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Need of More Money for the Home Owners

Another Billion Dollar Appropriation Expected to Be Asked of the New Congress.

Washington.—The administration announced a survey of home owners' financial needs with which officials expect to convince congress that a billion dollars for new loans should be made available to the Home Owners' Loan corporation. John Fahey, chairman of the HOLC went to the white house to discuss the situation with the president, and to tell the chief executive the HOLC has applications for \$2,650,000,000 in loans and less than \$1,200,000,000 with which to meet the applications. He emerged from the conference with the announcement that a state-by-state survey would be made to determine whether congress would be asked to increase the present 3 billion dollar limit on HOLC bonds. "We hope to be able to make a definite recommendation within two weeks," Fahey said. It was learned authoritatively,

however, that President Roosevelt already has tentatively decided to ask congress to increase the HOLC's bond limitation by a billion dollars. The Fahey survey, it was explained, would help convince the senate and house that the new money was needed. The first inkling of the new plan was given Saturday by Representative Hancock (d., N. C.). He said he was "confident" the president would ask congress to make the additional billion available.

WESLEYAN DEBATORS WIN

Winfield, Kas.—The seventh annual intercollegiate debate tournament ended here with Nebraska Wesleyan college winning first place in the men's contest. Hutchinson junior college won first in the junior college division, and first place in the women's class was won by Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kas. Dean Land and W. Wilson, of Nebraska Wesleyan, defeated Don Wright and Doak Stowe of the Edmond, Okl., Teachers college to take the first honors in the men's division. The Edmond team entered the finals on a bye and Wesleyan defeated Augustana.

"See it before you buy it."

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, December 16

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"The Christian and the Lord's Supper"

I Cor. 11:23-34. With this lesson, we enter into the Holy of Holiest. No phase of the Christian life brings the soul and Christ into closer communion than when he partakes of the "flesh of the Son of God and drinks his blood." (John 6:53). No closer relationship is possible—then and only then can it be truly said: "He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him." (John 6:56). This act is the highest test of faith, it is, and will remain a mystery. (Here the teacher will explain Ex. 12:13-14). The paschal lamb and its blood are the prototype of the Lamb of God and the saving power in the blood. The church at Corinth was recruited from a class of men about which Prof. A. D. Hayes says: "It was a moral cesspool, a sink of iniquity, into which the gospel message was cast . . . and a Christian church was founded and flourished even there! It was one of the wonders of church history, repeated many times, and has proven its supernatural power." The Lord's Supper was one of the powerful agencies for the regeneration of Corinth, and has been since that day a mighty force for the purity and strength of the church. What Paul here gives to the church at Corinth, he has not learned from others or from hearsay, but was a direct revelation from God. (Gal. 1:11, 12; I Cor. 15:3). His apostleship is therewith established. Paul can truthfully say: "I received from the Lord that which I delivered unto you." Much depends upon the source of our knowledge in giving testimony. When the rite was instituted, Paul was not yet a disciple. But his description of the last supper is the most perfect of all we have, hence the Christian church is using this in their rituals at every celebration. The first four verses of the lesson, reciting the events of that memorable night, mark that night with greater glory than if he had paraphrased it differently. He is pointing out a pathetic contrast. He is looking into a dark and shameful deed (the betrayal) and Christ's act shines out in clearer light. He sees the grace of this closing deed of the life of Jesus to be the more lustrous because of the darkness of his betrayal. "Taking bread . . . giving thanks . . . he broke it." This shows Jesus' acts at meal time, he would not forget the giver, but give thanks for God's bounty. Let all imitate the Lord Jesus in this. Then the cup of Thanksgiving was passed around. This Eucharist ("feast of joy," is what it means) is to be perpetuated

until Christ's coming in glory. It is a communion with Christ, sign of brotherhood—a memorial of Christ and his death for man—the seal of a new covenant—the Lord's table. With the instituting of the Lord's supper, the old order ends and a new order begins. The elements used—bread and wine—have given occasion to many controversies. Some are holding to the wording "this is my body—this is my blood" (Mark 14:22, 23; Matt. 26:26-28; Luke 2:19, 20) which was not yet broken nor the blood shed—this taking place some 12 hours later—hence we believe these elements "represent" the body and blood of Christ. Here enters faith by which we take these as the flesh and blood of our blessed Lord. Then, again, we have the doctrine of transubstantiation, by blessing the elements changing them into flesh and blood. A warning is sounded by Paul against the improper use of this most blessed means of grace. A thorough self-examination should precede our going to the Lord's table. The early church had preparatory service, at which confession was made and in penitence pardon was asked of God for sins of omission and commission and fasting was practiced from Saturday until after receiving communion on Sunday morning; also the participants would abstain from worldly amusements and other influences, being thus able to reflect upon his past sins and resolve to do better. The unworthy guest is warned to beware. By not making a distinction between the Lord's supper and his own meals, he may receive a severe punishment. It would seem that many of the Corinthians were guilty of eating and drinking the Eucharist to their own judgment—or punishment. Paul intimates that the diseases among them were a direct cause of the sin of unworthy participation in the Lord's supper; "weak," "sickly," "sleep." Disease may not always be connected with sin; it may be due to inherited weakness and often accidents or contagion. But there is no doubt that God often does punish sin with weakness, sickness and death—probably more frequently than any one realizes. What a solemn hour is this going to the Lord's table. Francis R. Haver-gall was in the proper mood when he wrote: "I gave my life for thee, my precious blood I shed; that thou might'st be ransomed by and quickened from the dead. I gave, I gave my life for thee; What hast thou given for me?" Yes, kind friend, it is true: "For God so loved the world that he . . . gave . . . What will you give him?"

Weeping Water

Mrs. Bill Johnson was a visitor in Omaha for the past week and the guest of her aunt. Robert E. Matthews of Greenwood was a visitor in Weeping Water with his friend, Walter Lovel. The Binger Lumber and Coal company unloaded a car of coal and a car of lumber last Monday. There was a rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ruhge when the stork brought them a little baby girl. The community play which is to be put on Thursday and Friday will be held at the Philpot hall and is sure to be a good one. Will J. Patterson of Murray came to Weeping Water last Tuesday and is visiting for the week at the home of his brother and many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wally C. Johnson who are engaged in the conduct of a moving picture theatre at Fairmont, were visiting for two days at the home of their brothers and sister in Weeping Water. Warren Richards and son of Wash were in Weeping Water Tuesday and when the writer's car went dead Warren pushed the bus to the workshop of Stirling Amick who soon had it in condition again. Word from H. K. Frantz, who formerly lived in Weeping Water and who recently moved to Lincoln, is that he is employed there for the present, but is as yet not certain what he will engage in in the future. Mrs. Peter Spangler who has been in very delicate health for the past number of months, is still kept to her bed at the country home north of town. Everything possible is being done for the patient that she might recover. Have Wonderful Meeting. The Brotherhood of the Methodist church of Weeping Water held their recent meeting at the basement of the church last Monday where there were 105 covers laid and a merry crowd listened to a very fine program, followed by one of the very best of banquets. The object of the banquet was for the benefit of the Weeping Water football team. The Congregational Brotherhood. The next meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church is to be held on December 23rd, a few days before Christmas, when they will also give a play. This entertainment is absolutely free and all are cordially invited. Improving Philpot Hall. The Philpot hall has had its stage room enlarged, a new curtain and the entire hall redecorated, making it a very inviting place for a public gathering or a show, which after the change can be better accommodated. Take a look at the new decorations. To Make Home in West. Harold Meyers and family and Mrs. Helen Clarke and her daughter, Mary Louise on Monday of this week departed for California. They purchased two new cars, and in departing Mr. Meyers drove the Buick which he has had for some time while the wife drove one of the new cars and Mary Louise Clark the other. Their goods were shipped from the Missouri Pacific station and will arrive shortly after they get there. The folks have made many friends during their stay here and many of them are sorry to see them go. Gave Farewell Dance. The friends of Mr. Fred Koehler and he has many of them in Weeping Water, gave a very pleasant social dance in his honor on Tuesday evening, just before his departure for the west. Fred has purchased a new Ford V-8 and will drive through. He is also towing another car for some parties. The Jurors Return. The jurors for the present term of the district court now in session returned to Plattsmouth Wednesday to resume their duties. Among those returning from this part of the county are Theo Davis, Ed Steinkamp, Fred Rehmeier, Walter Little and Walter G. Box. Very Severely Injured. While Billy Ash was sailing corn at the home of Roy Steinkamp, using his gas engine for the power, the fumes of which were wafted through the crib where the workmen were employed shoveling corn, Joe Miller was overcome by the monoxide gas and had to be revived by a physician and taken to his home where he was given orders to remain during the entire week. Community Christmas Tree. Some of the moving spirits for community welfare went to the country and obtained a very fine

Christmas tree which was installed in the center of Main street midway between the Methodist church and the Keckler garage which is being decorated, lighted with colored electric lights and makes a very pretty setting for the snow covered streets.

Will Hold County Meeting. The movement of having brotherhood clubs for the various churches has been spreading over the county and now it is the ambition of J. J. Meier to have one in each church of the county and after the organization is further along there will be held a county meeting which will be in Weeping Water near the latter part of January.

Hears Aunt Had Died. G. R. Binger received the sad news of the passing of his aunt, Mrs. Sofe Smith of Lincoln, which occurred last Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Binger was over to attend the services.

Visiting Friends Here. George Brown who makes his home at Oshkosh in the western part of the state has been visiting for a number of days at the home of his brother, Lee Brown and Ferdinand Zessen. He is also visiting friends and relatives at Nebraska City.

New Store in Weeping Water. Fred J. Allen, formerly of Lincoln, has opened a store in Weeping Water in the room where H. K. Frantz was. He has been in the merchandise business for 28 years and comes well recommended. The store was opened for business Thursday (today).

Young Lad Died at Omaha. Darrell Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick who has been troubled with repeated attacks of appendicitis, and was taken to the hospital at Omaha where he underwent an operation and after a number of days passed away on last Tuesday evening. The remains were brought to Weeping Water by the Hobson funeral home on last Tuesday evening and prepared for burial. Funeral services were held Thursday of this week.

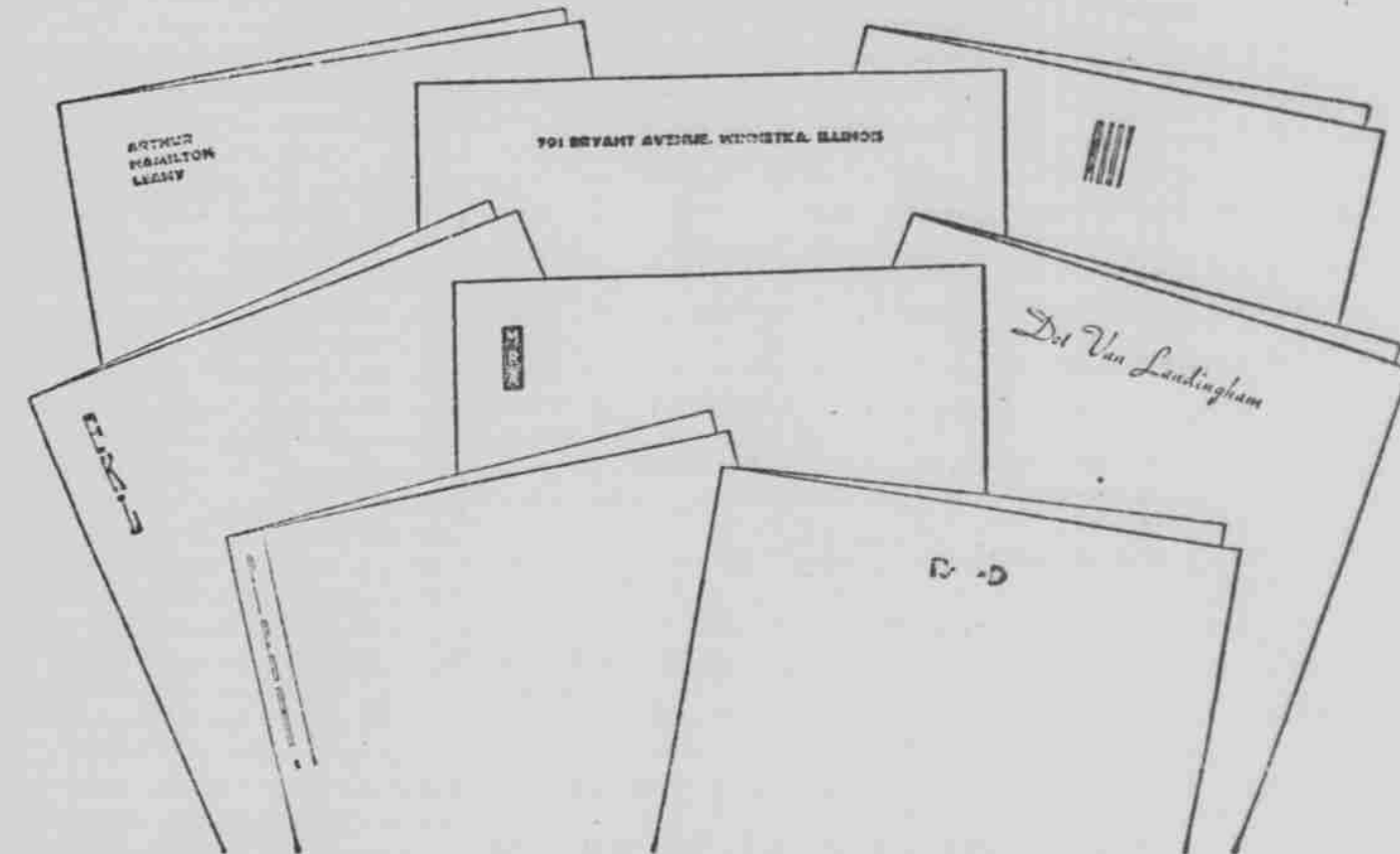
Services at Methodist Church. Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00 in the morning. All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to these services. We welcome any one visiting in the city. E. S. PANGBORN, tr. W. W. Pastor.

WOULD UNIONIZE CITIES

Omaha.—The American Federation of Labor plans to organize city employees in every Nebraska city of more than 5,000 population. W. C. Godwin, general organizer for Nebraska, announced Monday. A resolution permitting Omaha city employees to organize for collective bargaining is to be presented to city council at its regular meeting Tuesday, Godwin said. All city employees, skilled, semi-skilled and white collar, would be eligible with the exception of police departments, which are prohibited practically everywhere from affiliation. "We plan to organize at Lincoln, Fremont, Hastings and other Nebraska cities as soon as the work here is done," said Godwin.

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NRA COUNSEL COMES TODAY

Omaha.—James E. Treener, jr., who comes from the litigation division at national headquarters, will take up his duties here Monday as a full term legal representative at Nebraska NRA headquarters. Until now Nebraska has had to wait for a special legal representative to come from Washington to start or continue any kind of court action. "This is a definite indication that the government means business in the prosecution of code violators in Nebraska," said State Director Williamson.

AVOCA NEWS

John Marquardt was a business visitor in Omaha Tuesday of this week. Elmer Hennings and wife were visiting for the day last Monday at both Plattsmouth and Omaha. Wm. Maseman went over to Plattsmouth Wednesday, as he is serving on the jury of the district court. Mrs. George Johnson before leaving for Shubert made the purchase of a new Chevrolet car from the dealer, Bert Jamison. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dogenhof was made very happy by the arrival of a very fine baby boy, all doing very nicely. At the home of John Ruhge, there is much joy over the arrival of a very fine baby girl, with all concerned happy and doing nicely. John Marquardt and Emory Voyle were over to Syracuse on last Sunday where they were looking after some business for a time. Louis Carsten, Sr., was a visitor with friends and relatives in Nebraska over the week end, returning home last Monday evening. Mrs. Edward Shackley and daughter, Mrs. Don Miller, were over to Omaha last Saturday where they were shopping as well as visiting with friends. Fred W. Hall, pastor of the Congregational church, Senator-elect Fred Carsten, E. J. Hallstrom and Oscar Zimmer were over to Lincoln last Saturday. The Talmage miller, Mr. Frank Bell, was in Avoca on last Tuesday evening, securing some yellow corn to make into corn meal for his trade, as there is much demand for this article. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batos were host and hostess last Saturday night when they entertained the family of Herman Flaischman of Elmwood, all enjoying a very fine evening. The following day Charles Batos and

family visited with their friends at Elmwood.

Had an Enjoyable Time.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church of Avoca were meeting at the church parlors last Saturday night where they held a bazaar and food sale.

Move to Shubert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson moved last week to Shubert where Mr. Johnson is manager of the Shubert Transfer company, and were over with a truck, taking their household efforts to their new home.

Killed Johnnie, the Pet Dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Zaiser were greatly incensed and justly so when some culprit poisoned their little pet dog, Johnnie. The dog was a favorite of everybody and that someone should poison the pet seems to indicate they were an enemy of its owner. The body was found down by the creek.

Return to Wyoming.

Lawrence Mueller of Pineville, Wyoming, arrived in Avoca, coming for the wife who has been visiting here for some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Durham and on their return were accompanied by Clyde Durham who will make his home in the west. At the home of Mrs. Durham also for the past week was another daughter, Mrs. Louis Cash of Farnham, Nebraska. She also accompanied Mr. Mueller that far.

ENROLLS FOR PAPER

Ray Dye, one of the well known young men of the Union community, was in the city Saturday for a few hours and while here was a caller at the Journal office. Mr. Dye entered his name as a reader of the Journal in the future and the paper will be a welcome addition to his home twice a week.

Mother, 14, Accuses Educator



Facing trial at West Plains, Mo., on a statutory charge, George McMurty, superintendent of the Dadeville, Mo., public schools, has denied the allegations of Lorene Stanford, 14-year-old mother, that he is the father of her baby boy. This photo shows the young mother and her baby.