

GUSTAFSON IS RE-ELECTED TO HEAD FARMERS

General Sessions of Farmers' Union Completed—Sugar Factory Proposition Approved.

The Farmers Co-operative and Educational Union concluded its general sessions yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of Masonic Temple, where C. H. Gustafson was re-elected president. C. J. Osborne of Sidney, Neb., was elected vice president. Three new directors were elected: J. O. Shroyer, fourth district; Ben L. Peters, second district; John Hovekost, sixth district. D. R. Ellis of Des Moines, general manager of the state exchange of the Iowa Farmers' Union, and former secretary of the Nebraska Farmers' Union, was a visitor. The officers of the state exchange will meet this morning and on Friday the insurance committee will hold a meeting. To build sugar factory. The union yesterday approved the proposition of constructing a sugar

beet factory at Minature, Neb., at an approximate cost of \$3,000,000. The following committee was named to confer with the state committee of the union, to prepare articles of incorporation: M. G. Wilson, Minature; George Harms, Scottsbluff; Thomas Osborne, Bayard; J. Thomas, Morrill; Fern Spurrier, Gering. The Farmers' State exchange in Omaha will be the distributing center for the sugar. More than \$250,000 of stock in the enterprise has been sold. There are 12,000 acres of sugar beet lands near Minature, Neb., and thousands of acres within short hauling distance. The stock of the enterprise will be held by members of the union.

Hebron Commercial Club Plans a Sorghum Mill

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Commercial club held its first regular meeting of the year at the club rooms and installed the newly-elected officers. H. W. Haas, cashier, is president, and spoke on plans for the coming year. The club is back of a project to establish a sorghum mill near Hebron, and will also support the band and a lecture course for next winter.

Schuyler, Neb., Teacher To Head Montana School

Schuyler, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Maude Myers, first grade teacher in the north ward Schuyler school, has been elected to the position of head of the kindergarten department of the Billings, Mont., public schools.

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

DISCOVER BIG BANK SHORTAGE AT VALPARAISO

Loans on Oil Stock Given As Cause by the State Board—Examiners Investigating.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Valparaiso State bank was closed last night at 3 by the state banking board because of a shortage of \$150,000 to \$175,000 discovered by officers of the bank. The books of the concern are now in the hands of the state bank examiners, at the request of W. C. Elmendorf, president of the bank, S. H. Fritsch, vice president, and J. B. Toms, members of the board of directors. It is said that R. A. Lower, cashier, was forced to resign his position with the bank in October. It seems that the bank has been loaning money for deals in land and oil stocks to a considerable extent, but the investments proved unsound.

Valparaiso is in Saunders county, between Fremont and Lincoln, about 75 miles northwest of Omaha. It is said that the shortage has been known for some time by the banking board, but that the fact was not made public until the present time, for fear of hurting the institution's reputation, should the report prove untrue. Among the bad paper discovered by the state banking board is an overdraft for \$10,000 on the Gallo-way company of Fort Worth, Tex., oil promoters. Mr. Lower is said to be interested in this concern. The El Rio Chattel company of New Mexico also figures in the out-of-state notes, to the extent of \$19,000, the report states. This concern promotes colonization schemes, it is said. The leading members of the firm are D. E. Lower, father of the former Valparaiso cashier, D. H. Talmadge and C. L. Talmadge. The Talmadges are listed in the bank notes for \$10,000 and \$4,000 respectively. It also mentions H. R. Follmer of Omaha in connection with a note for \$20,000. The attorney general stated today that no criminal action had been instituted and inferred that none would be taken. It is considered as merely a judgment in investments, he said.

Omaha Man Denies Having Knowledge of \$20,000 Note

H. R. Follmer of Omaha, when questioned yesterday concerning possible connections with the Valparaiso State bank, declined to make a statement. When told his name was mentioned in connection with a note for \$20,000, he said: "I don't know anything about it."

Says Speculation Caused Valparaiso Bank Failure

When questioned concerning the failure of the Valparaiso State bank, J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce which has supervision over state banks said: "We discovered that there was a shortage in funds at the Valparaiso State bank about 60 days ago, and asked that the cashier, R. A. Lower resign. When he resigned he turned in property amounting to from \$30,000 to \$40,000. A more recent investigation developed that overdrafts, bad and doubtful securities and cash items of the bank aggregated a shortage of from \$150,000 to \$175,000. The bank books are now being examined by two bank examiners. "I have asked the attorney general's office to appoint receivers for the bank at once. A complaint was filed Tuesday against Cashier Lower, charging him with falsifying accounts. I suppose he is under arrest by now. "It is simply a case of reckless banking and speculation."

State Acquires Custodial Farm on Outskirts of York

Lincoln, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—After a long wait the state will now have a custodial farm, the state board of control having located the institution at York. The last legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the establishment of such a farm for female offenders, leaving it to the discretion of the board as to its location and the amount to be paid. The farm is situated on the outskirts of the city of York, where water and electric current can be had from the city. There are 80 acres in the farm on which is situated a 10-room house with modern improvements. The state will take possession March 1.

Pershing Hits Straight At Bolshevism in Speech

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 14.—Among his old neighbors and his friends here made while stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Gen. John J. Pershing struck straight at bolshevism in an address here. "If we cannot convert these reds we can at least deport them," the general declared.

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Wood Delegates Will Abide by Preferential Vote for Nomination

Lincoln, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The selection of a full set of delegates to the national republican convention by the statewide conference of supporters of Leonard Wood for the presidential nomination has caused some to inquire what these delegates are going to do if they are elected and the state should vote its preference for another candidate. That matter was fully discussed, according to Frank P. Corrick, manager of the Wood campaign in Nebraska, at the statewide conference at which the delegates were selected, and a resolution was passed to the effect that in the event they were elected and Wood did not receive the preferential vote the delegates would cast their votes for the man who received the highest vote in the primaries for the nomination. "This should effectually settle any controversy as to what the intention of the Wood delegates would be," said Colonel Corrick when his attention was called to the matter. "When the delegates meet for the state for Wood, it is not our intention to go against the wishes of the people of the state, and if they prefer some other candidate, and our delegates or any part of them should be selected as delegates to the national convention, they will certainly abide by the wishes of the voters of the state."

Pershing Men to Fight Wood For Nebraska Delegates

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—Mark W. Woods of Lincoln, executive chairman of a Nebraska Pershing-for-president movement, made public a statement here today saying General Pershing's friends would be glad to have Nebraska cast its vote for a Pershing-Wood contest for delegates to the republican national convention in Chicago next June. Mr. Woods returned to Lincoln yesterday from an eastern trip in behalf of the Pershing movement. Preparation recently in Nebraska by admirers of General Wood of a list of candidates to seek election as delegates to the republican national convention, his statement said, is taken by eastern political writers to mean that General Wood's supporters challenge General Pershing as best of delegates in Pershing's home state. "We accept the challenge," the statement added.

Scottsbluff to Entertain State Press Association

Scottsbluff, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the western conference of the Nebraska Press association will this year be held at Scottsbluff. The dates as set by Field Secretary O. O. Buck of Harvard are January 23 and 24. In announcing the program for the meet Secretary Buck explains that the object of the meeting is twofold. First, to get the editors of the state organized into groups or districts somewhat on the plan of the bankers and second, to create interest in the annual business meeting which will be held in Lincoln next month. During the time of this annual session the Nebraska university authorities have planned a special course in journalism, available to the editors in attendance at the convention.

Palmer Invited to Address Conference on High Prices

Lincoln, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—A state-wide conference of state committees and county chairmen in connection with the high cost of living will be called for, probably in January 19 or 20, in Lincoln, according to a message sent to Attorney General Palmer by Governor McKelvie. In connection with the notice, the governor sent a cordial invitation to the attorney general to address the meeting.

To Celebrate the Golden Anniversary of Church

Madison, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The First Presbyterian church of Madison will celebrate its golden anniversary February 1 and 2 with a jubilee and home-coming. A special invitation is being extended to all former pastors, members and friends of the church to be present. J. R. Kinder, secretary of the Madison Community club, has arranged a pageant as a special feature.

Omaha Contractor Elected Officer in National Body

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—V. R. Gould, contractor of Omaha, was elected second vice president of the National Association of Building Trades Employers, members of which met here for their first annual convention. The delegates representing building trades workers' organizations in every section of the country adopted a platform and resolutions intended to help stabilize the building trades industry throughout the nation.

Woman Killed, Pilot Hurt.

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 14.—Miss Maud Toomey, 28, of Spearfish, S. D., was so seriously injured she died and Lieut. Bert Cole, pilot, was seriously injured as the result of a fall of 500 feet in an airplane following an exhibition flight. The machine was attempting to land at the Casper hangar.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed for the week: Andrew, Garden county, Samuel H. Jones vice Loring C. Robinson resigned; Goodland, Garden county, Samuel C. Spierke vice Elizabeth Simons resigned; Norfolk, Kearney county, Marquette C. Hanger vice Frances A. Carlson resigned; Table, Custer county, Thomas A. Newman vice James A. Newman resigned; Kirk, Banner county, Carl A. Jensen vice W. Heising resigned.

Army Orders.

Washington, Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant Colonel Edward Wilmerding, Medical Corps, is relieved from duty, Camp Dodge, and will proceed to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. First Lieut. Erik O. Arnold, Infantry, is relieved from duty at Camp Dix, N. J., and will proceed to Fort Benning, Ga. Captain Leigh Bell, Infantry, is relieved from his duties at Camp Dix, N. J., and will proceed to Camp Dodge.

LARGER COURT NEW PROPOSAL AT CONVENTION

Nine Judges Selected From Four Districts—Plan Is Urged by Cuming County Delegate.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—To increase the membership of the supreme court to nine members and divide the state into four judicial districts, is the proposition put up to the constitutional convention by Delegate A. R. Oleson of Cuming county. The change is covered in two proposals. The first divides the district into four supreme court districts from which two judges shall be elected from each district, while the chief justice will be elected at large by the entire state. Division of the state would make the First district combine all of the counties south of the Platte river and east of the west line of Adams, Webster and Hall, not including Lancaster, Saunders, Otoe and Cass. These last four counties with Douglas would comprise the Second district. The Third district would take in all of the counties north of the Platte river and east of the west line of Valley, Garfield, Holt and Boyd. The Fourth district would take in all of the counties not included in the other three districts. The proposal would allow the court to sit as either one or two bodies, but in each division an opinion by three judges would carry, while in cases bearing upon the constitutionality of law, the whole court must participate. Proposals introduced this morning ran the number up to 248, as follows: No. 237, by Oleson—Increases membership of supreme court from seven judges to nine, and authorizes it to sit as one body or in two or more divisions, as it may see fit. Each division will have the consent of a majority of the court. If any decision must have the concurrence of three judges, and cases involving the constitutionality of laws must run the number up to 248, as follows: No. 238, by Oleson—Increases membership of supreme court from seven judges to nine, and authorizes it to sit as one body or in two or more divisions, as it may see fit. Each division will have the consent of a majority of the court. If any decision must have the concurrence of three judges, and cases involving the constitutionality of laws must

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Dr. L. C. Mead, Well Known Yankton, (S. D.) Doctor, Dies

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. L. C. Mead, for many years superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane here, and noted the country over for his methods and fine buildings, died Tuesday night after an extended period of ill health. Explosion Destroys Home. Sidney, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The farm house of N. N. Kline, five miles east of here, and contents were totally destroyed by the explosion of a gasoline cook stove. The loss of \$5,000 is partially covered by insurance. Grand Jury to Investigate Profiteering at Denver. Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—A federal grand jury was called today to meet here April 6 to investigate profiteering in food and clothing. The call was issued by Robert E. Leads, United States district judge, on petition of District Attorney Tedrow.

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