

FARM CONGRESS HEARS TALKS ON RAIL PROBLEMS

Last Sessions Will Be Held At Hotel Castle Today—Marketing to Be Discussed.

Close scrutiny of freight bills and urged efforts toward improvement of transportation facilities were urged by J. W. Shorthill, secretary of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Livestock Association of Omaha, speaking yesterday afternoon before the Nebraska Farmers' congress at the Hotel Castle.

"Freight bills of an average farmers' elevator company exceed in a year a sum 10 times the aggregate of all other expenses," said Mr. Shorthill. "Although you farmers should not pursue a program which would prevent the railroad from becoming prosperous enough to give adequate service, yet, as the greatest body of freight shippers in the country, you should closely scrutinize your bills."

Important to Farmer. "I have never been able to convince myself whether agricultural resources or transportation facilities are more essential to the progress and prosperity of Nebraska. Both are immensely important, but the latter is not given enough attention.

"There is no shinner anywhere in the country who has as much interest in transportation facilities as the farmer, who does not hire an agent to look after his transportation problems. The farmers' organizations of the country should be progressive enough, and liberal enough, to cooperate in placing some one on this job in a large way."

Responsibility for the present transportation systems is too much divided at present, according to Mr. Shorthill. He also condemned the centralization of their control at Washington. "Local control should be under the control and supervision of local authority," he said.

Predicts Big Improvement. Mr. Shorthill predicted a decided improvement in service with the restoration of the power of the railroad commissions, following the turning over of the roads on March 1 from the government to the former owners.

Last evening the farmers attended a general discussion of the "Kendrick-Kenyon Bills," with Charles Graff of Bancroft, Neb., as leader. C. W. Pugsley of Lincoln, Neb., and C. T. Leitwich of St. Paul, Neb., who were to have delivered addresses upon the subject, were unable to be present.

Varied opinions relative to the contemplated control of the packing industries by federal legislation were expressed by the farmers.

Meeting Ends Today. C. H. Gustafson, president of the Nebraska Farmers' Union, will speak upon "Co-operative Marketing" this morning. Concluding sessions of the congress will be held today.

Advantages and practicability of a state agricultural agent from the Omaha Chamber of Commerce were discussed by Thomas F. Sturgess, former editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer, before the Nebraska Farmers' congress at the Hotel Castle yesterday morning.

Mr. Sturgess told the farmers that the plan had often been proposed by members of the Chamber of Commerce as the most feasible way of establishing a closer relationship between that organization and the farmers of the state.

Co-Operate On Issues. Such an agent, he said, would attend meetings and community gatherings to keep in touch with the consensus of opinion among the farmers, particularly in regard to proposed legislation, and thus assure adequate co-operation upon mutually important issues.

The majority of Omaha's industries are dependent upon the farmers of the surrounding agricultural territory, Mr. Sturgess said. Most of the largest local industries have been established to provide marketing facilities for farm products, he pointed out.

Gov. S. R. McKelvie addressed the congress yesterday upon the subject of "Americanism." He urged co-operation and closer relationship between farmers and communities as part of a general program of common effort to remedy existing economic evils.

The congress voted unanimously to go on record in testimony of the 100 per cent Americanism of President O. G. Smith of Kearney, Neb., whose patriotism was attacked by recent newspaper articles.

City Planning Board's Work Commended by Real Estate Exchange

First meeting of the Omaha Real Estate exchange this year was held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. I. Schuler, new president, in his first speech declared that the work of the city planning board this year would be of utmost importance to the city and announced a new arrangement for appraisal work, dividing property into four classes, with separate committees for each class.

Each of these committees is to have the same general chairman, with a vice chairman of its own. Appraisal work will be divided into four classes as follows: downtown business property, downtown track-ware, factory and warehouse property; outlying business, factory and warehouse property and residence; apartment and flat property.

The new appraisal plan and a resolution commending work of the city planning board were both unanimously adopted.

Negro Shot During Row Over Domestic Troubles

George Warren, negro, 2608 Hamilton street, shot Mingo McDowell, negro, rooming at the same place, through the jaw and back yesterday morning during an argument over domestic affairs. Warren then escaped from the house. McDowell was taken to the Lord Lister hospital. His condition is not serious.

RED HEARINGS START IN OMAHA; TRIALS SECRET

New Immigration Inspector Arrives From Kansas City For Inquiry.

Frank Billott, 3305 Poppleton street, a Russian alien and alleged member of the communist labor party, was the first of the 10 alleged radicals who were arrested in Omaha Friday night by federal authorities, to be examined by Warren E. Long, immigration inspector for Nebraska, who arrived yesterday from Kansas City to replace O. B. Holton, transferred to Minneapolis three weeks ago.

The hearing of Billott started yesterday afternoon at 3 and was not completed until 5. Inspector Long stated that he could not disclose any of the details brought out at the hearing. The hearings of the other nine alleged radicals are expected to be completed within a few days.

The accused prisoners have been held without bond in the county jail pending the arrival of Mr. Long. None but officials of the Department of Justice and operatives of the immigration department were permitted to attend the hearings.

The alleged radicals who will appear at the hearing are Mike Wilcox, secretary of the communist labor party of America, 2803 T street; Mike Dasoyh, 2801 T street; Sam and Mary Mimos, 2624 Y street; Tom Lrrzh, 2624 Y street; Frank Ivan, 2814 T street; Tom Solar, 2815 T street; and Anton Blaha, 3612 V street; David Lichterman, Avenue K, and Frank Billott, 3305 Poppleton avenue.

Omaha Refining Firm Votes To Increase Tank Capacity

Tank storage of the Omaha Refining company voted increased to 6,000,000 gallons capacity and capitalization of the company to be increased to \$1,000,000 at the annual meeting of the stockholders in the Hotel Castle Monday. The following directors were elected: A. W. Gordon, G. H. Conant, Earl Oswald, L. V. Fox, C. E. Heaney, Bert Le Bron, J. T. Bertwell, T. P. Sullivan, D. W. Lennox, J. K. Jones and C. E. Lear.

Motorcycle Rider Injured When His Machine Skids

Arthur Black, 2664 Woolworth street, was injured at 2 a. m. yesterday, when the motorcycle on which he was riding skidded as he tried to avoid striking an automobile at Thirtieth and Farnam streets.

H. A. Steyer, 304 Terminal building, driver of the car, picked Black up and took him to central police station, where he was found to be suffering with a sprained arm. He was able to go to his home unattended.

Seeks C. of C. Endorsement Of Ex-Soldiers' Magazine

R. A. Hayden, representing the Pacific Periodical Sales company, Portland, Ore., called at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to seek an endorsement of "The Northwest Warriors' Magazine," which Mr. Hayden asserted is combating the I. W. W. and other disturbing elements and is promoting Americanism.

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Brief City News

Have Root Print in Beacon From Vacuum Cleaners—Burgess-Grandon Co. Irish Club to Meet—The Irish Self-Determination Club and their friends will meet at 8 p. m. at Twenty-fourth and Norfolk streets.

Pioneers to Meet—The Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the county commissioners' room in the court house.

Hold Annual Meeting—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Carey Clearing Co. Frank Carey was elected president and treasurer and F. C. Carey vice president and secretary.

Salary Raised—The salary of George Hill, chief tax auditor in the office of County Clerk Dewey, was raised yesterday from \$155 to \$175 a month by the county commissioners.

Out-of-Town Couples Married—Miss Clara Gertrude Long and George E. Nickles, both of Murray, Neb., and Miss Clara Wachtler and Harry W. Wilcox, both of Norfolk, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Dr. Lee W. Edwards, Chiropractor, has moved his offices diagonally across the street from his old location, and is now to be found at 306 S. Twenty-fourth street—the south-west corner of Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets—in the Ottawa block.—Adv.

Sues School District—Charles Kirkland filed suit in district court against the school district of Omaha, asking that he be paid \$15,000 for a piece of property he had recently for school purposes, instead of the \$5,000 awarded him by the appraisers.

Vote to Increase Stock—Capital stock of the Nebraska Tire and Rubber company was voted increased to \$200,000 preferred and \$300,000 common stock by the annual meeting of the board of directors. Directors and officers of the firm were re-elected for another year.

Currie Chosen Manager—F. M. Currie was selected general manager of the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan Co. yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors to succeed R. V. McGrew, who has resigned as general manager and vice president of the company because of ill health.

Taken Into Firm—Announcement is made of the addition to the firm of Wilcox-Burns: James N. De France as second vice president and William W. Downs as secretary. Mr. De France and Mr. Downs were brokers with the company previous to their entrance into the service.

E. R. Coffin Makes Change—E. Ray Coffin, former state agent for the Central National Fire Insurance company of Des Moines, has resigned to take up local work, assuming the management of the general insurance department of the Royal L. Stewart company, Omaha National Bank building.

Hold Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Iowa-Summit Breakfast Food company was held Monday, at which time the following officers were elected: A. H. Lee, president; William McKenna, vice president; John McGowan, treasurer; Charles E. Barry, secretary-manager.

To Enter Balloon Race—A Leo Stevens of Fort Omaha, and V. V. Weston, Wayton, Or., will enter the balloon race to be held under the auspices of the Aero Club of America next fall, according to information received yesterday. The race will be between 20 teams.

Asks \$25,000 Damages—Carl Peterson, a carpenter, filed suit for \$25,000 against the First National bank in district court. He says he was working in the bank building at Sixteenth and Farnam streets while it was being constructed and that he fell down an unprotected shaft September 26, 1914, sustaining serious injuries.

Have Prosperous Year—One of the firms which entered the business field of Omaha during 1919 and has experienced phenomenal growth is the Quick Service Selling Experts concern, of which C. V. Sowards and L. R. Schlang are members. This firm buys and sells all kinds of business property and handled over \$200,000 worth of deals during the past month.

Confer Rank of Page—Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights Pythias, will confer the rank of page at its castle in W. O. W. hall, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, this evening. Officers for the ensuing term will also be installed at this meeting. Vergil Kennedy is the new chancellor commander and Ray Sorenson vice chancellor. Refreshments will be served.

Government Auction Here—Cans of corn and tomatoes that are rusted, leaky and swelled, and not fit for human consumption, but good for hog feed, will be placed on sale at public auction by the government next Saturday morning at 10 at the salvage warehouse. Twenty-second and Hickory streets. Persons purchasing these commodities will be required to move the property on the date of sale.

Passes Through Omaha—C. W. Tenney, president of Gooding college, Gooding, Idaho, passed through Omaha Tuesday enroute to a meeting of college presidents in Chicago. According to Mr. Tenney, an endowment of \$170,000 has just been subscribed his institution by the people of that state to be used for a new dormitory for returned service men and a Moody Memorial gymnasium.

Objects to Probating Will Of Her Divorced Husband

Mrs. Augusta Holmberg yesterday filed objections in county court to probating the will of her divorced husband, Peter Holmberg. She says he was incompetent to execute the will and that it was executed under duress.

Mr. Holmberg, 77 years old, secured a divorce from her October 24, after five stormy years of married life. He died December 12, and his divorced wife then asked to be allowed to probate his will and named herself sole heir, holding that she was still his wife, as the statutory six months had not elapsed since the divorce was granted. Mr. Holmberg. She has moved into a house owned by the deceased man, at Thirty-third and Cuming streets.

Ludendorff In Politics

Paris, Jan. 7.—General Ludendorff, former commander-in-chief of the German armies on the western front, will be an active participant in the next German political campaign, according to advices from Berlin.

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STATEMENTS OF BANKS REFLECT OMAHA'S GROWTH

Deposits Last Year Show Approximate Gain of \$9,000,000 Over 1918—City Prosperous Financially.

Bank statements given yesterday, as of date of December 31, 1919, reflect the continued growth of Omaha's financial institutions.

The comptroller of the currency issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Wednesday, December 31. A statement has been prepared of all of the banks of Greater Omaha, national and state banks.

This tabulation shows that the total deposits December 31, 1919, was \$127,330,324, as against \$118,352,042 on the corresponding date of 1918, this being an increase of 7 1/2 per cent which is spread over all of the banks. These deposits were slightly less than on November 17, 1919, the date of the previous call.

Loans and discounts for December 31, 1919, show a total of \$107,570,931, as against \$81,864,072 for corresponding date of 1918, and as

against \$106,803,870 for November 17, 1919, date of the previous call. Detailed comparisons for 1918 and 1919 follow:

Table with columns for Deposits (Dec 31, 1919 vs Dec 31, 1918) and Loans (Dec 31, 1919 vs Dec 31, 1918). Rows include Omaha National, U.S. National, First National, Stock Yards Nat., Merchants Nat., Live Stock Nat., Packers National, Corn Elev. Nat., American State, Security State, St. Omaha Sav'g, Union State, Bank of Benson, P. and M. Benson, Bank of Florence, Pioneer State, Com. of Florence, and Totals.

Eckman Funeral Services.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Eckman, wife of E. M. Eckman, president of the Eckman Chemical company, were held in the home of Mrs. E. Hannon, 3601 First street, a daughter, yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. L. Wheeler officiated. Burial was in Forest Lawn.

Futile Effort to Rob Home While Posing as Census Enumerator

An unidentified man posing as a census enumerator attempted to force his way into the home of Langan Sawyer, 2421 Thirteenth street, Tuesday night, when Mrs. Sawyer appeared at the door in answer to the man's knock, according to a police report.

"I'm a federal man, here to get the census," he told Mrs. Sawyer. When Mrs. Sawyer asked him why he didn't come to the house during the day the man became abusive and sought to pass by her.

Mrs. Sawyer screamed, she said, and the stranger dashed away, snatching up what appeared to be a sack filled with odd articles of clothing and shoes. Police were called and made a search of the neighborhood.

W. H. Thompson Will Preside At Bryan Meeting Monday

William H. Thompson of Grand Island, known in state political circles as "The Little Giant," will preside at the W. J. Bryan meeting to be held in the Auditorium next Monday evening.

A committee of Lincoln men is arranging for a special train from the capital city for the Omaha meeting. It is announced that Mr. Bryan will discuss profiteering at the Omaha meeting. Next Monday noon he will address a joint meet-

ing of civic clubs at the Lincoln Commercial club rooms. He will be the guest of honor of the Iowa quois club, Chicago, Saturday night.



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