Austria Hungary by joint action has proclaimed Warsaw and Lublin the kingdom of Poland and re-established the right of the Polish nation to control its own destinies, to live an independent national life and to govern itself by chosen representatives of its nation," says the Over-Seas News Agency.

Continuing the agency says: "A few days ago a Polish delegation had called upon the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. Its members were representative Poles of all classes, all parties, all ranks of society and all creeds. They transmitted to the German government the wishes of the Polish nation, which now have been granted to them."

"Thus the ancient kingdom of Poland from which in the past came famous rulers like the Jagellones (a dynasty founded by Jagello which reigned in Poland from 1386 to 1572), and glorious soldiers like the great Sobieski (John III, king of Poland in 1674-1696) is now resurrected. The Poles are free from Russian oppression; no more to be trodden under the heels of the Cossacks. The liberty that had been destroyed a century ago on Russian instigation now is restored."

Special Trains for Carrying Liquor.

Charleston, W. Va.—The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad announce the creation of two special trains on which persons carry legally labelled liquor will be permitted to travel. Persons will not be permitted to transport liquor on regular trains.

Dainties for Millmen.

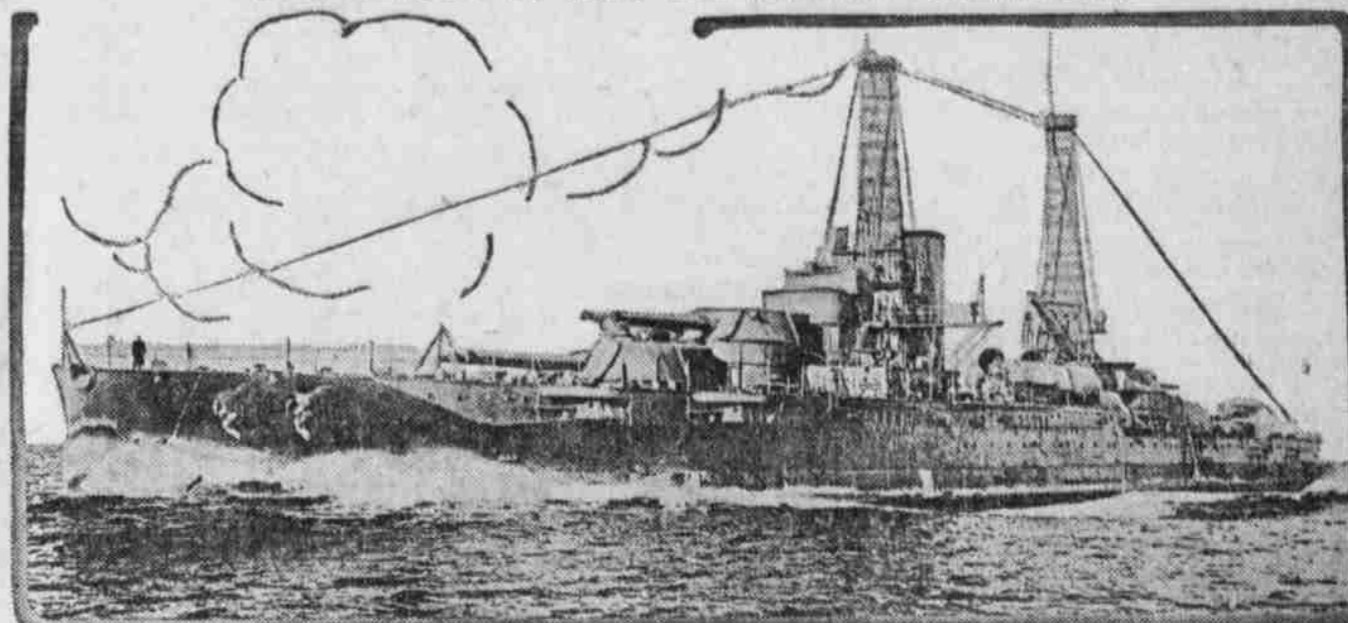
San Antonio, Tex.—The women of San Antonio are to be asked to bake sufficient cakes, pies and cookies for the Thanksgiving dinner of the 15,000 troops stationed at Camp Wilson.

U. S. SUPREME COURT AS NOW CONSTITUTED



This new group photograph of the Supreme court of the United States shows that tribunal with its two new members. Front row left to right: Justice Day; Justice McKenna; Chief Justice White; Justice Holmes; Justice Van Devanter. Back row left to right: Justice Brandies; Justice Pitney; Justice McReynolds; Justice Clarke.

SPFFD TEST OF THE BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA



The United States battleship Oklahoma, sister ship of the Nevada, on a recent demonstration trip for the navy department, when she developed a speed of 20.5 knots an hour. Her displacement is 27,500, and she cost nearly \$6,000,000 to build. She carries ten 14-inch guns.

OFF TO JOIN HER EXPLORER HUSBAND



Lady Mawson and Patricia, the "snow baby," photographed in San Francisco on their way from Australia to London, where Lady Mawson will join her husband, Sir Douglas Mawson, for another trip to the polar regions.

BRIDE OF ITALIAN PRINCE



Margaret Draper, daughter of the late Ambassador and Mrs. W. F. Draper of Massachusetts, photographed in her bridal gown immediately after her marriage to Prince Boncompagni in Washington. Prince Boncompagni will come into full control of half the large Draper fortune at the age of twenty-five, two years hence. The fortune was built up through her father's inventive genius in the textile industry. Margaret was born in Italy, where her father was ambassador during the first McKinley administration. The Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy was her grandmother. Prince Boncompagni is descended from a noted family, is thirty-two years of age, and an officer in a crack Italian cavalry regiment. He is now on leave, after having been severely wounded a year ago.

Qualified.

"Here's a man wanted to join this uplift literary club who hasn't done anything more helpful to the community than raising pigs."

"He'll pass on that. He's making his living by his pen."

A Blow.

Author—Sir, I think when you use this article of mine, it should be leaded.

Editor—What for? Isn't it heavy enough as it is?

MUNICIPAL MARRIAGE CHAPEL



The new marriage chapel in the municipal building, New York city. The city has gone into the marriage business. After you get your license you step into a comfortable little room a few feet away. The room is generally filled with flowers. The city clerk stands behind a table and joins lovers in wedlock. No time is lost, no expense incurred. The photograph shows the first couple to be married in the new chapel.