

McKelvie Favors Marketing Plan of Farmers of U.S.

Nebraska Governor Endorses Scheme for Handling Grain As Worked Out by Farmers' Committee of 17.

By FRANK RIDGEWAY. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Special Wire. Chicago, March 3.—Two governors and 30 agricultural editors met at the Congress hotel yesterday to hear a detailed explanation of the new marketing plan recently drafted by the Farmers' Grain Marketing committee of 17. The editors, representing the territory from the great northwest to New York and south to Texas, came on invitation of the committee.

Governor S. R. McKelvie of Nebraska said he liked the committee's plan because it was unprejudiced, without the element of radicalism, and presented a cure for reaction. He approves of the plan because the men who formulated it recognized the right of property, and they plan to use the existing marketing machinery.

Concerns All People. The governor thinks the problem of marketing grain vitally concerns all the people and interest in it should not be limited to the farmer. It means just as much to the people in Chicago as it does to the farmer, Governor McKelvie said.

Governor J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota asked the committee whether the grain exchanges were to be made public markets and if the farmers intended to use the existing grain exchanges or establish new ones. The committee replied that all the grain men ask is that farmers' co-operative organizations be granted full rights on the grain exchanges of this country.

Clifford Thorne, the committee's attorney, announced that as soon as the contracts and the execution and by-laws have been completed they will be submitted to the committee of attorneys to see if they will stand the test.

Plan to Be Explained. During the next few weeks at meetings in all the grain producing states, farmers will be given a detailed explanation of the new marketing plan by one of the committee of 17.

The two governors accompanied the Hamilton club delegation to the inaugural ceremonies at Washington. The party, led by President Robert W. Dixon, left this afternoon and will reach Washington at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the national republican committee, left yesterday with Mrs. Upham. Several national committeemen were in the party.

Messages came today from the president-elect and the vice president-elect, inviting the Hamilton delegations to meet with them, following the inaugural ceremonies.

International President of Rotarians Entertained Here

Armed with little pneumatic rubber gloves covering their spurs, six game cocks staged three fights Wednesday night for the entertainment of the joint banquet of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Rotary clubs in the Chamber of Commerce, held in honor of Estes Suedecor, Portland, Ore., president of the International Association of Rotary clubs.

Thomas R. Kimball enlivened the fighting cocks in a short speech. A. B. Currie, president of the Omaha Rotary club, presided and introduced William Coppock of the Bluffs, governor of the 16th Rotary district, who in turn presented "President Pete" as Mr. Suedecor is affectionately known. Mr. Suedecor is en route home from a meeting of Rotary directors in Chicago. He talked on Rotary's message, as the Rotarians gathered around him in a circle, sitting, standing and perched on chairs.

State Reformatory Not Desired by Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Dr. Welsh addressed the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce on "City Sanitation." A communication was read from Representative Axtell advising the membership that there would probably be a substantial appropriation for the construction of a state reformatory for young men and that it might be located in Fairbury. It was decided that the institution would be of little advantage to Fairbury and Mr. Axtell was notified.

Smallpox Situation in Pawnee City Is Improved

Pawnee City, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—The smallpox situation here is greatly improved. The present cases are practically all in the rural districts. Only two cases are reported in the town and these are isolated and quarantined.

Pawnee City Caucuses to Name City Candidates

Pawnee City, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—A mass meeting has been called for March 11 to select nominees for the following offices, to be filled at the regular election April 5: mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city engineer and two councilmen.

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New Air Mail Flyer On Omaha Division



A new pilot has been added to the Omaha-Chicago division of the air mail service. He is Howard C. Brown. His home is in Charleston, W. Va. Brown comes to Omaha from the Chicago-St. Louis division, where he has been flying with the mail since August. He succeeds J. P. Christensen, who has been transferred from Omaha to the Cleveland-New York division. Christensen had been on the Omaha division since last summer.

Compensation Awards Made in Omaha Cases

Lincoln, March 3.—(Special.)—Compensation Commissioner Frank A. Kennedy today entered the following orders in compensation cases: Thomas Gorn, Armour & Co. employe, six-weeks' compensation, \$15 a week, hospital and medical bills. Alfred Cangelia, plumber, employed by John S. Hamilton, injured right foot. Given 40 per cent adjustment for loss of foot. Compensation 50 weeks at \$12 a week, hospital and medical bills, plus what had already been received. Had been paid \$12 a week for 59 weeks.

A. L. McCandless, employed by Sample Hart Motor company, awarded \$15 a week for seven weeks and medical and hospital bills. Frank Ulaski, employe of Morris & Co., ran nail in finger of right hand. \$7.50 a week for period of 10 weeks, hospital and attendance.

Blue Springs Plans Ready

For New Community House Blue Springs, March 3.—(Special.)—Ten volunteers have subscribed \$500 with petitions requesting immediate action on the building of the community house. The city council will determine whether the project shall be a municipal affair, or to join forces with farmers and stockmen in this vicinity.

Committees have plans and specifications which include the arrangement for an elaborate rest room for women and a room set apart for a state circulating library. A hydrant, connected with pure spring water, will be an attraction on the Cornhusker highway. The building is to be 50 by 100 feet, and the estimated cost is \$3,000. It is to be of stucco—bungalow design.

Pawnee City Will Vote on \$10,000 Community Hall

Pawnee City, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—A petition, signed by 50 to the city council calling for an election to vote on whether or not Pawnee City will have a new community hall. The volunteer fire department and the American Legion circulated the petition.

The proposed building will cost not over \$40,000. The election will be held on April 5. There is a strong sentiment for the improvement. It is proposed to remodel "The Hazel House," an old hotel building, as the location is exceptionally good and much good material can be salvaged.

Table Rock Woman Named Aide to W. R. C. President

Table Rock, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mattie Griffin of Table Rock has received word from Mrs. Inez Jameson Bender, national president of the W. R. C., that she has been appointed national aide in the organization. This honor came to Mrs. Griffin entirely unexpected and unsought. She has been actively connected with W. R. C. at Table Rock for many years.

Pathe Phonograph to Be Given Away Free During Pathe Week Union Outfitting Co.

Demonstration Begins Next Saturday, Easy-to-Pay Terms Will Be Made.

Hundreds of music lovers in Omaha have chosen the Pathe Phonograph because of its famous Sapphire Ball that makes it unnecessary to change needles. This feature, and many others, will be featured Saturday at the Union Outfitting Co. During the demonstration you will have the opportunity to save \$40 on a complete outfit, and in addition, secure terms of a dollar or so weekly. —Advertisement.

Keep Your Skin-Pores Active and Healthy With Cuticura Soap

Man Who Planned Hike to Inaugural Quits in Chicago

Loup County Rancher Gets Less Than Half Way—Writes He Is Penniless and Hungry.

Stranded penniless, hungry from having gone without food for 12 hours, and wearied, W. K. St. John, 71, Loup county rancher, who started out from Omaha at 8 in the morning of February 16, for the long hike afoot to Washington for the Harding inauguration, abandoned his trip at Chicago Tuesday afternoon.

At 4:30 in the afternoon of the first day of March, he sat down and wrote to Omaha friends. Here is what he wrote: **No Word or Money.** "Here I am in Chicago. No word, no money, no nothing. "I suppose the pig is up, as I haven't eaten for 12 hours. Fine backin' I've got. I'm ashamed of myself. "Guess I'll give up to the police and have a home in a nice, clean Cook county jail. "Christmas is over. March is here, and I'm in an awful fix. "Oh, why left I the ranch? "People never heard of old Ezra Meeker, the old Oregon Trail'er, here. I'm too far north. "Took Wrong Trail. "I should have gone the old way my old friend told me, south to St. Joe, St. Louis and up the Ohio river, nearer the way he traveled. "I found one of the Lord's appointed in the small town of Nachusa, Ill. "I was awary and he took me in; I was hungry and he gave me meat; I was weary and he let me rest in his study, penniless and he gave me of his collections, and bid me from his front porch, "God speed," which I certainly realized 'twixt 8 a. m.

and 12:30 m., when I arrived in Chicago some 95 miles away. "If the Lincoln Highway were peopled with more such ministering angels, life would be a happy dream! "But back to earth—lest we forget." **No Mention of Plans:** St. John made no mention of his future plans on returning to his home in Loup county. When he left Omaha, he planned to reach Washington by today, to view the inauguration of President-elect Harding. He bore a little leather case in which he carried postcards of himself to sell en route for "grub-money."

St. John is a noted walker, having hiked to Omaha from his ranch 200 miles a few several times while homesteading.

Pawnee City Minister Will Practice Osteopathy

Pawnee City, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Rev. A. McCracken, pastor of the First Christian church here, will preach his farewell sermons Sunday. At the morning services he will talk to his congregation alone, and in the evening, a farewell address will be delivered to the citizens of Pawnee City. He has been pastor of the church three years. Mr. McCracken is also an osteopath and will go with his wife to Kansas City, where he will practice this profession.

Beatrice Man Fined for Celebrating Return to City

Beatrice, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—James Carpenter, who recently disappeared from the city while his daughter, Cordia, appeared as plaintiff in the case against Frank Cunningham, charged with a statutory offense, which was tried in the district court and resulted in an acquittal, celebrated his return to the city. He was arrested for drunkenness and told police he purchased the liquor in West Beatrice. A search warrant was issued, but nothing was found. He pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and was fined \$50.

Slip-Shod Methods of Hospitals Scored at Big Surgeons' Meeting

Minimum Standard Explained and Urged by Judge H. M. Stephens at First Annual Meeting Of Nebraska Section of American College of Surgeons.

Hit or miss methods in the conduct of hospitals, in surgery, and in the practice of medicine were scored yesterday by speakers at the opening meeting of the first clinical and scientific session of the Nebraska members of the American College of Surgeons at the Fontenelle hotel. More than 100 doctors registered, and 800 are expected to attend. Judge Harold M. Stephens, director of hospital activities of the American College of Surgeons, outlined the program of the college and the meaning of the minimum standard. "The days when hospitals held their doors open indiscriminately to all who might wish to practice there, regardless of qualifications, have passed. Hospitals have learned the value of an organized staff; the value of trained minds and exchange of ideas in staff consultations and, above all, more careful diagnosis of cases coming to them. **More Humanitarian.** "The American college, through its minimum standard is succeeding in placing most hospitals on a more humanitarian and efficient working basis. Physicians and surgeons who do not meet with the requirements are eliminated. In the past three years a majority of the 697 hospitals surveyed by the college representatives have come up to the standard," the speaker said. Dr. James L. Smith, Chicago, of the hospital survey department of the American College of Surgeons described his experiences while he was making surveys of hospitals collecting data to be submitted to the college. "In many hospitals I found poor

equipment; operations and cases unrecorded; careless diagnosis and unorganized hospital staffs. "By instituting the minimum standard, hospitals formerly operated unsystematized, are on a more efficient plane. They have installed modern equipment, keep careful histories of every case and examination. "The speaker pleaded for more efficient methods in hospitals, not only as a scientific necessity, but as a humanitarian need. Other short addresses were made by Dr. Irving S. Cutter, dean of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine; Dr. H. Von W. Schutze, dean of the Creighton College of Medicine; and Dr. A. R. Mitchell, Lincoln, Neb. A general discussion was opened by Dr. Delmar L. Davis, Omaha.

Rev. C. B. Moulmier, Milwaukee, president of the Catholic Hospital association, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to be present. While the morning session was being held at the Fontenelle, clinics were being conducted in almost every hospital in Omaha under the direction of eminent specialists. Exceptional interest is manifest on the subject of cancer and chronic diseases. At the public meeting held last night in the Auditorium, Dr. Francis Carter Wood of New York City, a specialist on cancerous diseases, lectured. **Women's Meeting.** Other distinguished attendants at the session are Judge Harold M. Stephens, Chicago; Dr. Burton T. Simpson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. William C. MacCarty, Rochester, Minn.;

Wholesale Bakery Is Planned for Alliance

Alliance, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—C. S. Mooney sold the Alliance bakery to Gillespie brothers of Osawatomie, Kan., who will take possession March 10. New equipment will be installed and the new firm will engage in both retail and wholesale business. The session will end this afternoon.

Corn may be king, but POST TOASTIES (SUPERIOR CORN FLAKES) is president, and every day is inauguration day at our house

—says Bobby

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Which of these people will go to the electric chair?

WILL it be Jennie Follett, the artist's model? Will it be Teddy Follett, her young brother, or Hubert Wray, the sculptor for whom Jennie poses? Will it be proud Mrs. Collingham, the banker's wife or Bob Collingham, her son, in love with Jennie? You'll have to read "The Empty Sack," Basil King's new novel beginning in March Cosmopolitan, to find out which of these normal, average Americans commits a murder that eventually leads to the Room with the Little Green Door.

Where a little love buys a square meal

The Cafe Germania in Vienna, the City of Death—lively groups of boisterous men and starving women—outside, wretched figures hurrying through dark streets in a cold drizzle of rain. "That's what they've come for," Lieutenant Bramber said to Sir Philip Gibbs as they sipped their Niersteiner, "That's why they're flirting with foreign officers. A little love in return for a square meal!" Then, there was one girl who was "different." She was "The Madonna of the Hungry Child." Read Sir Philip Gibbs' dramatic narrative in March Cosmopolitan. You can buy it today.

How many ribs has a man?

Has a man one less rib than a woman? Have you ever really seen a mad dog? Does a person actually come up three times before drowning? Do you believe in mind-reading, clairvoyancy, spiritualism, or palmistry? Are you credulous or superstitious? No matter what your pet fallacy may be, let Fred C. Kelly tell you what he thinks about the thousand and one things people believe in without ever knowing whether they are true or false. Read "Do We Like to Be Fooled" in the March issue of Cosmopolitan.

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