

Farmers Bank at Springfield in Hands of State

"Can't Make Grade—Send Someone to Take Charge."

Institution Wires J. E. Hart.

Lincoln, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—This telegram was received this morning by J. E. Hart, secretary of the state department of trade and commerce: "Can't make the grade any longer. Send someone to take charge of the bank."

"FARMERS STATE BANK, Springfield, Neb."

R. O. Chase, a state bank examiner, was dispatched to Springfield at once.

F. R. Beebe is president of the bank. Elmer R. Witte is cashier. I. T. Atkinson, recently retired from the vice presidency.

The last report from the bank, September 6, showed these figures: Deposits, \$114,500; loans, \$113,000; capital and surplus, \$17,500; cash and money due from other banks, \$27,480; bills payable and rediscounts, \$17,500.

The telegram from the bank today was a surprise to Mr. Hart. He said the state department had no idea the bank was in difficulties.

"Slow loans" was given as the cause for closing the bank by President Beebe today.

"We have about \$20,000 of such loans due the bank from farmers," he said. "They simply could not produce the cash."

"We tried to get relief from three Omaha banks which are our correspondents, but yesterday they told us they could do nothing. Then we voluntarily closed up."

Johnson County Holds Cancer Week Meetings

Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Dr. C. D. Barnes of Tecumseh, upon request of a district officer of the medical association is in charge of the activities in Johnson county for "cancer week." A meeting will be held in Cook, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon with Dr. R. W. Fouts of Falls City as the speaker. Dr. Conlee of Cook will have charge of this meeting. Wednesday evening a meeting will be held in Tecumseh and Dr. Fouts and Dr. W. H. Orr of Lincoln will be the speakers. Thursday evening a meeting will be held at Sterling, and Dr. E. L. Wilmet of Lincoln will be the speaker.

David City Camp Fire Girls Entertain Their Mothers

David City, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—In order to earn their ranks as fire-makers, the Tamalia Camp Fire girls of David City entertained their mothers to a 6 o'clock dinner. All arrangements were planned, all decorating was done and the dinner was prepared by the girls. The dinner was served at three courses. Halloween decorations were used. The girls are Mary Drew, Rose Faytner, Alice Etting, Ester Zinnecker, Fern Allen, Lylieth Davis, Avis Lindsay, Ethel Bykerk and Ruth Brown with Mrs. Joe Endicott as their guardian.

District Hardware Men Hold Meeting at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Group No. 1 of the Nebraska Hardware Dealers' association met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday with members in attendance from Fairbury, Wynmore, Alexandria, Plymouth and other points. A number of hardware men from other parts of the state were present and appeared on the program, including George Dietz of Lincoln, state secretary. The local hardware men entertained the delegates at a banquet.

Decision on Fort Crook Road Fund to Be Appealed

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The decision by District Judge Morning holding the \$75,000 Fort Crook road appropriation unconstitutional as being special legislation for a local purpose will be appealed to the state supreme court, Attorney General Davis said today. The appeal will be made to obtain an interpretation to serve as precedent in future legislation and also whether a district judge can hold a law unconstitutional, the attorney general said.

Work on Viaduct on State Road at Table Rock Starts

Table Rock, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Work has been started on the new viaduct on the state highway, which passes over the Rock Island east of Pawnee City. The construction has progressed far enough so that traffic in and out of Pawnee City to the east is being routed north or south of the highway to the first intersection east. It is understood that the bridge will be built with a four or six foot wooden blocks.

Mysterious Fire at Ayr Destroys Four Stores

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire destroyed four stores at Ayr near here. The J. F. Reader & Son implement company, Weekley & Easter garage, Wilder blacksmith shop and a barber shop were wiped out. The fire is thought to have originated in the garage. The cause is unknown.

Tecumseh to Hold District Convention for Ministers

Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—A district ministerial meeting of the Methodist church is to be held in Tecumseh, Thursday. Several counties are included in the district. The evening meeting, which will be open to the public and which will be on Christian education, will be addressed by Bishop Homer Stuntz.

Woman, Injured in Fall From Wagon, Recovering Rapidly

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Grace Meints, who is in a hospital here suffering from a badly wrenched back as the result of a fall from a wagon while assisting her father in gathering corn at their farm near Pickrell, is improving and will soon be able to return home.

Belle Fourche Court To Have Busy Session

Belle Fourche, S. D., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—An unusual number of criminal cases and other cases will be tried at a term of circuit court for Butte county, which will convene in Belle Fourche on Thursday, November 10, with Judge McNenny presiding. The term promises to be a lengthy one, as there are now 21 cases on the docket and more probably will be filed before the term opens. Sixteen defendants will be tried on criminal charges.

Cornbelt Highway Picks New Routes

Two Lines Connect With K. T. and State Roads.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Routing of the Cornbelt highway was decided upon at a meeting of the route committee held at Parket. There had been some contention as to whether there should be a road through the Irene way or the Wakonda way in the effort to connect the Meridian highway at Yankton with the King of Trails and the stretch of state road from Parker to Viborg. This was adjusted without any trouble by deciding upon two roads, one north and south, and the other east and west. The meeting was attended by C. E. Dowling, route man for Yankton, and Herbert Hanson of this city. There were delegates present from practically all the towns interested. The route for the east and west portion of the highway, which will connect the King of Trails and the Meridian highway, is from a point in South Dakota just outside of Hewarden, Ia., through Alcester, Beresford, Centerville and Irene, and west to the point the Meridian highway is reached north of this city. The routing of the north and south road is from Yankton through Mission Hill, Volin, Wakonda, Viborg, up over their fine state road through Hurley to Parker, and on to Monroe.

Grand Island Taxi Driver Ends Own Life

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Debi McIntosh, 45, taxi driver, committed suicide late yesterday in a spectacular manner. Renting a gun from a sporting goods dealer, ostensibly to hunt chickens, he went out three miles along the Lincoln highway, left his car standing alongside the road, sat down on the embankment, tied a cord to the trigger and looped it about the gunstock in a manner to make it act like a pulley, and, with barrel close to his body, pulled the trigger. He was found by a woman passerby, who summoned help and notified the authorities. The man was dead. It is stated that he was formerly married, had separated from his first wife and was again married. He leaves no children. The direct cause is unknown.

Masons Lay Cornerstone For Hastings Dormitory

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Under the direction of the Masonic order, with Grand Master Lewis E. Smith of Long Pine in charge, the cornerstone was laid yesterday for the E. G. Taylor dormitory of Hastings college. The building will cost more than \$100,000. The oration was delivered by J. G. Harry S. Dungan.

The building was named after E. G. Taylor of Loup City, a member of the board of trustees, in recognition of his gift of \$40,000 and of services to the college. The shrine hand furnished music and a number of Masonic grand officers were present.

Gothenburg May Get Sugar Plant

Platte Valley Irrigation Project Already Attracts Business.

Gothenburg, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—With its preliminary survey hardly started, the Platte valley irrigation project has already attracted outsiders. Arthur Bray of Denver was in the city all last week conferring with local business men on the matter of establishing sugar beet factories here. One of Gothenburg's greatest possibilities in case the big project is carried out, is the locating of a large sugar plant here.

The project now planned will water an area of 100 miles in length and 15 miles wide or about 600,000 acres. This strip of land is between North Platte and Kearney on both sides of the river and will boom all towns within its limits, especially Gothenburg and Lexington, which are logical centers for the beet factories.

As to financing the preliminary survey, which is estimated to cost \$30,000, the government guarantees \$10,000, while the remainder is to be provided by the people within the territory affected. Toward this remainder, Gothenburg has raised nearly \$3,000 to date.

A dam will be constructed across the river near North Platte with canals leading out at both ends. At flood season the water can be taken through these canals and stored in reservoirs to be constructed at regular intervals along the valley. Surveys are now being made for the first of these reservoirs northwest of Gothenburg.

Plattsmouth Man Is New Owner of Tecumseh Laundry

Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—E. D. Jones of Plattsmouth has bought the Tecumseh laundry, building and equipment. He has moved his family to this city and will operate the laundry.

Two Boys in Hallowe'en Prank Are Fired Upon

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 1.—When several boys attempted to overturn some outbuildings as a Hallowe'en prank last night, John Ernst, owner of the property, fired a double barreled shotgun wounding Earl Woolsey, 13, probably fatally and another boy seriously.

Home Owners Lead In Nebraska City

Sixty Per Cent of Workers Are Holders of Property.

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Sixty per cent of the workers of Nebraska City are home owners, according to the survey of the industrial and commercial enterprises of this city, as made by C. L. Kelly, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He reports that 65 per cent of the men employed by the Norton Gregson company, pork packers, are married.

The Burlington, which ranks second in the number of employees, show 90 per cent are married and of these 75 per cent own homes. Other industrial enterprises show that 50 per cent of the men employed are home owners. Total analysis shows that more than 60 per cent of the men employed in Nebraska City industries own their homes.

This is considered a remarkably good showing, and indicates a sound state of affairs, especially in a community where its largest enterprise is a packing house, where much floating labor is found.

Bandits Get \$1,000.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Neptune's palace, a cafe one block from the Hall of Justice was invaded late yesterday by three bandits, who secured a money bag containing \$1,000 from John Valentine, an employe, and made their escape.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Wednesday—Sale of Apron Frocks



Charming
"Forest
Maid"
Frocks

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Twenty-five different styles of gingham apron frocks to select from in regular and extra sizes. Fancy plaids and checks trimmed in white or colors; on sale Wednesday, 1.98

Third Floor—Center

Wool Finished Blankets

3.45 pr.

5 cases of extra fine quality plaid blankets with well-whipped edges; size 70x80 inches; easily worth 4.50. **Wednesday, while the lot lasts, per pair, 3.45**

Basement—West

"We'll Tell The World"

We've put on an extra suit of boosting clothes just now. We're boosting for:

The International Aero Congress that meets in Omaha, Thursday, November 3, to Saturday, November 5.

The Omaha Manufacturers Show that is to hold forth on the eighth floor of the Brandeis Store, Monday, November 7, up to Saturday, November 13.

The State Teachers' Association that holds its important sessions here Wednesday, November 9, to Friday, November 11.

These are great Fall-Time attractions. The Brandeis Store, with its many conveniences for shoppers, is an All-Time, as well as a Fall-Time attraction. Visitors and home folks alike flock to this store, for they know that here are the goods they want, sold at the prices they must have.

Boost the Aero Congress, the Manufacturers' Show and the State Teachers' Association. Let those immediately concerned in these affairs know that Omaha people know big things and good things when they see them.

"We'll tell the world" they do!

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS.

Cotton Batting

3 pound 89c roll


Excellent quality of snow white cotton. 72x90 inches when opened up. One roll is sufficient to make a full sized comforter. Regular 1.25 value; **Wednesday, 89c**

2,500 Yards of Comforter Covering—Good quality fancy printed cretonnes in serviceable mill lengths. A great value at **10 1/4c**


Basement—North

Great Sale of Women's Felt Slippers

1,864 pairs of Cushion Sole Felt Slippers in all the wanted colors, plain and ribbon trimmed; 1.75 to 2.50 values; special, per pair—



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Main Floor—East

Corsets at Reduced Prices

From the largest and best known manufacturers in the east. Madam Irene, Madam Lyra, Warner's Rust-Proof, American Lady, P. & N. Practical Front Lace and Elastic Corsets. Here is a remarkable opportunity for you to secure a high-grade corset in this sale of the well-known makes.

5.00 to 6.50 Values, 4.85

Includes Madam Lyra, Madam Irene, P. & N., Practical Front Lace and American Lady Models. Materials of handsome broche, coutil, batiste; topless or average styles, lightly or heavily boned. Also elastic corsets of satin and broche combinations. Sizes 22 to 36. Sale price, **4.85**

3.50 to 4.50 Values, 2.85

Includes American Lady, P. & N., Warner's Rust-Proof and Elastic Corsets. Materials of broche, satin, coutil and novelty cloth; topless or average styles, medium and long skirts. Sizes are 22 to 36. Sale price, **2.85**

2.00 to 3.00 Values, 1.85

Includes American Lady, P. & N., Warner's Rust-Proof and Lucille (made by Treo Company). Average to stout figures, also topless models with elastic inserts. Plain and fancy materials, all well boned. All sizes. Sale price, **1.85**

1.00 to 2.00 Values, 85c

Includes topless and medium low bust, elastic combination. Plain and novelty materials; some are discontinued models of American Lady and P. & N. corsets. Not every size in each model, but a large assortment. Sale price, **85c**



There are a few stout figure corsets in this sale. Discontinued numbers of stylish stout and Nemo, at **4.85**

Third Floor—North

The POWER Behind the Bank

The Corn Exchange National Bank has as its officers and directors only men who have earned their spurs through years of banking experience, and in the making of their own big business institutions.

These men are heart and soul interested in making Omaha grow, in seeing that Nebraska's resources are developed to the broadest point. They enjoy the opportunity of serving, they put their shoulders to the wheel on all subjects of merit, and work as a unit for success, whether it be a large or small patron of their bank.

You are requested to make the most of this great power. Bring your problems to The Corn Exchange National Bank. You will be pleased you came.



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