

MEETING OF HOME BUILDERS

The United States League of Local Loan and Building Associations.

REPRESENTATIVE OF CO-OPERATIVE THRIFT

Origin and Progress of the Movement Fostered by the League—Program and Entertainment—Nebraska State League.

The sixth annual convention of the United States League of Local Loan and Building Associations convened in this city Wednesday next.

The United States league was organized in Chicago during the World's fair. Its aims and purposes accord with the business of the active forces of co-operation for self-protection.

Legitimate mutual associations were menaced by these speculative concerns. Their existence was in the balance. The necessity for concerted effort was pressing.

The United States league represents the development of the most remarkable economic movement of the century. The history of building and loan associations goes back to the threshold of the nineteenth century.

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At the outbreak of the civil war they were preyed upon by the north and south. The war wrecked them in the north but when peace was restored co-operative societies resumed their place in public confidence and multiplied rapidly.

Co-operative associations are comparatively new in the west. Until recent years the shifting character of the population, the restless and speculative spirits, mining and real estate booms, and other money-making ventures characteristic of the region, prevented the application of a beneficial principle.

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Philadelphia, the parent city of the movement, furnishes a striking illustration of the benefits flowing from the practical operation of building-loan principles.

Another illustration of police incompetency was given by Sergeant McGrath with Detectives Fay and Ormsby and a party of officers on Thursday night.

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Taking the summary of the 4,269 associations, classifying shareholders as to sex, out of a total of 1,227,442 members, 919,914 were males and 307,528 females.

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PIONEER OF OMAHA DEAD

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His Active Part in the Politics of the Territory—Instrumental in Having Nebraska and Kansas Divided as They Are Today.

Hadley D. Johnson, of the oldest and sturdiest of Nebraska pioneers and a man prominent in the foundation of a half dozen other western states, passed away in Salt Lake City July 12, at the ripe age of 88 years.

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After leaving for Chickamauga park, Ga., Lieutenant George E. Bass, Fifty-second Iowa volunteers, procured for the boys of Chamberlain's Co., "Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." The boys were delighted with the quick cures of diarrhoea which it effected.

There was a family of ten children, one of whom, Douglas H. Johnson, lives in South Omaha.