

C. of C. Upholds Court Decision in S. P. Ruling

Omaha Chamber, in Resolution, Favors Separation of Central and Southern Pacific Systems.

In a resolution just passed, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce supports the decision of the supreme court holding that ownership and control of the Central Pacific railroad by the Southern Pacific is against the public interest and contrary to laws forbidding monopolization and stifling of competition in interstate traffic.

The resolution points out that Omaha and business interests of the entire state are vitally affected by the decision in that Southern Pacific control of the Central Pacific in the past has diverted oriental and Pacific coast tonnage destined for eastern markets from the Ogden and Omaha route.

Nebraska senators and congressmen are requested by a resolution to oppose enactment of any laws which may nullify the force and effect of the decision of the supreme court.

The resolution follows:

Whereas, Our city and the business interests of our entire state are vitally affected by any movement or influence which would adversely affect the income of Nebraska railroads on through or transcontinental freight shipments, and which would tend to increase or justify higher rates on shipments originating in Nebraska; and

Whereas, The control of the Central Pacific railroad by the Southern Pacific railroad has heretofore and for a number of years resulted in the diversion of oriental and Pacific coast tonnage destined for eastern markets, from the shorter and direct route through the Ogden gateway to the longer haul over the Southern Pacific through New Orleans and to the Atlantic coast over that company's lines, thus depriving the Nebraska railroads of the natural and proper income which they should receive on east and westbound transcontinental freight; and

Whereas, In a recent decision, the United States supreme court has decided and held that the ownership and control of the Central Pacific railroad by the Southern Pacific company is against the public interest and contrary to the laws forbidding monopolization and stifling of competition in interstate traffic; and

Whereas, It has come to the notice and attention of this body that a movement is now being organized and promoted to induce and influence the congress of the United States to pass laws which would nullify the recent decision of our highest

court, and to influence the Interstate Commerce commission to take such action as would have the effect to also nullify the said court decision; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense and desire of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce that the League of Women Voters in its capacity as the supreme court of the United States, forbidding unlawful and harmful combinations in interstate commerce be sustained, upheld and given effect; and be it further

Resolved, That our senators and members of congress be requested to oppose the enactment of any laws which may nullify the force and effect of the said decision of the supreme court of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce commission be also requested to refuse the sanction or approval of any order or act which would nullify the effect of the said decision.

Candidate Peeved at Woman Voters' Queries

Balboa, July 1.—Candidates for places on the city central committee are contemplating with mingled emotions, the questionnaire sent out by the League of Women Voters in an effort to "purify" municipal politics.

Circuit Court Clerk Nat Goldstein involved in the Lowden presidential campaign "slush fund," is particularly irritated. Some of the questions, he asserts, are insulting.

With the thermometer hovering around 90 as the campaign grows warmer, many of the candidates have become wrathful. Here are the questions the inquisitive women voters wanted answered:

"State your true name.

"Have you been imprisoned in the city jail, workhouse or penitentiary?"

"Have you ever been arrested? If so, for what?"

"Have you ever been indicted or charged with a felony or other crime? If so, what?"

"Are you skilled in the four fundamental rules of arithmetic?"

"Are you able to read and write readily the English language?"

Four-Legged Chicken Is Ostracized by Its Brood

Victoria, B. C., July 1.—A quadruped chicken was included in a brood which was hatched here by a hen owned by Miss E. M. Smith.

All the legs are on the under side of the body, and while all were well formed the chick has a difficult time in maneuvering. In stopping to scratch, for instance, the hind legs come off the ground, due to the absence of knees in the forelegs.

The other chicks of the brood are greatly puzzled at the freak and will have nothing to do with it.

Prosperity Is Shown in Loan Firm Records

Assets of Omaha Building and Loan Companies Grow from \$718,018 to \$58,000,000 in 25 Years.

By THOMAS J. FITZMORRIS.

Prosperity has a multitude of favorites, a countless number of energetic, glib, untrusting and plodding woovers. Chance favorites are as skyrockets, flashing for a moment and then vanishing. "Lucky strikes" are few beside the crowd of failures in that quest for the fabled "pot of gold." Where one of the impatient for getting rich quick, dashing from the sidelines of the race, achieves an Eskimo pie fortune, thousands of eager pursuers fall by the wayside, unheralded and unsung.

Real prosperity, the prosperity that endures because it is the flowering of toil, honesty and square dealing, is that which is constructive and uplifting, and directly benefits the community as a whole. Measured by that standard, co-operative thrift stands forth as a prime favorite of prosperity in Omaha.

Twenty-five years ago the building, savings and loan associations of Omaha and South Omaha, 11 in number, reported on December 31, 1897, assets of \$718,018. Today the assets of 10 of the 12 associations in Greater Omaha, in round numbers, total \$58,000,000. From less than three quarters of a million of assets at the close of 1897 to the huge total on June 30, 1922, measures a span of growth which challenges other favorites of prosperity to a show down.

Fiscal Year's Growth

Assets of the associations of Omaha at the close of the fiscal year last Friday, and the distributed earnings, averaging 6 per cent for the past six months are as follows:

Associations	Assets	Earnings
Omaha	\$12,252,153	\$649,918
Omaha	10,992,456	431,518
Occidental	3,825,000	278,410
Nebraska	3,188,181	244,239
Commercial	1,714,234	42,339
Bankers	1,414,234	22,339
Prudential	848,278	17,440
State	646,787	14,561
Home	125,000	7,750
Mutual	19,501	465
Totals	\$58,024,616	\$1,878,714

The fiscal year increase in resources amounts to \$6,000,000, compared with \$4,000,000 during the preceding fiscal year.

The six first named associations were included in the state report of December 31, 1897. Five more included in that ancient booklet have since gone out of business. Six associations have been organized in Omaha in recent years, three of them within the past two years.

The quarter century record of Omaha co-operatives is one of continuous prosperity. Some years the expansion of business has been so great as to tax the physical and mental strength of the managers. Rarely has an association suffered a decrease in annual volume of business. At the present time associations are moving forward at a steady, normal pace, with growing resources ample for the needs of Omaha's swelling host of home buyers and home builders.

The reasons why prosperity plays the co-operatives as a favorite are not far to seek. Every member shares in the prosperity, and the doors are open to all comers to share the prosperity on equal terms. To those who share it comes the satisfaction of knowing that the combined savings are employed in upbuilding Omaha as a city of homes and home owners.

During the past six months the construction of single dwellings, measured by city permits, increased 60 per cent over the same period of 1921. Should this rate of construction continue through the last half of the year, the total will come close to 1,500

new dwellings, against 990 reported last year.

Patriotic Influences of Homes. Assisting home ownership leads to the gospel of saving and striving a most effective appeal, and is an un-failing magnet attracting thirty people to these institutions. Home ownership is the visible expression of thrift in its best form, and every means employed in advancing ownership makes for family independence and stability, and the perpetuity of American institutions. Addressing a convention of association men in Lincoln recently President Kennedy of the United States National bank emphasized this patriotic mission in these words:

"It is not only a question of the number of homes you help to build in your several communities. Look beyond that to the boys and girls who are born in those homes, who cultivate home sentiment and form home ties. These children go out from these homes carrying with them tender memories which will cling to them all their lives. They in time found their own homes. Boys and girls born and bred in hotels and apartment houses have no home life to look back upon, and no home standards upon which to build for themselves. They have been defrauded of their birthright. Out of the thousands of homes that the associations are helping to build tens of thousands of children will go imbued with the home spirit. It is not so much what we are accomplishing today; it is what we hope to accomplish tomorrow. We are trying to preserve the foundation on which this government rests. God grant that we may succeed."

"Dullard" Makes \$50,000 Invention

Head of Engineering College Didn't Even Know Inventor Pupil.

Cincinnati, O., July 1.—George Sperti, 23-year-old student at the University of Cincinnati and regarded as a "hopeless dullard" by his professors in the electrical engineering department, quietly sold all rights to a new type of electric meter, his invention, for \$50,000.

Dean Hermann Schneider of the college of engineering, has announced this fact, declaring that Sperti, who is working his way through school, perfected the invention and sold it without confiding in anyone.

Schneider received a letter from the company which purchased the invention congratulating him on turning out pupils of the caliber of Harold Sperti. He did not know Sperti and investigated. When he asked a professor in the electrical engineering department who Harold Sperti was, the professor replied:

"A hopeless dullard who is flunking out in practically everything."

Dean Schneider wrote the company officials their reasons for the letter of congratulation to him. Their reply revealed for the first time that Sperti had invented an entirely new type of electrical meter and sold it to them for \$50,000.

Experts Explain How to Judge Qualities of Egg

Washington, July 1.—Do you know how to tell the quality of an egg without breaking the shell? It's as simple as blinking your eyes, says Department of Agriculture experts. All you need, they say, is a paste-

board box, with a hole one and one-fourth inches in diameter, a strong light such as is given by a lamp or an electric light bulb, a dark room and, of course, the egg.

Hold the egg close against the hole. The strong light will render its contents visible, and you can ascertain the egg's quality by the ap-

pearance of the yolk, the white and the air space at the blunt end. Then compare the egg with charts furnished by the Department of Agriculture and you will know, without breaking the egg, whether or not it is fresh.

This process is known as testing eggs by candling.

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