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REAVIS STANDS FOR FARM LOAN BANKS

Needs of Farmer, He Says, Cannot Be Met by the Ordinary Commercial Institution.

THINKS STATE IS IDEAL UNIT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 7.—(Special.)—Speaking last night at the banquet given by the Lincoln Clearing House association to the members of Group 1 of the Nebraska Bankers' association, Congressman C. F. Reavis of Falls City took for his subject rural banks. He said in part: "Credit is the life of commerce, and it is passing strange that agriculture, which underlies the prosperity of the nation, has not kept pace in this matter with the evolution of the years."

"Credit and working capital are as essential to the development of agriculture as they are to the railroads or to steel. The efforts of the farmer to co-operate and combine have been local and, therefore, abortive. He lives and does business as an individual and will continue to do so because the objection to co-operation is inherent in his avocation."

"The needs of a farmer cannot be met by a commercial bank. He can not improve his farm or plant, grow and harvest his crops on a ninety-day loan. In answer to his need the senate of the United States sent a committee to Europe to study the question of farm credits. The recommendations of this committee have been crystallized in a bill now pending and which, in its present or in some modified form, will be enacted by the next congress. I favor certain amendments to the bill, but even if it be not amended I shall support it because it is an advance step in the right direction."

Needs of Farmer. "This bill provides for a farm loan or mortgage bank under a charter issued by the general government and subject to strict governmental supervision. My personal views are that the state is the ideal unit for a farm loan bank, but the necessity for uniformity in such banks and the experience we have had in attempting to secure uniform divorce and commercial paper laws indicate that the federal government should issue the charter."

"These banks have a minimum capital of \$10,000, with an increase up to a certain sum mandatory in order that the credit requirements of their locality should be met."

"Because of the comparatively small annual payments under this plan it will prevent temporary misfortune, such as crop failures, from resulting in foreclosure and thus depriving the farmer of his home."

Cuts Down Foreclosures.

"In Europe the per cent. of foreclosures is less than one-sixth of 1 per cent. With the earning capacity in this country so much greater than that abroad, the per cent. of foreclosures should be even less. Methods should be provided, however, for speedy and inexpensive foreclosures. The legal profession has not kept pace with the times. The law delays and the expense of the administration of justice is an offense to even thoughtful lawyers. The senate committee reports that the average expense of foreclosure under the Belgian system amounts to \$12. In this country that expense is multiplied many times, and is all paid by the unfortunate man whose property is sold."

SUIT TO CANCEL NOTE GIVEN LAWYER FOR FEE

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 7.—The Johnson county district court, Judge J. E. Raper sitting, has today ruled all this week in the case of George D. Rothell, guardian of Mrs. C. D. Dennis, against Frank L. Dinmore and M. E. Cowan. Mr. Rothell brought suit to prevent Messrs. Dinmore and Cowan from disposing of a note for \$2,855 given Mr. Dinmore for his services as an attorney. In giving the note Mrs. Dennis did so as a personal action, and also as the executrix of the estate of her deceased husband. The plaintiff alleges that the amount asked by the attorney was excessive. The dating of the instrument was in question, as was the mental competency of the giver. The allegations of the defense are that Mr. Dinmore, as Mr. Dennis' attorney, performed considerable work and that the fees were well earned. The court ruled that Mrs. Dennis was mentally competent to transact her business. Mr. Cowan appeared in the court, gave the note and contract to the court, and became disassociated with the case. There is no jury. Many witnesses have been examined. The prosecution is represented by Jay C. Moore of Tecumseh and H. H. Wilson of Lincoln. The defense is represented by Judge S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh and W. B. Price of Lincoln.

Boy Has Hip Broken.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 7.—(Special.)—As a result of a bad fall in the barn Edwin Marks, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marks, the family living east of this city, is now in the Orthopedic hospital in Lincoln with a broken hip. The boy had climbed the ladder to the barn roof after squabs. He had started to descend when he missed a rung in the ladder and fell fifteen feet, striking upon his back on a manger. His right hip was broken.

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QUARTER MILLION DITCH PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 7.—(Special.)—The extensive drainage work which has been carried along in the Nemaha river valley through Johnson county is drawing to a close. It has been in progress for two years. The last dredge on the job reached the county line to the south yesterday. This is the main channel ditch. A small amount of earth was left between the Johnson county ditch and the ditch in Pawnee county, into which this ditch is to empty, backing the water of the Nemaha so the dredge can back up and run a three-quarter mile lateral ditch up Elk creek. When this is done, which will be in about three weeks, the contractor will blast the dirt away between the two ditches with dynamite, allowing the water from this county access to the ditching to the Missouri river. It has been an extensive contract, requiring about \$200,000 to finish, but thousands of acres of farm lands along the Nemaha river bottom, which have been subject to floods, will now probably be reclaimed.

OXFORD STUDENTS GIVE FOURTH ENTERTAINMENT

OXFORD, Neb., May 7.—(Special.)—The opera, "Windmills of Holland," was given in the opera house last evening by students of the Oxford High school, under the direction of Miss Clara Sawyer, supervisor of music. This is the fourth and last of a series of musical programs planned and directed by Miss Sawyer for the purpose of improvement in music, and for the purchase of a Victrola for the school. One program was given by the seventh and eighth grades, one by the fifth and sixth, and one by the smaller folks, and all have proved highly satisfactory to both pupils and patrons. The opera given last evening was in Dutch costume and was a tuneful production, as well as extremely amusing in the comedy part.

YOUNG PRIESTS TO SAY FIRST MASS AT HOME

LINDSAY, Neb., May 7.—(Special.)—Rev. William Borer and the Rev. Edwin Smith will celebrate their first mass here at the Holy Family church, June 18. Both of the young men have grown to manhood here and as it happens but very seldom in any parish that two young men enter the priesthood on the same day, the whole parish decided to make the day a holiday in their honor, and at a meeting held of the committees of the various societies, they drew up a tentative program, inviting all who will accept to attend. The masses will be held at 8 and 10 a. m. A dinner served immediately after the last mass and a definite program will be arranged for the rest of the day.

Straub Brothers Sell Bank Stock.

AVOCA, Neb., May 7.—(Special.)—Straub Bros., who have owned a large portion of the stock in the Bank of Avoca, have disposed of their holdings to Samuel Johnson and E. Nutzman, sr. of this city, J. C. Zimmerman, who has been cashier for several years, has resigned and will engage in the banking business in Iowa, C. W. Fahrenstock, assistant cashier, has been elected cashier in his stead.

Stella Will Have Playground.

STELLA, Neb., May 6.—The Ladies' Research club is creating a fund to establish and finance supervised playgrounds, and last evening gave an entertainment known as "Stunt Night" in the opera house, thereby realizing a considerable sum. The program was made up of stunts put on by the various church societies, by the high school and the Alumni, and the Commercial club.

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PROBE BEING MADE INTO THE A. O. U. W.

Examiner's Report Shows Many Investments in Western Lands Where Interest in Arrears.

PRINTING BILLS ARE FEATURE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 7.—(Special.)—Further developments in the condition of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are being looked forward to with much interest by members of the organization and others interested. The publication this morning of a story showing that one of the insurance examiners had found a lax condition existing in the management of the business of the organization was very much a surprise.

An investigation of the papers filed disclosed that much of the investment of the funds of the order has been made in mortgages on western lands and that the interest has been paid in very slowly and in many cases the interest is delinquent for a considerable time in the past.

The report asserts that in the publication of the official organ, which is done by the House Printing company of Norfolk, the order has been paying 14 cents per copy for each copy of the paper sent out, while it is declared other organizations pay from 1 1/2 to 4 cents per copy for their official organ. The button worn by the members costs 14 cents from the manufacturer, while it is said that local dealers will furnish it for 7 1/2 cents.

Two years ago \$5,000 was paid for the printing of a book containing information regarding the organization and containing fine half-tone photos of the officers of the organization. The work was alleged to have been done by the American Photogravure company, but the report shows that the warrant was drawn to the Norfolk concern. The report shows that \$20,000 has been paid out in the last year and a half for printing and stationery.

Four years ago there was a surplus in the treasury of \$90,000, according to the report of the examiner, but that has been diminished until but \$10,000 now remains in the fund. The membership is given as 4,000, an increase of approximately 2,000 during the last year. The examiners say that an increase of rates will be necessary in order to keep up the organization, although the rates were practically doubled a few years ago, according to members of the organization. The Nebraska organization has a separate jurisdiction from the national organization and has no dues to pay to the national headquarters.

Lindsay Commercial Club Elects.

LINDSAY, Neb., May 7.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the Commercial club held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, V. Laussen; vice president, Dr. J. H. Tolkin; secretary, H. B. Miller; treasurer, John Muck. The club also decided to allow \$50 out of the treasury of the club toward the erection of the bandstand.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent" Ad.

Mrs. McCarthy Well Known.

GREELEY, Neb., May 7.—(Special.)—Miss Margaret Murphy, whom the labor commissioner was desirous to locate, has lived all the years since she came west in O'Connor and has been most of that time Mrs. J. W. McCarthy. She is a daughter of Jeremiah Murphy, a civil war veteran.

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Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., May 7.—(Special.)—C. W. Mason, a civil war veteran 50 years of age, was assaulted and quite badly injured by Cal Rains, a resident of this city, Thursday. Mr. Mason and his wife are traveling through the country in a wagon for the benefit of their health, and have just returned from a trip to California. They were camping on Indian creek north of the city, and Thursday Rains visited their camp, where he had some trouble with Mr. Mason over a horse. The aged man was knocked down four times and badly hurt by Rains, who was arrested and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. An appeal was taken to the district court and Rains was released on bond. He charges that Mason attacked him with a knife and that he was compelled to assault him in self-defense.

Miss Elsie Sandman of Harbine, a graduate nurse of the Beatrice sanitarium, has been appointed a member of the State Board of Nurses. Miss Sandman's home is at Harbine, Jefferson county.

The Commercial club is pushing the project of a new county jail and a committee from that organization proposes to make a thorough investigation relative to the cost of a new structure.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FACULTY WINS CUP

KEARNEY, Neb., May 7.—(Special.)—By winning every game on their schedule the State Industrial school's basket ball team, composed of members of the faculty, was awarded first honors in the city league, which closed recently, and will receive the large Killian cup. This team lost but one game during the season, being noed out by the State Normal team, 31 to 28, early in the season. Other members of the league were the Normal Second, Kearney High School, Kearney Military Academy and the Community Club.

Many Disorders Come from Liver. Constipation, headache, bilious spells, indicate a sluggish liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

FIRST CHIEF JUSTICE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IS DEAD

PIERRE, S. D., May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Dighton Corson, first chief justice of the supreme court of the state of South Dakota, and for many years upon the bench, died at his home here this morning from old age debility in his eighty-seventh year. He was born in Maine in 1827. He practiced law in Milwaukee, went to Nevada and back to Deadwood and was elected to the supreme bench of the state in 1888. His body will lie in state at the capitol, with funeral Sunday afternoon and will be taken to Leavenworth, Kan., for burial.

Clearance Sale of Men's Top Coats

In order to clear our stock of Spring Top Coats and Rain-coats before the wet season is over we have decided to offer the entire line, including those usually sold as high as \$18.00, on Saturday for—

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