

Reduction is Shown in Farm Interest Rate

Refinancing Operations in the Omaha Federal Land Bank—Four States in the District.

Washington.—Farm credit administration refinancing operations in the Omaha federal land bank district have resulted in the reduction of maximum mortgage loan interest charges from 9 percent to 5 percent, the farm credit administration announced. An analysis of loans in the district, which comprises the states of Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa, shows that annual interest charges formerly ran from 5 to 9 percent. The analysis covered more than half the loans closed from June 1, 1933, to March 31, 1934. The highest rate now in effect on refinanced paper is 5 percent and a large part of it draws 4 1/2 percent. The administration reported that the analysis dealt only with first and second mortgages and short term commercial paper. The total of all loans closed during the period covered in the district was about \$122,500,000. According to the report the bulk of the loans previously carried interest rates of 5 to 9 percent, but in some cases were 10 percent and even higher. The average rate paid on mortgage debts refinanced by the federal land bank formerly was 5.3 percent, and on short term commercial bank paper 7 percent. The corresponding figures on these classes of obligations financed by land bank commissioner's loans were 5.4 and 7.3 percent. The average interest charge on all classes of indebtedness refinanced was 5.5 percent.

Against these rates, the farmers now pay 4 1/2 percent on their land bank loans until July 11, 1933, and 5 percent thereafter for the duration of the loan. If the loans are obtained directly from the federal land banks instead of thru national farm loan associations, the interest rates are 1-2 of 1 percent higher. Commissioner's loans are now made at a straight 5 percent interest charge as compared with the former average figure of 5.7 percent.

The following table shows by states in the Omaha district the average rate farmers paid before refinancing on indebtedness refinanced by land bank loans and by commissioner's loans:

Land Bk. Loans	Commissioner's Loans
Iowa.....5.4	5.5
South Dakota...5.7	5.9
Nebraska.....5.5	5.8
Wyoming.....6.3	7.5

CLASSES OF IRIS

Everyone having Iris in your garden will find one or more classes in which you can make your entries in the schedule which will be published in this paper in the near future. If you have Iris growing in your garden, and have forgotten its name, get out your Iris catalogue and search out the name and mark it in your garden. It might be well to save these brief articles, a number of which will appear in this paper before the flower show, as they may prove helpful in making your entry. When the schedule of classes of Iris is published there will be one in each class named. It will merely signify the type in that particular class. Thus:

Class No. 1: White, self-colored (White Knight). Some of the other named varieties under this class are Kashmir, Snowwhite, urissima, White Queen, Shasta, Los Angeles, Taj Mahal, Wambliaska.

Class No. 2: White, plicata (Madame Chereau).

Some others are: San Francisco, Princess Ora, True Charm, Ma Mite, Anna Parr, Spring Morn, Beau Ideal, Nehawka.

Class No. 3: White, bicolor, (Rhein Nixie).

Some others are: E. Y. Morrison, Mildred Presby, Tristram, Mary Williamson, Daphne, Mrs. Fryer.

Class No. 4: Lavender or light blue, self-colored (Pallida Dalnatica).

Some others are: Duke of York, Mary Barnett, Blue Hill, Sensation, El Capitan, Princess Beatrice, Paltec, Western Skies, Santa Barbara.

Class No. 5: Dark Blue or purple, self-colored (Sou. De Mad Gaudichau).

Some others are: San Diego, Duke of Bedford, Esplendido, Balboa.

Class No. 6: Dark blue or purple, bicolor (Majestic).

Some others are: Blue Velvet, Sir Michael, Buto, Van Cleve, King Solomon, Mabel Tatt, Arcopolis, Prospero, Alcazar, Lent A. Williamson.

Class No. 7: Pink, self-colored (Queen of May).

Some others are: Dream, Airy Dream, Dr. Charles Mayo, Wild Rose, Phyllis Bliss, Julia Marlowe, Mrs. Alan Gray.

Class No. 8: Pink, bicolor (Trosinger).

Some others are: Frieda Mohr, Romola, Olympus, Magnifica, Sir Galahad, Arlington.

Class No. 9: Red, self-colored (Seminole).

Some others are: Dauntless, Red Wing, King Tut, Grace Sturtevant, Cardinal, Opera, Morning Splendor.

Class No. 10: Red, bicolor (Gardian Chief). Another is Imperator.

Class No. 11: Yellow, self-colored (Prairie Gold).

Some others are: Coronation, Gold Imperial, Shekinah, Yellow Moon, Golden Glory, Gold Standard, Phebus.

Class No. 12: Yellow, plicata (Jubilant).

Some others are: Evolution, Old Gold, King Midas, Atterglow.

Class No. 13: Yellow, bicolor (Marsh Marigold).

Some others are: Tuncany Gold, Endymion, Avator, Fryer's Glory.

If those who have Irises to enter in the flower show will study the foregoing lists it will be of assistance to them in making their entries in the proper classes.

Watch the paper for other helpful articles on the flower show.

LEAVE FOR MINNESOTA

From Monday's Daily
The Cass county members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, enrolled here last Wednesday, left today for their camp work in Minnesota where they will have forestry work for the summer season. The young men have been kept at Fort Crook since Wednesday evening. The Plattsmouth members of the C. C. C. were allowed leave of absence from Saturday noon to Sunday noon when they were to report and prepare to entrain for the north woods, the scene of their future activity.

The group was looking forward with pleasure to the journey to the north and the prospect of the summer work in the wooded lake country of Minnesota.

Other detachments of the C. C. C. that will be recruited will be sent to camps in Nebraska and some are expected to go to Arkansas where there are a number of projects to be undertaken. One of the Nebraska camps will be located near Nebraska City.

The date of future enlistments has not been announced as yet from the seventh army corps headquarters.

FILES FOR SENATOR

H. L. Grassmuck, one time minister of the Christian church in this city, has entered the race for state senator from the eighth district. Mr. Grassmuck is now a resident of Arlington. He will seek the republican nomination for the senate.

PLEASANT RIDGE COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The Pleasant Ridge Community club will meet in regular session on Friday evening, April 20th at 8 o'clock at the school house. A fine program is planned and it is expected that Bennett & Cook will be present.

Opening Statements to Jury in McMaken Case

Attorneys Outlining Case Before Testimony is Begun Late This Afternoon

JURY SELECTED AT 2:15 TODAY

From Tuesday's Daily
The selection was completed at 2:15 this afternoon of the jury to try the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Joe G. McMaken. The members of the jury are as follows:
Charles Bornemer, Elmwood.
W. E. Menchan, Eagle.
Albert Roper, Elmwood.
F. E. Buell, Murdock.
Ernest Kirker, Ashland.
H. A. Leaver, Elmwood.
V. E. Sowards, Greenwood.
Lee Farris, Union.
F. A. Melvin, Murdock.
Ralph Don, Wabash.
Grover Hill, Union.
Ralph R. Larson, Louisville.

With the opening of court Monday afternoon the examination of the members of the jury panel to secure the twelve necessary to try Joe G. McMaken, for murder, was taken up.

The examination of the prospective jurors was conducted for the state by Paul E. Cheney, assistant attorney general while the examination for the defense was made by Bryce Crawford, Jr., of Omaha.

There were twenty-six prospective jurors examined up to the adjournment of court at 5:30, a large number being excused for cause as the expression of opinion in the case that evidence or instructions could not shake. Others were excused on the grounds that they had discussed the case with members of the coroner's jury that had recommended that McMaken be freed from custody.

This morning the task was continued of trying to secure the needed members of the jury and at noon forty-five persons had been examined by the attorneys and the court.

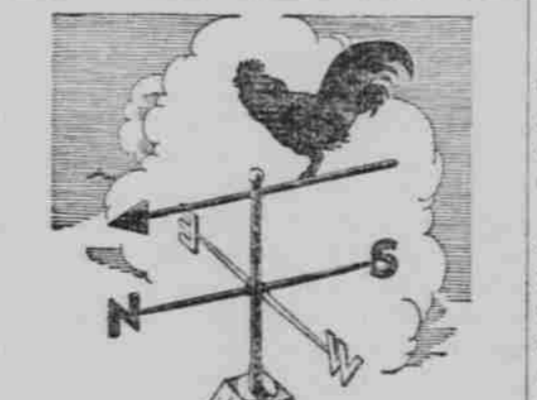
A tentative jury of twelve was held over from last evening to await the challenges of the state and the defense and at noon there were fourteen in the jury box from which a jury might be secured if the state or defense did not challenge.

The defendant was surrounded by his counsel, Attorney W. A. Robertson of this city, Bryce Crawford, Jr., of Omaha and C. S. Wortman of South Bend, each member of the jury panel followed closely by the attorneys for the defense as they gave their answers.

Near the defendant was members of his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMaken, the parents and the little eight-year-old son of the defendant, Joseph McMaken, III, as well as his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor of Wynore and Ren McMaken, an older brother of the defendant.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends of the late George W. Homan for their sincere sympathy and assistance during his illness and death, also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. B. O. Nicholson, Mrs. George L. Green, daughters.



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FUNERAL OF WM. KAUFMANN

The funeral service of the late William Kaufmann, Jr., was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home and attended by a large group of the old time friends of the young man and his family. The service was in charge of Rev. G. A. Pahl, of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, the deceased having in his youth become a member of the Lutheran faith. During the services Miss Margaret Engelkemeier gave one of the old and loved hymns.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being Fritz, John, Harold Buechler, Hans Harry and Max Franke, cousins of the deceased.

John J. Blaine, Member of RFC Board, is Dead

Former Governor and Wisconsin Senator Ill a Week—Was an Independent.

Rosechal, Wis., April 16.—John J. Blaine, 55, former United States senator and governor of Wisconsin and a member of the board of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, died suddenly at his home here tonight of bronchial pneumonia after a week's illness.

Blaine, running for renomination as United States senator, a post to which he was first elected in 1926, was defeated in the primary election of September, 1932, by John B. Chapple of Ashland. Chapple later was defeated for the senate seat by F. Ryan Duffy of Fond du Lac, a democrat.

Named by Roosevelt
After President Roosevelt took office he appointed Mr. Blaine to the directorate of the Reconstruction Finance corporation in June, 1933, and since then Blaine had spent most of his time in Washington. He returned to the state several months ago, and had been mentioned as a possible candidate for governor at the next election.

Blaine was born May 4, 1875, in a log cabin in Grant county and was reared on a farm. After being graduated in 1896 at Northern Indiana university at Valparaiso, Ind., he began practicing law here, later entering politics. He was elected governor in 1920, and served three terms.

Was Independent.
Although a republican, he supported Presidential Wilson in 1912, allied himself with Senator La Follette in the latter's unsuccessful independent candidacy for the presidency in 1924, and backed former Governor Alfred E. Smith, the democratic candidate, for president in 1928. As one of his last acts in congress he sponsored the prohibition repeal law.

GAME JOB VACANT SOON
The position of secretary of the state game, forestation and parks commission, now held by Frank B. O'Connell of Lincoln, will be vacant early in May when O'Connell will apply for reappointment and among those who will oppose him will be George Koster of Niobrara, who once held the job of state game warden under the old political appointment system and who also has been state senator.

When the commission was created in 1929 it was provided that the first secretary's tenure should be five years. Subsequent appointments will be for six years. Koster refused to comment on reports that he had made application to Governor Bryan for the job altho he said he had received several letters urging him to apply. He expects to be in Lincoln this week.

The law which set up the commission form of game and fish management five years ago provides that the secretary and chief warden shall be appointed by the governor upon consultation with the members of the commission.

DIES AT CHICAGO
The old time friends in Plattsmouth will regret to learn of the death at Chicago on last Wednesday of Mrs. Lee L. Atwood, 8227 North Ridgeway avenue. The deceased lady was formerly Miss Grace Britt and made her home in Plattsmouth for several years where her father, Dr. L. F. Britt, was in charge of the Methodist church. She is survived by the husband and one sister, Miss Mable Britt. She was also a member of Chapter A. P. E. O. at Chicago. The funeral services were held on Friday at Chicago and the interment at the Ridgeway cemetery.

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Murray

Business called Chas. H. Boedecker Jr., to Plattsmouth last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Davis and Mrs. E. S. Tutt were shopping in Omaha last Saturday.

Everett Spangler was called to Omaha Friday where he had business of importance to look after.

Henry Vest, who is employed at Oreadpolis, was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Friday afternoon.

Glen Todd was a visitor in Omaha for a short time on Monday of this week and was visiting with friends while there.

James Hatchett was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday, called there to look after some business matters for a short time.

Gussie Brubacher was a caller in Plattsmouth last Tuesday having some business to attend to as well as visiting with friends and relatives.

Arnold Mast was a visitor in Plattsmouth Tuesday of this week where he was looking after some business matters as well as visiting with friends.

Alonzo Crosser was a visitor in Omaha on Tuesday of this week, looking after some business matters and as well bringing home a truck load of gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles were over to Omaha last Monday where they were called to look after some business matters for a time and visiting with friends.

Harry Albin, proprietor of the Murray restaurant was a visitor in Plattsmouth Tuesday of this week where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. Clarence Geary is able to be out again after enjoying (?) an attack of mumps. She, accompanied by Mr. Geary were visiting and looking after some shopping in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Faris was called to Syracuse Saturday to see her brother, Mr. Copenhagen, who was seriously injured while working in the field. His team ran away, throwing him under the disc.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wiles were visiting with Mrs. Wiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Minford Sunday.

Ray E. Frederick, the seed man, was a visitor at Thurman, Iowa, on last Tuesday where he was looking after some business.

Mrs. Susan Berger was a visitor with friends and relatives in Omaha for a portion of last week, returning home at the end of the week and spending a few days in the country with her granddaughter where they enjoyed a very fine visit for a number of days.

Many people from Plattsmouth, as well as the country surrounding Murray, were driving into Murray Sunday afternoon to see the result of the fire which destroyed the Presbyterian manse early in the afternoon.

Mrs. S. F. Latta was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Perry, who has spent the past several weeks visiting with members of her family in Lincoln and Elmwood, has returned to her home in Murray, being brought back by C. D. Spangler and little granddaughter, Charlene, who motored to Elmwood last week to accompany her home.

Mrs. A. D. Bakke was summoned to Missouri to the home of her parents Sunday night, upon receiving a message stating that her father who has been ill for many months, was growing worse. She was accompanied by Mr. Bakke and Teddy, they expecting to drive all night in order to reach the bedside of the father and assist in caring for him. Louise remained with friends in Murray, that she may continue with her studies in the Plattsmouth high school.

Visited Here Sunday.
Mrs. Bertha Shrader and son, Chester and wife of South Omaha, were visiting in Murray last Sunday and were also attending the funeral of the late Mrs. John Christwiser. The ladies were friends of years ago and it was with much grief that Mrs. Shrader experienced the loss of her friend. Mrs. Shrader and son and wife were also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles. Mrs. Shrader and Mrs. Nickles are sisters. Mrs. Shrader was also visiting with her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Long.

Card of Appreciation
We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors of Murray who worked so manfully to extinguish the fire at our home and in saving our household goods.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Frederick.

Mrs. Harriet Royal Poorly.
Mrs. Harriet Royal who was employed at Elmwood for some time

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Sirloin or Round Steak, 18¢; 2 lbs.	35¢
Beef Roast, per lb.	11¢
Plate Boil, per lb.	7¢
Fresh cut Hamburger, 3 lbs.	20¢
Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.	10¢
5-lb. box Sliced Bacon	50¢
Corn, Brimful, No. 2 can	10¢
Country Gentlemen	
Jell-O, all flavors, per pkg.	5¢
Gerber's Cereal or Soups, 2 for	25¢
Shoe Polish, 2-oz. oil paste	10¢
Coffee, Big Buy, per lb.	25¢
Fom, Soap Chips, 5-lb. box	29¢
Oyster Crackers, 2 lbs.	25¢
Oatmeal, large tubes, 2 for	29¢
Quick or Regular	
Pumpkin, large No. 2 1/2 can	10¢
Toilet Tissue, per roll	5¢
Milk, tall cans, 4 for	25¢
Van Camp's Soup, 3 cans for	25¢
Vegetable or Vegetable Beef	

this winter as housekeeper on a farm and was taken sick was taken to the home of her son at Norfolk where she is being cared for. She is reported as being quite poorly since her return to the home of her son. Her many friends are hoping that she may soon regain her health.

Making Improvements.
Gust Spitt has been making some substantial improvements at his home east of Murray, in the line of building a brooder house and a place for the larger chickens, Albert A. Young doing the carpenter work. Mr. Spitt is also having some interior decorating done at the home, which is adding much to its beauty.

How About Fire Protection?
Murray has had two expensive fires during the past few years and adequate fire protection might have prevented the large loss. One of the large losses was the Murray school house which burned a short time ago and Sunday the Presbyterian manse was burned to the ground. With a very quiet day, with no wind the house burned for a long time and at the start, and had any means of fighting the fire been available it could have been extinguished. Without a ladder on which to ascend the house and a bucket brigade, by tearing off a portion of the roof the fire might have been extinguished. Albert Young, in the absence of a ladder, scaled the house by climbing the lightning rod, but there was no means of getting water to him after he reached the roof. However with the slow progress of the fire the willing hands were able to get the furniture and goods from the house, thus saving the entire household effects.

Four Lads to Go to Camp.
In the selection of those who are to go to the CCC camp, Murray was successful in getting four of the places and boys who will make good in the positions which they are to occupy. Those selected from Murray were Carl Vest, John Poynter, Glen Kell and Will Creamer.

Building a Cave.
James Hatchett, who has not been employed as well as he would like, there being many in the same condition, has concluded to use a portion of the time in the construction of a cave at his home. This will add much to the convenience and comfort of the home as it will keep the catibles in fine condition without expenditure for ice.

Houses in Murray Scarce.
With the burning of the residence of Ray Frederick which occurred on last Sunday, he has been trying to find a place to reside but has not succeeded thus far. However, he is staying with his brother-in-law for a few days until he can find a place to reside. He was over to Plattsmouth and as well at Nebraska City. At Plattsmouth it was difficult to find a house as all were well occupied, and Nebraska City is so far away.

Building Portable House.
Harry Neill, who is employed with the road work has been engaged recently in the construction of a house which he is to put on wheels and which he will take with him so that traveling to and from the work will be minimized. J. A. Scotten, father-in-law of Harry, and one of the most efficient of contractors and builders, has been looking after the construction of the building.

Raising Small Garden.
Henry Heebner, who enjoys the raising of a garden, is putting in but a small amount this spring, as his health is not as rugged as formerly and he is putting in only what he thinks he can care for.

Making Improvements.
Thomas Nelson, who has the piet

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MURRAY GARAGE

A. D. BAKKE, Prop.

of property next to the Scott property has as he was able been making improvements to the place and this week has built an approach to the walk from the street with an arch thereunder for carrying off the water when storms and rains come.

Making Good Progress.
The house which is being constructed on the A. O. Range place for the occupancy of his son, is making good progress under the direction of A. J. Scotten and Fred L. Hill. The building is to be modern in its appointments and will make an excellent home when completed.

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