

# The Lowest Lending Rate

Of any association in the city is that of The Conservative Savings & Loan Association, 1614 Harney street. Since Oct. 1st last our rate has been 60c per month interest on each \$1.00 borrowed, or 7-15 per cent.

Our plan calls for a monthly payment of \$1.10 per \$100 borrowed—60c interest and 50c dues [principal]—or \$11 per month per \$1,000 loan as a minimum, \$6.00 of which is interest and \$5.00 dues [principal]. This is the smallest amount per month per \$1,000 fixed by any association in the city, leaving it open to the borrower to pay as much more per month or week, or whenever he wishes, as he may be pleased to pay. In this way a loan may be paid off in one year or ten years, according to the circumstances and wishes of the borrower. He pays interest only for the time he has the money, and may pay off his loan in full or part at any time, stopping interest at once on the amount repaid.

Prompt attention is given to all loan applications. This is an important part of our business and we give every applicant prompt consideration.

We handle the larger loans, ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000, as well as the smaller, and since we charge no commission to make a loan and allow liberal terms of repayment, our money, in the long run, is as cheap as any that any borrower can secure.

Our borrowers are also protected by our large reserve and undivided profit account of \$83,000. Our present resources are \$3,850,000 and our dividend rate, in which borrowers participate, is 6 per cent.

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Geo. F. Gilmore, Pres. Paul W. Kuhns, Secy.

### BUSY SLUICING AND DIGGING

Sheriff at La Porte Still Trying to Get Evidence.

#### GRAND JURY BEGINS ITS WORK

Officers Receive Letters Threatening Death Unless They Cease Investigation of the Guinness Mystery.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 18.—Early this morning Sheriff Smutser and Louis Schultz, the expert miner, resumed sluicing at the Guinness farm. The work of sluicing was to run the ashes through the sluice boxes and thus pick out whatever gold might be found. Miner Schultz is positive that he will find the teeth of the women, if they are the same as the teeth Sheriff Smutser expects that the sluicing will take about two days. Following the completion of that work he will undertake to turn over to a depth of three feet the surface of the enclosure which Mrs. Guinness used as her private burial ground and in which already the persons may be dug up. The authorities believe that more skeletons will be buried there and in order to make the work complete it has been decided to dig over the entire lot at one operation.

At the same time Sheriff Smutser announced today he will start the digging of the little pond at the foot of the private cemetery.

"I do not believe that there are any bodies in the pond," remarked Mr. Smutser today, but there are so many people who do believe that there are, that I think it advisable to dig the lake. I may be able to move the barn this week, for it is possible that under the cement floor which Mrs. Guinness had built under the barn she may have buried some of her victims."

#### Grand Jury Gets Busy.

The La Porte grand jury convened today and began investigation of the mystery surrounding the death of fourteen persons at the farm of Mrs. Guinness. Prosecutor Smith questioned the witnesses and the testimony is being noted by a court stenographer.

Prosecutor Smith today received another threatening letter from Brooklyn, N. Y. He is threatened with death unless he resigns his office and drops the Guinness investigation. He also received a threatening letter from Washington, D. C. Chief of Police Cochrane is in receipt of a letter from New York saying his life will be forfeit unless he ceases his activity.

Another probable victim of Mrs. Guinness came to light today when the investigation was started for Abraham Phillips of Belington, Va., who left there in February, 1907 to come to La Porte to marry a rich widow, name unknown. He left a farm and other property in West Virginia, but took a large sum of money with him. He has not been seen since.

#### Deny Woman is Found.

Sheriff Smutser made complete denial of a New York story that he had located Mrs. Guinness on an outgoing steamer and had given orders that she be arrested on docking of the steamer. He has no clues of any kind to the whereabouts of the woman if alive.

David Havens, a grand jury witness in the Guinness case, whom attorneys for the defense charged had been spirited away, today returned to La Porte from Michigan at the request of Sheriff Smutser, and will tell his story when called to testify.

#### FATHER THREATENS DEATH

Tells Court if Child is Taken from Him He Will Kill Himself at Once.

"If you take my little girl away from me I will kill myself tonight," declared Fred W. Schaffer dramatically and tearfully in juvenile court Monday morning.

Judge Estelle had just ordered Elsie Schaffer taken to the detention school because Mr. Schaffer had not been providing a proper home. The loss is about \$20,000. It is reported this forenoon that two men are missing, but this is not certain. The power plant is also out of commission as a result of the fire and there are no electric cars running nor any electric lights in the city today.

Albert E. Walsh, superintendent of the dynamo room, aged 34, was shocked to death while trying to extinguish the flames which were started by a short circuit. Edward Gray, his assistant, aged 34, jumped into the canal after his clothing had caught fire while he was fighting the flames and was drowned. As a result of the destruction of the power house, there are no electric cars running today for electric lights in the city.

Ranchman Killed by Car. GREEN RIVER, Wyo., May 18.—(Special)—Albert L. Smith, a ranchman of the Norfolk country, was killed by the car while returning to Kemmerer for his family to take them to Washington to reside. Smith was standing in the vestibule of a car when it was detached from the balance of the train, and when the engine started he was thrown under the wheels.

#### BURGLAR IS CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Thief Nabbed While Making Way with Trousers Belonging to Another.

Walter Fishburn lay upon his bed at his home, 1123 Nicholas street, Saturday evening reflecting upon the events of the day and enjoying the beauty of the moonlight which shone in at the window of his room. Suddenly his blood ran cold as a human hand and arm appeared in the moonlight area. The hand groped about and finally alighted upon Fishburn's trousers. Roused to action at the prospect of losing this very necessary portion of his wardrobe, Fishburn leaped from the bed and seized the hand. Immediately it became apparent that there was a human body attached to the other end of the arm and the body objected strenuously to being held.

Fishburn's wife looked out of the window and recognized the owner of the hand. In police court the Fishburns declared it was Frank Brunner, an Italian, who speaks not English. Trial of the case was continued until an interpreter is secured.

#### ACCUSER HELD, NOT ACCUSED

Saloon Keeper Discharged and Man Claiming to Get Sunday Drink is Imprisoned.

Was it revenge that sets Anderson wanted upon J. B. Bond, saloon keeper at Ninth and Leavenworth streets? In police court the Fishburns declared it was Frank Brunner, an Italian, who speaks not English. Trial of the case was continued until an interpreter is secured.

#### Building Permits.

S. F. Miller, 123 Spencer street, frame dwelling, \$2,000; Henry C. Hansen, 1546-16 1/2 North Twenty-fifth street, brick addition, \$20,000; Fred S. Brown, 2227-2228 street between Maple and Binney streets, frame dwelling, \$1,500; P. H. Steyer, twenty-fifth street, frame dwelling, \$2,000; W. S. P. H. Steyer, twenty-sixth and Bristol streets, frame dwelling, \$2,000.

#### Sixth Annual Military Mass.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Preparations are being made for the sixth annual military mass which will be held at 4:00 p. m. and will attract a large number of troops and sailors will attend.

### CLARKSON NURSES GRADUATE

Three Young Women Complete Courses and Officers Hold a Business Meeting.

The graduating exercises of the Clarkson Memorial Hospital association were held Monday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal cathedral, with three young women in the class—Miss Motta, Henderson, Miss Edith Evans and Miss Lulu Wait. A business meeting of the association was held at 2 o'clock, when the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, with addresses by the president, Mrs. F. H. Cole; Dr. J. P. Lord and Right Rev. A. L. Williams, bishop.

The graduating exercises were scheduled for 4 o'clock, with an address by Bishop Williams. A general reception was held in the Gardner Memorial Parish house from 4:30 until 6 o'clock. Those receiving with the graduates were Mrs. F. H. Davis, secretary of the association, and Mrs. Martina Thode, head nurse at Clarkson.

Those presiding at the refreshment tables were Mrs. A. Poppleton, Mrs. M. A. Zanner, Mrs. Phillip Polter, Mrs. Albert Noe and Mrs. F. H. Cole.

#### SIXTY-FOUR CARS IN TRAIN

First Regular that Goes Over the New Union Pacific Lane Cut-Off.

Sixty-four loaded freight cars, behind a giant mogul made up the first regular train which went over the new Lane cut-off Sunday, after which the regular through passenger and freight trains were sent over the road.

The new stations on the line and their distances from ninth street are Summit Junction, 3.50 miles; Seymour siding, 4.50 miles; Sargey siding, 10.75 miles, and Lane, 12.50 miles. The title of the new road is the South Omaha & Western railroad, and an arrangement has been made whereby the Union Pacific will operate the trains over the line until it is turned over to the company.

A move is on foot to operate motor cars over the new line that the people of Omaha and vicinity might have an opportunity to view the new route, which is quite scenic, because of the magnificent views which may be had from the high hills.

#### DEATH RECORD.

Judge J. Scott Richman. MURCATINE, Ia., May 18.—Judge J. Scott Richman, one of the oldest practicing lawyers in years of service in the state of Iowa, died at his country home north of Ames, Ia., Sunday afternoon.

Judge Richman was admitted to the bar in 1852. He was a member of the convention that formed the first constitution of Iowa in 1846. He later served as a member of the state legislature. In 1853 he was elected to the district bench, remaining there till he resigned in 1872 to resume the practice of law.

#### Big Crowds on Street.

Yesterday was a great day for crowds in South Omaha. Twenty-four streets were a solid mass of people from 7:30 a. m. until the deluge of rain began at 6:45 p. m. Everyone in the two cities wanted to go to Bellevue and 50,000 or more succeeded. The interurban line ran nine cars, three cars together, and every car going and coming was packed to its utmost capacity. When the storm clouds began to thicken toward evening the crowds coming down refused to get off at Bellevue and Fort Crook, and until the rain began to fall thousands waited vainly for cars back to South Omaha.

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#### HUGHES AND BAKER GET PIPES

After Two Days' Playing Purses Are Awarded at Field Club.

Jack Hughes and Alf Baker won the two fine pipes offered by O. D. Kiplinger on a golf contest on the Field club links. The playing began Saturday morning and continued through the day of Sunday. The contest was played off by Hughes and Baker, who both were the beautiful merchandise, while Baker took the French birdie trophy.

#### Smaller Average in Dakota.

MITCHELL, S. D., May 18.—(Special)—The crop situation in this county is reported to be favorable. The wheat crop last year, and compares very favorably with the situation of a year ago. It is from a week to ten days earlier, with more moisture and warmer weather to help it along. Very little Durum has been sown in this county this year. The corn planting has just started in with about 35 per cent of the grain in the ground, and it has been planted under very favorable conditions, there being plenty of moisture and with warm weather prevailing. The corn acreage will be about 15 per cent heavier than last year. There is no increase in the flax sowing, as the new land that has been broken will be planted to corn in the majority of cases. Barley will be grown on a large scale this year and from 15 to 15 per cent greater acreage is reported. The season could not be much better, except for the very heavy rain in this section last week, but the reports do not indicate any serious damage to the grain that was already up.

#### Hat Causes Fatal Runaway.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 18.—(Special Telegram)—Lottie Fouch, 14; Lee Dawson, 13; Stella Drury, 12; and Laura Specht, 12 years of age, living near here, were badly injured in a runaway accident today. Miss Fouch and Dawson are seriously and probably fatally injured. The Drury girls are not so badly hurt. The Drury girls' hat blew off, frightening the horses.

#### Eastern Said to Have Confessed.

MATAWAN, N. J., May 18.—Although the county authorities deny it, there is strong belief here that the man who shot the Polish farm hand has made a confession that he killed Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd and that he had confessed to the effect that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd in order to get the money which he knew Mr. Shepherd had in his possession.

#### Fire Breaks Out Again in Ruins of Packing Plant Warehouse.

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Fred Cowin, general superintendent of the National Packing company of Chicago, of which the Omaha Packing company is a branch, and O. W. Christianson, general superintendent of construction, arrived in South Omaha Sunday morning to do what they might to save the rest of the burning warehouse and the nearby buildings.

It was evident before dawn Sunday morning that the building was to be a total loss. The fire broke out at 3 a. m. and burned with as great fierceness as at the first conflagration. The three upper stories, packed with material, went up in flames Saturday night, all went down. This happened in spite of all the thousands of barrels of water which were hourly poured upon the flames. Another section of the wall fell Saturday night and after it gave way the caving of the walls occurred at intervals all day Sunday. At noon a large section of the east wall fell on the engine room, and another section of the main compressors. If these pipes had not broken there would have been no living near the plant until the fumes had dissipated. John Anderson, the master mechanic of the plant, knowing the danger, ran and jumped off the roof of the engine room where he had been standing to the roof of another building. The jump was pretty high and in a second his knee was broken. The efforts of the firemen were then turned to breaking down the rest of the tottering wall before such an accident should occur. All the pressure of the engines and the mains was put upon the big hose at the east side and the stream was played upon the wall at the highest point first, a distance of nearly 100 feet. The water gradually crumbled the wall from top to bottom. The same was done for all the walls, except where they could be safely razed by other means. On the west wall Jack Connors, who has not had his shoes off since the fire began, rigged up a battering ram of 2x6 plank which proved effective. A breach was made through which a rope was passed over the top and the crumbling wall was pulled down.

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#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. L. Mohler has gone to Chicago. E. A. Cudahy left Sunday for Chicago. R. A. Smith, rate clerk of the Union Pacific, and A. L. Roberts, rate clerk of the Northwestern, have gone to Chicago. W. B. Starnhill left Louisville, Hoagland of Central City and W. R. Cheely of Blair are at the Schiltz. A. H. Bode of Denver, C. F. Howe of Alton, L. J. Foster of Hastings, D. R. Haaset of St. Paul and E. A. Schiols of St. Joseph are at the Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ashby of Denver, John McCreary, O. E. Coates of Elwood, R. W. Neumann of Wymora and W. F. Pauer of Lincoln are at the Murray. S. Manderson of Nebraska City, L. E. Flican of Denver, J. H. Davis, George Rice, A. W. Evans, C. D. Maer and B. Brooks of Laramie, Wyo., are at the Henshaw. Ed Wilkins of Lemars, Roy Miller of Toronto, H. W. Martin of Misoula, M. R. Haaset of St. Paul and E. A. Schiols of St. Joseph are at the Rome.

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