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THE COUNTRY BANKS AND THEIR RELATION TO THE COMMUNITY

The Country Bank is the Depository of the Moneys in the Neighborhood and the Main Source of Credit to the Farmer.

We sometimes wonder whether farmers get as much good out of the banks in their neighborhoods as they should. The country bank is the depository of the moneys in the neighborhood and the main source of credit to the farmers. No country community can do without a bank; and neither can the banks do without the farmers. There are no two classes of people more directly connected than the bankers and the farmers, says Wallace's Farmer.

The first thing the farmer should do in coming into a neighborhood is to make a study of the banks and bankers in that community. He should get acquainted with them and should give the banker every opportunity to become acquainted with him. They will find out about you anyhow; but they had better receive information as to your financial standing direct from yourself than from anybody else.

One of the main considerations for the banker extending credit is the personal character of the applicant. Many bankers loan to men of small capital in preference to those of large capital, because of confidence in the integrity and industry of the small man, which they sometimes lack in the man of larger means. In fact, bankers do not particularly desire either very large single depositors or large loans. They feel a great deal safer with a great number of small deposits, and a great deal safer with a large

number of small loans than they do with either individual loans or deposits of large magnitude. A great number of small deposits is a sheet anchor to bankers. They do not know how long the large depositor will leave his money in the bank; while the small deposits are largely permanent.

First, get acquainted with your banker and give him a chance to get acquainted with you. If you live in the country for any length of time, you are likely to need financial relations with some man who can help you in time of trouble; and the sooner you make them the better.

The second thing to do, having selected your banker, is to leave your money with him. Do your business as far as possible through his bank. Don't keep any money around in a drawer or an old stocking or a tin can in the cellar, as many foreigners did before the postal savings banks were inaugurated. There's a reason for the foreigner's lack of faith. They don't know our institutions. They don't know our bankers. Naturally they have confidence in the government; hence their faith in postal savings banks. Do your business through the bank that you select. Ordinarily do it through one bank. The banker needs you, and if he knows you are doing all your business through his bank, it gives him confidence in you that he would not have if you were scattering your deposits over two

or three banks in the county.

When you need money, borrow from the bank, having a definite understanding when it must be paid. Bankers usually loan on sixty, ninety or one hundred and twenty days. If you are not certain you can pay up in that time, then have a distinct understanding that the note is to be renewed. Pay cash for what you buy and if necessary borrow from the bank for the purpose. The credit system, almost unavoidable in a new country, has been continued longer than is necessary; and while it is damaging to the whole community, it does the greatest damage to the farmer. You can always buy cheaper for spot cash; and even if you have to borrow, you will pay less interest than you will if you buy on six, eight, ten or twelve months' time. The merchant who sells on credit always figures on a certain percentage of loss. If he is to continue in business, he must add it on to the price, and thus distribute the loss among his customers. Get out from under your share of that loss by buying for spot cash.

Some farmers make sales once a year for the purpose of getting credit by selling the notes to the bank. Sales always involve considerable expense—advertising, the services of the auctioneer, the cost of the dinner, and hired help during the sale. Sale notes sometimes give a year's time without interest; sometimes six months or a year with interest at 6, 8 or 10 per cent. There is often a good reason for making a sale, but it is not a good thing to make a sale and get rid of some stuff you don't want, and put in some of your good stuff, just to get credit. You will do it a good deal cheaper by going to the bank and borrowing what you will need, paying a lower rate of interest and saving the extra expense incidental to a sale.

Other men buy stock at sales for the purpose of getting credit; and sometimes to their profit; for at a sale there are always some things that go below their value. If you can use what is offered, buy it; but pay cash if the note bears interest, or take the discount, if it does not. By doing this you will not only make money in the end, but will have a sheet anchor to windward. In case any misfortune should come, you will have a friend in the banker. You will also be doing your part to establish the custom of paying cash, or within thirty days, which is equivalent to cash, and thus do a good thing to the whole community.

If the farmer has money ahead, the banker will give him interest for it; and frequently farmers make money by putting money in the bank on time deposits, as if they happen to need part of it before interest day, the banker will very readily loan them what they want, with their deposit certificates as security.

In short, if you have the right kind of a banker in your community and will follow our suggestions, it will be money in your pocket. If you are not satisfied with the character of one banker, there are other bankers in that or neighboring communities; but wherever you are get into relations with some man who can give you credit when you need it.

No civilized people can do without banks. They serve a most important place in the development of any community or country. Get in touch with the best one, and then in times of panic stay by it and withdraw as little of your deposit as possible. Some farmers seem to feel that they are in danger, if the banker has a note against them, but feel quite easy if a merchant has a note of the same size against them. There is no reason for this feeling. The banker can extend you credit and renew your note. Ordinarily the merchant wants his money and must have it.

Fine Daughter Arrives.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Thursday afternoon, a ten-pound girl. When Floyd Smith, the affable and genial barber at the Riley shop came down yesterday afternoon he wore one of those smiles which won't come off, and the best cigars he could get were none too good for the boys at the shop, and in reply to the cause of his generosity, he stated what that gay old bird, the stork, did for him and his good wife. May the young lady wax strong and healthy and be a source of joy and happiness to her fond parents is the wish of their hosts of friends.

V. Tomaszewski and wife departed for Omaha on the morning train today, where they visited friends for the day. Mr. Tomaszewski is an old resident of the city, having resided here for the past thirty years.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS SESSION

Several Important Matters Discussed and Delegates Elected to Hastings Convention.

There was a fairly good turnout at the meeting of the Commercial club last Thursday night. President T. H. Pollock was present and presided. Divers questions of interest and benefit to the city were taken up and discussed at length, the question of good roads being the one topic discussed more than any other.

A report from the president that he had received many inquiries regarding the condition of the road to the Pollock-Duff bridge and as to when the bridge would be ready for crossing, received the attention of the club. The National Automobile association have established a route, called the "Sunset Route," between New York and San Francisco. The booklet has already been issued mapping out the route from New York to Omaha and from Omaha to Kansas City through Plattsmouth, and from Kansas City to the coast. The president of the Omaha association has received inquiries by the score as to when the Platte river can be crossed.

A motion was made by Mr. Falter, which carried, that the club get rigs and take the county commissioners to the Platte bottom north of the city and show them the road leading to the bridge and inspect it with them. It was then voted, on motion of H. A. Schneider, that the president call up the outside commissioners and ascertain when it will be convenient for them to visit the Platte bottom road. This was done and the date fixed at next Thursday.

John Hatt, jr., moved, and it was voted, that the club attend the next session of the city council and present a petition for funds to repair the road leading to the ferry.

The matter of better train service to Plattsmouth was taken up and earnestly discussed. It was the sentiment that the passenger agent be interviewed and steps taken to procure for the city better service to Omaha and return. E. H. Wescott moved that a committee be appointed to see Mr. Wakeley with this end in view. It is thought that if better train service could be had many more business men who reside in Omaha would rather live in Plattsmouth provided they could reach their places of business earlier in the day. It would be much more convenient for persons going to Lincoln to look after business matters if No. 1, going west about 5:30 a. m., would stop here.

Plattsmouth people would be better served if the Schuyler train, running to Omaha via Oreadopolis, would run to Plattsmouth, then to Omaha, and returning the same, which would cut out the change at Oreadopolis, which is a very disagreeable incident of the present service.

E. A. Wurl and John Hatt, jr., were elected delegates to the state convention of Commercial clubs, which meets in Hastings.

UNION Ledger.

Mrs. William Mueller of Elmwood was visiting in this village Saturday, and Mr. Mueller accompanied her home that evening.

William Craig and wife came in from Thurston county last Friday and spent a few days visiting their Union relatives and friends.

Vernon T. Arn and wife are the happy parents of a fine daughter that was added to their family circle Sunday morning, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shoemaker drove out for a farm feast and visit last Sunday, spending the day at the home of their son, Ed L. Shoemaker and family.

Mrs. William Doty and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Amick, of Weeping Water, were here Sunday visiting Will C. Hopkins and family and Mrs. Mary Minor.

Mrs. William Wolfe, Miss Elsie Taylor and Mrs. Charles Wolfe went to Plattsmouth on the Wednesday evening train to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star lodge.

Miss Cora Mueller of Elmwood, who is to teach the intermediate department of our schools the coming year, was here Saturday to attend a meeting of the teachers and the school board.

Mrs. E. E. Hadley of Nehawka and Mrs. E. A. Peitsch of Hampton were visiting at the home of Mrs. William Young, south of



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town, this week, and also visited relatives and friends in Union.

Robert Trook was laid up for repairs a couple of days this week, but you can't keep a good man on his back all the time, and yesterday morning Bob "bobbed up" smiling and happy as usual.

W. H. Betts, jr., of Avoca was in town Monday afternoon with a carload of cattle which he was taking to the South Omaha market. He had a few hours "dead time" here and make us a very pleasant visit.

W. H. Mark and wife departed Monday night for Excelsior Springs, Mo., intending to remain several weeks. Mr. Mark has had stomach trouble for a long time, and hopes to find relief in the mineral water and medical treatment at that well known health resort.

George J. Spohn of Superior, an old-time schoolmate of the editor, changed cars here Wednesday, on the way to Omaha. A late train allowed him nearly an hour here, and we enjoyed every minute of the time talking of the people and events back in "kidhood" days.

WEEPING WATER. Republican.

Herman Lau, aged 23, married, and residing in Eagle, died last Monday of spinal meningitis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Lau.

Miss Bessie Carter, who has spent the winter in Claremont, California, arrived here Monday and is visiting relatives. She is a cousin of C. E. Day. Miss Carter's home is in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wise arrived from Pennsylvania last Thursday and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. S. Matthews. Mr. Wise is already engaged in carpenter work with Mr. Matthews. Welcome to new comers.

The Missouri Pacific company is having the track ballasted between Weeping Water and Union. Mr. Manrose, who was here last year overseeing a gang of Greeks, is working a force from this end, and expects to be busy until fall. The long distance telephone

headquarters is to be moved from the S. W. Orton drug store, and will be operated from central office, with a booth at John T. Crozier's confectionery stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Badgley of Milford came in last Thursday to visit a few days and attend the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Badgley have rented the Emery Glizbe house and are coming to Weeping Water to live. Welcome to our city.

J. I. Corley returned home last Sunday from a trip to Ness, Rush and Barton counties, Kansas. He was accompanied by his brother, Will Corley, of Adams, Neb. They own a half section of land in Ness county. They found it rather dry now, but there had been plenty of snow the past winter. The wheat was just coming up and prospects favored a good yield.

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✦ Plattsmouth, Neb. ✦

Sold Big Job of Wall Paper.
Edward Rynott, of the firm of Rynott & Co., pulled off a big deal in wall paper yesterday, when, in competition with Omaha and South Omaha, he sold to an out-of-town party 540 rolls of wall paper. The goods were shipped out today. This firm carries one of the largest and up-to-date lines of wall paper in the county.

J. J. Toman and wife and family visited the metropolis this morning, going on No. 15.

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- Summer Travel Hints! -

Pacific Coast Tours: The \$55 tour is available on special dates commencing April 27th; the 60 tour is available every day commencing June 1st; \$15 higher includes California, Portland and Puget Sound. There is no rail journey in the world as educational as the tour of the Coast.

Yellowstone Park: Inquire about the new Cody scenic way through the park; complete tickets including hotels and stages. The outlook from Sylvan Pass is one of the world's magnificent views. Are you interested in the personally conducted camping tours from Cody? A perfect Summer tour includes Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake and Yellowstone Park—the Rocky mountain circuit tour.

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Estes Park, Colorado: This grand park at the foot of Long's Peak is rapidly becoming Denver's recreation ground. It is one of the most desirable vacation regions in Colorado.

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