

Howell Objects to Special Fund

Manner of Paying Certain Farm Loan Board Expenses Questioned by Nebraskan.

By F. C. POWELL, Washington Correspondent. The Omaha Bee. Washington, March 5.—Following disclosure at a hearing of the senate banking and currency committee that the federal farm loan board kept an account in a Washington bank and used it for paying obligations that did not go through regular routine procedure of other obligations, Senator R. R. Howell announced that he intended to make a thorough checking of the account.

Committee disclosure, according to information in the hands of Senator Howell, are to the effect that the salaries of M. L. Corey of Omaha, and E. L. Jones of Pennsylvania, two new members of the board, were paid from this fund since at that time there was no appropriation available for such salaries. Appropriations have been made and the amount taken from this fund has been reimbursed.

Claim Procedure Regular.
Other use of the fund, according to the understanding of Senator Howell, has been to pay expenses of Charles E. Lobdell, the fiscal agent; a son of Lobdell, who is employed by the board, and traveling expenses of another member of the board. By using this fund and checking it out, certain expenses escape the regular routine and censorship of the Treasury department, Howell claims.

The money, which has totalled as high as \$37,000 at a time, is derived from interest on bonds which are held by the board for a short time after their issuance and before sale. Lobdell asserted before the committee that use of the fund and handling it through a private bank on checks issued by the chairman was sanctioned by heads of the various farm loan banks.

"I want it understood," Howell said, "that I am not fighting the farm loan system. I am merely endeavoring to ascertain if it is being run on principles that in the end will make it a success. In many instances procedure of the board which is under criticism has met with my approval."

Woman Writer Investigates.
For weeks the committee on banking and currency has been holding hearings on the confirmation of new board members. Senator Howell has been in almost constant attendance.

The person who has conducted the most searching scrutiny into the methods employed by the board is Gertrude Matthews Shelby, a magazine writer, interested in co-operative banking. She charges that stockholders in the banks are not getting fair representation on boards. The Strong bill passed in the last congress gives the farm loan board power to appoint a majority membership on boards or directors of farm loan banks.

Today she called on Senator Borah to propose sending questionnaires to the 4,600 farm loan association officials asking them their opinion of the present mode of handling directorships.

Grand Island Will Vote on Purchase of City Park

Grand Island, Neb., March 5.—Grand Island has the opportunity, at the present spring election, of purchasing Stolley park, a grove that has been compared by tree experts with Arbor Lodge. It is a forest of 40 acres. The buildings include the first frame schoolhouse ever built in Hall county, one of the first log huts built by the early settlers and a portion of the so-called old "Fort Independence," which, if the city purchases the plot, it is planned to replace on its original site, alongside the Oregon trail, the original site being included in the 40-acre. The price fixed by the heirs is \$50,000.

Cigaret Butts Ignite Car.

Columbus, Neb., March 5.—Fire partly destroyed the rear end of an automobile driven by C. E. Gates. After having given two tramps a lift on the road east of Columbus, Gates noticed the blaze which he believes was caused by cigarette butts the tramps had thrown on the floor of the car. He put out the blaze with water from a road puddle.

Maupin to Broadcast "Sunny Side" Rhymes Over WOAW Tonight

Will M. Maupin will broadcast over WOAW tonight at 9:30. He will read an original poem that has the radio for its theme, and also one or two others of his verses.

"I will not attempt to tell any original bedtime stories," said Mr. Maupin yesterday. "Thirty years of married life has exhausted my repertoire of stories of that description. Besides, she never believed them, anyhow; so what's the use?"

The time is set for 9:30 in order to give everybody an opportunity to listen to the opening musical program, and then tune out.

"A friend asked me if I thought I would miss the applause," said Mr. Maupin. "I may miss the applause that always greets me when I sit down," said Mr. Maupin. "I've always missed it at any other time. It may bother me a little not to be able to see my audience, but there is satisfaction in knowing that in the circumstances the audience will look as good to me as I will look to my audience."

Coolidge Delegate List Names 8 Women

Lincoln, March 5.—Coolidge state headquarters gave out the following statement today:

"There has been much talk of late about recognition of the women by political parties. So far as the primary campaign is concerned, the issues are made up. The Johnson campaign has submitted a list of delegates to be placed on the primary ballot by petition. The published list fails to show the name of a single woman. The press quotes Governor Bryan as saying that he does not consider it 'feasible' to select women as delegates to the democratic national convention.

"The Coolidge delegate and alternate list contains the names of eight women, five of whom are on the delegate list. The Coolidge state committee sponsors, and has circulated petitions placing the name of Mrs. E. B. Penney of Fullerton, on the ballot as a candidate for national committeewoman.

"It is quite clear that the Coolidge state committee is the only organization that has given fair recognition to women."

Fifth Member of Family Dies Within 10 Months

Columbus, Neb., March 5.—The fifth death in one family in less than 10 months occurred yesterday afternoon when Glendoris Ripp, 5, daughter of Mrs. F. H. Ripp, Platte Center, died in St. Mary hospital here. In the last 10 months three other children, Thelma, 4; Bernadine, 7; and Verne, 11, have died, as well as the children's father, F. H. Ripp, who died a month ago.

Holdrege to Hold Seventh Motor Car and Style Show

Holdrege, Neb., March 5.—The seventh annual auto and style show will be held here March 26 to 29. There will be a larger and more varied display than at any of the previous shows.

Dan Desjardes' band of Omaha will be one of the attractions. The Business Girls' club also will furnish entertainment.

Union Pacific Sued for Death of Motorist

Aurora, Neb., March 5.—Suit for \$50,000 damages has been started in the district court of Hamilton county against the Union Pacific Railroad company by E. C. Nordlund of Stromsburg, administrator of the estate of Sigfrid Matson. James Fonda at North Platte is alleged to have been the engineer who drove the train which killed Matson in October, 1923.

Noonday Road Meeting.

Columbus, Neb., March 5.—A noonday banquet at which County Attorney Otto Walter of Columbus will be the principal speaker will be one of the features of the state meeting of the Lincoln Highway Association of Nebraska here Thursday, when representatives of all highway towns in the state will gather.

West Nebraska Faces Famine of Farmers

Scottsbluff, Neb., March 5.—Western Nebraska is facing a threatened famine in farmers. Over 50 of the best farms of the North Platte valley are without tenants, in Scotts Bluff county alone.

The condition has just begun to dawn upon the landowners that there is not enough labor to carry on the work of the farms irrigated by the older ditches. The situation is made worse because of the thousands of acres of new land to be irrigated this year from the big United States reclamation service ditches in eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska.

Many of the best sugar beet farms that produced over \$100 an acre in 1923 will be idle and become weed patches unless the much needed labor is provided within the next few weeks.

Great opportunities are open here for tenant farmers with from \$2,000 to \$3,000, according to bankers of the community.

Norfolk Insurance Firm Appeals Case

Lincoln, March 5.—The Elkhorn Life and Insurance company of Norfolk, Neb., was represented in a supreme court appeal case yesterday defending a contract entered into at the beginning of its corporate existence by which all of the surviving members of the 250 persons who took out charter membership certificates are entitled to receive 5 per cent of the first annual premium paid by a new member.

The suit is one brought by Charles A. Durland, a policy holder, to enjoin the payment of these percentages and to declare the contracts void. Attorney Mr. Durland contended the company had no power to issue the contracts in the beginning; that the company is a mutual one, and no one member can have any privilege that is not open to all.

Send in your Local Lads to the Local Laid Editor, The Omaha Bee, and win a prize.

Join Mme. Caubert's Dressmaking Course Now
In this course she will teach you the principles of cutting, fitting and the putting together of garments.
A nominal fee of 75c for registration is the only charge for the entire course. Register now in the Notion Department.
Main Floor—South

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Angel Food Taffy
A delicious chewing taffy made of pure, sweet cream and cane sugar. Vanilla, strawberry, chocolate and molasses flavors. A confection that is sure to please. Special for Thursday, per pound, 25c
Candy Dept.—Main Floor—West

Thursday---March Sale Features On Our Third Floor

Thursday--March Feature Sale of 700 Manufacturer's Samples of Women's Lovely New Undergarments

Of Rich Silk and Novelty Cotton Crepe, All At **1/2** Price Thursday
Garments Made to Sell from 1.59 to 12.50

Sample undergarments of highest quality. Every garment is carefully made. Best quality materials are used. They are correctly cut and exquisitely tailored. Every garment is of dainty style and a wonderful value. Buy a supply.

Nightgowns, Chemise, Step-in Drawers—Of crepe de chine, radium, novelty batiste, Crinkley crepe, gartiere and cuddle silk, beautifully trimmed with a good quality lace. Shown in lovely pastel shades as well as dainty white. A large comprehensive assortment from which to choose.
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| 1.59 White Step-ins—
At one-half price— | 75c | 3.49 Cuddle Silk Chemise—
At one-half price— | 1.75 | 4.49 Crepe de Chine Chemise—
At one-half price— | 2.25 | 5.98 Chemise—
At one-half price— | 2.95 |
| 1.98 Crepe Bloomers, ex. size,
At one-half price— | 95c | 3.98 Crepe de Chine Step-ins—
At one-half price— | 1.95 | 4.98 Cuddle Silk Gowns—
At one-half price— | 2.45 | 6.50 Crepe de Chine and Radium Silk Gowns—
At one-half price— | 3.25 |
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At one-half price— | 1.49 | | | | | 12.50 Crepe de Chine and Radium Silk Gowns—
At one-half price— | 6.25 |
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Thursday Only **1.00**

Corsets

Plain coutil and fancy brocaded corsets, well made and nicely boned. Sizes 26 to 36. Former price 3.00 to 5.00

Thursday Only **1.00**

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All Around Curly Bobs
Regular 10.00 values, specially priced for **6.98** Thursday.

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An attractive and becoming cluster of curls. Regular 6.00 value, **4.89** Thursday.

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Of naturally wavy hair, 20 inches in length. **3.98** Thursday.

Permanent Waving, Marcelling, Women's Shingle Hair Cut and Children's Hair Bobbing done by experts. Call Atlantic 8666 for an appointment.
Beauty Parlors—Third Floor—West

March Feature Sales for Thursday---Baby Day

Baby Day is a feature in the weekly calendar of every mother and mother-to-be. You will find us always with the same interest and the same policies of service to mothers, but we plan Thursdays with the idea of grouping our "Specials" in Infants' Wear. Take advantage of them always, they are worth while.

1.69 Hand Made Imported Dresses

Made of sheer cloth in excellent quality. Daintily trimmed with fine shirring and hemstitching. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

Thursday Only **1.00**

98c 30x40 Beacon Blankets

These are 30x40-inch size and may be had in plain pink and blue, or the colors with nursery designs in white.

Thursday Only **83c**

Special Purchase of 45c Quality Stork Pants

This is an offering of a good quality of rubber stork pants. Well finished. All sizes.

Thursday Only **25c**

Vanta Baby Garments---No Pins or Buttons

Nurse Hubbard in our Infants' Department, representing the Vanta Garments, offers her services and the benefit of her long experience to all mothers and mothers-to-be.

Vanta Abdominal Binders

Of wool and cotton, Silk and wool, **50c** and **98c**

Vanta Shoulder Bands

Wool and cotton, **50c** and **55c**
Silk and wool, **89c** and **98c**

Vanta Knit Gertrudes

Wool and cotton, **1.50**
Silk and wool, **2.75**

Thursday --- Extraordinary Showing and Sale of the New

Nelly Don Apron Dresses

Crisp, New Dresses **1.89** Made to Sell 1.95 to 2.95

These crisp, fresh house frocks are remarkable values at this exceedingly low price.

Smart tailored gingham with linen collars and cuffs; gayly colored Windsor prints piped in contrasting shades; practical, plain colored percales that launder nicely and daintily flowered and cross-barred dimities.

You will find these well made and carefully finished. They are easily laundered as the colors are fast and the smart but simple styles are quickly ironed.

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A Colonial Pump That is Different

The accompanying sketch shows the smart outlines of this recently arrived Colonial. In soft, pliable black calf-skin or shiny patent leather. A well sole and a comfortable leather heel complete these distinctive pumps. **8.50**

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Buster Brown Patent Leather Dress Slippers
In Sandal Effects
Specially Priced for Thursday Only

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, regularly 4.00; **3.00** per pair.

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, regularly 4.50; **3.50** per pair.

Growing girls' sizes, 2 1/2 to 7, regularly 5.00; per pair, **4.50**

Buster Brown Two-Tone Brown or Gun Metal Oxfords—Trimmed with patent leather. Sizes for growing girls, **5.00** 2 1/2 to 7; per pair.

Buster Brown Patent Leather Dress Slippers—Made in pretty sandal effects—
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, per pair, **4.00**
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, per pair, **4.50**
Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, per pair, **5.00**

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Third Floor—West