

Farmers Resent Radical Brand Talk of Farmer Bankruptcy Is Piffle, Says Senator Houston.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 16.—Nebraska farmers resent being classed as radicals, according to Senator E. C. Houston of Tekamah, republican nominee for congress from the Third district, Mr. Houston was in Lincoln Monday. "They also resent this piffle talk of farmer bankruptcy," he said, "I have talked with upwards of 5,000 farmers of my district since the campaign opened and had personal contact with them and I know how they feel. They look upon the farming industry as a business and take just as much pride in making a success of that business as do other business men. They are not radicals. As a heavy feeder of stock I know the farmer sentiment. "The farmers agree that they have a grievance. They are coming back strong and they appreciate it. They want to build and not destroy. They want their problems worked out in an orderly way. There has been a great change during the past 50 days. We heard much of the La Follette wave among the farmers but it wasn't crystallized and didn't stick. Senator Houston is credited with having originated the "Common Sense" slogan. During the republican state convention in Lincoln this summer, he said from the platform: "The people are tired of so much jazz in politics. They want good horse sense in public affairs."

SIX ARRESTED IN LIQUOR RAID

Falls City, Sept. 16.—State prohibition enforcement officers, working incognito to obtain evidence, made it possible for local and county authorities to bag six alleged liquor law violators Monday afternoon and night. Eleven warrants were issued and five more arrests are expected. Most of the warrants are directed against Falls City residents.

Downpour Prevents Bryan From Speaking at Salem

Falls City, Sept. 16.—Rain which fell in a heavy downpour at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon prevented Governor Charles W. Bryan from speaking at the Salem picnic. The governor was accompanied to Salem by C. A. Lord of Lincoln, who was chairman of the committee in charge of the notification ceremonies at Lincoln. According to Congressman John H. Morehead, the governor will fill his Salem speaking engagement at a later date.

Dixon Taxes Reduced.

Newcastle, Neb., Sept. 16.—Through the action of the county board of supervisors taxes in Dixon county will be reduced this year, the levy being two-tenths of a mill less than it was last year. The city tax also will be less than last year and the school tax will be reduced about \$4,600.

MacMillan Finds White Eskimos; Flappers Like Their Cigarets

But They Don't Bob Their Hair, Says Famous Explorer, Back From 15 Months' Trip to Northern Greenland; 20,000 Feet of Film Taken.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 16.—Captain Ronald Baxter MacMillan, explorer, who has brought his vessel, the Bowdoin, to anchor here after 15 months in northern Greenland and Ellesmere Land, today told of Eskimo flappers and white Indians, the amazement of Eskimos at motion pictures and other things in the Arctic.

G. O. P. Is Strong in Washington

Survey Says Coolidge Will Win by 30,000 Plurality.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A plurality of 30,000 votes for President Coolidge in the state of Washington was predicted in a statement issued today by James E. Reynolds, director of the Washington office of the republican national committee. Mr. Reynolds said he based his estimate on reports received by C. B. Fitzgerald, republican state chairman of Washington. The survey of the state showed, Mr. Reynolds said, that Senator La Follette, independent candidate, would make a strong fight which he estimated would give the senator second place in the race in that state. He pointed out that in the primaries on September 9 the three candidates for judges endorsed by the farmer-labor party and the La Follette contingent were beaten.

NEW CHAMBER BODY IS NAMED

Members of the new committee of activities of the Chamber of Commerce were named by Ford E. Hovey, chairman of the executive committee, at the committee's luncheon Tuesday noon. H. O. Wilhelm was named chairman of the new committee, which will sift the proposals placed before the chamber and recommend action on those which it considers most important. Other members of the committee are J. A. Sunderland, Alvin Johnson, G. T. Rector, Randall K. Brown, A. H. Richardson, and C. C. George.

Test Oil Wells to Be Sunk South and West of Kearney

Kearney, Neb., Sept. 16.—Ten thousand acres have been taken under lease in the Platte valley bottom lands, south and west of Kearney, and within a few weeks at least three test wells will be sunk in an effort to determine if oil in paying quantities is available here. According to locators and surveyors who have been over this field during the last three years the prospect is encouraging and owners have finally been prevailed upon to enter into an exploitation lease with a big drilling firm.

State Marriages Cut 26 Per Cent

New License Law Blamed for 1923 Slump; Divorces Also Decrease.

The amendment to the Nebraska marriage law is given, in a report published in Washington, as the reason for 26.3 per cent decrease in the number of marriages in Nebraska during 1923 as compared to the figures for 1922. No reason is given in the report for the decrease of 8.9 per cent in number of divorces granted in the state over the same period. In 1923 9,149 marriage ceremonies were performed in the state, the records show. That figure is 3,267 lower than 1922. There were 2,677 divorces granted, 203 less than for 1922.

Boys Potatoes.

"One of the biggest surprises of the trip was when I bought a bag of potatoes at Disko, the farthest north settlement in Greenland. I thought they had grown them somewhere, but in reality they were imported from Denmark." MacMillan said that the Bowdoin's radio worked remarkably well. It was the first trip of eight, he said, in which he was able to send and receive messages to and from his family and friends. The ship's station sent about 32,000 words and received more than 100,000 words of press news alone.

About 20,000 feet of motion pictures were taken along and shown to Eskimos, including several taken in the voyage of 1917. The natives stood spell-bound on the ship as they saw friends and relatives, some of them long since dead, brought back to life and motion by the white man's magic machine.

Previous indications that glaciers are advancing and not retreating have been confirmed. Glaciers, which in the memory of Eskimos now living had not reached the sea, now are at the seashore and breaking off into icebergs. This phenomenon, MacMillan said, should mean an increased number of icebergs in the Arctic, current off Newfoundland.

Coming back to radio, Dr. MacMillan said that the chief radio phenomena noted was that communication was practically impossible with all eastern stations, although Annapolis, Md., was heard faintly at times. Stations on the Pacific coast were plainly heard, and the one station that could be depended upon at all times was the one at Prince Rupert, operated by an amateur named Barnsley.

MacMillan said that he had heard by radio of the discovery of "white Indians in Panama." They are Albinos, he declared. "White Eskimos? I've seen lots of them," he added. "They only mean that some other white men had been there ahead of you; they are half breeds."

The Bowdoin brings back in addition to much scientific data in the fields of geology, meteorology and ethnology, a great variety of furs, Eskimo canoes, arms and carved ivory.

Four Eskimos accompanied the explorer on the explorations, together with 70 dogs. Among the natives was Took-A-Suk, Dr. Cook's guide. Captain MacMillan says that Cook is well remembered by the natives who laugh at his claims, declaring that he spent the winter on Jones Sound, 500 miles south of the North Pole.

Referring to his prediction made in 1923 that the Labrador gold rush would fail, MacMillan told of meeting one group of explorers heavily bearded, who had sworn not to shave until they had found gold.

New Church at Plainview Dedicated Free of Debt

Plainview, Sept. 16.—Crawford Valley Methodist Episcopal church was dedicated free of debt on Sunday. The church, a fine brick structure, measures 70 by 40 feet and was erected at a cost of about \$18,000. Over \$8,000 was raised on the day of dedication. The dedicatory service was conducted by the district superintendent, Rev. E. D. Hull, D. D., who was assisted by Rev. H. A. LaFler, pastor; I. B. Schreckengast, D. D., and G. M. Bink.

Banquet to Be Given for Harding Highway Officials

Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 16.—Chamber of Commerce will give a banquet at the Delmonico hotel Wednesday night for the officials of the Harding highway, who will be here on an inspection tour of the new national road. Two years ago on account of failing health, died at his home here today. Before coming to Beatrice he had worked at Omaha, Strasburg, Ashland and other points in the state. His wife and two children survive.

Gibson Rites at Chadron Thursday

Chadron, Neb., Sept. 16.—Funeral services will be held here Thursday for E. M. Gibson, who died Sunday night from injuries received last Friday in an automobile accident at Greeley, Colo. He was a commercial traveler and was an officer in the state organization, as well as an active Mason. The Masonic lodge will have charge of funeral services.

Jury Excused to Sow Wheat.

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 16.—District court opened in Hamilton county Monday, Judge L. S. Hastings of David City presiding. A large number of cases have been set for trial. Because of the desire of many jurymen to plant wheat next week court and lawyers agreed to excuse the jury until November.

New Cashier Installed.

Plainview, Sept. 16.—L. P. Towner has accepted the position of cashier of the Brelau State bank, made vacant by the death of B. F. Hicks. Mr. Towner was formerly vice president of the Citizens State bank at Pierce.

Horse Dies of Lockjaw.

Ponca, Neb., Sept. 16.—Louis De Witt, farmer four miles west of here, lost a horse by lockjaw, a very unusual disease among horses.

Farmer, Distrusting Banks, Leaves \$8,710 Secreted in Tin Cans

Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 16.—Distrusting banks, John W. Stotts, veteran of the civil war, who lived on a farm in Fremont county, secreted his savings of 50 years married life, in tin cans in a trunk in his home. When he died last week the money was counted out and found to be \$7,960 in currency, \$400 in gold and \$350 in government bonds. The old soldier and his wife lived alone on his pension and earnings from the farm. The hidden treasure was counted by Dr. William Kerr of Randolph, the family physician; V. E. Simons, a neighbor, and E. H. Harrison of Sidney, executor.

250 Spiritualist Delegates Here

National Association Convention Opens at Los Angeles Next Week.

Some day everyone, through development of super-sensitiveness, will be able to see and talk with the spirits of the dead, in the opinion of J. P. Whitwell of St. Paul, president of the Minnesota State Spiritualist association and vice president of the national association. "We all have the super-sensitiveness, but only a few are cognizant of the fact," explained Whitwell. "What the uninitiated term 'hunches' are nothing less than promptings from the spiritual world."

Two hundred and fifty delegates to the National Spiritualist association convention, which will be held at Los Angeles, September 22 to 27, spent a few minutes in Omaha Tuesday morning en route from Chicago to Denver. The delegation was headed by George B. Warne, president National Spiritualist association, and editor of the national publication, Mrs. M. E. Caldwell, editor, and Dr. C. A. Burgess, president of the Illinois association, also were in the delegation.

The delegates will take a trip into the mountains at Denver and also will spend some time at Salt Lake City. They were joined at Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. Whitwell and Mrs. E. A. Bauer of St. Paul.

Mrs. Maude L. Martin, 1337 South Twenty-fifth street, is the only Omaha delegate to the convention. She will leave Wednesday morning and go straight to Los Angeles.

The Chicago delegation was met by a committee of Omaha Spiritualists, headed by F. C. Gardiner.

League Moves to Halt Arms Sale

Final Action to Be Made at Session in 1925.

Geneva, Sept. 16.—With the object of hastening the adoption of the draft convention for international control of the traffic in arms, which American representatives helped to frame, the league of nations sub-commission on disarmament has recommended the passage of a new resolution by the assembly at this session. This resolution asks the council to distribute the draft, to all governments, both inside and outside the league, with the request that before the council's meeting in December they notify the secretariat-general whether they would be prepared to attend the conference in April or May, 1925, to take final action on the convention.

York.—Closing concert of the season was given Sunday on the courthouse lawn.

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York Pastors Reassigned.

York, Neb., Sept. 16.—At United Brethren conference held at Lincoln Rev. C. L. Young was reassigned to the York church and Professor Ash-

croft Bissett and Morgan were reassigned to the work at York college. Rev. A. P. Vannice is conference superintendent, having been selected for this position for the fourth year.

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