

### Irrigation for Four Counties Is Now Assured

Canal Started in 90's Will Be Completed—100,000 Acres to Be Benefited by Project.

Ogallala, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Three hundred and fifty members of Keith, Deuel and Perkins Counties Irrigation association met in Ogallala and perfected plans for the completion of the old south divide canal, which was partly constructed in the '90s. This was the fifth meeting of the association. The first meeting was held in Ogallala three weeks ago when the organization was perfected. Since then, enthusiastic meetings held in Grant, Sutherland and Ogallala were attended by 1,500 farmers and interested land owners.

The project contemplates the construction of a large reservoir at the head of the canal near Ovid, Colo.; 60 miles of ditch carrying water to seven large natural reservoirs on the table land in Keith and Perkins counties. A preliminary filing for 180,000 acre feet of water was made late December, which will irrigate 100,000 acres of valley and table lands in four counties in Nebraska and Sedgewick county, Colorado. Hydro electric power for the entire valley will be developed.

The estimated cost is about \$25 per acre for land irrigated. The engineers plan to complete the permanent survey in three months' time.

### Deputy Inspector Talks on Fire Prevention at Emerson

E. E. Dayduk, deputy state fire inspector, has returned from Emerson, Neb., where he made a talk on fire prevention to members of the local volunteer fire department and citizens generally.

The Emerson fire department held an entertainment and dance and netted about \$1,500 which will be used toward the cost of a new motorized truck with pump, said Mr. Hayduk. "The town board will levy a special tax to raise the balance, which will be nearly \$2,000. This means much for Emerson and indicates how the smaller communities are realizing the importance of adequate fire protection."

The Emerson volunteer department has 33 members, with William Enke as chief. Mr. Hayduk urged that some of the younger men of the town replace the volunteers who have served for many years.

### Broken Bow Youth Hurt in Automobile Accident

Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Carr, 25, is in a critical condition at the Wilson hospital in Broken Bow, the result of an automobile accident. Young Carr and D. Chandler were driving near the city hall at a high rate of speed when the car crashed into the cement intersection, smashing a wheel and pinning the machine. The driver was pinned beneath and sustained serious internal injuries and a badly cut head.

### Big Burlington Mortgage Filed in Jefferson County

Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the largest mortgages ever recorded in Jefferson county was filed this week. The First National bank of New York city is mortgagee and the Burlington railroad is mortgagor. It is said the Burlington is borrowing \$30,000,000 and to do this it is necessary to file the mortgage record in each county in which this railroad does business. The filing fees in Jefferson county alone were \$46.

### Lutheran Church Synods Close Beatrice Meeting

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The conference of Lutheran church delegates from Ohio, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin synods, held here this week to reach an agreement on doctrinal issues, adjourned with every prospect for unification of these bodies. Forty delegates attended the meeting, which was presided over by Rev. E. O. Potraz of Tobias. Rev. Walter Becker of Chester acted as secretary.

### Alumni of Medical Frat to Hold Annual Clinic

The Nebraska Alumni association of the Xi Psi Phi fraternity will hold its second annual clinic in the new Creighton dental college building tomorrow. Dentists from all over the state will give clinics on subjects pertaining to dentistry and Dr. T. L. Hunt and Dr. B. L. Hooper will read papers. In the evening the local chapter members will be hosts at a banquet in the University club.

### Man Held to District Court on Jail Breaking Charge

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—"Tennessee Red" Ellis, in jail on the charge of participating in a holdup and who made a sensational break for liberty but was captured, was arraigned before County Judge Woodhurst on the charge of jail breaking and bound over to the district court under \$2,000 bond. Ellis will answer to robbery and jail breaking charges at the March term of district court.

### Two Men File for Sheriff

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 25.—Two candidates for nomination for sheriff to file this week were the present deputy, Eric Johnson, of Geneva, and T. W. Drummond of Fairmont. Both are republicans.

### Seek Regular Train Stop

Lodgepole, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—More than 200 persons have signed a petition asking the Union Pacific to have train No. 19 make a regular stop here.

### Bootlegger's Whisky Blows Open Door of Iron Safe, Eats Steel

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 25.—Brooding over the complaints of customers that his whisky had been diluted with water, a local bootlegger has invented and placed on the market a beverage which cracks safes and eats legal documents. It was first tried out on a local miscellaneous drinker, who instantly christened it "White Mule." A bottle of "White Mule" was seized yesterday by Commissioner Stillman, who put it in an iron safe with a number of sworn complaints against bootleggers. When he opened his office this morning, the safe was open, the cork was out of the "White Mule" bottle, and local documents were charred. The wood work of the safe was bitten into and the steel etched.

### U. P. Requests Retrial of Brakeman's Damage Suit

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Motion for a new trial in the Arlie Culver \$65,000 damage suit against the Union Pacific Railroad company was filed by attorneys for the defense in district court. Culver obtained a verdict of \$50,000 Thursday night alleging he received permanent injuries in 1920, while employed by the company as a brakeman. Some of the allegations in the petition asking for a new trial are errors in the court's instructions to the jury, errors occurring during the trial, rejection of evidence and the court's failure to instruct a verdict for the defendant.

### Oberlin-North Platte Road Through McCook Favored

McCook, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—At a conference in McCook it was decided to recommend the Oberlin-McCook-Maywood-North Platte route as the most direct, best adapted and cheapest proposed federal-state highway between Oberlin, Kan., and North Platte. Commissioners of Red Willow propose to connect a highway with a road developed by the commissioners of Frontier county at the northwest corner of Red Willow county to accommodate the

### Man Jailed for Damaging Auto in Packing Strike

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mildred Cunningham, convicted of assault in the district court, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge James Begley. Cunningham was convicted of throwing a club through the window of the car driven by Earl Williams, house superintendent of the Morton-Gregson packing plant, during the recent strike.

### Men File for Sheriff and Supervisor at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Two more candidates filed for office here. B. H. Gobie, who is after the republican nomination for sheriff, and W. P. Carrithers, for supervisor on the democratic ticket from the third district. He was formerly chairman of the board of supervisors. Two other candidates formally filed for sheriff, Paul Acton and John Ritterbusch.

### Youth Tried at David City on Check Forging Charge

David City, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Harold Fitzpatrick, magazine solicitor, was arrested at York and taken to David City by Sheriff L. J. West of this county on a charge of forging two checks at Bellwood. He was brought before Judge Corcoran and is in the county jail awaiting sentence next week. Fitzpatrick claims to be 17.

### Rail Water Tank Burns

Beaver City, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The 50,000-gallon water tank of the Burlington caught fire from a passing train and was destroyed. The fire department was called out, but on account of frozen hose could give no assistance.

### Teacher to Omaha

Tecumseh, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Arla Shaffer, mathematics and science teacher in Tecumseh High school, has resigned to take a position in the Omaha schools.

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## Remarkable Table of Circulation Growth

### October 1921 Over October 1920

DAILY--  
**THE BEE . 5,796**  
Second Paper . . . . . 539  
Third Paper . . . . . 352

SUNDAY--  
**THE BEE . 9,326**  
Second Paper . . . . . 2,112  
Third Paper . . . . . 1,135

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**THE BEE . 5,854**  
Second Paper . . . . . 2,657  
Third Paper . . . . . 1,786

SUNDAY--  
**THE BEE . 14,160**  
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### Graphic Comparison of The Bee Growth With Other Papers Past Four Months



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