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TWO CENTS

## Bankers of State Open Convention

Chicagoan Praises Federal Reserve System in Address—President C. H. Randall Discusses Deflation.

700 Are Registered

The most elaborate program of entertainment and speeches in the history of the organization has been arranged for the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Bankers' association which opened at Hotel Blackstone yesterday morning with more than 700 bankers registered by noon.

This, according to O. T. Eastman of the Merchants National bank, had spoken with more than 200 of the visiting bankers, was the consensus of opinion of the visitors.

A red caravation and a white caravation was given to each banker when he registered. Automobiles have been placed at their disposal for use during the convention. A visiting banker has but to express a choice of the theaters or clubs and he will be presented with tickets or cards for himself and wife.

**Different Spirit.**  
"The meeting shows a spirit so different from last year," said Mr. Eastman. "Little more than six months ago, the bankers were pleading with their clients to pay up their loans, now they are pleading with them to borrow more money."

The meeting yesterday morning was called to order by President C. H. Randall, republican candidate for governor. Dr. J. W. G. Platt of the First Methodist church offered the invocation.

President E. Hovey, president of the Omaha Clearing House association, made an address of welcome to which E. M. Gerhart of Newman Grove responded.

Following the president's address, Secretary William B. Hughes, Treasurer Fred W. Thomas and Chairman Elmer Williams of the executive council read their annual reports.

In the afternoon R. C. Boyd, of Johnson read a report of the protective committee. Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi, Tex., chairman of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association spoke on the work of the commission.

There was a special financial meeting of the stockholders of the State Agricultural Loan association, of which A. L. Shantz is president.

**Speech by Hazelwood.**  
The intimate and advisory relationship between the banker and the customer is the fundamental basis for the success of the American banking system. In the opinion of Craig B. Hazelwood, vice president of the Union Trust company of Chicago, who delivered his speech, modern tendencies in banking are making the banker who is directly responsible to the community in which he does business in an infinitely better position to handle intelligently the needs of the community.

**First Hand Information.**  
The tendency of banking business is toward the obtaining of more exact information regarding the standards of the fundamental financial position of the customer. We have been shown many cases where simple confidence, good character and honest intentions have failed.

**Indian Potato Pickers Strike for Higher Pay**  
Allamore, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Disagreements as to wages offered by the farmers for picking potatoes here caused a number of the pickers from the Pine Ridge reservation, who had come here for the annual potato harvest, to leave for other sections where they claim better wages are being paid.

**Omaha Girl Dies.**  
Miss Julia Wilson, 25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Stanton, la., and sister of Mrs. Edwin Z. Ross, 633 Webster street, died Sunday at Allamore, Neb., N. M.

**Fillmore W. C. T. U. Meets**  
Fillmore, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Fillmore county W. C. T. U. will hold its convention here all day and evening and have a picnic dinner at noon.

**Falls City Store Robbed**  
Falls City, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Falls city store, the clothing store of C. G. Hargrave, sitting the store, was robbed of about \$100 in cash.

## Picturesque Figure in Politics Stricken



Senator Thomas E. Watson.

## Thomas E. Watson, Georgia Senator, Dies Suddenly

**Won National Attention by Charges of Hangings in A. E. F.—Bitter Opponent of Wilson.**

Washington, Sept. 26.—Another powerful and picturesque figure passed from public life in the death today of Senator Thomas E. Watson of Georgia. His death, which occurred at 2:30 this morning, was sudden and unexpected, according to physicians, resulting from an attack of asthma.

The senator has been a sufferer for several weeks from the disease and only last Sunday experienced an acute attack. Two physicians and a nurse were at the bedside when he died, but the widow, who is in ill health, and other relatives were at the home in Thomson, Ga., at which Mr. Watson had planned to depart today for the congressional recess.

**Active in Politics.**  
For 40 years Senator Watson had been active in politics, a national as well as a state figure. He was nominated by the populist party for president in 1904 after receiving his vice presidential nomination in 1896. He was a populist member of the house of representatives in 1891-1892. In 1920, he was elected senator, as he had been in 1908.

Mr. Watson was a national anti-league and anti-war measure platform. He was a vocal opponent of the Sherman anti-trust law and there are more monopolies now than there were when the bill was passed. Only one man has gone to jail. He received a 90-day sentence, spent three weeks in jail, got sick and was released.

**Competition Cure Works.**  
The competition cure has worked. It worked in Omaha when the price of ice fell from 72 to 20 cents, and 40 cents delivered.

**Senators Are Absent.**  
Because of absence during the present recess of congress, of Vice President Coolidge, Senator Cummins, and other senators, the senate will adjourn out of respect when it reconvenes. A day also will be set for memorial services. President and Mrs. Harding headed those who professed condolences.

**No Indication.**  
During the first year and a half of his term in the senate, Senator Watson gave no indication of any impairment of the vigor and activity which had marked his long career in politics and as a publisher. In his last speech in the senate, delivered only a week ago last Wednesday, the Georgia senator severely criticized the administration for its course in connection with the rail strike situation.

**Why Not Sell It?**  
Have you a suit—or dress—or coat which is still good for a lot of wear, but which you have grown tired of?  
Why not sell it through a "Clothing and Fur" advertisement in the "Want" Ad section of The Omaha Bee?

**Remember, Omaha Has a Better Result at Lower Cost.**

## Must Break Rail Trust, Says Howell

G. O. P. Senate Nominee Emphasizes Stand on Freight Rates—Other Candidates Speak.

Republican Rally Held

By P. C. POWELL.  
Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee.  
Indianola, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—O. S. Spillman, candidate for attorney general, and Congressman W. E. Andrews met R. B. Howell, candidate for United States senator, today at a big Red Willow republican rally held under the auspices of John E. Kelly, McCook county chairman. Many women were present. Music was furnished by the McCook jazz band.

Mr. Spillman and Mr. Howell were loud in their praise of the republican ticket. Congressman Andrews devoted his time to recounting reconstruction work done by the Harding administration, dwelling particularly on the success of the limitation of armament conference, which he declared would save billions.

**Successful in Business.**  
Both spoke of the successful business career of Charles H. Randall, candidate for governor, and his experience with the problems of the farmer by reason of many years spent on the farm.

**Born in Pennsylvania.**  
Mr. Mathews was born at Florence, Pa., March 1, 1849. When he was four he moved with his parents to Cass county, Illinois, where he received his early education. He served an apprenticeship in a carriage factory and later became a clerk in a dry goods store.

**Staunch Republican.**  
Mr. Mathews is a staunch republican. He was chairman of the Dodge county committee several years, and only his position as federal marshal kept him from being chairman of the county.

**Flames Raging in Downtown Music Hall Checked After 2-Hour Fight—Other Blazes Started in City.**

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## Golden Wedding Banquet for Banker and His Wife



An unusual banquet was given last night in the parlors of Hotel Fontaine in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Trevanion L. Mathews of Fremont.

It was given by the Nebraska League of Savings and Loan associations. Mr. Mathews is a pioneer Nebraska banker and savings and loan association man.

John L. Kennedy, A. E. Benson and Victor B. Smith of Omaha were the principal speakers. Dan W. Stephens of Fremont acted as toastmaster.

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**Vets' Reunions Mark Third Day of Encampment**

Survivors of Vicksburg and Shiloh Predominate in G. A. R. Gathering at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—(By A. P.)—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the annual review will take place tomorrow morning.

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**Republican Candidates**  
R. B. HOWELL, Candidate for U. S. Senator.  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27.  
Cullbertson ..... 9 a. m.  
Trenton ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Pallada ..... 120 p. m.  
Wauneta ..... 3:15 p. m.  
Imperial ..... 5 p. m.  
Grant ..... 8 p. m.

**Duel at Falls City**  
Falls City, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Falls City police, with one shooting weapon, are not confronting with the second shooting street with a week, residents of Towle street reporting having witnessed a revolver battle between the occupants of two racing cars who vacated.

**King of Pittsburgh Waterfront Toughs Has Inaugural in Jail**

Pittsburgh, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The king of Pittsburgh waterfront toughs, who has been in jail for a week, will have an inaugural in jail.

**British Deny Violation of Disarmament Plans**

London, Sept. 26.—(By A. P.)—The British cabinet emphatically denied today that any violation of the disarmament plan was being committed by the British government.

## Dry Navy Recalled by Harding

Cabinet Decides Prohibition Enforcement Agents Must Remain Inside Three-Mile Limit.

British Made Complaint

By GRANTON WILCOX.  
Omaha Bee Leased Wire.  
Washington, Sept. 26.—President Harding and the cabinet determined today to call the prohibition navy off the seas outside the three-mile limit of the United States.

**Agents on Guard.**  
Prohibition officials will continue to be on guard to apprehend runners sent out to bring in contraband liquor from lurking foreign ships, but as long as the foreign ship remains outside the territorial limits and does not establish connection with American shores by means of their own launches, or dories, or agents, they will not be interfered with.

**Embarrassments Averted.**  
The president and his advisers were forced to the admission upon studying the subject carefully, that there were some authorizations in the municipal law of this country with respect to search of foreign ships which were not in harmony with international law.

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## Frank L. Haller Dies; Ill More Than a Year



Frank L. Haller, president of Lincoln Implement company, died at noon yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Thomas, 667 South Thirty-eighth avenue. He has been ill more than a year. He was 61 years old.

**Smugglers Bring Women to U.S. by Mock Marriages**

Hundreds of Aliens Brought Into Country From Cuba—'International Bootleggers' Do Rushing Business.

Washington, Sept. 26.—(By A. P.)—Smuggling of European aliens into the United States from Cuba, surreptitious submerging temporarily in the waters of the Florida coast of large quantities of liquor by "international bootleggers," and mock marriages designed to insure entry into this country of women barred by immigration laws, form the basis of a report submitted to Secretary Davis by the bureau of immigration.

**Confession Urged.**  
Moscow, Sept. 26.—(By A. P.)—Soviet Russia, in a note addressed to England, France, Italy, Greece, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Egypt, proposing an immediate conference designed to find a solution of the near east situation, warns the European powers against again ignoring the interests of those countries directly interested in the freedom of the Bosphorus.

**Many "Fake" Marriages.**  
The report states that favorite method of gaining entry to the United States from Cuba for certain alien women, has been for them to enter into mock marriages with naturalized American citizens, who, for certain considerations, go through mock ceremonies and then accompany their "wives" to some Florida point.

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## Turks and British Entrench

Nationalists Declare They Will Hold Present Position in Neutral Zone of the Dardanelles.

Civilians Are Leaving

Constantinople, Sept. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—It is reported that the Turkish nationalists are entrenching in the neutral zone of the Dardanelles. The Turks refuse to recognize the neutral zone and declare they will hold their present position. Kemal forces also occupied the town of Higha. The British made representations against this, but these were not heeded.

**British Move Navy.**  
Malta, Sept. 26.—(By A. P.)—The British light cruisers "Ceres," "Carfax" and "Caledonia" and the third torpedo boat flotilla have orders to leave tonight for Constantinople. The flotilla will be accompanied by the torpedo boat destroyers "Rocket," "Tuscan" and "Tribune" and one submarine.

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### The Weather

Forecast.  
Fair and warmer Wednesday.  
Hourly Temperatures.

Time	Temp.
8 a. m.	58
9 a. m.	60
10 a. m.	62
11 a. m.	64
12 m.	66
1 p. m.	68
2 p. m.	70
3 p. m.	72
4 p. m.	74
5 p. m.	76
6 p. m.	78
7 p. m.	80
8 p. m.	82
9 p. m.	84
10 p. m.	86
11 p. m.	88
12 m.	90

Highest Tuesday.  
Lowest Monday.