

New Financing of Chief Interest in Week's Bond Mart

Public Absorbs Security Offering Totaling \$200,000,000—Prices Register Steady Rise.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 8.—New financing overshadowed all other developments in the bond market last week. With the volume of business swelled to approximately \$200,000,000, new evidence was supplied of the investment public's remarkable capacity to absorb security offerings.

Despite the large amount of business transacted, bankers saw no signs that the edge of the investment market had been dulled. All offerings were promptly subscribed and on Saturday banking precedents were shattered when one firm, risking the difficulty of placing \$80,000,000 of new financing in the two-hour business period disposed of the entire lot within a few minutes.

Price Trend Up. Mystery surrounding the financing plans of the Argentine government coincident with the approaching maturity of several note issues was nearly cleared up when bankers received assurances from the finance minister that no long term loan was contemplated at this time and was authorized to proceed with the sale of a short term note issue for about \$25,000,000.

The price trend of the listed bonds was toward higher levels. The advance was orderly, however, and devoid of spectacular movements. The best demonstrations of group strength were given by railroad and oil companies.

Polish Bonds Rise. A sudden rise in Polish bonds to a new high level for the year was linked with the prospective offering of a \$50,000,000 loan for the government of Poland.

Among the important bond flotations last week were \$50,000,000 for the consolidated Gas company of New York, \$20,000,000 for the New York Edison company, \$25,000,000 for the Canadian National railways, \$20,000,000 for the Erie railroad of France, \$10,000,000 for the Saxon Public Works of Germany and \$12,500,000 for the Wabash railway.

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WOW Program

Sunday, February 8. 8 p. m.: Radio chapel service conducted by Rev. R. B. Brown, pastor, Christian Church, 2006 Douglas street, and minister of the Sunday Morning World Radio congregation. 9 p. m.: Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at the Methodist church, Rev. W. Warren, pastor. 9:15 p. m.: Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at the Methodist church, Rev. W. Warren, pastor. 9:30 p. m.: Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at the Methodist church, Rev. W. Warren, pastor. 9:45 p. m.: Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at the Methodist church, Rev. W. Warren, pastor. 10 p. m.: Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at the Methodist church, Rev. W. Warren, pastor. 10:15 p. m.: Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at the Methodist church, Rev. W. Warren, pastor. 10:30 p. m.: Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at the Methodist church, Rev. W. Warren, pastor. 10:45 p. m.: Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at the Methodist church, Rev. W. Warren, pastor. 11 p. m.: Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at the Methodist church, Rev. W. Warren, pastor. 11:15 p. m.: Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at the Methodist church, Rev. W. Warren, pastor. 11:30 p. m.: Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at the Methodist church, Rev. W. Warren, pastor. 11:45 p. m.: Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at the Methodist church, Rev. W. Warren, pastor. 12 p. m.: Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at the Methodist church, Rev. W. Warren, pastor.

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Grid for the daily crossword puzzle with numbers 1-61 and some letters filled in.

- Horizontal. 1. An ascription of praise. 2. Any powerful nation. 3. A small stream. 10. Esthetics. 13. Thus. 15. To obscure. 18. Musical note. 19. It is contraction. 21. An exclamation to call attention. 22. Preposition. 23. A piece of cloth used for cleaning floors. 24. Skin irritation. 25. To come out on top. 28. Magpies. 29. A grain. 31. Male heir. 32. Fort. 33. A little owl. 34. Therefore. 35. A card game. 38. Nevertheless. 41. Shortly. 43. Part of "to eat." 45. High table land. 47. A high mountain. 48. Preposition. 49. Musical note. 51. A torn cloth. 52. I would contraction. 53. Molded, hardened clay. 56. Perform. 57. A feline. 58. Look. 60. Ancient Greece. 61. The dried stomach of a calf.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle. A crossword puzzle grid with the solution filled in.

Van and Schenck Repeat Success

Respond Again and Again to Encores in Second Week's Appearance. Holding Gus Van and Joe Schenck for a second week at the Orpheum, was heartily endorsed by two large Sunday audiences. These popular singers were awarded a reception which exceeded the demonstration a week ago. They offer a new program of songs for this week and sing some of last week's favorites in response to calls from out in front. Encores followed encores—probably more encores than any act at the Orpheum this season. They sang "She's My Best Gal," "All Alone," "That Brand New Gal of Mine," an Italian number about Sister Marie, several diabolical numbers, and Schenck sang "I Wonder What Became of Sally," one of his favorites of last week. They also sang "Morning," by request, and also an Italian duet.

La Bernella offers one of the prettiest dancing acts seen at the Orpheum for a long time. She is accompanied by Olga Mossell, violinist, and Ethel Bixby, harpist. This trio being artists in their lines, Bernella's butterfly dance is a symphony of the poetry of motion, mingled with the melody of harp and violin and enhanced by the beauty of color effects. It is a notable dance achievement. She demonstrates the more bizarre movements of the dance in "Lullaby of the Dancer," which completes the vaudeville program. The photoplay attraction is one of Baby Peggy's recent pictures, "Family Secrets." It is a screen version of the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, entitled "Editha's Burglar."

Special Election at Ord.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Ord, Neb., Feb. 8.—The voters of Valley county will hold a special election Tuesday to determine whether or not they will purchase the grounds of the fair association and run the fair themselves in the future. The project is being backed by several farmers' organizations in Valley county.

Red Cross Chapter Elects. Harvard, Neb., Feb. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Harvard branch of the Red Cross, the following officers were elected: Dr. H. R. Seeley, president; William H. Smith, vice president; Dr. P. T. O'Brien, secretary; and R. P. Engelhardt, treasurer. Plans were discussed for taking the roll call in the community.

Textile and Steel Industries Report Improved Business

Railroads Again Hauling Heavy Trains as Weather Better—Foreign Commerce Broadening.

By RICHARD SPILLANE. Universal Service Financial Editor. New York, Feb. 8.—General conditions continue to improve, one of the most gratifying evidences of betterment in the textile industry, which has been depressed for a long time, but now shows definite evidence of broadening activity. No complaints come from the steel people. They are operating at pretty close to the highest ratio in three or four years. The copper people again have a fine demand for their metal. Domestic and foreign buyers have returned to purchasing in large volume.

The railroads, bothered for a time by bad weather and in some sections blocked by heavy snows, again have a big traffic and are reporting fairly satisfactory net earnings. Rubber manufacturers both of automobile tires and the hundreds of articles of rubber goods are in better shape than in several years. Merchants Optimistic. Merchandising concerns report a large business. The weekly statements of the various commercial agencies are uniformly good. Nearly all departments of manufacture and distribution seem to be in a healthy state.

Grain Acreage Increased. General investment in the last few months has been very large. Every bond issue of prominence has been absorbed rapidly. Foreign commerce is broadening steadily. "Prominent" exports of grain, cottons and other products explain this in part. General improvement in world conditions is a more important factor. With the nation rapidly disposing of the surplus of its 1924 agricultural products attention soon will be directed to conditions bearing on the planting of the 1925 crop.

A considerable increase in grain acreage would be a natural result of the high prices obtained for the wheat, corn, oats, rye and other products of 1924.

EMPRESS OFFERS OOD PROGRAM

A musical comedy of the sentimental type, "A Country Courtship," is the week's offering at the Empress theater. Rudy Winter appears again as the hero.

Helen Burke, in the role of his girl, again takes on the characterization of the simple country girl with much affection and few brains. Whitey Holtman appears as the squire. Bert Evans is the city slicker attempting to hoodwink the townspeople. Joe Marlon resorts frequently to the use of "hell" and "damn" to gain effect, and his portrayal of the country boob is comedy.

The photoplay attraction, "The Desert Outlaw," with Buck Jones, is a western with some half-breath scenes.

Army Band Man Home. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Harvard, Neb., Feb. 8.—Donald Clevay, who has been in the Third Cavalry band, stationed near Washington, D. C., for the last two years, is home after having served his time of enlistment. A talented musician when he left here, he reports receiving an extensive musical education while in the army service.

Small Red Pimples Itched and Burned Cuticura Healed

"My face broke out with small, red pimples that were very sore. They festered and became scaly and my face looked so badly I had to stay home on account of the unsightly eruptions. The eruptions itched and burned so that I could not sleep at night, and when I scratched them they used to bleed. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it I could see an improvement so purchased more, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Mina Schmitt, 109 N. 12th St., So. Bend, Ind., Oct. 9, 1924.

Leaders Prepare to Enact Shoals and Postal Bills

Greater Reform of Farm Program Certain to Fall by Wayside as Congestion Increases.

Washington, Feb. 8.—With only a little more than three weeks left of this session of congress the fate of many important legislative measures is hanging in the balance. Those that fail automatically die and if pressed in the next congress they must again pass through all of the legislative stages from reintroduction through committees, the two houses and conference.

World Court Abandoned. If these can be put through, together with the remaining appropriation bills, the republican leaders will be well satisfied with the accomplishments of the short session. They are not at all certain that this program can be carried out and they are convinced that much other important legislation will fail.

Dry Bills Appear Last. The house and senate agricultural committees are moving so slowly that even the friends of farm aid legislation realize that only a part of the program recommended by the president's agricultural commission can be translated into law before March 4. In all probability there will be concentration on a cooperative marketing measure, the chief feature of the commission's program.

High Grade Honor Goes to Girl, 14. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Newcastle, Neb., Feb. 8.—With a grade of 96 per cent Miss Ivy Hanson, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, who is a freshman in the Newcastle High school, carried off the honors of having the highest average of any pupil in the high school during the first half of the school year. Miss Hanson also had the highest average for the first nine weeks of school.

Men and Boys Volunteer to Wreck Fair Building. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Geneva, Neb., Feb. 8.—The work of wrecking the old floral hall at the fair grounds has been accomplished by volunteer labor and the sorting and piling of the lumber will be continued today. A hot dinner was served to the workmen by members of the fair board and their wives yesterday. A number of eighth grade boys are pulling nails today and giving their labor free.



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