

Farmers Seeking \$4,464,500 Loans

1,113 Transactions Under Investigation by S. D. Rural Credit Department.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 20.—Applications for loans totaling \$4,464,500 and including 1,113 separate transactions are under investigation by the state rural department in connection with the new \$3,000,000 rural credit bond issue, according to a statement submitted by the department to Governor McMaster.

E. B. McLean Is Summoned in Oil Inquiry



Edward Beal McLean, Washington newspaper publisher and multimillionaire, pictured at Palm Beach, Fla., from whence he was summoned to Washington as a witness in the oil lease inquiry.

Violin Maker Runs for Presidency 8th Time

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Alvin Washington Vandorster, a violin maker, today announced himself a candidate for the eighth time for the presidency of the United States.

Boy Signs Confession to Slaying Parents

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 20.—After repeating it orally three times, Frank McDowell, 19, late today signed a confession to the murders of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell, here late night, and the murder of his two sisters in Decatur, Ga., one year ago yesterday.

Style Authority Will Hold Dressmaking Class

Mme. Caubert, expert dressmaker and style authority, is coming to the Trankels store for a series of dressmaking classes for the benefit of customers. Mme. Caubert's courses consist of 10 lessons each and will show the correct way to cut, fit and make garments in styles that will vie with more expensive ready-to-wear garments.

Purdy to Be Judge in China.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate confirmed, today, the nomination of Milton D. Purdy of Minnesota to be judge of the United States court for China.

Advertisement for Hahn Coal Co. featuring \$850 delivered, 111% dist. LP, and rescreened LP.

Jewelers Hear Plans to Increase Sales

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 20.—In an address Wednesday morning before the Nebraska Retail Jewellers' association, Tinsley J. Combs of Omaha presented the general plans and purposes of American jewelry merchants to increase the annual sales in America of jewelry and kindred goods among jewelry for \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 annually.

Ex-Soldiers' Compensation Discussed at Osceola Meet

Osceola, Neb., Feb. 20.—Adjusted compensation for ex-service men was discussed at a mass meeting by R. G. Douglas and at the completion of the talk a resolution endorsing the bill now before congress and requesting the Nebraska delegation in congress to support the bill was adopted unanimously.

Hebron Preacher Dies.

Hebron, Neb., Feb. 20.—Funeral services for Rev. Kersey Jones Cardy, who died following an attack of apoplexy, were held Wednesday at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church here.

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Constipation is ruinous to children—keep yours healthy with Kellogg's Bran

Constipation undermines a child's health. It saps his energy and makes him listless. It can lead to more than 40 other serious diseases. Mothers should take immediate steps to remove, safely and surely, the dangerous poisons from his system.

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Advertisement for Nash cars, featuring the slogan 'NASH At the Show The Six Touring for Five' and an image of a car.

Mother of Pianist for Gypsy Smith Speaks Here

"My life's work consists of doing missionary work throughout the various countries of the world," said Mrs. E. B. Young, mother of the pianist for Gypsy Smith, in her talk on "Prayer" yesterday at Omaha Bible institute.

\$100 Awarded in Premiums at Corn Show at Trenton

Trenton, Neb., Feb. 20.—The Corn show held by the Commercial club here drew 36 entries. In premiums \$100.50 was awarded as follows: Best 10 ears of white corn, Webster and Spencer Thomas; second, Emil Marquet; third, Martin Burgan. Best 10 ears yellow, first, J. H. Thomas; second, Pete Johnson. Best 10 ears red, first, Wyatt Smith; second, William Randall; third, Robert Boyd. Best bushel of white, first, Webster Thomas; second, Mike Carmody; third, Emil Marquet. Best bushel yellow, Robert Boyd.

Hip Broken in Fall.

West Point, Neb., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Hans Thompson of this city is recovering from a broken hip. She was visiting with relatives in the country and when making her departure stepped off the wrong side of the porch, falling to the ground.

County Sheriff Resigns From Office Upon Request

Trenton, Neb., Feb. 20.—County Sheriff M. N. Brennan has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 1. William Kroll of Culbertson was elected by the county commissioners to succeed him.

West Point Boosts Dairying.

West Point, Neb., Feb. 20.—The West Point Community club in regular session went on record as favoring the dairy cow movement. The club looks upon the introduction of good dairy cows as an effective way to relieve stringent economic conditions in the agricultural districts.

Wounded by Chisel.

West Point, Neb., Feb. 20.—While working beneath the engine of an automobile, Otto Scheuth, a mechanic of this city, narrowly escaped losing the sight of one eye, when a chisel which he was manipulating slipped and gouged his face.

Only one-half of the wage earners of the United States work more than 48 hours a week.—Cleveland (Tenn.) Daily Banner.

Every man is true to some woman—in his fashion

The artist creates beauty out of ugliness, purity out of filth. A Baudelaire imagines his mistress dead and rotting, and writes a great poem. And out of the scum of a Paris brothel, poor Sidney Bush built his marble Cynara.

It made him famous, of course, and earned a place in the Metropolitan. To thousands who see this great statue there, it seems to be the spirit of the sort of woman who rises in a man's mind after a debauch, and makes him groan. A few who knew Sidney Bush see it as a chiseling of his own tragedy—an image with the soul of his wife and the face and body of another woman. Everything beautiful in the life of Sidney Bush came from his wife, but as a man and an artist he could not admit it. His vanity drove him to a Paris guttersnipe, and he immortalized her fair body in his statue of Cynara. Even that his wife could understand though it put her on the rack of jealousy. Mary Roberts Rinehart, always writing effectively and to the point, tells the story of Sidney Bush and his Cynara in MARCH Hearst's International: Every woman reading it will recognize a little of Sidney Bush in the man closest to her. It shows an infinite understanding of the sacrifice and suffering a man's vanity can cause a woman. It is typical of the only magazine that seeks education and entertainment in thrilling subjects—Hearst's International. ...Another story as stimulating as Mary Roberts Rinehart's is William J. Locke's story of the loves and hates of primitive people, called "As It Was in the Beginning." And equally entertaining, A. E. W. Mason's new detective novel, beginning in MARCH Hearst's International. ...In an article, as interesting as fiction, Thomas Edison answers the question "Do we live again?" He believes the cells of which we are made live forever. ...Gifford Pinchot, in another article, tells how the Coal Barons are gouging us by taking more than three times the pre-war margin as their profit. ..."The Mouse that Frightens Hughes" gives the facts about the Reds in America...facts that show how timid and shallow our Politicians often are. ...There is more fiction by Montague Glass, Peter Clark Macfarlane, H. G. Wells, Peter B. Kyne, Kathleen Norris, and others. ...Louis R. Glavis telling more about the Klan's substitution of its own rule for the rule of elected representatives; the intimacies of Mary Garden; A Jersey Town All Jews; 25 outstanding features in all complete the only magazine that gives fiction as stimulating as articles and articles as interesting as the best fiction of the day.

Advertisement for May Seed and Nursery Co. featuring a man pointing to a sign that says 'I'm Going to Give \$775.00 for a Slogan'. Includes a list of prizes, suggestions for slogans, and a list of plants for sale.

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