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LOANS MADE TO VETERANS

Washington.—Loans to veterans on their adjusted service certificates up to last June 30, aggregated in principal and interest \$1,679,669,883.17 on 2,904,525 certificates. The loans were made under a law permitting veterans to borrow up to 50 percent of the matured value of the certificates. The veterans' administration estimated that an additional 60 millions had been borrowed from the banks with bonus certificates as security.

Total certificates issued numbered 3,732,485 with a maturity value of \$3,680,943,293.

SALES SHOW INCREASE

Washington.—The federal reserve board reported that the dollar value of department store sales in 1935 was 5 percent higher than during 1934. Coincidentally the board reported December's sales were 6 percent higher than for the same month the previous year.

SECOND THEATER FIRE

Nebraska City.—Fire of undetermined origin damaged an unused portion of the Overland theater building here. It was the second fire in this unoccupied section of the building in less than a year. No estimate of the loss was available. The flames did not reach the main auditorium of the building.

MAY EXTEND CLOSING

Hastings, Neb.—The city council Tuesday considered adoption of an ordinance providing that liquor stores close at 10 p. m. daily instead of 8 p. m. Council members said they felt bootleggers were profiting by the early closing.

EPIDEMIC AT DE WITT

De Witt, Neb.—Because of an outbreak of scarlet fever, believed brought in from another town, all picture houses, schools and churches have been closed.

Corporate Salaries in State During 1934

W. B. T. Belt of Omaha Highest in State With \$36,786, Tax Returns Show.

Washington.—Income tax figures made public by the house ways and means committee reveal fifty-two Nebraskans received corporate salaries of \$15,000 or more in 1934.

Heading the list was W. B. T. Belt, of Omaha, president of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, who received \$36,786.72. Six other received more than \$30,000: Henry Dooley of the World Publishing company, Omaha, \$32,000; James Thompson and Lou R. Grace, Omaha, president and vice president of the Dollar Crystal company, \$34,472.83 each; C. C. Criss, Omaha, president of the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Insurance company, \$34,998.80; J. E. Davidson, Omaha, president of the Nebraska Power company, \$36,600; and J. G. Maher, Lincoln, president of the Old Line Life Insurance company, \$30,690.08.

Dr. W. J. Arrasmith, Grand Island, president of the Grand Island clinic, received \$17,028.99. Others in the list: Abel Construction company, Lincoln, George P. Abel, president \$29,000; W. L. Carey, president, Allied Contractors, Omaha, \$16,320.

Clyde W. Wilson, vice president American Annuity Assurance company, Omaha, \$16,062.74. Raymond F. Low, president American Reserve Life Insurance company, Omaha, \$18,750.99. World Publishing company, Omaha, H. E. Newbranch, vice president, \$22,400, and W. R. Watson, secretary-treasurer, \$15,499.92. O. E. Engler, president, Balbach company, Omaha, \$20,000.

H. S. Wilson, president, Bankers Life Insurance company of Nebraska, Lincoln, \$15,600.

Louis B. Tobin, president and publisher Omaha Bee-News, \$26,626.61. C. Louis Meyer president, Concrete Engineering company, Omaha, \$18,240.

John A. Donald, president, Donald company, Grand Island, \$24,000. William D. Lane, president Eggers-O'Flynn company, Omaha, \$20,200.

F. H. Davis, chairman of board, First National bank of Omaha, \$22,500, and T. L. Davis, president, \$18,000.

Charles H. Fredrich, president and secretary, Fredrich Brothers, Inc., Lincoln, \$25,000; Lawrence R. Fredrich, vice president and treasurer, \$25,000.

Guarantee Mutual Life company, Omaha, J. C. Buffington, president, \$21,600; J. W. Hughes, vice president, \$16,200, and A. C. Stokes, medical director, \$16,200.

Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company, F. H. Woods, president, \$20,823.22.

Grant L. McFadden, president, McFadden-Stewart company, Omaha, \$22,895.63.

Mutual Benefit, Health and Accident association, Omaha, M. L. Criss, vice president, \$19,999.80.

L. E. Fischer, Chicago, president Northern Natural Gas company, \$25,000; F. H. Brooks, Omaha, vice president and general manager, \$20,000.

Northwestern Bell Telephone company, Omaha, A. A. Lowman, vice president, \$27,620.16; F. E. Randall, vice president, \$25,298.40; R. P. Baird, general auditor, \$15,583.44; W. F. Cozad, general manager, \$15,583.29, and H. L. Dodson, assistant vice president \$15,125.04.

W. Dale Clark, president, Omaha National bank, \$18,900.

Paul C. Gallagher, president, Paxton Gallagher company, Omaha, \$27,000, and F. E. Pearce, vice president, \$20,000.

Peterson Baking company, P. F. Peterson, president, \$18,420.

E. C. Folsom, Lincoln, president Pioneer Insurance company, \$18,000. Star Printing company, Lincoln, F. D. Throop, secretary-treasurer, \$16,425.

State Journal Printing company, Lincoln, J. C. Seacrest, president, \$16,420.35; Fred Seacrest, vice president, \$16,420.35, and Joe W. Seacrest, \$16,420.35.

R. E. Pratt, treasurer, Travelers Health association, Omaha, \$23,436.50.

Union Stockyards company of Omaha, W. H. Schellberg, president, \$16,686.67.

Uppike Grain corporation, Omaha, N. E. Uppike, president, \$24,000.

H. A. Wolf, president, Wolf Company, Inc., Omaha, \$18,000.

Mark W. Woods, president, Woods Bros. Construction company, Lincoln, \$19,200.

YOUTH GETS LIFE TERM

Auburn, Ind.—Judge William P. Endicott imposed a life sentence on 18 year old Lynton Webb who pleaded guilty to the charge of killing his father, Earl Webb.

Veterans at Democratic Caucus



Philadelphia was selected as the site of the national Democratic convention in June when party chieftains met in caucus at Washington where veterans William Gibbs McAdoo, senator from California, and John N. Garner, vice president, were snapped at a conference of their own during a lull in the main business session.

Prep Rules to Make Roughing Rarer Offense

High School Football Rules Strengthened to Force Officials to Assess Penalty.

Chicago.—Anything that looks like unnecessary roughness will be called without fear or favor by football officials working games next season in the fourteen states which play under the national federation of high school athletic associations code.

The football rules committee, seeking to eliminate all injury hazards from prep games, finished its two-day session Saturday by tightening the sections covering unnecessary roughness. The federation's code is used in Illinois, Alabama, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Oregon, Utah, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee Wisconsin and Colorado.

Particular emphasis was laid on tackling ball carriers out of bounds and neck and head tackling. From now on the officials will enforce a 15 yard penalty for tackling out of bounds and the same assessment will be made for tackles on which the defensive player appears to wrench or twist the ball carrier's neck or head. The responsibility for knowing when the man with the ball is out of bounds will rest with the tackler.

The committee ordered its editorial group to reword the section covering head and neck tackles so as to express its deep feeling against the offense. The hurdle rule was eliminated but jumping with feet or knees ahead of the rest of the body was incorporated in the unnecessary roughness section.

A proposal to establish a "safety zone" along the sidelines also was adopted. The zone, extending five yards behind each sideline, must be kept free, as far as possible, of benches, water buckets and rigid yard markers to aid in protecting players falling out of bounds.

The interval between the first and second, and between the third and fourth periods was increased from one to two minutes. The intermission between halves was lengthened from 12 to 15 minutes, with a recommendation that the extra three minutes be devoted to warming up. Statistics read Friday indicated that many injuries occurring at the start of the second half were due to lack of limbering up.

TAKE PLEA TO HIGH COURT

Washington.—Three persons facing two year prison terms and \$10,000 fines for conviction of conspiracy in connection with a bloody Kansas City Union station massacre asked the supreme court to free them. The appeal was filed for Richard T. Galatas, Herbert A. Farmer and Frank B. Mulloy.

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HAPPY HOME MAKERS

The Happy Home Makers club met at the home of Mrs. Herman Gakemeier near Murdock, with a large attendance.

The lesson, "The Homemaker Entertains," was given in the form of a Christmas tea party.

A short playlet was presented by Mrs. James Mills and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier.

Games and the singing of Christmas carols were under the leadership of Mrs. A. H. Ward and Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier.

Light refreshments and tea were served at the close of the meeting.

NEWS REPORTER.

Mrs. W. E. Wells Dies at Home in Red Oak, Iowa

Well Known Here Where Family Made Home for Number of Years—Burial Here on Friday.

The death of Mrs. W. E. Wells, 59, well known in this city, occurred Tuesday at Red Oak, Iowa, following an illness of some duration. Mrs. Wells is well known in this city where the family made their home for a number of years while Mr. Wells was engaged in the mechanical departments of the News and the Journal.

The Wells family moved from this city to Red Oak and later to Omaha where they have resided until last fall when they returned to Red Oak where Mr. Wells is connected with the Red Oak Sun, one of the newspapers of that city.

Mrs. Wells is survived by the husband and four daughters. The deceased lady was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Merritt Kerr of this city, who is at Red Oak with the bereaved family.

Services will be held at Red Oak at 10 o'clock Friday morning and the body brought to this city for interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

VISITS IN THE CITY

Judge C. S. Wortman of South Bend, was in the city Wednesday afternoon for a short time looking after some matters of business at the court house. The South Bend attorney, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the office of district judge, stated that he had not as yet entered the race or definitely decided to remain on the fence as "the bee was still buzzing" and anything might happen.

Judge Wortman has been engaged in speaking at a number of gatherings in the past two weeks, at the Ashland Rotary club the past week on the supreme court decision on the AAA as well as before the Elmwood Woman's club. The addresses were well received and followed with interest on this topic that is of such great interest to the people of the middle west.

John Leddy, one of the well known residents of "the Bend" was here with r.M. Wortman to look after some business matters.

Journal Want-Ads cost little and accomplish much.

Weeping Water

Parr Young of near Murray was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water Tuesday morning of this week.

J. J. Meier was looking after some business matters in Lincoln Tuesday of this week, the daughter assisting in the store during the time he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michelsen were visiting in Omaha on Tuesday of this week where they went to make purchase of goods for their store in Weeping Water.

O. O. Kember, representative of the Maytag washer was called to Louisville last Saturday to look after some business matters in his line and again on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ward and family were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith who make their home in the southern portion of Weeping Water.

Frank Taylor and family of near Alvo were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen where both the visitors as well as the host and hostess enjoyed the visit.

George Hansen from near Nehawka was looking after some business matters and also was going to the home of Fred Nutzman who has been very poorly at his home south of Nehawka for the past number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boiz and Mrs. G. R. Binger were in Lincoln last Monday evening visiting with the daughter of Mrs. Binger, Mrs. Marlin Fernbaugh who is at this time recovering from an operation and is showing good improvement.

Hubert Cappen, who has been at the University hospital for the past several weeks where he has been receiving treatment, has improved to the extent that he was able to return to his home in Weeping Water late last week and is doing nicely.

Lynn Howe, the man who has the contract for the construction of the new cafe which is being erected near the Keckler station, has it about completed and it is expected that the fixtures will be here soon and installed that the new eating house may be opened as soon as possible.

Carl Mogensen of Swea, Iowa, where he is engaged in farming has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen since before the New Year, and enjoying the time with the cousins, the Rasmussen children as well as Henry and Otto Mogensen. He departed last Monday for his home.

Selling Many Tractors.

This winter has been a good time for the sale of tractors and many have been disposed of throughout the county and especially the eastern portion, also some far out in the county. Three firms have had an even half dozen each, all of which have been sold with the exception of three. This has shown the drift of the returning of more prosperous times for the farmer and in general all lines of business, and with a full crop of farm products the increase will be felt the more.

Transacted Business in Omaha.

C. Wally Johnson and wife, who are engaged in the movie business at Friend, drove to Weeping Water last Monday and visited here with relatives for the day and over night and in company with Bill Johnson went to Omaha to look after some business matters.

CCC Boys Here Go West.

The population of the CCC camp at Weeping Water which is a one hundred percent model camp, were sent to Winna Mucka, Nevada, a train conveying the effects of the camp here to the west, where the people who have constituted the camp here will place the camp in the west in the very best condition.

Following the departure of the membership of the camp here the members of the camp which has been located at Tekamah moved here.

The members were loath to leave Weeping Water as they had made many acquaintances here, but as the camp was ordered moved west by the government, they had to depart.

Brotherhood Holds Meeting.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist church was meeting in the basement of the church last Monday, which was their regular meeting night. But as there had commenced the day before a revival meeting at the church, there was no special speaker and the entertainment for the meeting consisted of musical numbers and a general social evening. Refreshments were served. At an early hour the meeting was concluded and most of those in attendance went upstairs to enjoy the revival meeting which was in progress.

Conducting Interesting Revival.

Responding to the general demand

LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

WANTED TO BUY a good improved 80 for cash. Box X, care journal. j13-2t sw

FOR SALE

Horses and mules, at Heisel's mill, permanent location. j16-23-sw

HOGS FOR SALE

Duroc bred sows and one registered purebred red boar. B. B. Everett, telephone 1223, Union. j6-3t sw

BOAR FOR SALE

Spotted Poland boar, subject to papers. A. H. Weichel, two miles north and two west of Elmwood.

FOR SALE

1 Farmall tractor, rebuilt and in good shape and 1 cultivator and 1 two-row lister No. 51. J. W. Philpot, Weeping Water.

FOR SALE

Improved 30 acres, new strictly modern residence, two car garage, barn, chicken house, windmill, orchard, alfalfa, level land. Ten acres good pasture. Two miles south of court house near paved highway. T. H. Pollock, phone No. 1, Plattsmouth. j16-2tw-2td

for the pure gospel, the Methodist church has arranged to conduct a revival meeting during such time as the interest shall continue. Rev. M. G. Carter, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching, while Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strik of Neodesha, Kansas, have the singing in hand. Come, hear the truth and the real gospel and as well some of the very finest of music, with the old gospel hymns featured. These meetings are well worth your while, so come and enjoy them.

Masons Hold Installation.

The Masonic lodge here at the regular meeting, following the regular order of business proceeded to induct into office the officers-elect for the present term. The installation was conducted by District Deputy Dr. M. U. Thomas and assisted by Richard P. Hobson. The officers to be placed in charge of the lodge are: D. D. Wainwright, W. M.; Raymond Norris, S. W.; Ray Haslam, J. W.; Chris Rasmussen, secretary; Frank J. Domingo, treasurer; C. E. Pool, S. D.; G. R. Binger, J. D.; Frank E. Wood, Tyler and Ernest Norris, chaplain.

Enjoyed Visit to East.

J. J. Meier who has been the representative of the Norge refrigerator has returned from a trip to the factories at Detroit and Minneapolis. He was awarded the trip, with all expenses paid by the company by his success in the selling of these refrigerators. Mr. Meier enjoyed the trip very much, but said he would have enjoyed it more had he been in good health, as he has been feeling poorly and did not get to enjoy the trip to the fullest. There were more than 1,500 salesmen present from all part of the country.

HIGHWAY TO BE MEMORIAL

Columbus, Neb.—Members of the Nebraska Meridian Highway association unanimously approved Sunday a resolution endorsing a movement to make the Meridian highway a memorial to the American Legion.

Edgar J. Boschult of Lincoln, Nebraska department commander of the American Legion, explained the movement before the association voted. He said the plan already has been approved by highway associations in Texas and Oklahoma, and expressed confidence Kansas will ratify the project soon.

D. J. Malone of Pierce, president of the association, presided at the meeting, which was attended by representatives from Wausa, Norfolk, Pierce, Hadar, Platte Center, Columbus, Shelby, Geneva and Hebron.

ROTARIANS HEAR PHYSICIAN

The members of the Rotary club at their luncheon Tuesday had the pleasure of a very fine talk by Dr. R. P. Westover, well known physician and member of the club. The various maladies and diseases, their causes and cures and treatment, was very ably discussed and served as a most enlightening talk.

There was also presented to the club, two of the high school students who will be members of Rotary for the month of January, these being John Farris, senior and William E. Rosencrans, II, junior.

Owing to the absence of the president, Dr. H. G. McClusky, the meeting was presided over by Frank A. Cloldt, past president.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, January 15th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Jesus Prepares for His Work"

Luke 3:21-22; 4:1-13.

Much of man's success in life depends on his preparation. It takes years to master a trade. In our day it is the specialist who is the greatest success; the "Jack of All Trades" never was a success. In the spiritual realm, it is of greater importance still, that men are well prepared and equipped, because the eternal destiny of immortal souls is at stake. The great Apostle Paul realized the importance of his calling when he said: "This one thing I do... I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3:13, 14). That was the reason for his retirement to Arabia after his conversion, when he was ready for the great work assigned to him from God. Barnabas went and brought him to the church at Antioch.

John the Baptist was thirty years in preparation for his work that lasted less than one year. Jesus spent thirty years to prepare himself for his "Father's business," which he finished in about three years. Part of his preparatory course was his baptism by his cousin, John, who was six months older than Jesus. At this time Jesus was properly introduced to John and those about the place: "This is my beloved Son; hear him." The Trinity was here represented—Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

At this point of the narrative, Luke deems it necessary to give us the genealogy of Jesus on his mother's side. Seventy-four generations are counted, backward from Joseph, the foster father of Jesus (Heli was the father of Mary, the mother of Jesus, and having no sons, Joseph, after marrying Mary, takes her place in the genealogy) and goes back to Adam—who was the Son of God.

Matthew gives us a genealogy, beginning with Abraham (forty-two generations, proving Jesus is the descendant of King David. These facts, that Jesus hails from his kingly ancestor, as the scriptures had prophesied, are corroborated by other writers. (Rom. 1:3; Acts 2:30; II Tim. 2:8).

Before Jesus can begin his great work of redeeming the world, he must undergo a severe test, to prove himself master of the situation. What was lost through Adam must be regained by Christ. Everything of value must be tested for its true worth and character. Even the angels in their time had to undergo a test, and not all stood the test. (Jude, v. 6; II Peter 2:4).

The moment of his baptism was an hour of great exultation for our Lord, to be honored by his Father in such a public way. So we find it in life, hours and days of great spiritual blessings are followed, often by times of great depressions of spirit, as the writer of Ps. 73 tells us, but light comes to him again, in sanctuary of God. (Ps. 73:1-17).

When the test was applied to Adam

and Eve, they failed. The world created by a master, when viewed and inspected by him, was pronounced "very good." (Gen. 1:31). After man's disobedience, it was turned into a "wilderness," where man has to labor in the sweat of his brow to earn a living. All the elements seem to be antagonistic—too much sunshine—too much rain—too little rain—hail—insect pests—weeds—the curse of man's disobedience. Will Jesus bring it back where it will blossom like the rose? (Isa. 35:1). That is the promise. Where man has failed—there Christ must win. Threefold was man's sin in the test. In I John 2:16, we read: (1) the lust of the flesh; (2) "the lust of the eye," Gen. 3:6, "pleasant to the eye;" (3) "the pride of life," Gen. 3:6, "to make one wise."

Now we can take up the temptation of Jesus, or his testing. He goes into the wilderness—man's creation—and for forty days he meditates and communes with God regarding the plans and purposes of God, disregarding his physical needs. Can a human being live that long without food? Dr. Henry Farmer, of New York City died in the summer of 1880. No evil results were experienced. He died in 1919 at the age of 87 years. The first test was to satisfy his physical needs, "the lust of the flesh." Satan fails in this test.

The second test is harder—Jesus came to conquer the world, "lust of the eye"—gain the world, in an easy way was Satan's proposition; but that was not God's way. Jesus visualized the world as it was; it can only be won and won back to God—by Love. Jesus will wrest it from Satan's dominion by offering to man "free salvation, without price or money," and on man's part a willing surrender of life to His services—an exchange—a "life for a life."

The third temptation was so presumptuous that Jesus showed Satan that he had overshot the mark, that when he would use the scripture, he must use it correctly. Quoting Psalm 91:11, 12, which line did Satan omit? (in all thy ways.) Jesus was the victor. By the sword of the spirit, Satan was conquered. So can man have the victory by knowing and using God's word.

"For a season" the devil retreated. Hell has exhausted itself, another opportunity must be awaited—it came. (Luke 23:53; Job 20:5; Matt. 26:54.) Here is our great example: Jesus was "tempted in all points like we are" (Heb. 4:15) yet without sin (I Pet. 2:22), hence he is able to succor them that are tempted (Heb. 2:18).

Being now fully prepared, Jesus can go forward, entering upon and carrying out his great work. His great work of redeeming the world, which He is able to do, having stood the test.