

THIS BANKER FAVORS THE LAW

W. A. BUCKLIN OF LONG PINE, HEAD OF GROUP NO. 6.

GAVE ARGUMENTS IN A SPEECH

Mr. Bucklin's Address Was Taken Excepted by Speakers Who Followed Him in the Hot Springs Convention—D. Mathewson's Address.

Now that a number of Nebraska banks have started proceedings to restrain the state officials from enforcing provisions of the new bank guaranty law, the attitude of W. A. Bucklin of Long Pine, president of the Western Nebraska Bankers association, group 6, who at the recent meeting of that association openly favored the guaranty law, becomes all the more interesting.

In his address at that time, as shown by a stenographic report of the meeting, Mr. Bucklin said in part:

I believe I am safe in saying that three-fourths of those present are adverse to this law, is that not natural, are we not the class to whom this special law applies? Gentlemen, for a few moments place yourselves on the outside of the counter doing business with the banker of your city; you represent the character of a farmer. Present indications point toward a bounteous crop this coming season; you labor hard the coming months to gather from the fields all they will produce, knowing that when fall comes you will receive your reward for your labors; the fall comes and you have marketed this crop and after delivering the same you receive in payment the purchaser's check on your local bank in payment therefor; you accept of this check and send your way to the bank in which you are in habit of doing your business and present the same for payment. Supposing, for instance, this check called for \$1,000. Now, gentlemen, what is the first question your banker will say to you, judging from what you have said in the past, is it not, "Don't you want to take credit for this amount and check it out as needed to your several creditors instead of carrying this amount in currency?" You may say it is in his interest that we are looking, endeavoring to safeguard his money. That possibly may be true, but yet is it not true that on just such accounts we are building up our business to where it is today? Before deciding to leave the money, did you ask this banker what security he would offer for its return? If you had would he not have told you that his capital and surplus was his security? Gentlemen, is that sufficient security for the deposits you have in your several institutions? How many times more does your deposits exceed your capital and surplus? After receiving the pass book showing credit for this \$1,000, and a check book for the purpose of drawing the same out when and where you needed you pay the expense of raising this crop, such as labor, threshing, groceries and other expenses, provide the family with the winter supply of clothing, fuel and provisions, give to the wife and children money with which to enjoy the Christmas tidings, spring again comes and you find that you have used all this money and that new machinery or more horses are needed for the carrying on of another successful year's work, you repair to this bank, where you left last year's crop returns and ask to borrow \$1,000.

Now it is different. What is the first question asked of you when applying for this loan? Is it not, what security can you give? Do you not demand sufficient security from your banker to safely protect you until the loan is repaid, or do you only take security in the same proportion as you give when compared with your capital and surplus to the lender and the borrower deposits a part of that loan with you to be used for his coming current expenses? Now, is it not incumbent upon you to demand good and sufficient security from him and only give back such as is given by all bankers and which I mentioned before?

I am not here to say that I approve of the full text of the law passed by our legislature, but I do approve of some form of security to the depositor, for the want of whom we would not be following the business in which we are engaged. Let us be fair with those who are laboring in our community, not solely for their own gains but for the betterment of all that surrounds them and lay our prejudice aside and act towards one another as we were taught in childhood, "Do unto others as we would like to have others do unto us."

D. Mathewson's Address. D. Mathewson of Norfolk, who takes a view opposite that expressed by Mr. McQueen, followed the president and took occasion to give a sound rap to the political demagogue forever propounding ill omen. Mr. Mathewson said upon the subject of "Bankers' Holidays":

Every banker owes it to himself to have some time in which he escapes from business cares and does that in which perhaps there seems to be no profit. The life of the Nebraska banker is strenuous to a degree. He is not a man who fries in his own fat. The stress of the life of the community in which he lives rests upon his shoulders. Periodically, and of necessity, if his life is to be made in the truest sense a success, he must throw off this white man's burden and for the time be a boy again.

In no period of the world's history has the onrushing tide of business been so ceaseless and strong as that which is seen in America today, and that of all those who are carried in its current, the banker is held most firmly. Many evidences of this unrelenting grip might be cited. For instance, the banker is seldom seen seeking political preferment. Of course, beside that of "previous engagement," there may be other reasons why he is so

rarely found running for office. You will remember the story of the ancient king who one day, planning a hunt, consults the clerk of the weather and is advised that the day will be fair. On the way to the forest he met a peasant riding a jackass and, in a spirit of fun asked him if the day would be pleasant. No, said the peasant, there will be a tremendous storm. The deluge came and the hunting party was drenched. Returning, the king again met the peasant and asked him how he knew the storm was coming. "I did not know," replied the peasant, "but my jackass knew and brayed continually. From that day to this the all-wise jackass has been a great long distance talker, perpetually running for office, and he will probably be running in 1912. But this is a possibility too painful to contemplate. Let us return to the more cheerful subject of bankers' holiday. However, in passing, one might breathe the hope that in the future Nebraska politics may be delivered from all braying prophets of ill omen who view the future with alarm—those of whom history will write, "He was a dreamer of dreams, he wrought naught." But who can tell, who can tell, no guarantee law has been enacted, securing to our demagogue bedridden people this paramount political blessing.

But I wander from my subject sadly. Wandering in this line would soon plunge one with Pilgrim in the slough of despond. The cheerful doctrine of days off that I declare unto you is no new doctrine. In the creation of the world after six days of activity, it seems there was taken a day off. The greatest of all teachers urges the wisdom of going apart by yourself to rest a while. "In the school of life play-time is a part of school time, not a break in it." Cultivate the art of laying down your work. First that you may the more effectively take it up again, and, second, that, to have acquired this art will enable you the more gracefully to let go of labor when necessity to do so is laid upon you. Do not allow business to make your life like the "petrified forest" of Arizona—cheerless, cold and dead. Such a forest would not be a pleasant place in which to pitch one's tent. Neither is a life petrified by incessant business worth the living.

"From quiet home and first beginning, Out to the undiscovered ends, There's nothing worth the wear of winning.

But laughter and the love of friends." The expansion of business in Nebraska has been very great, and for this reason there has been a tremendous and increasing demand upon the banker for work, opportunity knocking at his door. The poet Ingalls tells us that opportunity knocks but once at the door of each man's life. This may be true in some sections of the country, but not in Nebraska. In Nebraska opportunity knocks and knocks, again and throwing modesty aside she opens wide the door and marches boldly in. Gentlemen, opportunity is your attractive friend, and deserves your most cordial reception, but do not spend all your time with her, for if you do you will grow prematurely old. Opportunity likes the active Nebraska banker, and she will not mind if you take an occasional holiday. When you return to her she will be to you your still more golden opportunity.

"He that works and runs away, Shall live to work another day." Gentlemen, I hear the footsteps of that approaching day when the American banker, upon whom the fates have laid burdens of national weight shall find in his frequent holidays a recuperative force which shall render his strength both of mind and body equal to his days. For those coming holidays of worth, which I trust the future has in store for each of you, I bring, in closing, the following bit of Hindoo philosophy:

"Today is ours, why should we fear, Today is ours, we have it here; Let's treat it kindly that it may Desire at least with us to stay; Let's banish business, banish sorrow, The day alone belongs tomorrow."

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Association. First of all, I wish to assure you that I do not fail to appreciate the honor which I enjoy of meeting with this branch of the Nebraska Bankers' association. As I look across this assembly I am impressed with the fact that here are a company of men upon whose wide influence the upbuilding of Nebraska toward a higher plane of civilization is most vitally dependent. Allow me to bid you Godspeed in entering this door of opportunity.

It is also clear to me that if it be true, as the poet Pope assures us, that "An honest man's the noblest work of God," then there was surely something doing in the honest man line some forty years ago, or more, and because of that good work the financial fabric of Nebraska is today far strength unsurpassed by that of any section of this, our great country. The subject of "Bankers' Holidays" has been suggested by the fact that your eminently able secretary, Mr. McQueen, is at this time taking to himself a banker's holiday, thereby manifesting a sound wisdom, the cultivation of which it is my desire to urge upon you.

The New State Law. Regarding the new state guaranty law, W. B. Hughes, secretary of the state association, said in part: I want to congratulate Group No. 6 in getting Mr. Mathewson to address you. I almost broke my neck trying to get him to address the state association a couple of years ago but did not get him. But I am going to ask him again next year. I will give him plenty of time now to consider it. The money that would be collected under this law is not sufficient to secure your depositors and if you will stop to think a few moments you will see that. This is nothing more or less than a political scheme. In times of prosperity like the present there is no need of this protection, but this money that is being paid in to protect the depositors of the banks in times of a panic when there is danger that they would lose their deposits, but you know the moment there is a panic the insurance companies won't take that kind of business. You bankers can figure the reason; it runs along six, eight or ten years without any loss in times of prosperity and then in one or two or three years in a panic they will

lose all their profits, their capital and everything else. What is capital in an insurance company for, it is supposed to cover the risks that they take in doing business and means the money that they can pile up in premiums, etc. Now these companies with ten million dollars in capital or any kind of reserve accounts, nor one of these companies will touch this business. By this business I mean the general guaranty business, with a reserve of five or ten million dollars, they don't want it, and yet the state of Nebraska is going against it with less than one million. What is the argument advanced? That the state is behind this proposition and that is the reason your depositors are safe. You are holding out to your customers that the state of Nebraska is behind this. The state is not behind this. It seems to me you are holding out something in the nature of a toy balloon, just at the times you think you are safe, it will burst. I don't know of any bond company that will take this business, and I am in position to know something about them because I am rustling around among twelve or fifteen of them all the time. There was a bond company with a surplus of forty or fifty million dollars, but they would not touch this kind of business unless the conditions as they named them were complied with, but Nebraska is going against this thing with less than a million. I don't see where there is any great demand for this guaranty business and I have been around the state and inquired into it a great deal. This I do know, one of these large bond companies, the Fidelity & Casualty company, whose surplus amounts to about eight million, a few years ago created a fund and proposed to write this kind of insurance, that it would give you a bond guaranteeing your deposit, that is, after I had my deposit in the bank I could get a bond that would cost me \$4 that would insure me against loss. When this matter came up during the meeting of our last legislature, I wrote the home office and made inquiry about it and the reply came back that they had found practically no demand for that class of insurance and when the panic came on, when everybody got scared then they were overwhelmed for such bonds, but they did not want to write them then, they had eliminated that fund. In times like these nobody thinks about it, but when we get into another panic, if we do, then everybody will want to get into a guaranteed bank. I don't think by that time the government will have it, there will be no guarantee of the national banks and everybody will be going into the guaranteed banks, and wouldn't they have the advantage? I don't want to be understood that I think that the national banks would want to be guaranteed. I think that will be the situation at the next legislature and it will work out that way.

Struck Woman With Shotgun. Neligh, Neb., June 23.—Special to The News: Two warrants were issued yesterday against James Eaton on complaint of Mrs. Race, a widow living in the west end of town, charging him with furnishing her little children with cigarettes and also to the charge of assault and battery. While she was forcing Eaton out of her home Monday night he struck her on the right arm with a shotgun gun, causing a painful wound. The young man was apprehended last evening by Officer Nichols and lodged in jail. His hearing will be held today before Justice McAllister.

Beaten Wife Pays Fine. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 23.—Special to The News: "If I had it in my power, I would tie you to a telephone pole and have all come along and take a kick at you." Thus spoke Justice Ackerman, of Howard, to a traveling tree salesman, who had been brought before him on a charge of wife-beating. The traveling man had been drinking rather freely and, going to his room at a hotel, proceeded to take revenge on his wife for fancied wrongs by beating her severely. The woman's screams attracted the attention of the landlord, who went to her rescue, after some effort getting her away from her husband. The woman's husband then was summoned and took the wife-beater into custody, lodging him in jail, where he remained until the next morning, when he was taken before Justice Ackerman. As the result of the trial before Judge Ackerman the traveling man was found guilty and fined an aggregate of \$31.60. A strange ending to the case, after the judge had administered the rebuke quoted to the prisoner, was the coming forward of the woman who had been beaten, who produced the money with which to pay her husband's fine and secure his release.

Woman Struck by Lightning. Neligh, Neb., June 23.—Special to The News: During the storm on Monday evening, Mrs. William Ricker, who resides nine miles north of Neligh, sustained a serious shock while looking the windmill. Just as she was drawing the lock down a bolt of lightning struck the tower, rendering her unconscious, in which state she remained for over an hour. Dr. Conery was called from here and started out in an auto, but was stalled within a mile from the house on account of water and deep drifts of hail. Mr. Ricker was called and got them out with a team of horses. The doctor reported last evening that Mrs. Ricker had completely recovered from her shock, and indications pointed to the fact that no serious results would follow.

Water Tonight for Neligh. Neligh, Neb., June 23.—Special to The News: The city council met last evening in pursuance to adjournment and proceeded to get busy on the water bond question. A resolution was adopted and passed that a special election be held in the city of Neligh on July 12 to vote bonds in the sum of \$30,000 for the extension of water mains, the purchasing of a new pump and engine and the completing of four and eight-inch drive wells at the pumping station. The plan, as drawn out by the council, was that eight blocks of water mains and fire hydrants be placed in the west part of the city. About three blocks near the business center and eastern part of town. With this addition the property owners will have ample fire protection from all corners of the city limits. The water question is still where it was the first of the week. All that there is in evidence is securely shut off at the standpipe, and only will be opened in case of fire. And on account of the dilapidated condition of the pump the people of Neligh are depending on kerosene lamps. It is expected, however, that the lighting plant will be in operation tonight, as an independent pump for the gasoline engine has been installed.

MAN KILLED WITH RIFLE. William Douglas Accidentally Meets Death Near Faulkton. Faulkton S. D., June 23.—William Douglas, who has been working on the O'Neil ranch, near here, for some time past, was accidentally killed by a man named Berk, who is working at the same place. It seems that Berk and another young fellow named Moe were figuring on trading rifles and were in a shed to the house, when Berk said he would show Moe how his rifle would shoot, and drew it up and fired at a nail head on the inside of the shed. The ball passed through a crack in the shed and through an inch board in an outhouse, where Douglas happened to be at the time, and the ball struck him near the heart. Douglas was able to come out and cried, "My God, I'm shot."

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. Assessments Changed—Court News from the County Seat. Madison, Neb., June 23.—Special to The News: The board of equalization, with County Attorney Nichols as legal adviser and County Clerk Richardson as clerk of the board, had more

then walked a little ways and lay down on the grass in front of the house, where he expired a short time afterward. The dead man has no relatives here, his mother being dead and his father living in Ireland. Rain and Hail at Madison. Madison, Neb., June 23.—Special to The News: Judge Bates issued marriage licenses to Herman O. Klesau and Miss Estia F. Anderson, both of Norfolk; and Benjamin E. Bierer, formerly of Oakdale, Neb., but now of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Miss Pearl Reese of Norfolk. These young people are all well and favorably known in Norfolk. Suit was begun in the district court of Madison county to set aside a conveyance to the s.w. 1/4, town 24, range 3 west, wherein Ida Kurggewelt is plaintiff and Edward Kirby, Patrick Kirby and Raymond Kirby are defendants, the plaintiff having a judgment against the defendants for \$3,000 and costs. The matter of the estate of Henry Maurer, sr., deceased, was finally closed up in Judge Bates' court. A heavy rain and hail storm visited this section of the country about 5 o'clock last evening. Rain fell in torrents and hail fell in large quantities for about fifteen minutes, but there was no wind and it is thought but little damage to crops resulted.

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N. W. Herrington, of the firm of Herrington & Co. of Newman Grove, appeared, waived issuance and service and by agreement further hearing in his case was adjourned until 1 p. m. June 29, with the understanding that he appear before the board on that date and produce all books and records of such company that will in any way tend to show that personal property was owned by the company April 1, 1909. Herrington & Co. are in the drug business at Newman Grove. The assessment on the property of John Young was raised from \$2,500 to \$3,500 and there was added to item four of the schedule of Jacob Young the sum of \$3,000. These persons are farmers and reside west of Madison. They appeared before the board in response to a letter from the clerk. The most interest was centered in the assessment matter of the Elkhorn Life and Accident association, the home office of which is at Norfolk. R. E. Williams, secretary, Jack Koengstein, treasurer, and Burt Mapes, a member of the board of directors, appeared before the board and were interrogated as to the assessment of such association for 1909, and after considerable legal sparring it was mutually agreed that the association's assessment should be increased in the sum of \$2,200, actual value, for money on deposit in the bank belonging to the association. At a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners the following claims were allowed in connection with the county assessor's office: Will McDonald, deputy assessor, Meadow Grove precinct, \$73.24 Fred Terry, deputy assessor, Warnerville precinct 80.50 Chas. A. Gabelman, assessor, Kalamazoo 90.00 F. G. Volk, Battle Creek 107.00 Wm. Isehower, Union 102.35 F. G. Corryell, Norfolk city 179.75 W. H. Widaman, Norfolk city 163.75 Samuel Park, Norfolk precinct 185.00 Wilson Floyd, Deer Creek 85.55 C. E. McIntosh, Emeric 98.80 J. L. Rynearson, office deputy 174.00 P. J. 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Night Blaze in Richards Block. Fire broke out in the Norfolk Bargain store, owned by Mrs. Batin and occupying a store room in the Richards block, at 304 Norfolk avenue, at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. The stock of dry goods, notions, etc., is estimated by Mrs. Batin to come between \$5,000 and \$6,000. As the adjuster has not yet examined the damage and corrected figures on loss and insurance cannot be had, but the damage to the stock appears to be nearly total. Hats, dresses, shirts, waists, etc., are all burned, scorched or destroyed by the water. Lives Above the Store. Mrs. Harry Lodor, who was awakened by the smell of gas and fire and immediately turned in the alarm at 1:10. Driver E. C. Monroe of the fire department, after waiting fifteen minutes for the men, arrived at the fire at 1:25 a. m. and was then joined by twelve other firemen. Ed Mullen, who was the first fireman to enter the building, found the gas pipes broken off from the meter and torn from the walls and the whole room filled with gas. The walls were already in flames and it was only after a hard fight with the flames that the firemen completely extinguished the fire. The origin of the fire has not yet been placed, but it was quite apparently done by a fire bug. Store Was Robbed. Mrs. Batin stated this morning that entrance to the store was secured through a back window which one of the employees had left open after the storm. The cash box was found to contain only 2 cents. Mrs. Batin said that it held about \$18 when the store was locked. Mrs. Batin telephoned for her husband in Sioux City, where he is in the wholesale and retail meat business. Mrs. Batin arrived from Sioux City Tuesday, after having got out of a sick bed. A sister-in-law died a week ago Sunday in Sioux City. So Mrs. Batin, who even lost her own clothes in the fire, complained of "a hard luck."

The gas pipes are down from their ceiling. It is not apparent from their appearance whether they fell as the ceiling burned, were knocked down by the firemen, or were deliberately pulled down. Mrs. Batin uses a "quarter meter" which was nearly run down so that a great deal of gas could not escape. The firemen shut off the gas. There had been no fire in the store. Loss on Building \$1,000. The Batin store is in the Richards block, owned by the Richards estate, consisting of Mrs. A. J. Durland of this city and Mrs. R. W. Nicola now living in Seattle. The damage to the building is \$1,000 and is confined to the one store room, which was everywhere scorched. The building is insured for \$5,000. The Lodor apartments were damaged to a certain extent by the smoke. Mrs. Batin's loss is covered by insurance.

"I Sure Am Guilty, Judge." A colored man named Marshall was brought up before Judge Quigley charged with chicken stealing, and when the judge asked him whether or not he was guilty he answered: "I sure am guilty, judge." The judge sentenced him to six months in county jail, with no chicken on his bill of fare. WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. C. H. Groesbeck, who is back from Colorado, left Wednesday noon for a trip to Dallas, S. D. Pure Food Commissioner S. L. Mains was in Norfolk Wednesday for the annual examination to be taken by the north Nebraska cream testers and samplers. Mrs. P. H. Salter, who is east to attend the commencement exercises at Wesleyan college, where her sister, Miss Josephine Butterfield graduates, arrived in Boston today. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perry and two daughters are here visiting E. D. Perry and friends. F. H. L. Schmidt, formerly of Bone-stead, has decided to locate in Norfolk. Mr. Schmidt is an auctioneer.

For the Summer's Cooking No kitchen appliance gives such actual satisfaction and real home comfort as the new Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. Kitchen work, this coming summer, will be better and quicker done, with greater personal comfort for the worker, if, instead of the stifling heat of a coal fire, you cook by the concentrated flame of the NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. Delivers heat where you want it—never where you don't want it—thus it does not overheat the kitchen. Note the CABINET TOP, with shelf for warming plates and keeping food hot after cooked, also convenient drop shelves that can be folded back when not in use, and two nickled bars for holding towels. Three sizes. With or without Cabinet Top. At your dealer's, or write our nearest agency. The Rayo LAMP never disappoints—safe, economical and a wonderful light giver. Solidly made, beautifully nickled. Your living-room will be pleasanter with a Rayo Lamp. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

He is said by people from the Resembly country to be unusually successful in his line. W. H. Livingston, night policeman at the Junction, is reported still sick. Mr. Livingston hurt his knee June 8. His limbs are beginning to swell and it is feared he will be laid up for a week more. Ernest Sasser was appointed substitute for Officer Livingston. Water from the river Jordan was used by Rev. C. W. Ray at the Methodist church yesterday in baptizing seven children at the annual "cradle roll" reception. Twelve children were promoted into the primary department. There are 150 babies on the Norfolk "roll," which was the largest reported at the recent state Sunday school convention. The marriage of Herman O. Klesau of the Klesau Drug company, and Miss Estia Anderson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Anderson, took place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, on South Fourth street. Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Klesau left on the eastbound train for a three weeks' wedding trip. Judge C. T. Dickinson, a republican, has been appointed city prosecutor of Omaha to succeed Herbert Daniel, formerly of Norfolk. In the compromise between Dahlman and the council the republicans got nineteen city jobs and the democrats thirty-eight. The position of city prosecutor has been the stumbling block all along. Dahlman wanted to appoint democrats the council would not agree on. The appointment of Tom Lee was feared. Daniel as an anti-Dahlman democrat was not considered for reappointment. Louis Behrens, a tailor in the employ of P. J. Fuesler, had a stroke of apoplexy while standing in front of the Atlantic house, where he rooms, Monday evening. He was carried up stairs to his room and Dr. Pilger immediately called. Mr. Behrens' left side was paralyzed and his condition was considered very serious. Tuesday afternoon he was removed to the Fuesler home and Wednesday was reported as slowly improving. By reason of a change in the timetables of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, the Sioux City-Norfolk passenger train will in the future not arrive in Norfolk in the morning until 11:05, as against 10:50 heretofore. The Union Pacific passenger train from Norfolk to Columbus leaves this city at 11 o'clock, so that in the future there will be no connection between these trains. It is anticipated that the new arrangement will inconvenience many passengers arriving from the Sioux City line, who want to proceed on to Columbus or points between here and there. "Kid" Jensen is back from a week's visit at Mullen, Neb., where he has done some hard training, which he will continue here. Jensen says that by July 3 he will be in better condition than he ever was before. "Kid" Jensen is to battle twenty rounds with Young Denny of Des Moines in Norfolk July 3, and Jensen is positive he will make Denny take the loser's end, while, on the other hand, it is reported Denny is training hard and expects to put up a strong fight. The preliminaries are also to be a drawing card, the first by colored men who are local welterweights, the second by a pair of local fast and clever bantamweights. While returning from the Junction last evening at 6 o'clock George Eckert, a 17-year-old boy, lost control of the horse he was driving and was thrown out of the buggy, slightly injuring his left arm and hip. Eckert had been sent to the Junction with a passenger to make a train. When returning the horse became unmanageable and ran into a ditch, throwing Eckert out. The frightened animal then ran up Fourth street at a terrific speed, almost colliding with a carriage and a few teams and very nearly running over a few small children who were playing in the street, finally coming back to the Slaughter feed yard, from where it had been sent. The horse and buggy and belonged to the hospital. No damage was done except that the rear axle was badly bent.