

TO SELL BONDS TO THE PUBLIC

Plan May Be Worked Out to Keep Interest Money at Home.

TO HAVE \$10 CERTIFICATES

St. Paul Has Successfully Tried the Plan and \$3,000,000 Worth of Bonds Were Sold in a Short Period.

City bond issues in the future may be sold to the people of Omaha in \$10 "participating certificates" instead of in lump amounts to the big eastern bond buyers.

Harry Hackett, who secured the passage of a bill in the last legislature authorizing the council to ask for \$1,000,000 for park bonds, said:

"This is a good plan—sell the bonds in small amounts to the real people. The interest money, amounting to thousands of dollars a year, would then be kept at home."

St. Paul, Minn., confronted by the fact that \$200,000 a year was being paid to eastern bond holders, hit upon the plan of selling \$10 pay-on-demand certificates over the treasurer's counter to local citizens.

J. E. George, who with others have asked the city commission to ask the people for \$1,000,000 for park and boulevard bonds, said:

"Selling bonds to the people is a good plan and when the details are worked out it ought to be an excellent means of disposing of the city's bonds."

John L. Kennedy expressed his approval of the plan, saying that bonds voted by the people could readily be sold to the people, in his opinion, the interest kept at home and a safe investment provided for small wage earners.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. J. B. Fiebig returned from the east, where he has been taking postgraduate work.

Willing to Give Millions to Aid Cancer Cure



J. M. Flannery

President J. M. Flannery of the Standard Radium company of Pittsburg, and sometimes called the "King of Radium," photographed in Washington, where he is one of the chief witnesses before the

house mines committee. Flannery has declared that an "aged millionaire," whose name he was not at liberty to give, had a plan to establish twenty radium hospitals for the cure of cancer at a cost of \$15,000,000.

RAILROADS SECURING ICE

Have Little Worry Over Harvesting a Full Crop This Winter.

PACKERS ARE STILL WAITING

No Start to Amount to Anything Has Been Made on the Local Crop—Think There Will Be Plenty of Time in February.

While local dealers and the packing house people are becoming alarmed for fear that they will not be able to secure the normal supply of natural ice the situation is not worrying the railroad people.

Up to this time little ice has been cut on the lakes in the eastern half of the state, and consequently no portion of the stock for next summer's consumption has been placed in storage here.

The Burlington is getting its supply of ice from Crystal Lake, near Sioux City, and even if the weather should not be colder than at present it will be able to fill the houses inside of another week or ten days.

The Great Western is securing its ice from Red Wing, Minn., distributing it from there to the houses along the lines. Heretofore considerable has been cut around Mankato, Minn., but up here the crop is short this winter.

The Rock Island has usually put up large quantities of ice in the vicinity of Meadow, Neb., but there is none there this winter. Sunday men were sent to the lake to inspect the ice and report, and they have returned with the report that it is not to exceed two inches thick.

Missouri Pacific officials are unable to find any place where they can harvest the annual supply of ice. None of the lakes in company territory has covering of ice to exceed three inches in thickness. This is too thin for packing and the prospect for a crop is poor.

The packing houses have usually secured their supplies from Carter Lake, Seymour, Memphis and points out along the Platte. So far the freezes have not made ice to exceed four inches, and as a result there is considerable anxiety, though all of the plant managers agree that in the past the ice harvesting, or at least the greater portion of it, has been in February. With a couple of weeks of freezing weather next month they feel certain that the normal supply will be secured.

Pegg Charges Water is Sold for Coal

That coal dealers are selling water to fuel consumers by the pound at much more than water is worth is the charge made by John Grant Pegg, city sealer of weights and measures.

NEW LINE FROM OMAHA TO FLORIDA IS CONSIDERED

The Railway Age-Gazette is authority for the statement that a move is on foot to build a railroad from Pensacola, Fla., to Omaha. It is to be known as the Pensacola & Missouri Valley line.

The same authority states that contracts for doing the work are pending and that forty-two miles of grade have been completed on the south end and the track laid.

The headquarters of the proposed new line from the southeast are at Pascagoula, Miss., where the president, W. O. Seaver, has his office. It is stated that the company proposes to develop a country that is rich in lumber, grain, live stock and fruit. So far as the new road is concerned little is known of it here.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press. Life Ins.? Yes. Penn Mutual. Gould. Electric Supplies—Burgess-Granden Co. Fidelity Storage and Van Co.—D. 1518.

Butler at Excelsior Springs—Dan B. Butler, city commissioner of finances and accounts, has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will spend a week recuperating.

State Bank of Omaha—1 per cent paid on time deposits; 3 per cent paid on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

The Peters Trust company confines itself solely to trustee and investment business and is therefore not affected by the ups and downs of finance. It is advantageous to estates of whatsoever size to have it named as executor or trustee.

Authorities Go to Lincoln—A party of United States officials, including F. S. Howell, district attorney, and Marshal W. P. Warner and his deputy, George McCullum, are in Lincoln for the session of the United States district court.

Women Forget Bonds—Sadie Ray, 1013 Capitol avenue, arrested Sunday night for conducting a disorderly house, forfeited \$25 cash bonds by her failure to appear in police court Monday morning. Two women inmates also forfeited cash bonds.

Woman Stabs Guest With Shears—Miss Clyde Thorn, colored, Ninth and Capitol avenue, while entertaining a guest, Mrs. George Wheeler, Sunday afternoon, grew peevish over a remark emitted by the latter and stabbed her with a pair of shears. When brought before Judge Foster Monday morning Miss Thorn was fined \$20 and costs and Mrs. Wheeler was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Missouri Pacific Orders Engines—The Missouri Pacific has placed an order for twenty-five new freight engines of the Mikado type, all equipped with superheating apparatus and electric lights. The first of the new engines are due to arrive about February 15.

Burbank Back to Syracuse—William R. Burbank, president and managing director of the proposed Fontenelle hotel, incident to the plans for the new building, but recovered sufficiently to return to his home at Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday.

Ryder Still Controls Library—A resolution transferring the control of the library board from the police to the street commissioner's department was passed by the city commissioners. This action follows the transfer of Police Commissioner J. J. Ryder to the department of street cleaning and maintenance.

Another Charwoman for Postoffice—To care for the 120,000 square feet of floor space in the federal building in Omaha another charwoman has been authorized by the treasury department. The new position will be filled from the eligible list of those who have passed the civil service examination with the highest rank.

Ice Interferes With Traffic—Numerous dray teams were unable to pull their loads over the icy streets yesterday morning. Several heavily loaded teams were stopped on Sixteenth street by humane officers or at the instigation of the owner and taken to the shop to be sharp shod, leaving the wagon standing in the street until the horses were put in condition to complete their work. By noon, however, the ice had practically disappeared under the warm sun and the streets were left merely wet. Several loads of cinders were scattered at street crossings to prevent pedestrians from slipping.

Prizes for Growing Contest—Over \$1,000 is to be distributed in prizes among boys for the 1914 growing contest. This contest is a part of the national contest under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture. Last year 500 Nebraska boys entered, two of whom made the trip to Washington. This trip is one of the prizes offered for the best crop raised.

Farm Brings \$195 Per Acre—A seventy-nine-acre farm at Gretna, Neb., belonging to Walter Standy, has just been sold to H. H. Brown of Shelby county, Iowa, for the fancy figure of \$195 per acre, which is the highest price paid for any farm in that section of Sary county. Mr. Brown and family intend to reside there in the future. The Orin S. Merrill company of South Omaha made the sale.

BANKERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Feel Certain that Omaha Will Get One of Regional Banks.

PRESENT CONVINCING FACTS

Committee is Able to Make Arguments Along Line Wanted by the Organization Board Meeting at Lincoln Saturday.

Omaha bankers and business men who appeared before the federal bank organization board at Lincoln Saturday, returned feeling more certain than ever that Omaha will win one of the regional banks. They feel that they made a splendid showing before the board, and they return strong in the opinion that their chances are better than those of Kansas City, Denver or Lincoln.

"It seems that Kansas City had tried to convince the board that it has the great bulk of the business from this section of the country," said Henry W. Yates, president of the Nebraska National bank of Omaha, on his return from the hearing at Lincoln. "But when the board questioned us about the matter we showed very satisfactorily that the business of Kansas City from this section is in fact very light. We also showed that Denver has little or no business from the east, or from this Nebraska country. We pointed out to the board that of 90 answers we received from bankers out in the state to the questions as to where they would prefer to have the regional bank located, 54 favored Omaha, 16 favored Lincoln and none favored Denver."

Omaha Presents Facts. "I feel that the Omaha committee made a good impression," said J. A. C. Kennedy, a member of the committee that appeared before the board. "The committee made an excellent showing and the points that the board wanted to hear about, Lincoln made the mistake of presenting its case first. This gave the Omaha fellows the chance to look on and to learn just exactly what the committee wanted and what it did not want. Also the Omaha committee had its facts in such shape that they were able to give them right from the shoulder. They were well informed as to what the board wanted so that they didn't smother it with a lot of chaff that would have to be eliminated by the board."

"We understand that the situation is such that Kansas City will hardly get a bank proper, while it might have a branch from St. Louis. Then, too, we understand that St. Paul and Minneapolis are engaged in so bitter a fight on the matter that neither is apt to get a bank. This would mean that those cities would be attached to the Chicago region. This would leave this whole section out here alone, and that is one of the things that makes us feel, too, that our chances are very good."

To Clear Through Omaha. The regional bank controversy has served to stimulate interest in many mercantile features of Omaha during the last few weeks, and the aroused spirit of business consciousness was made evident in the office of the collector of customs when one of the prominent lumber dealers called to inform Cadet Taylor, surveyor of the port of Omaha, that in the future he would insist that his shipments of lumber from Canada be cleared through the office here instead of some border town, as has occurred formerly.

While the bulk of the lumber importations from Canada are free of duty, the fact that these shipments are cleared through this port will serve to indicate the true mercantile importance of the city of Omaha, and the volume of business will appear as a prominent feature of the mercantile report. The operation of the new tariff law is becoming familiar to importers now, and importations are gradually showing an increase through the port of Omaha.

DESERTER GIVES HIMSELF UP BECAUSE HE IS HUNGRY

Patrick McGovern, deserter from the Eleventh infantry band of Fort Russell, Wyo., has given himself up to the local police. McGovern, without funds or work, gave himself up because of hunger. A \$50 reward for his capture will be split between the police relief and pension fund and Chief Detective Maloney, to whom the soldier surrendered.

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