

Good Will Toward All



AS on that first Christmas when the Three Wise Men bore gifts, so on this Christmas, 1934, do we give in the spirit of rejoicing. To you and yours we wish a merry, merry Christmas, good health and happiness.

DUXBURY & DAVIS

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS:

Merry Christmas

BACH'S STORE

Happy New Year

This Is Just To Say A Very Merrie Christmas And A Happy New Year

To Our Patrons Everywhere and to thank each of you for favors of the past. We hope to continue serving you in 1935.

THE HOME DAIRY
Phillip Hoffman

Greetings—

As the year draws to a close we pause to reflect on the elements that have entered into it and it is indeed a privilege to extend to you our Gratitude for the success of our business, realizing full well that you have played the leading role in making our activity possible.

With sincere good wishes, we extend this Merry Christmas and Happy New Year greeting to you!

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Farm Conditions Improving, Says Land Bank Head

D. P. Hogan, Omaha, Finds Conditions Improved in Reflections of Payments Made on Loans.

Improving farm conditions are reflected in figures announced today by the Federal Land Bank of Omaha, which reported that farmers who borrowed from the land bank commissioner loan fund already have repaid \$1,794,859.

Especially indicative of farm gains is the fact that voluntary payments totaling \$433,977 have been made on the principal by farmer-borrowers in Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming, said D. P. Hogan, president of the bank.

"These repayments offer indisputable testimony of bettering conditions," he said, "because no payment on the principal of commissioner loans is required until three years after the loan is made. It just goes to show that the farmers are determined to pay up as quickly as possible."

Since the commissioner fund is a revolving fund, money repaid will be available for relending.

Interest maturities to date total \$1,360,882 on these loans, of which \$1,036,629, or approximately 80 per cent, has been repaid. Mr. Hogan declared this record is commendable for farmer-borrowers in an area that has had to contend with drought and other adverse farming conditions.

Commissioner loans, made available during the last 18 months through appropriation of \$60 million dollars by congress, were created to refinance heavily indebted farmers. Better than 10 per cent of the "distress" fund provided by congress, or \$82,669,050, has been loaned to farmers and stockmen in these four states by the Omaha bank, acting as agent of the commissioner.

The \$82,669,050 is divided into 27,842 loans on second mortgages, representing a total of \$62,972,050, and 8,844 loans on first mortgages, representing a total of \$19,697,000.

"Every one of those 27,842 second mortgage borrowers is a farmer who had been backed up against the financial wall," added the land bank president. "He was so loaded down with debt he could not be refinanced by the Federal Land Bank or any other agency. The commissioner fund, making possible loans up to 75 per cent of the appraised normal value of his land, was the only thing that saved him from losing his land and home."

As of December 1, 13,826 Iowa farmers had received commissioner loans for a total of \$36,787,150; 11,550 Nebraska farmers had received \$25,990,950; 9,177 South Dakota farmers, \$16,809,200 and 2,133 Wyoming farmers and ranchers received \$3,171,750.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

The Valley Morning Star of Harlingen, Texas, in their social department announces the engagement of Miss Marion Virginia Copenhaver and Glen Earl McCord. The announcement was made at a meeting of the officers of the Eastern Star.

After the close of the work every one present was invited to a seat in the circle formed around the room. Mrs. Edward Milligan sang "I Love You Truly," and refreshments of cake and coffee were served. A beautiful corsage was on each plate to which a small scroll was attached bearing the words "Announcing Marion Virginia Copenhaver and Glen Earl McCord, January 1, 1935."

Miss Copenhaver is well known in Harlingen, having been graduated from the high school there. She has been active in several different branches of the church work of the Methodist church for a number of years, as well as having held some office in the Eastern Star since she became a member. In her association with public life she has acquired many acquaintances and friends.

Glen Earl McCord, telegraph operator for the Missouri Pacific for several years, is now making his home in Harlingen, but formerly lived in Riverside, California.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mrs. Edna Copenhaver and was born and raised in this city and attended the local schools until 1923 when the family moved to Texas, she later graduating from the Harlingen high school. She has been engaged with the J. C. Penny company at Harlingen.

Miss Copenhaver is a niece of Mrs. Don C. York of this city.

Your home town merchant will do more to accommodate you than any big city store, mail order house or radio station peddler. Isn't he entitled to your trade?

MANLEY NEWS

Rev. Patrick Harte and Harold Krecklow were visiting in Omaha on last Monday.

Walter Mockenhaupt and wife were in Plattsmouth last Saturday, doing some shopping.

William Casey and wife were over to Lincoln on Tuesday, driving over to do some shopping.

Mrs. James Milota, of Omaha, was visiting for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Auerswald.

Mrs. Catherine Erhardt is spending a few days in Omaha visiting with her daughter. She will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth will have as guests at their Christmas dinner, Miss Anna Rauth of Omaha and Walter Mockenhaupt and family.

C. O. ("Doc") Green, one of the republican candidates for lieutenant governor in the recent primary, was a visitor in Manley last Wednesday, calling on his friend, Fred Fleischman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth will have as guests for Christmas dinner at their home, Henry Christensen and family, Mrs. Spencer, mother of Mrs. Christensen, and Miss Teresa Rauth. A fine roast duck dinner with all the trimmings will be served.

Miss Dorothy Reister, teacher of the Mynard school, had a fine program and Christmas treat for the pupils of her school on Wednesday of last week. Her sister, Irene Reister, also gave an entertainment and box supper at her school at Shady Grove, some five miles west of Murdock.

Had Christmas Dinner Sunday

John A. Stander and wife entertained for Christmas at a dinner last Sunday. Among those present were John Palacek, Sr., Anna Palacek and Frank Palacek, of Plattsmouth; A. V. Stander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth, Aug Stander and A. W. Sleker and family, of Elmwood. A splendid time was had by all, and full justice was done the fine dinner that was served.

Women Had Party of Own

Some eight women, wives of the men who were attending the stag party last Monday night, were enjoying a party at the home of John A. Stander, and say they had a good time as well as the men.

Making Good Improvements

Frank Bergman has been having some worth while improvements made on the place where John Bergman resides. Two rooms are being added to the house. The lumber is being furnished by John Crane and the work is being done by Henry Brandt, of Louisville.

Royal Neighbors Elect

The Royal Neighbors of America were meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh O'Brien on last Thursday afternoon, where the ladies enjoyed a splendid time. This was the annual Christmas party of the order and the decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the occasion.

Mrs. Harry Haws, with two of her sisters, Mrs. A. B. Hill, of Omaha, and another sister visiting here from Fairbault, Minn., were guests.

Stag Party a Success

The Stag party which the Holy Name society put on for Father Harte was a gathering greatly enjoyed by the large crowd who attended. Just ask anyone who was present and they will tell you what a fine time was had.

Steal Herman Rauth's Chickens

During the past summer, Mrs. Herman Rauth has worked hard and was able to raise one of the finest flocks of barred Plymouth Rock chickens in the state. The flock had been culled recently, with only the finest being retained.

Last Sunday someone stole 58 of the choice pullets that are just beginning to lay, leaving only a few of the smallest behind. The marauders also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth a short distance away, but did not take any chickens there.

A dose of buck shot is what is needed to stop this sort of business and the sooner a little of this is done, the quicker the farmers will be rid of these human parasites who prowl the country seeking henroosts to rob.

ASHLAND MAN DIES

Ashland, Neb.—Funeral services for J. Cortis Lemon, retired farmer who made his home here for the past year, will be held Thursday afternoon. Lemon, who formerly lived near Greenwood, died Tuesday.

See the goods you buy. Catalog descriptions are flowery enough, cut now about the goods when you get them?

Long to Run Schools and Control City Offices

Senator Adds to Dictatorship Through Rubber Stamp Legislature at Third Special Session.

Baton Rouge, La.—Huey P. Long Thursday night had tightened his dictatorial reins over Louisiana by grasping, thru a submissive legislature, power to replace elected municipal officials, levy a general manufacturers' tax and select the state's 15,000 school teachers.

Before permitting his lawmakers to go home the Kingfish compelled them to pass a bill they had defeated a few minutes previously, and wound up the third special session within the past four months with his every wish granted.

Dictator Long twice encountered opposition. He out-manuevered his thin opposition to clothe himself with control over the state's pedagogs, then blasted thru a minor bill which had received an unfavorable senate vote.

Long's smashing blow was delivered shortly before the session adjourned sine die at noon and recorded entry of a new governmental era for Louisiana.

With little dissension, Long slammed thru the two houses a bill ejecting from office the mayor and councilmen of the city of Alexandria where he was "rotten egged" a year ago while delivering a political harangue.

Two other measures were enacted to establish his "seat of empire," by directing appointment by his subordinate, Governor Allen, of officials to cancel the will of ballots, choose local officers of the parish of East Baton Rouge, and to give him a hand in the municipal government of Baton Rouge.

Other acts which went to the governor's desk, where their approval is assured, authorize his appointment of enough police jurors in the East Baton Rouge parish to offset the number elected, thus clinching the Kingfish control of that parish's affairs.

GRANTED EXTRA WEEK PAY

Southbridge, Mass.—An extra week's pay—gift of the Hamilton Woolen company to its loyal employees—helped keep alive the Christmas spirit dimmed by the recommendation of the mill's directors that the company be liquidated. It was perhaps, the final pay day for the 670 workers who remained at their looms during the recent strike.

There have been three strikes at the mill since last summer, the most recent ending when Richard Lenniman, president of the corporation declared the plant "permanently closed owing to labor troubles." The Hamilton mills have an annual payroll of \$1,000,000 and employ one-fifth of the town's 5,000 workers.

Cincinnati.—Wage increases of five cents an hour with 8 1-2 hour work day were granted to 1,600 operating employees of the Cincinnati Street Railway company by an arbitration board.

Phone the news to No. 6.

OUR WISH FOR YOU

May this happy Yuletide bring you to new joys and rich experiences that will make life sweeter and better as you journey on in pleasant associations in which you may have many opportunities to gain happiness through a life that will add to the joys of others.

Not only to you, but to those who are near and dear to you we extend this wish for happiness and contentment for the Christmas season and for each day of the coming year.

And in this connection we want to thank you for your patronage and for every favor bestowed upon us.

Ladies Toggergy

Main Street—Phone 65

COPLEY SIDES WITH DAWES

Aurora, Ill.—Col. I. C. Copley, publisher in Illinois and California, said he believe with Gen. Charles G. Dawes that unleashed buying power will end the depression next summer. Copley, who came to Aurora for the holiday season, asserted that natural forces are now operating for recovery.

"The cause of the business increase of recent months," he said, "is plain to the man familiar with economic conditions. Through the entire depression we have had more than 70 per cent of the people employed at pay higher in purchasing power than ever before. They have been saving their earnings. They have been putting off buying things until that which they had wore out or is approaching a state where it

SAYS COUNTY TRESPASSED

Falls City, Neb.—Richardson county is accused of trespassing with a road and bridge on the Steve Miles land near Dawson, according to a notice served on the county board. Miles says the county opened a road thru a strip of Miles' land and constructed a \$5,000 bridge without acquiring title to the right-of-way. The county is requested to pay for the land and to pay damages or vacate the road immediately. The amount of damages was not set forth.

must be replaced. "They are now beginning to buy, and as they buy they will cause purchases of new things by others. All that business men ask of the government is an opportunity to create and sell."

The meaning of CHRISTMAS



What does it mean to you? To us, among many other things, it means an occasion upon which we can broadcast our gratitude to our many customers and friends and wish you one and all a Yule season of unparalleled gladness. We trust that we may continue to count you among our satisfied customers throughout the New Year ahead.

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