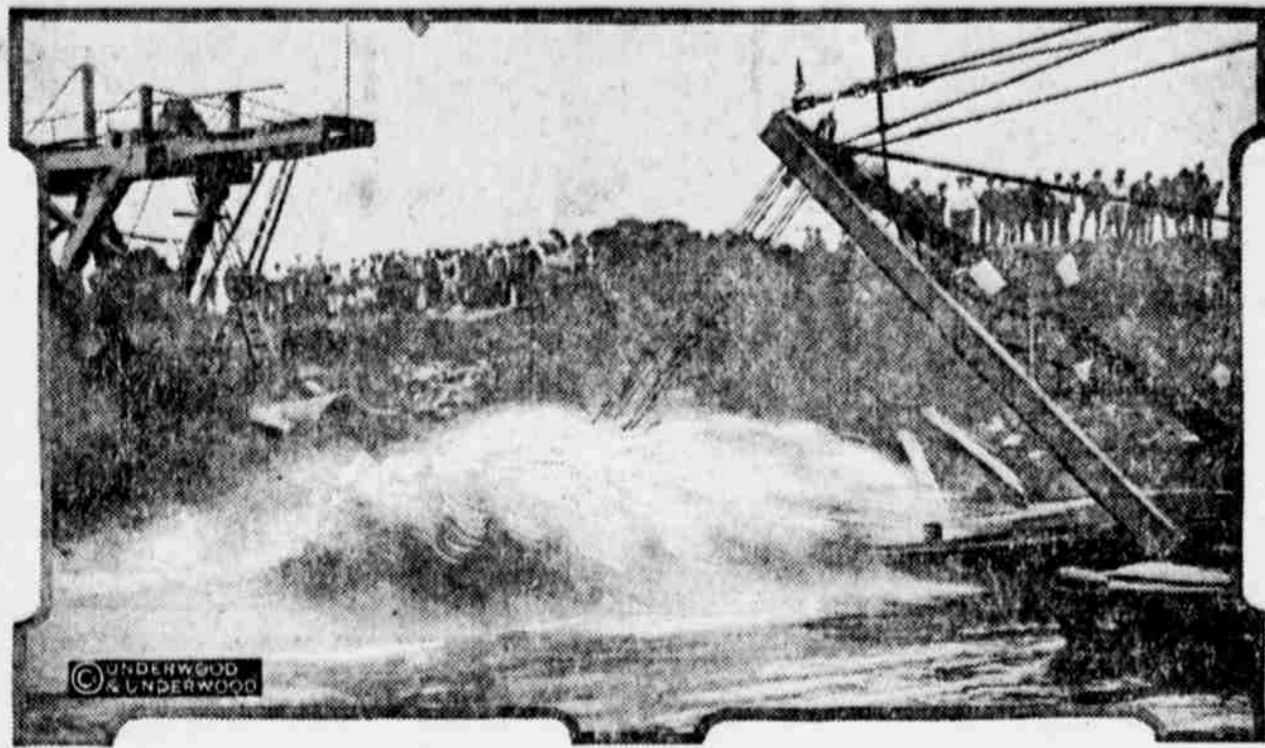


Lake and River Connected at New Orleans



The dream of New Orleans of one hundred years—the connecting up of the Mississippi and Lake Pontchartrain with a navigable waterway—was realized the other day when dock board dredges bored through the main levee and united the industrial canal with the river. The cost of the work was over \$20,000,000. The illustration shows the water rushing through from the lake to the river when the break was made.

American Troops Ready for Winter Emergencies



The third battalion of the Third infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., has been equipped with skis and snowshoes to be ready for any winter emergency that might come up in the snow-covered Northwest. The idea is that of Col. A. W. Bjornstad, commandant of Fort Snelling. The battalion is under the command of Maj. B. E. Brewer.

How Iowans Treat Hen Thieves



These three men were seized by a committee of vigilantes and treated to coats of tar and feathers. The flashlight photograph was secured by City Marshall John L. Spurr, who arrived on the scene too late to save the three men whom the vigilantes had charged with chicken stealing. The incident occurred at Sanborn, Iowa. Buckets in which the tar had been prepared were used to hide the faces of two of the victims. The third didn't need any covering other than the tar and feathers.

Claiming Land in Philadelphia



Left to right are Chief Amos S. Bear and Chief War Eagle of the Oneida tribe, who are in Philadelphia to establish claims to titles of property at Chestnut and Second streets, which they say is the property of the Six Nations, of which Chief War Eagle is the official interpreter and spokesman. The title to the land has not been clearly invested in the rights of the Indians, but every owner since the time of William Penn has failed to build on the property for fear of being dispossessed.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

The State Press association will meet at Lincoln February 22 to 24. Blackleg is taking a heavy toll of cattle in Hall county, according to reports. Work has commenced on the excavation for the million dollar home to be erected by Omaha Elks. Another effort is being made to revive interest in oil prospecting in the vicinity of Blue Springs. Richard Sholes, an Omaha lad, has started on a "bike" around the world. He expects to make it in about a year. The Nebraska Holstein-Friesian association state meeting and sale will be held in Kearney on March 1 and 2.



ROBERT G. SIMMONS of Scottsbluff, Congressman from the Sixth district of Nebraska.

The big Armour plant fire at South Omaha was by long odds the largest in the history of the packing plant industry in America.

Fremont police are looking for a claimant for a new Ford coupe which was found abandoned on the streets there several days ago. It bears no license tag.

Nearly one half of the \$40,000 necessary to erect and equip the receiving station for the Children's Home society at Omaha has been already subscribed.

Adams county men who fell in the world war are to be commemorated with a memorial window in St. Mark's cathedral, now under construction at Hastings.

A home talent minstrel featuring sixty characters will be staged at Central City, March 5 and 6, under the auspices of the St. Agnes Guild of the Episcopal church.

Special railroad rates of a fare and a half for the round trip have been secured for automobile dealers visiting the Omaha Automobile show February 23 and 24.

J. F. Earnest, who makes a specialty of handling the high-grade seed corn for which the territory around North Loup is famous on account of its long, dry autumns, has shipped out this season about thirty cars of the various kinds, but mostly sweet and flint corn.

Sportsmen who have participated in wolf hunts in Adams county during the last few weeks declare that protected game is often slaughtered because no game wardens are present. The killing of pheasants in some instances is mentioned as the most serious offense.

The senate committee on miscellaneous affairs reported indefinite postponement on Senate File No. 71, a bill requested by the Nebraska pharmaceutical society to make two years of training in a college of pharmacy a requisite for registration in Nebraska.

A sum of \$200 has been set aside by the Kearney chamber of commerce to promote the district basketball tournament which is to take place in that place March 1, 2 and 3. More than fifty high schools have already signified their intentions of entering teams in the tournament.

A petition has been presented to the house from Battle Creek citizens asking that the state again appropriate \$300,000 for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis during the next two years.

There are eight candidates for the office of postmaster at Pawnee City, which will be vacant April 1, when the resignation of the present incumbent, A. E. Overton, becomes effective.

Merchants of nine states have been invited to come to Omaha during Market Week, March 5 to 10. Plans of wholesalers and manufacturers for the week assure it of being the biggest in its history.

Mrs. R. G. McCutchen, a 70 year old resident of Archer, has recently registered at the State university, for the study of science.

Automobile dealers of Scottsbluff have announced the first annual automobile show, to be held February 22, 23 and 24, under the auspices of the recently organized Platte Valley Automobile association.

Horton S. Calland, 78, a resident at the soldiers' home at Burkett, fell from a second story window at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Perry Black, at Grand Island, sustaining a fracture of the left hip and minor bruises.

MERCHANTS' MARKET WEEK.

At Omaha March 5 to 10, Under Auspices of Wholesalers and Manufacturers Association.

A week of activities has been arranged for visiting merchants who come to Omaha to buy their spring and summer lines of merchandise.

While the week will be a busy one it will not be devoted entirely to business. The days will be exclusively for the inspection of various lines at the different wholesalers and jobbers. The evenings devoted to entertainment.

Monday night there will be a reception and special entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce. Tuesday night there will be a buffet supper, followed by a theatre party and a midnight dance at one of the big hotels.

Wednesday night's event will include an evening at a real circus, to be put on under the auspices of Tanager Temple Shrine, at the Auditorium. There will be plenty of pink lemonade, peanuts, clowns, elephants, pretty bareback riders, trapeze performers and everything that makes the old fashioned circus glorious.

Thursday evening will be the distribution of gifts to the guests. A high powered radio outfit will be the main gift.

An epidemic of "flu" among the pupils of the schools of Lexington has called for a temporary suspension.

Frank Fisher, a farmer and stock-raiser near Bloomfield, has fed and shipped over 10,000 sheep already this season.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their encampment and athletic tournament at Kearney August 12 to 15.

The M. E. church at Hopewell with most of its contents was destroyed last week, by a fire caused from an overheated furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Woolfenden of Gering celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary last week. They are Nebraska pioneers.

Norfolk's new \$500,000 high school building, said to be one of the most modern school buildings in the state, has been formally dedicated.

The placing of a sugar factory in Dawson county this year is causing much excitement, and many options have been taken on land near Cozad.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fitzwater of Beatrice, the parents of sixteen children, all of whom are living, are rejoicing over the arrival of another—a baby daughter.

Charles A. Rustler of Grand Island, an employe of a Burlington bridge gang, was instantly killed when struck by a ton and a half pile-driver on which he was working at Ravenna.

An 80-acre alfalfa farm in Dawson county netted its owner \$41 an acre this year, after paying for the labor of putting up the crop. Dawson county is the banner alfalfa county in the state.

An old ordinance requiring all children to be at their homes after 8 in the winter and 9 in the summer months has been revived and will be strictly enforced by authorities at Hebron.

Ross Culbertson and Leon Wolf, two of the workmen engaged in the excavation of the dam for the new power plant at Fullerton, were seriously injured in a premature explosion of dynamite.

The cigaret bill, a measure proposing a tax on "fags" ranging from one to three mills, met death at the hands of the standing committee of the legislature, even sworn enemies of the so-called poor man's smoke opposing its passage.

Henry A. Brainerd, of Lincoln, past president of the State Press association and a pioneer newspaper man of Nebraska, was struck by an automobile as he was crossing a street at Omaha, and painfully cut and bruised about the head and body.

Theodore Gran and Gerald Nordquist, Douglas County boys who won \$60 and \$40 scholarships offered by Walter W. Head of the Omaha National Bank in corn club work last year, are now at Lincoln taking short courses in the college of Agriculture.

The potato acreage in the Platte valley promises to be reduced this season, in the opinion of growers. Estimates as to the possible reduction that may be anticipated vary, some placing it at possibly 25 per cent, others believing that it may be as great as 50 per cent.

The house of representatives killed the Gallagher minimum wage bill for women when it came up for final passage.

The Citizens State bank of Holdrege has voluntarily closed its doors and notified the state department of trade and commerce that its assets were at the disposal of the department.

Nebraska leads the country in the low number of automobile deaths, according to detailed figures from 25 states, compared in the Literary Digest, during 1921, only 4.1 persons were killed in Nebraska for each 10,000 cars owned, the figures show.

The first lieutenant governor of Nebraska and one of the two surviving members of the first constitutional convention in this state, O. A. Abbott, sr., of Grand Island, celebrated the golden anniversary of his wedding with Mrs. Abbott at Grand Island last week.

Plans are maturing for one of the greatest automobile shows ever held in Omaha the last week of this month. The many new models and the new basis for prices is certain to arouse interest, and dealers have promised that all the leading makes are to be represented in the Omaha show.

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