

Home Owners of State Increase Annually, Claim

Report of Building and Loan Association of Nebraska Shows Nice Gain Over 1922.

By THOMAS J. FITZMORRIS.
A good proportion of the people of Nebraska are diligently working and saving and becoming owners of homes more rapidly than in any former period. Those in touch with frugal people are agreeably surprised by the zeal, steadiness and courage of the increasing number plodding along the highways leading to home ownership or financial independence.

Barometers of Thrift.

The building, saving and loan associations of the state are fairly accurate barometers of thrift, and their reports for the fiscal year ending June 30 last afford proof of substantial prosperity among the workers.

Advance copies of the reports of the leading associations doing 91 per cent of the business in the state, show a total increase of \$13,315,552 in resources, or a fraction over 14 per cent. Proportionate gains by the remaining associations will carry the total gains over \$14,000,000.

The highest previous gain was \$12,171,000 during the fiscal year, 1922. The slump of 1921 cut the total gains to \$6,131,000. In 1922 the increase rose to \$7,900,000. The indicated gains for 1923 will carry the aggregate resources for the state from \$81,997,000 to about \$106,000,000.

Investment in New Buildings.

Loans for new buildings, mostly homes, made during the fiscal 12 months, number 2,965, against 2,178 reported in 1922, 1,165 in 1921, and 2,656 in the boom fiscal year of 1920.

Assuming the loans for building operations averaged \$2,000 each or about 60 per cent of the appraised value of buildings and ground, the constructive investment made possible by the loans stands around \$10,000,000. Altogether the associations loaned \$32,000,000 on new and old improved property, mostly homes, during the fiscal year, compared with \$15,000,000 during the preceding 12 months.

Resources of the associations of Omaha increased nearly \$10,000,000 during the fiscal year, their present total exceeding \$68,000,000, or 64 per cent of the state total. Altogether they made 1,774 for new buildings, mostly homes, and put out \$17,500,000 on new and old improved property.

Association managers throughout the state report money abundant, exceeding the demand in many instances, and new construction retarded by high costs.

There are numerous ways in which the little Classified Ads have proven indispensable to the thrifty housewife.

WOAW Radio Programs for Week Are Announced

Musical Numbers Include Vocal Solos, Quartets and Instrumental Selections—Reese Family Saturday Night.

Following are the programs to be broadcast from station WOAW, Omaha, the week beginning Sunday, August 19, 9 a. m.

The regular evening programs begin at 9 and are transmitted on a 526-meter wave length.

Sunday, August 19, 9 a. m.

Radio chapel service, conducted by Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor of the Omaha Missionary Alliance, and his associates, Miss Marie Danielson, Mrs. Albert McIntosh, pianist; McIntosh trio; orchestra and choir.

Sunday Evening.

Program by courtesy of Hanson Park Methodist church, Rev. Arthur Atack, pastor: "Twilight," "Nevin," Pearl Creighton Locke and Walter B. Graham. Stanely Erb. Soprano solo, "Ava Maria," Gounod. Ronk, Mrs. Lulu Woodbury. Piano solo, selected, Harry Hansen, Jr. Stanely Erb. Soprano solo, "Simple Aveu," Thom. Stanely Erb. Soprano solo, "Zion," Rodney, Mr. Graham. Contralto solo, "I Come to Thee," Ronk, Pearl Creighton Locke. Rev. Arthur Atack. Sermon, "Tune In with God."

Monday, August 20.

Program by courtesy of Prof. Frank Buckingham, instructor of piano, mandolin and guitar, Assuipes Merchants National bank. 1. Harp quartet. 2. Harp solo. 3. Mandolin quartet. 4. Mandolin club. 5. Mandolin solo. 6. Hawaiian guitar solos. 7. Spanish guitar solos. 8. Vocal solo—Mrs. Margaret Burns. 9. Piano solos—Marie Kiely.

Tuesday, August 21.

Program presented by Omaha Chapter, Order of the May, Assuipes Merchants National bank. 1. "Down by the Old Mill Stream," Personnel of Male Quartet. Paul Sallander, Wm. Blust, Charles Boyden and George Dietrich. Reading, "The Highwayman," Kitty Klossner. "Dearest," Male Quartet. Bass solo, "Davey Jones' Locker," Paul Sallander. Piano solo—Selected, Fred Hoffman. Tenor solo, "Lift up Thine Eye," Paul Sallander. "What's What," George Dietrich. Bass solo, "The Bell in the Lighthouse," Paul Sallander. Reading, "A Virginia Court Room," George Dietrich. Selections, "Jonah and the Whale," "That Old Gank of Mine," Male Quartet. Piano solos—Selected, Paul Sallander. Tenor solo, "Mother," Paul Sallander. Old melodies, Male Chorus. Solo, "My Father's House," Charles Boyden. Duet, "I'll Forget You," Paul Sallander and Charles Boyden.

Thursday, August 23.

Program by courtesy of Seymour Camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, Assuipes Merchants National Bank and Omaha Trust Company. Selections, (a) "That Red-Head Gal," "You Said Something," Quartet. "Oh, Daddy," Orchestra. March, "Kohala," Hawaiian Orchestra. "Sweet Song," Quartet. Waltz, "Drowsy Waters," Hawaiian Orchestra. "When the Clouds Have Vanished," Show Air Band, Orchestra. "You Said Dixie," Quartet. March, "Hawaiian," Hawaiian Orchestra. Selections on ukulele. Local selection, Quartet. March, "Hilo," Hawaiian Orchestra. "Sardinian Song," The Lane, Orchestra. March, "Honolulu," Hawaiian Orchestra.

"Barney Googie," Quartet. Medley, "Beach at Wahiiki," Hawaiian Orchestra. "Down in Maryland," Orchestra. Local selection, Quartet. Medley, "Hua Girl," Hawaiian Orchestra. "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," Orchestra. Personnel: Orchestra—Robert Whipperman, saxophone, director; Fred Bullock, piano; Myland Olds, violin; Roubin Barnes, trumpet; Louis Bowen, banjo; Lloyd Peterson, drums. Quartet—H. W. Kirtz, first tenor; Harry Bell, second tenor; Clyde Peterson, bass; F. Grayson, baritone. Hawaiian trio—J. Holstein, guitar and ukulele; accompaniment, J. Hamilton, Hawaiian steel guitar; L. Blyth, ukulele and guitar accompaniment.

Friday, August 24.

Wool dance program, by courtesy of the Music Masters orchestra, Esterman and Haywood leaders. Assuipes Stock Yards National bank. "Sweet Lovin' Mamma," Fox trot. "Well Along," The Music Masters. "Waltz," "Drowsy Melody," Fox trot. "Swingin' Down the Lane," The Music Masters. Violin solo—Selected, Joe Havlicek. Fox trot, "Louisville Lou," Fox trot. "Carolina Mamma," The Music Masters. Piano solo—Selected, Herb Peierman. Fox trot, "Wet Yo' Thumb," Fox trot. "Yes, We Have No Bananas," Fox trot. "Andy Gump," Fox trot, "Barney Googie," The Music Masters. Songs—Selected, Mac Ohman. Piano solos—Selected, Lester Palmer.

Saturday, August 25.

Radio concert to be given under auspices of the Omaha Printing company, featuring the Reese family, consisting of: Theodore E. Reese, Paul Reese, Ernest Reese, Evelyn Reese, Elsie Reese. Mr. Paul Reese recently finished a tour over the Keith circuit and was offered another contract for 43 weeks, which he refused. Mr. Reese and his sister, Elsie, have now signed a contract to appear on the Orpheum circuit, engagement to start in September on the Pacific coast.

Great Britain Is Searching for a Modern Jonah

Offer of 1,000 Pounds a Year and Plenty of Adventure in Studying Habits of Whales Going Begging.

By Associated Press.

London, August 18.—An offer of 1,000 pounds a year, with free food and lodging, and plenty of adventure thrown in, is going begging because England has no modern Jonah who knows whales intimately.

Last month the Colonial office advertised for a "director of research" to take charge of a scientific expedition that is scheduled to start next spring for the Falkland islands to study aquatic mammals and their habits. So far not a single suitable application has been received and the committee is still seeking the right man.

The practical purpose of the expedition is to obtain data from which to frame legislation to prevent the

disappearance of Leviathan from the oceans of the globe. The scientists will make an intimate study of whales, endeavoring to learn whether they are polygamous, how long they live, where they spend the winter, and what their annual mileage is.

It seems that the waters off the Falklands are a fashionable summer whaling resort, but in winter the great mammals disappear. Inasmuch as the islands are largely dependent upon the whaling industry, the British government would like to know where they go.

Scott's historic ship "Discovery" will carry the expedition which will be gone two and a half years.

Impersonator Will "Make Up" in Burgess-Nash Window

Francis Renault, impersonator who is playing this week at the World theater, will enter a Burgess-Nash show window dressed in his everyday male attire Monday noon, and before the spectators, he will make up as a woman.

After donning his female attire, he will walk from the Burgess-Nash store to the World theater for his afternoon performance. Mr. Renault will be in the window at exactly 12:30 Monday and will wear a creation of June Rand, who designs the "Sassy Jane" frocks sold by the Burgess-Nash company.

K-S-P Highway Name Changed to 'Mid-Wset'

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Taylor, Neb., Aug. 18.—Name of the K-S-P highway was changed to the "Midwest Highway," at the third annual convention of the highway association here this week.

More than 400 delegates were present from Franklin, Macon, Hildreth, Kearney, Litchfield, Sargent, Duff, Long Pine, Bassett, Ainsworth, Butka, Grace, Akersburg, Newport, Johnston and Wewela, Neb.

Proposal to extend the highway from Kearney, Neb., to Athol, Kan., was adopted, and a marking of "M-W-H" in white on a red background was decided upon.

F. J. Abbott was re-elected president. Other officers are F. B. Hubbard of Taylor, vice president; Edward T. Larson of Sargent, secretary; and G. G. Holmes of Taylor, treasurer.

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