

DISCOUNT BLOW AT STATE BANKS, IS CHARGE MADE

New Progressive Rate Merely Thrust by Reserve Banks, Declares Counsel—Manager Denies Charge.

That the 9 per cent progressive discount rate charged here by the Federal Reserve bank is an effort to force nonmember state banks in Nebraska to join the federal reserve system, is charged by J. P. Palmer, counsel for state bankers in their fight against the demands of the federal reserve system that they pay all checks.

The fact that the 9 per cent rate was placed in effect in only three reserve districts, and that these districts are where state bankers have organized to resist the federal reserve system indicates that the rate is a direct thrust at nonmember banks, said Mr. Palmer.

Bankers to Meet Here. The 9 per cent rate will not injure the small state banks in Nebraska, however, except in an indirect manner, unless they must borrow money. The organization of state banks in Nebraska is growing stronger and the use of a stamp making checks nonpayable through the federal reserve system is growing more general.

Seventeen state bankers will meet

in Omaha today and will leave tonight for Washington to attend a meeting of the National and State Bankers' Protective association, organized last February in New Orleans to resist demands that they pay checks made by the federal reserve system.

Enroute to Washington. Among the Nebraska bankers who will attend the meeting are H. G. Welensick, Harvard Woods, C. S. Pierce, C. A. McCloud, York, C. F. Gund, Blue Hill, H. K. Frantz, Eagle, Charles Nelson, Long Pine, Elmer Williams, Grand Island; H. A. Snyder, Plattsmouth, and E. E. Butler, Weeping Water.

The bankers' association will meet in Washington, Monday, to discuss further means of resisting the federal reserve system. On Tuesday it will appear before the banking and currency committee of the house of representatives.

Manager Denies Thrust. The meeting should lead to the reorganization of the entire system, according to Mr. Palmer, who will be present at the Tuesday meeting.

Manager Earhart, of the Omaha branch of the Kansas City Federal Reserve bank, yesterday denied that the 9 per cent progressive discount rate had any bearing on the fight between the federal reserve system and the state banks. The fact that it is only enforced in three sections means nothing, he said.

Wins Speaking Contest.

Beatrice, Neb., April 30.—Miss Bertha Fishbach was awarded first place in the annual high school declamatory contest and will represent Beatrice at the State contest to be held at Lincoln May 13. Second honors went to Catherine Smullin, and third to Katherine Spellman.

Aged Bellwood Editor Has 53 Children at Birthday Party

Wm. H. McGaffin is Entertained at Home Reunion on 75th Anniversary.

On his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary, William H. McGaffin, editor of the Bellwood (Neb.) Gazette, was joined in the celebration of the event by his nine sons and three daughters and their families, making a total of 53. The event was staged by his wife and daughters.

Mr. McGaffin is one of the oldest newspaper publishers in Nebraska, having been publisher of the Gazette for 35 years. Nearly the whole family are printers.

Dinner for the family was served in cafeteria style at the home in Bellwood last Sunday. The table was heavily laden with the big country-style dinner and Father McGaffin, in spite of his years, appeared to enjoy the festivities as much as his youngest grandchild.

The members of the family, besides Father and Mother Mr. McGaffin, are: Messrs and Mesdames William H. McGaffin, Jr., David City; H. M. McGaffin, Polk; Robert McGaffin, Omaha; U. C. Nantkes, Bellwood; George McGaffin, Bellwood; J. M. McGaffin, Omaha; Joe McGaffin, Pocahontas, Idaho; Fred McGaffin, Cherokee, Iowa; Ralph Harris, David City; Walter McGaffin, Brunning; J. C. Mahlin, Smithfield; Master Wesley McGaffin, Bellwood, and 30 grandchildren.

A paper to which nails are fed by hammer strips to save time has been patented by a California inventor.



Wm. H. McGaffin

New Ship Christened With Nemaha Water By Nebraska Woman

Washington, April 30.—(Special Telegram)—John W. Towle of Omaha, recently elected a delegate-at-large from Nebraska to the republican national convention, accompanied by Mrs. Towle and his daughter, Miriam, are in Washington today returning from Wilmington, Del., where yesterday Mrs. Towle christened the new cargo steamship "The Nemaha" with water from the river of the same name that flows through the first district of Nebraska and represented in congress by C. Frank Reavis.

When the officials of the shipping board decided to name the new vessel the Nemaha in honor of the river and county in Nebraska, it was suggested to Mr. Reavis that as Mr. Towle, an engineer, had formerly been connected with the ship building plant at Wilmington and Mrs. Towle, formerly Miss Everts of Richardson county, Nebraska, had lived on the banks of the Nemaha, it might be a courtesy to ask Mrs. Towle to send the vessel down the ways with her good wishes for safe voyages.

Mr. Reavis acquiesced in the suggestion and the launching yesterday with Mrs. Towle as sponsor for the new boat was perfectly consummated.

The Towles will go to Sulphur Springs, Va., tomorrow to spend the week-end before returning to their home in Omaha.

Veteran Indian Fighter Dies at His Home in Brock

Auburn, Neb., April 30.—(Special)—August Quantie, Civil war veteran, plainsman, freighter and Indian fighter, aged 80 years, was buried at Brock.

Mr. Quantie came to Nebraska in 1865 and entered the employ of Cole & Carter, government freighters. He drove team from Leavenworth to Fort Laramie and other Wyoming posts. He was in eight battles and skirmishes with the Indians on these trips, and one time his outfit, consisting of 20 men, was attacked by a band of 400 of the Cheyenne Sioux. They made a corral of their wagons, which were chained together in a circle, and stood off the Indians for three days. In this fight three men were killed and several wounded. Quantie got a bullet hole through his blouse. The party was rescued by a battalion of soldiers from Fort Laramie, which was 25 miles away. Quantie bore the message asking for help, making his way through the cordon of Indians for the third night, and getting safely to the fort.

Auburn Man Says He Was Held Up by Whisky Bandit

Auburn, Neb., April 30.—(Special)—Sheriff Davis received a telephone call at 3 a. m. from William Otto, at the Missouri Pacific depot, in which the latter stated that he had been robbed of \$800 by an unmasked bandit in the railroad yards.

Otto lives at Verdon. When the sheriff investigated he found that Otto claimed that he was robbed three hours before he put in the call. Investigation, the sheriff says, would indicate that Otto had been robbed by a bandit. The fellow held him up by double crossing him, the sheriff says. Otto was offered a case of bootleg whisky for \$800. When he received it he found that the bottles all contained gold tea.

Auburn Girl Graduates Ban "Flossy Furbelows"

Auburn, Neb., April 30.—(Special)—No flossy furbelows, nor sartorial confections for the commencement season, is the slogan of the girls of the senior class of the Auburn High school.

At a class meeting the sweet girl graduates who will participate in the commencement exercises next month, decided that they will combat the high cost of dressing by appearing at all the exercises garbed, not as the lilies of the field, in gorgeous raiment, but in uniforms to consist of white middie blouses, white skirts, stockings and shoes and black ties.

Fremont Business Men to Supervise "Y" Building

Fremont, Neb., April 30.—(Special)—To supervise the expenditure of \$34,000 given by Fremont to the Y. M. C. A., a citizen's committee has been organized to work with association officers. Frank Knapp heads the joint committee, with John Sonin, Frank Johnson, John Monnick and Charles Johnson as other members.

NO SHORTAGE IN HAMBURG BANK, EXAMINERS SAY

Accounts of Missing Cashier O. K. — Father-in-Law President Guarantees Finances of Iowa Bank.

Any shortage that may develop in the accounts of "Gib" Franklin, vanished cashier of the Bank of Hamburg of Hamburg, Ia., will in no way affect the stability of the bank, according to a statement issued yesterday by special examiners sent to Hamburg by the Omaha National bank, the Commercial National bank of Chicago and the Tootle & Lacy bank of St. Joseph, Mo.

The examiners reported that no definite shortage had yet been shown, but stated further that G. M. Beale, president of the bank, and wealthy father-in-law of Franklin, had guaranteed to make good any shortage that might be found.

Question Personal Notes. "There are some personal notes of Franklin's regarding which questions have been raised, and some personal transactions that require further investigation," it was stated. "Franklin's financial affairs, however, were not in a condition which would have caused him to run away. There was another reason for that step."

J. E. Morgan, heavy stockholder in the bank, denied today that he had issued a statement late yesterday that Franklin's shortage would be about \$60,000.

No Defalcation. In a formal statement yesterday officials of the bank announced business of the bank was being carried on as usual and that depositors were fully protected by good loans and the undisputed responsibility of bank officers and directors.

"Mr. Franklin's disappearance will in no way affect the affairs of the bank," the statement said.

No word has been received from the missing cashier since he phoned to his wife more than a week ago from the Heushaw hotel here. He left the hotel immediately after the telephone call.

No Satisfaction. President Beale insisted yesterday that no defalcation on the part of Franklin had developed.

Beale said he thought it possible that Franklin played a "little poker," but did not think that gambling losses were responsible for his disappearance. Beale said both himself and other friends of the missing man felt sure that he had met with foul play.

Beale denied that a reward of \$15,000 had been offered for news of the whereabouts of Franklin. Affairs of the bank, he maintained, were in first class shape and that the bank would continue business as before.

Reappointed Court Clerk

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—(Special)—Harry C. Lindsay has been reappointed clerk of the state supreme court for a four-year term. Mr. Lindsay has served in this capacity for the past 15 years.

God of Luck Favors Woman Aspirant for Nebraska Legislature

Fremont, Neb., April 30.—(Special)—The god of luck favored the woman, William Doyle came to Omaha yesterday and Miss Emma Meservey holds the distinction of being the first and only woman candidate for the state legislature. When the official canvass of votes revealed that she and Peter J. Bauer were tied for the nomination, County Clerk Barz ordered a drawing. Mr. Bauer this afternoon yielded to Miss Meservey on the draw and she pulled the long and winning match.

"I'm in politics to play square, with a fair deal all around," was her only statement.

Came to Omaha to Get Whisky for a Wedding

Desiring joy water for a wedding breakfast celebration in Nebraska City, William Doyle came to Omaha to get some. James Lewis accompanied him. Both were arrested Thursday night at Twenty-sixth and Q streets, when the grip Doyle was carrying attracted the attention of Officers Beister and Dworak.

Investigation disclosed two one-gallon jugs of raisin whisky. In South Side police court yesterday Doyle admitted that he had secured the whisky and concocted his companion. He was fined \$100 and Lewis was discharged.

Bar Carnival Companies.

York, Neb., April 30.—The county board of 21 members passed a motion prohibiting carnival companies from showing in the county.

CHILDREN

should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

VICK'S VAPORUBS
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.00

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights. Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's no sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cured with a "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face. Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result. Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c.

CONANT HOTEL BLDG., SIXTEENTH STREET

Smart New Trimmed Hats

Very Specially Priced for Saturday, in Two Groups

Group No. 1

Values to \$15

\$7.50

Included are Hair-Braid, Maline and China Piping Hats; either all straw or combined with the best materials and trimmings; in all this season's wanted colors and styles.

Group No. 2

Values to \$7.50

\$1.95

There are Large Dress Hats, Close-Fitting Turbans, Irregular shapes; Chinchins and many others in a wide variety of colors and newest and most popular trimmings. All are really most extraordinary values for this extremely low price.

MILLINERY SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

TAKE ELEVATOR—SAVE \$10

TRADE UPSTAIRS

Buy—All-Wool Suits and Top Coats

Now Is the Time

for you to get the habit of saving on your clothes cost. While all kinds of clothing is soaring in price we are still able to sell ALL WOOL GUARANTEED CLOTHING at prices that most any man can afford to pay.

\$35 \$40 \$50

We Take From Your Clothes Costs High Street Floor Rents, Expensive Delivery Costs and all Credit Losses. We buy for cash and sell for cash. Your saving is there.

Guarantee— If you can duplicate these suits or top coats for less than \$10 more in any ground floor store, come back and get your money.

See the Saving You Can Make On Odd Trousers

Patterns from suits, fancy stripes in worsteds and serges. Here are values that ground floors are asking \$10.00 to \$12.50 for. Our Second Floor Price—

\$7.50

\$10 to \$65

Raincoats and Gaberdines

All styles for men and young men sold the upstairs way—

BARKER'S

Clothes Shop

Twenty feet above the high rents

Boys' Blouses

Genuine \$1.10 and \$1.25 Grades

New garments, guaranteed perfect. Made of percale in neat stripes of fast color; all have attached collars. They are perfect garments, full cut and carefully made. Sizes 6 to 14;

79c

Palace

CLOTHING COMPANY

COR. 14th & DOUGLAS

Sale of Juvenile Suits

These suits are worth considerable more money than our price. \$4.98

—Junior Norfolk and Eton styles; made with pleats and tucks; newest pockets; belted. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Are You Willing To Be Convinced?

We lay the facts before you—but it's up to you to look into them. Read these offers and compare them. If you prefer to pay 25c or 45c extra on every dollar you pay for Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, rather than come here and find out—and actually see with your own eyes whether or not you can save those amounts—then that's your misfortune. And you are paying for it—don't forget it. **YOU SEE HERE THE PRICES THE PALACE STORE ASKS, WELL—** Take our advice—and compare them with those advertised by other stores. **REMEMBER, WE WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY ANY TIME YOU WANT IT**

Men, Attend This Sale of Suits

We Offer Tomorrow \$900 of These \$40, \$45 and \$50 Suits at

\$35

Many of the so-called exclusive stores start their prices today at \$45. Only a very, very few quote a price as low as \$40. And there isn't one that considers \$50 very much to pay for a suit. Well, look at this Sale.

New Spring Suits of the finest \$40 and \$50 qualities and workmanship—the very latest models and fabrics—all the leading patterns for 1920 Spring, and this store agrees to take back any suit that can be equalled elsewhere under \$40, and they invite men to call and examine, scrutinize and test every garment and be assured that they will not be urged to buy.

These Suits are made of blue serge, fancy worsteds and fancy mixtures, and in all sizes, including stouts and slims.

IS SUCH A SALE WORTH

An Hour of Your Time to Investigate?

Serge Suits

The Kind Offered Elsewhere at \$20!

Special at

\$12.98

They are Suits that you wouldn't believe would be offered in a sale at twelve-ninety-eight. All are new Spring models. When you see the quality other stores offer at \$15, \$18 and \$20, you'll be quick to select one of these suits made of fine Blue Serge, in a rich, fancy shade of fast color. Sizes 36 to 46.

Boys' Button and Lace Shoes, Values Up to \$4. Special for Today at \$2.48

On Sale Saturday

Union Suits

—Medium weight, extra elastic ribbed UNION SUITS for Spring wear, in white or ecru; short sleeves, ankle length; sizes 34 to 46.

—They're worth a great deal more money than garment—

98c

800 NORFOLKS Two-Pants Suits

Now mothers, get busy—if you want to buy the finest \$15 to \$18 clothing at about Half Price. Tomorrow we offer you ALL WOOL Garments positively worth \$15, \$16 and \$18, at

\$10.98

Extra Knicker with every Suit. Come In and See With Your Own Eyes.

And remember, it's your own fault if you have to pay the profiteer's price later on.

There are about 800 suits—every one made of all wool fabrics and designed in the latest models.