

PLAN FOR GREATER OMAHA LAUNCHED

Des Moines Shows Way for Omaha

Staff Representative of The Bee Investigated Iowa Capital's System of Building Business.

"Boost—Never Knock"

One thing is certain: Des Moines, including the common folk and the leaders of thought, is sold on the idea that the Greater Des Moines committee is and has been of great benefit in building Des Moines; making it an important city of the central west although it has but few large industries and a couple of minor railroads.

Paper Firm Here Accused of Plot to Fix Prices

The Greater Des Moines committee has paid 2.53 per cent annual dividends in Des Moines. It aims to prove this contention with actual figures.

Western Newspaper Union, With Two Out-of-Town Companies, Named by Federal Trade Commission.

The Federal Trade commission at Washington yesterday charged that the Western Newspaper Union of Omaha, with a Salt Lake City and a San Francisco paper house, are in a price fixing conspiracy in selling paper in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Nevada.

Clansmen Contribute to Church at North Platte

North Platte, March 3.—Members of the Christian church here last night sang "America" and repeated the Lord's prayer at the request of six white-robed clansmen, who made their demands after presenting the church with \$21 and a copy of the principles of the Ku Klux Klan.

FIVE MAROONED ON PLATTE ISLAND

Literature Big Asset in Boosting Des Moines

In informing the world, Iowa and Des Moines of the good things offered by the Iowa city, the Greater Des Moines committee makes use of literature, printed in such a manner that the eye is at once arrested.

Middle Attend Hearing on Lower Rail Rates

New York, March 3.—Bankers and manufacturers from the middle west today added their voices to those of transcontinental railroad officials in asking the Interstate commerce commission to permit a revision of rail rates which would meet the lower water freight rates between Atlantic and Pacific ports.

Bombs Sent to Schuyler to Blast Ice

Columbus, Neb., March 3.—Swollen waters of the Loup, freighted with great cakes of ice, have marooned five Columbus men on Browner's island, five miles west of the city, since yesterday forenoon.

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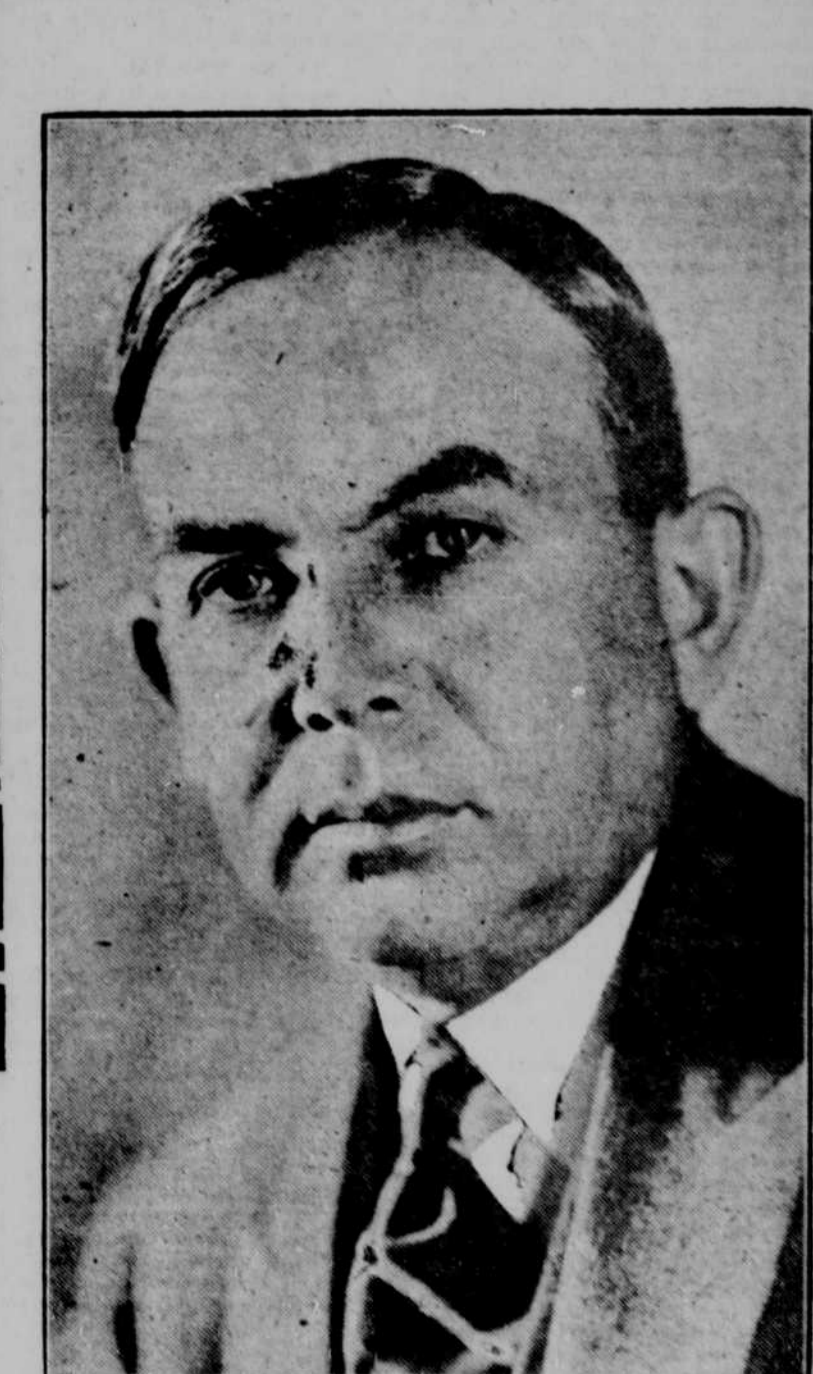
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