

BANKS FOR FARMERS

RECOMMENDED BY THE RURAL CREDIT COMMISSION.

BILLIONS FOR GOOD ROADS

Many Good Roads Bills Pending in Congress—London Newspapers Will Issue No Christmas Editions.

Washington—Local interest has been manifested by members of the Nebraska delegation in the statement that the president's rural credit commission is to recommend the establishment of farm mortgage banks under a federal charter, with the power to make twenty-five year loans on approved real estate securities.

Will Issue No Christmas Editions. London—The morning newspapers have reached the unanimous agreement to suspend publication on Christmas day, according to announcement in the Sheffield Telegraph.

GOOD ROADS SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Bills Aggregating \$5,000,000,000 Pending in Congress. Washington—Good roads bills involving an ultimate expenditure of five billion dollars, and yearly appropriations ranging anywhere from two to one hundred millions, are pending in congress.

Prize Winning Corn Raisers.

Washington—Secretary of Agriculture Houston Saturday presented diplomas of merit to the eighty-two prize winning boys and girls from all parts of the United States who raised bumper crops of corn and potatoes and canned the largest quantity of tomatoes.

Women Want Her Reinstated.

Chicago—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, replaced as superintendent of public schools by Assistant Superintendent Shoop, may be restored to her office again on a wave of popular demand.

Want Uniform Compensation Laws.

New York—A commission representing national organizations of employers and wage earners reported to the National Civic Federation at its annual meeting the results of six months' investigation of workmen's compensation laws in many states.

Motives Not Patriotic.

Paris—Detective Nicause has made an important discovery among the effects of Vincenzo Perugia which seems to throw fresh light on his theft of "Mona Lisa."

Women Ask to Appeal to Lopez.

Bingham, Utah.—Two women, Mrs. W. S. Coe and Mrs. A. Alvilda O. Caris, have sought permission at the Utah-Apex mine to enter the workings and appeal to Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, to give himself up in order that they might secure the \$1,000 reward on his head.

Discover the Lost "Mona Lisa."

Florence, Italy.—Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece "Mona Lisa," the mysterious disappearance of which from the Louvre in August, 1911, threw the art world into consternation, has been found in Florence.

Boston.—"Two cent eggs" is the campaign cry of Boston women, led by Mrs. Edward P. Barry, wife of the lieutenant governor-elect, who has started an "endless chain" movement against the use of cold storage eggs.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Saturday.

The Senate—Met at 10 a. m. and resumed currency bill debate. The House—not in session; meets Monday. Steamship managers heard in opposition to seamen's bill.

Friday.

The Senate—Deferred consideration of legislation for machinery for direct election of senators. Resumed currency bill debate, with Senator Newlands defending the caucus.

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ANNUAL HOLD-UP



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ADMIRAL FLETCHER GIVES MEXICANS GRIM WARNING.

Cold Storage Men in Only an Occasional Combine—Nebraska is Doubly Victorious in Debating Contest.

Mexico City.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval forces in Mexican waters, has ordered the rebels and federalists fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open upon them with the guns of the gunboat Wheeling, if his order was not obeyed.

Nebraska Doubly Victorious.

Lincoln.—Nebraska university was doubly victorious in debate Friday evening. In Lincoln the Cornhusker debating squad defeated Minnesota on the affirmative and at Iowa City defeated Iowa university on the negative.

NO NATION-WIDE TRUST.

Cold Storage Men Only in an Occasional Combine. Washington.—After several weeks of investigation over the entire United States, officials of the department of justice have reached the conclusion that there is little ground for the belief that a nation-wide cold storage trust exists.

Nebraska Boys at Washington.

Washington.—Huldah Peterson of Lincoln, Jess Correll of Cambridge and Walter Pfug of Papillion, prize winners in the various crop growing and preserving contests conducted by the department of agriculture, arrived in Washington Thursday in company with eighty other boys and girls from other states to receive prize certificates from Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

Mrs. Johnson Attempts Suicide.

Wahoo, Neb.—Mrs. Maggie Johnson, on trial here for the murder of her husband at Ashland, swallowed carbolic acid in her cell at the county jail and is not expected to live.

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Lima, O.—A boost for William Jennings Bryan for president in 1916 was started at the meeting of the Ohio state grange and endorsed by the six hundred delegates present.

Ex-Nebraskan Arrested for Bigamy.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Because his mother of Detroit wants to separate him from his second wife, Albert Lukey, now living in Chicago, was arrested for bigamy in his marriage to Clare Koenig of this city, while still undivorced from his former wife, Edna B. Livingstone of Lincoln.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The home rule charter for Lincoln was defeated. Stockville suffered a disastrous fire Monday morning. Fire destroyed the Maharg hotel and adjoining buildings at Ashland.

INCOME TAX TO BE TESTED AT WASHINGTON.

Society Will Have Magnificent Headquarters—Mr. Taft Upholds President in Mexican Policy.

Chicago.—The declaration of Judge Landis to accept jurisdiction in the suit of Elsie De Wolf, designed to test the constitutionality of the income tax law, is regarded by the attorneys concerned as tending to expedite a decision by the supreme court of the United States.

Monroe Doctrine a Good One.

New York.—"We are trustees of the prosperity we have and the power we enjoy and we are in duty bound to use them when it is both convenient and proper to help our neighbors," declared former President William H. Taft in a lecture before the New York Peace society on the Monroe doctrine, which he held should be continued in full force, despite the hostility to it expressed in some quarters.

PRAISE FOR THE RED CROSS.

President Wilson Declares Himself Convinced of its Efficacy. Washington.—Reviews of the relief work in the Ohio flood zones, the Omaha tornado, the Volturno disaster and in other emergencies were presented in annual reports here to the yearly meeting of the American National Red Cross society.

Final Vote on Currency Bill.

Washington.—A final vote on the currency bill in the senate next Wednesday, December 17, was the goal toward which democratic leaders have bent their efforts. It was believed all speeches could be concluded early next week and that within a few days an agreement can be made for a vote.

Death for Liquor Violations.

Juarez, Mex.—The military commander at Juarez has issued an order imposing a penalty of death before a firing squad on anyone who violated or attempted to violate the prohibition law. The penalty applies as well to those who attempt to purchase liquor as those who sell it.

Nebraska Farmers Organizing.

Premont, Neb.—Five hundred farmers were present at the sessions Tuesday of the farmers of Nebraska, who are members of the organization known as the Educational and Co-operative Farmers' union.

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WAS WORTH WHILE

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FAIR MANAGERS' MEETING.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Consolidation of several state departments, a move calculated to make for more efficiency in state government than the primitive methods which have prevailed for many years, has been shown to be worth while to the taxpayers.

Fair Managers to Meet.

The program outlined by W. H. Smith of Seward, secretary and treasurer of the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers, has been announced. The gathering will be held during the week of Organized Agriculture, January 19 to 23.

Nebraskans' Beet Sugar Production.

Nebraskans will likely have an opportunity during the Christmas season of enjoying the taste of real Nebraska-made sugar. More than 50,000 sacks of the product are computed in the 1913 output of the Scotts Bluff sugar beet factory.

Wins Trip to Washington.

Eighty-eight bushels of corn per acre, grown entirely by a boy, is not such a bad record for the dry season just passed. Master Jess J. Correll of Cambridge, age sixteen, is the boy, and he lives in a western county, too.

According to information received by the state board of agriculture, farmers in Arthur county are preparing to prevent waste on the farms in that region by utilizing potatoes that cannot be marketed.

Many of the producers of Arthur county are far removed from a suitable market. For this reason thousands of bushels of potatoes are wasted each year. The farmers have conceived the idea of manufacturing denatured alcohol from the waste.

All indications point to an increased attendance in the winter course of the university school of agriculture.

This course is six weeks in length, beginning January 6 and closing February 17. Many men of all ages take advantage of this short course every winter to gain new knowledge along agricultural lines.