

Federal Land Bank Gives Stockholders an Extra Dividend

New Split to Be Paid at Rate of 3 Per Cent a Year on All Stock Issued Since Organization.

President D. P. Hogan of the Federal Land bank of Omaha announces that the board of directors declared an extra or cumulative dividend January 10.

This extra dividend will be paid at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on all stock issued by the bank since its organization in 1917, which was in force on January 1, 1923.

About \$500,000 will be distributed to the borrowers through this extra dividend.

In addition, the bank declared its regular 10 per cent dividend on the borrowers' stock. This regular dividend reduces the present interest rate to the borrower to about 5.14 per cent and makes a further substantial reduction in the interest rate.

The bank also placed \$500,000 to the legal reserve account.

The Federal Land bank of Omaha is a co-operative institution owned by its borrowers, to whom all profits belong. Each borrower takes 5 per cent of his loan in stock and none but borrowers can own stock in the bank.

Funds to make loans are obtained by the sale of farm loan bonds. These bonds sell readily at a 4 to 5 per cent. The cost of operation is now not more than one-fourth of 1 per cent per annum.

Plenty of funds are now available, according to officials to make loans promptly and at a low rate of interest. The bank has demonstrated the value of co-operative enterprises when such enterprises are managed in a constructive and business-like manner.

As the volume grows, the operating expenses per dollar of loans is reduced. It is important, officials declare, that the loan limit be increased at this session of congress to \$25,000. This will not only accommodate all classes of worthy borrowers, but it will also enable greater earnings and the paying of additional extra dividends and a reduction in interest rates on loans.

Oklahoma Governor's Feast All Gobbled Up

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 10.—(By A. P.)—The last morsel of the tons of barbecued meat, the mountains of bread and the lakes of coffee provided for the inaugural feast of Governor J. C. Walton had disappeared early today.

Under the onslaught of the hungry, numbered by the tens of thousands, the food gave out late last night.

Until late last night crowds streamed through the barbecue serving units at the state fair grounds. The march of the hungry began yesterday shortly after noon.

The barbecue feast was the fulfillment of a campaign pledge of Governor Walton. Cable dispatches have been sent daily to a Paris newspaper and several provincial journals by a French correspondent. The Parisians will read lurid accounts of the "savages" Indians who gathered to feast in honor of the new "white chief" and of the swashbuckling white men who celebrated the occasion by using up quantities of six shooter ammunition.

No Sale Decree Boosts Business, Store Declares

Clothing Establishment Reports Sales Increase 150 Per Cent in Month Since Edict Issued.

Announcement by the Nebraska clothing company that no further reductions on men's young men's, boys' and juvenile clothing would be made during December, January and February, increased sales of the store 150 per cent in one month, according to John A. Swanson, president of the company.

"The no-sale idea has been debated up and down the country for years," said Mr. Swanson, "but it seems to be one thing to believe that an animal is dangerous and another to take the offending creature by the horns. Our store, for one, has stopped debate so far as the men's sections are concerned, by stopping the evil and making clear to the public the why's and wherefores thereof.

"No lengthy discourse of the retail subject can be engaged in without saying a few words about the clothing manufacturers, the mill men and the long line that exists because of the energy of the retailer. When the manufacturer realizes his obligations to the retailer in the same measure that the retailer is bound to the ultimate consumer; just as soon as the manufacturer cleans up his own end, the long line that exists because of the energy of the retailer, then the way will be cleared to put the clothing business on a honorable basis and keep it there.

"On Thanksgiving day the Nebraska Clothing company published an advertisement headed 'No Further Reductions on Men's and Boys' Clothing during December, January and February.' It struck a responsive chord, and the multitudes that were waiting for a sale changed their minds. What would have been otherwise a dull month for men's clothing turned a complete about face and we enjoyed a 150 per cent increase in our December business in men's suits and overcoats.

"Of course a store must give as much publicity to this new way of selling as it does to a special sale campaign. The dyed-in-the-wool clothing bargain hunter cannot be taught the new religion without intensive effort. The store that goes into this must remember that it is staging drama and that its days of bygone are over, but it means the establishment of a new prestige for the business that should be conducted upon the most honorable lines that can be devised.

"Down to the final analysis, the legitimate scale of profit the year round—the lowest possible price, and make it clear to the public that he is doing so.

"The wholesalers would do well to form a better business bureau among themselves, instead of the retailer

Wickham Sued for Share in War Contract Profits

Three Former Democratic Leaders in Iowa Ask \$217,000 From Council Bluffs Contractor.

Edward A. Wickham, Council Bluffs contractor and capitalist, was sued in district court in Council Bluffs yesterday by three former democratic party leaders of Iowa for \$217,000, which they allege should be their shares of Wickham's profits from war contracts.

The plaintiffs are W. L. Drennon of Des Moines; W. D. Jamieson of Shenandoah, former national treasurer of the democratic central committee, and James J. Doty of Shenandoah.

"It's a complete surprise to me," said Wickham when apprised of the filing of the suit by a reporter of The Omaha Bee.

"I didn't make that much money," "Who are these men, anyway?" "They're democratic politicians, aren't they?"

"I'm not afraid for any interests if the case ever goes to trial. But I'll be glad to go into court for a showdown."

Cost Plus Basis.

The petition states that contracts awarded during the war for cantonments, airplane and balloon fields

Booked for Four Days BUT Held Over

for the balance of this week, Norma Talmadge as "Tess" in "The Secret of the Storm Country" Today-Tomorrow and Saturday

Yes! Bargain Moon Prices

Evenings, Saturday, Sunday Matinees, 25c

Matinees Except Saturday, Sunday, 20c

Children, 10c

Called Me Back, Pal o' Mine

A Waltz Song whose play-again swing and rhythm have perfected it high among the year's BIG 125.

Buy it—dance to it—on Columbia New Process Records.

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"Save the Last Waltz for Me" is the good measure waltz on the other side. At Columbia Dealers.

75c

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NOW
HAROLD LLOYD
In His Five-Part Masterpiece of Art
"DR. JACK"
Every lady attending matinees will receive a photo of Lloyd.
Fine Framing

MARY PICKFORD
Jess of the Storm Country
Now

Now
RIALTO
DIRECTION OF A.H. BLANK

Opheum
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MATINEE DAILY EVERY NIGHT
At 2:15 P. M. At 8:15 P. M.
Now Playing
Albert—Leonora
LINDQUIST & ALLEN
The Eminent Tenor and Soprano
Theodore Bekeli & Co.—Jack Benny
JACK NORTON & CO.
In "Recuperation"
Grace Doro—Larimer & Hudson
Topics of the Day—Aesop's Fables
Pathe News
BAILEY & COWAN
With Estelle Davis in "The Little Production"
MATINEES Plus NIGHTS
15c to 50c U.S. Tax 15c to \$1.00

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Now
The Dangerous Age
A picture so true to life it will remind you of somebody you know.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS ROBIN HOOD
The Ultimate in Cinema Art
Strand, January 21

USE BEE WANT ADS—

Bandits Raid Broadway Shops

Get \$30,000 in Gems in Holdings in Two Stores in Fashionable Section.

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The first place robbed was that of Michael Johannides, when four armed men stroled into the place, herded the proprietor and clerks into a back room, bound and gagged them and walked off with two trays of diamonds and other precious stones worth \$25,000.

A few minutes later Michael J. Began was removing trays of diamonds and other jewels from the display window of his shop, when he felt a pistol shoved into his ribs and a voice commanded him to go into a rear room and "hide himself." He went. But he peeked into the shop long enough to see four men dump a couple of trays of the jewels into their pockets, saunter outside and drive away in a big car.

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Too Many Bad Habits

Bucyrus, Jan. 10.—Claiming that his wife smoked a package of cigarettes daily, got drunk regularly, and was a regular visitor at the Crestline police station, John T. McGinty applied for a divorce. He also accused her of unfaithfulness. They were married at Crestline, May 10, 1920.

Photoplay at 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30 and 10 P. M.

EMPRESS Big Time Vaudeville at 1:40, 4, 6:40 and 9 P. M.

11 to 11 CONTINUOUS SHOWS IN ROTATION 11 to 11

THREE DAYS—STARTING TODAY

GLADYS WALTON and CHARLOTTE PIERCE OMAHA GIRLS

The Lavender Bath Lady

"You certainly see a lot for a blind man!"

A sparkling story of a romantic shop girl whose vivacious disposition led her into startling adventures and brought her the love, silks and jewels she craved.

AROUND THE MAP
"A Travelogue of Song and Dance"

MILLS & DUNCAN
"Two Wise Crackers"

HAZEL OLIVE & BILLY MACK
In "Lobby Love"

MUSICAL HUNTERS
Offer
"A Morning in the Woods"

FOX NEWS

SUNSHINE COMEDY
"The Haunted House"

PRICES:
Matinee 10c to 40c
Night 10c to 50c

Chicago Livestock.
Chicago, Jan. 10.—Receipts, 7,000; active; best yearling steers, largely 200 lbs. higher; spots up considerably; many desirable beef heifers being 500 higher; top matured steers, \$11.45; weight 1,275 pounds; best yearlings, \$11.00; bulk beef steers, \$8.25 to \$10.00; loads western grassers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders scarce; unevenly higher; other classes, 47 to 50; bulk canners, \$2.90 to 3.10; bulk cutters, \$2.25 to \$2.65; bulk beef heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; bulk steers and \$10.00 to \$11.00 to packers; upward to \$12.00 to outsiders.

Hogs.—Receipts, 31,000; early market, 10 @ 150 lower; closing dull; bulk 215 to 260-pound butchers, \$8.35 to \$8.45 early; \$8.50 late; bulk 150 to 200-pound averages, \$8.50 to \$9.00; top, \$8.65; bulk packing sows, \$11.00 to \$12.00; desirable pigs, mostly \$5.00 to \$5.25; holdover liberal.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 14,000; fat lambs, steady to strong; top, \$15.00 to city butchers and shippers; \$14.50 to packers; bulk desirable fat woolled lambs, \$14.50 to \$14.85; clipped fed lambs, \$12.00 to \$12.65; sheep, weak; heavy \$8.00 to \$8.50; lighter weights up to \$8.25; 150-pound aged weathers, \$8.50; feeders demand, broad prices firm; desirable 65-pound feeding lambs, \$14.75.

Self-Defense Is Plea of Panama Ax Slayer

Atlantic, Va., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Self-defense will be the plea advanced by John J. Shaeffer, 21, Panama, who is on trial at Harlan for killing Matt Herbst, 40, blacksmith of that town, with an ax last summer.

The present trial is the second one. The jury in the first trial disagreed. The jury secured yesterday includes eight men and four women, six of the men jurors are farmers, one is an undertaker and one is a real estate dealer.

Shaeffer claims that Herbst attacked him and in the melee Herbst had his breast bone split open with the ax Shaeffer was carrying and which he used to push Herbst away.

Nationwide Campaign for Return of Beer Is Planned

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10.—Modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture of real beer is the goal of a nationwide drive to get launched following a conference next Sunday between members of the general executive board of the international brewery workers' union, and President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, it was announced at the end of the first day's session of the board, at the international headquarters here.

Board members from all sections of the United States and Canada are in attendance.

HELP FOR GIRLS WHO WORK

Mrs. Lodie Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Tyrone, Pa.—"A friend told my husband how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped his wife, so my husband bought me a bottle because I was so run-down, had a nervous weakness, no strength in my body and pains in my left side so bad that I could hardly do my work. Before I was married I used to work in the factory, and I had pains just the same then as I have had since I have done my household work. I would not be without a bottle in the house now. It has stopped the pains all right and I have found out that it is a wonderful body builder. It has made me well and strong. It is going to be the 'old reliable' with me hereafter, and I am always willing to tell other women how it has helped me. You can use this letter as you wish as I can honestly say that my words are true."—Mrs. M. LODIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 49, Tyrone, Pa.

Letters like this bring out the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They tell of the relief from such pains and ailments after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.


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What our kind of public service means to you!

WE are now operating two of the largest and most modernly equipped terminal elevators in the Omaha market and we offer the services of these elevators to the public at minimum charges.

The Chicago-Great Western Railway Elevator located at Omaha, with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels, and the Chicago-Northwestern Railway Elevator located at Council Bluffs, with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels, are at your service.

Elevator Service Charges:

Transfer (unloading, elevating and reloading) - 1c per bushel
Storage of Grain, per day - 1-30c per bushel
Storage of Grain, per month - 1c per bushel

We are also in position to unsack, clip, scour, smut, clean, mix, separate and condition grain and charges for service will be quoted upon application.

Subject to the following conditions:

1. We pay all fire insurance (no charge to shippers) on all grain handled through or stored in our elevators.
2. Grain shipped to us for storage will be binned with grains of like grade, we guarantee this grade at time of sale or reshipment.
3. At times we are in position to special bin different kinds of grain, that is, preserve the identity of grain stored. However, in this case the shipper is responsible for the condition and shrinkage of the grain while stored. Special arrangements are necessary for special binning.
4. We will make reasonable cash advances at regular rates of interest on grain stored in our elevators.
5. Shippers to pay all weighing and inspection charges.

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All Seats 50c. plus tax—No Children Admitted
NIGHTS 50c, 75c, \$1.00, plus tax
For Everyone Over Sixteen—Seats Now Selling

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THREE DAYS—JAN. 15-16-17
Matinee Wednesday
Seats on Sale. No Phone Orders.

Prices—Eves., \$1-\$3. Mat., \$1-\$2.50
When remitting by mail add 10% for war tax and enclose stamped envelope.

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS

VICTORIA - - - - 24th and Fort
BERT LYELL
In "ALIAS LADY FINGERS"

GRAND - - - - 16th and Binney
ANITA STEWART
In "A QUESTION OF HONOR"
Amateur Vaudeville

HAMILTON - - - 40th and Hamilton
ALICE CALHOUN
In "LITTLE WILD CAT"
Amateur Vaudeville

VAUDEVILLE—PHOTOPLAYS

WORLD

Today—Tomorrow
Last Two Days

HARRY SEYMOUR
and his
4 QUEENS
FROM MOVIELAND

"DON"
The Canine Wonder of the Universe

Four Other Acts and Picture Plays

SATURDAY
All New Six-Act Bill with the Celebrated Japanese Mental Marvel
KAJIYAMA

"OMAHA'S FUN CENTER"

Gaiety PRE-WAR PRICES
Broadcasting Clean Fun and Harmony
SIM WILLIAMS' **RADIO GIRL** COLUMBIA
WITH BILLY GILBERT ("Oh, Charlie")
Unquestionably, most gorgeously voiced chorus of all time. Extra Feature CLEOPATRA, Cleopatra Dancer.
Ladies' Tickets, 15c or 25c. Daily Mat., 7:15 P.M.
Bal. Matinee and Week: "Bubble Bubble" (New)

Swap—and the World Swaps With You!

The following are a few samples of the character of ads which may appear under the SWAP COLUMN in the "Want" Ad section of The Omaha Bee:

SILVER cornet, worth \$60, for a No. 1 shotgun and outfit or rifle. Address — Omaha Bee.

ALMOST new set of carpenter's or cabinet maker's tools for what have you? Address — Omaha Bee.

FINE pony, saddle and bridle; loves children; drives single. What have you? Address — Omaha Bee.

HAVE new Underwood typewriter to swap for piano or what have you? Address — Omaha Bee.

GAS RANGE to exchange for oil cook stove, or what have you? Address — Omaha Bee.

Remember, if you do not close a deal through your advertisement in the SWAP COLUMN you do not have to pay for your "Want" Ad—NO SWAP, NO PAY!

Telephone AT lantic 1000 and get a deal started NOW.

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