

"Settlement Day," March 1, Will Not Bother Farmers

Absence of speculation in farm lands counted on to let day pass without noticeable effect. Absence of speculation in Nebraska farm lands last year is counted on by bankers to make "settlement day" as March 1 is called, pass without any noticeable effect on the credit machinery.

"If you have ever lived on a farm, you will have a real understanding of March 1 as the end of the farmer's financial year," said L. H. Earlhart, manager of the Federal Reserve bank of Omaha, yesterday. "It is a red letter day there, but, compared to previous years, this one will have very slight outside effect. There has not been much speculation in farms or a great many farm sales, and the volume of business closed up at this time will scarcely be noticed in the money market."

Other Omaha bankers agreed that old transactions will be wound up and comparatively small. Farmers with a cash lease may in a number of cases be unable to make full payments, and in some cases leases may be given up, but all this has been discounted long ago, it is declared. As far as March 1 is concerned, it has already passed as far as its effect is concerned, for whether individual debts are to be paid or extended, it is already settled.

Speculators' Source. A year ago at this time bankers in the agricultural states were apprehensive that they are March settlements than they are March. This was on account of the boom in the value of farm lands, an inflation that started in Illinois and Iowa, but which has now died out. Speculators have been much less numerous in the last 12 months, and this has removed the main source of worry. Loans acquired by genuine farmers, it is expected, will be paid for despite the unfavorable market conditions.

Small Influence. To a certain extent country banks are getting away from the custom of having the bulk of their notes fall due on one date. However, March 1 is still the day on which tenants are supposed to make their payments, and to move to new places. Options and sales are then consummated and many interest payments due. Speculators who acquired property in hopes of turning it over at a profit before settlement day may be expected to have difficulty in settling. Their profits went glimmering when grain prices started down last October. However, the small amount of such transactions in the last year make this a small influence.

30 Persons Get Blanks to File for City Commission. Thirty patriots have already taken blanks from the election commissioner's office, thus signifying their determination, at any sacrifice, to offer themselves for the office of city commissioner at the election this spring.

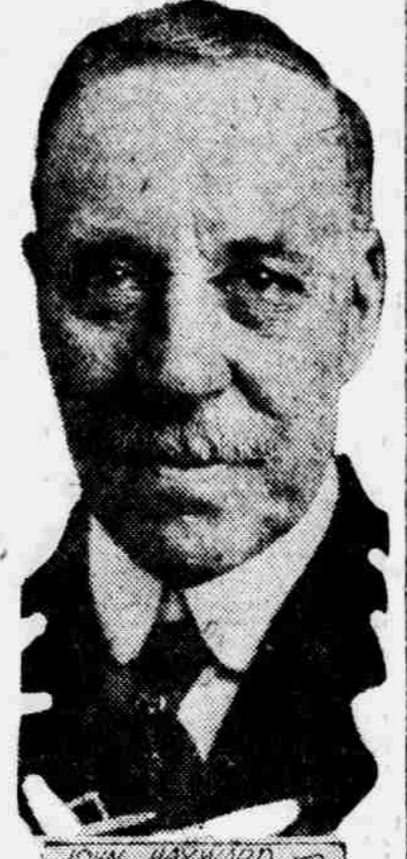
Power Commission to Open Activities Without Delay. Washington, Feb. 26.—Former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who, as secretary of war in President Harding's cabinet, will be chairman of the federal power commission, said that the reorganized commission would take up pending applications for power projects soon after March 4. After that date the commission will be composed of the new secretaries of war, interior and agriculture. The present commission has before it several hundred applications and already has started investigation of a number of them.

Mail Man Cares Not for Live Stock Thrust on Him. Hans Pahl, a rural mail carrier, living on the West Center road, woke up Friday and saw in his front yard four horses, one pony, one colt and two hares.

Omaha's Young-Old Man Never Quarreled With Wife

Married 40 Years, But Nary a Row—Is 70 Years Old, But Looks Only 50.

Introducing Captain John Hayward, 70 years young today. Some of his friends say that he is the youngest man in Omaha for his age of three score and 10 years. He will have been married 40 years on March 27, Easter Sunday, next month.



JOHN HAYWARD

He and Mrs. Hayward have never had a quarrel during their long married lives. Those who do not know his age think the captain is about 30, judging by his appearance. His face is round and his eyes are clear. He has retained his youthful smile.

His Rules. Captain Hayward was a lieutenant of the Thurston Rifles of this city when this famous national guard organization won first honors in a national-wide competitive drill at Memphis, Tenn. When most of the original company went to the Philippines, he was named captain of the new company, which was organized at home.

His Rules. Regular habits, temperance in all things, military training, an optimistic outlook on life, dismissal of anxiety and worry, a smile here and there along the journey of life, and a clear conscience.

Born in England. The captain has been lay reader in this Episcopal diocese for 30 years, having been thus identified with Trinity cathedral for the last seven years. He was born at Cambridge, England, and served seven years' apprenticeship with the "University."

Railway Mail Clerks Charge Unfair Tactics. "Peanut Politics" and Violation of Seniority Rules in Promotions on Omaha Divisions Alleged.

Unjust discrimination was charged in the complaints sent in by the Omaha clerks, in this case, when Bert Pettit, a younger clerk in the service, was promoted to Badgerow's former position a few weeks ago.

Further Discrimination. Although J. E. Lord was promoted a few weeks ago to be chief clerk in charge of a mail car on the Omaha-Ogden division, he was entitled to the promotion last September.

Get Acquainted. HE gets into his work harness each day after the chickens go to roost.

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Negro Is Killed by Jealous Husband. C. M. Ross, negro, proprietor of a soft drink stand at 1014 South Tenth street, was shot and instantly killed shortly before noon yesterday by John Williams, negro, Grand Island, in Ross' room upstairs over the soft drink stand. Jealousy is believed to have been the motive for the shooting.

Mexico to Operate Roads During Strike. Mexico City, Feb. 26.—Confidence that the government would be able to maintain railroad schedules with volunteer help until the workmen who struck yesterday morning decide to resume their posts, was expressed by Francisco Perez, national director of railways, last night. He asserted the working personnel would be reduced at least 25 per cent when the final settlement was reached.

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400 Men in U. P. Shops Here to Be Laid Off Tuesday

Action to Bring Total Laid Off on Lines West on Two Railroads to 11,500.

Four hundred men will be laid off in the Union Pacific railroad shops here next Tuesday. This announcement was made from the general manager's office of the railroad here yesterday. It will be the largest single reduction made since the period of depression began last November.

Big Cuts on Payroll. Since last October the Burlington line reduced its monthly payroll \$800,000. The payroll reduction on the Union Pacific is estimated at \$1,000,000 a month during the same period. Reductions on the two roads have affected employees of every class. The reduction has resulted in 1,900 men being laid off in Omaha for the Burlington and about 750 men by the Union Pacific, officials estimate.

Business Not Increasing. During the latter part of November, December and January 221 men were laid off at the Union Pacific shops here, it became known yesterday. Reductions in the office force at the Union Pacific headquarters here has developed a new phrase among those remaining: "Good morning, are you still on the payroll?" they say. It has become a pass word at the headquarters building.

Grand Island Hit. An order laying off 148 men employed in the Union Pacific shops in Grand Island took effect there yesterday. About 250 men previously had been let out and, according to word reaching here, only two regular machinists and two helpers are left in the roundhouse there.

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Raid Attracts Pair; Three Still Orphaned; Anybody Want 'Em?

Who will claim three moonshiner stills? Just call at the federal building. But be prepared to give heavy bond. For Bob Anderson, chief of ringleaders in Nebraska, will take both name and address. Then Lloyd A. Magney, assistant United States district attorney, may slip on a pretty fine.

40,000 Bales of Cotton Are Lost in Wichita Falls Fire. Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 26.—Fire of undiminished origin early today destroyed 40,000 bales of low grade cotton and the offices and warehouses of N. P. Anderson company. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000.

Stock Salesman Sues Tire Company for Commissions. Edwin F. Swobe, a stock salesman, filed suit in district court yesterday against the Bricson Manufacturing company, makers of automobile tires, for \$36,000, which he says is due him as commissions on the sale of stock in the company.

Chorus Girls of "Mecca" Attend Welfare Hearing

Most Conservative Styles Appear at Hearing on Play Charged With Being "Lure" to Young Men. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Forty girls from "Mecca" sat in a semi-circle of chairs about the room. They wore clothes of most conservative cut with woolen stockings. Some had books in their laps. In the center sat James W. Breen, assistant corporation counsel, and back of him were representatives of the organizations that maintain that the "Bacchanale" scene on "Mecca," now playing at a Chicago theater, is a strenuous lure to the young that should be expurgated from the play.

Next came R. L. Schneider of the Illinois Vigilance association, who declared that if the scene were left out, the play would be all right, although from a standpoint of historical accuracy, it is a joke.

Counterfeit German Marks Traded for Fake Gold Dust. Berlin, Feb. 26.—German counterfeiters who recently printed millions of marks which they were unable to dispose of, exchanged the false money with home residents of soviet Russia for "gold dust," which has been found to be only powdered bronze, according to the Berlin newspapers today.

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