

### Farmers Working To Gain Control Of Grain Markets

Exchanges of Country Facing Strong Opposition From Agricultural Organizations of Country.

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, May 16.—Indications are that members of the grain exchange will have to bestir themselves continuously and to a greater extent than ever from now on. They are up against a tougher proposition in the way of opposition from the farmers' association than they have ever dreamed of.

The farmers' associations are working to gain control of the grain trade of the country through their pooling operations. If they ever get control they are likely to trade in futures in the same way as at present, but they will then have everything in their own hands. They are showing their strength in law-making at Springfield and in congress. Passage of the Tinchin bill by congress last week by a vote of 269 to 69 and of other farm bills shows the sentiment there. Grain men here do not expect the senate will pass the Tinchin bill or other bills without modification, and it is understood the agricultural committee will give the grain trade a full hearing.

When grain traders learn of all the plans that farmers' associations have and are slowly working out, they are likely to have a thorough awakening and will have to keep working all the time from now on, even should they defeat present bills to regulate the exchanges.

Quick Action Necessary. The situation of the exchanges is one which the brainiest men of the grain trade must devote a lot of time, analyze conditions, and act quickly to keep control.

There is no need of trade becoming panicky because of the passage of the Tinchin bill. Exchanges can live under its regulations, although they are by no means pleasant, and can be made practically prohibitory by the secretary of agriculture, who is the dictator of regulation in case the bill is enacted into a law. It is not expected that there will be broad speculative markets while legislative bills are pending, as there is too much uncertainty surrounding them. Despite these conditions, trade sentiment is quite bullish in certain quarters and emphatically bearish in others.

The winter wheat promise is less favorable, although the damage so far is fairly represented in the government crop report, which showed 629,000,000 bushels or 8,000,000 bushels more than in April, and compared with 498,000,000 bushels last year, while the harvest last year was 577,000,000 bushels.

Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Nebraska have a promise, as shown by the government report, of 25,100,000 bushels, a loss of 6,000,000 bushels from last year.

Spring Wheat Good. Leading states east of the Missouri river have a promise of 173,000,000 bushels, an increase of 44,000,000 bushels over last year. The promise for spring wheat is good and the crop is one to two weeks ahead of last year, so that prospects are the crop will be well advanced before the rust period.

Wheat stocks are steadily decreasing. The visible supply promises to get near the disappearing level before the middle of July and indications point to a light carryover. That the statistical position is strong the world over, is shown by the estimate of the International Institute of Rome that the carryover of wheat and rye at the end of this season will be 52,000,000 bushels. This probably does not include the carryover of last year, but it confirms the claim made for the last six months that the surplus at the end of the season would be small.

### John M. Cahill, Veteran, Omaha Train Employee, Dies

John M. Cahill, 4215 Grant street, died at St. Catherine's hospital early yesterday. He had been ill since Christmas and had been confined to the hospital for the last six weeks. He was 58 years old.

Mr. Cahill was a resident of Omaha 35 years, 20 of which he was employed by the street car company. He was jailor of the county jail during the first term of F. J. McShane as sheriff of Douglas county.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Michael J., John E., and Frank B. Cahill, and four daughters, Mrs. B. Guenette, Mrs. A. Guenette, Mrs. Jack Butler and Miss Marguerite Cahill.

### \$2,000 Offered for Arrest Of Laundryman's Murderer

Rapid City, S. D., May 16.—(Special.)—In addition to the reward of \$1,000 offered by Pennington county in connection with the recent murder in this city of On Tai, wealthy Chinese laundryman, who was killed with a blunt instrument in his place of business, evidently for purposes of robbery, the Chinese association of San Francisco has offered another \$1,000 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer.

### Paralyzed From Injury While Cranking His Auto

Arlington, S. D., May 16.—(Special.)—William Morrison, manager of a local produce house, was paralyzed from the waist down as a result of an accident while cranking his auto. The self-started refused to work and he got out of the car and cranked it. The car was in gear and it jumped forward, running over him and injuring his spine. He was rushed to a hospital, where an X-ray revealed a broken vertebra.

### Salaries of Madison City Officials Cut by Council

Madison, S. D., May 16.—(Special.)—The city commissioners of Madison have reduced the salaries of the city officials. One of the officers affected is the city auditor, whose salary was cut from \$100 to \$50 a month. The chief of police was cut from \$135 a month to \$120; night watchman, \$125 to \$110; street commissioner, \$175 to \$150. Other salaries were reduced in about the same proportion.

### Takes First Place in Dramatic Contests



Annette Fanger

Annette Fanger of Central High school won first place in the state dramatic contests held at Cozad Saturday, competing against 30 contestants from all parts of the state. Miss Fanger won a district dramatic contest held at Omaha last month, and qualified for the state contest because of her good showing. She has an important part in the seniors play to be given by the graduating class of Central High school June 3 and 4 in the high school auditorium.

### Labor Bank Here Union Proposal

Building Trades Council Suggests Purchase of State Institution Here.

Funds are being raised by labor organizations in Omaha to purchase and operate a state bank, John M. Gibb, secretary of the Building Trades council, announced Sunday following a special meeting of the council.

No actual subscriptions have been taken, he said, but three men have volunteered \$25,000 each to start the fund. Other union officials affirmed his statement.

The name of the bank under consideration was not revealed, but the officials declared "preliminary investigation has assured us a suitable financial institution can be procured."

Secretary Gibb said \$5,000,000 deposits by labor organizations, and farm organizations are assured. Formal action on the purchase of a bank here will be taken at the next meeting of the Central Labor union, Secretary Gibb intimated.

### Louis H. Korty, Phone Founder In Nebraska, Dies

Came to Omaha With U. P. in 1871—Became Superintendent of Telegraphy in 1887.

Louis H. Korty, 74, died at 6:10 yesterday at his home, 114 North Thirty-second avenue.

Mr. Korty was one of the founders of what is now the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, and for many years was superintendent of telegraphy for the Union Pacific.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. R. McDonald. Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the home.

Mr. Korty was born in Hanover, Germany, October 27, 1846. His family emigrated to America and settled at Fort Madison, Ia., in 1852.

Studies Telegraphy. In 1860, Mr. Korty got his first job as a "printer's devil" in the local newspaper office and later clerked in a bookstore where he studied telegraphy.

He became a telegrapher and in a few years was transferred to Chicago where he became utility man for Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

In 1864 he entered the military telegraph corps and served as a cipher clerk to the end of the war and through the reconstruction period, returning north in 1867 where he entered the telegraph service in Chicago and remained until the completion of the Union Pacific railroad in 1870.

Retires on Pension. He entered the services of the Union Pacific, and in 1871 was transferred to the general offices in Omaha where he rose to assistant superintendent of telegraphy in 1881 and became superintendent in 1887.

On May 5, 1908, after 38 years of continuous service, he was retired on a pension.

On October, 1871, he married Elizabeth B. Sampson of Chicago, whose family lost everything in the great fire there five days previous.

Secures Rights. During his service in Omaha, Mr. Korty was closely associated with J. J. Dickey, superintendent of the Western Union in Omaha, and immediately after the invention of the telephone, he and Mr. Dickey secured the rights for part of Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Idaho, and organized what is now known as the Northwestern-Bell Telephone system. At the time of his death, Mr. Korty was a large stockholder in this company.

Mr. Korty was a 33d degree Mason

### Lad's Ruse Works For While, Then Police Nab Him

Youth Accused of Lincoln Robberies Hides Under Bed, But Officers Get Him Later.

After giving detectives the slip one Eugene Livingston, 22, Forty-ninth and Dodge streets, was arrested in a downtown barber shop Saturday and taken to Lincoln Sunday, where he is wanted for robbery.

Detectives sat waiting for Livingston in his room at 2635 Decatur street, from 2 to 10 p. m.

All that time, they later learned, he lay hidden under a bed. When the officers stepped into another room he crawled on his hands and knees to a rear door and then ran down an alley to a downtown street car.

Young Livingston is held in Lincoln with Mose First and Tony Banacci, alias Bananas, both of Omaha, for a number of store robberies in the capital the past two weeks, the last of which is alleged to have been the theft of \$1,000 worth of cigars and cigarettes taken from the Burlington drug store Thursday night.

This loot, according to Detectives Haze, English, Trapp and Munch, who, with Detective Schneible of Lincoln, made the arrest, was brought to Omaha by automobile and concealed in a house at 2635 Decatur street.

Livingston denied all connection with the case when arrested, but was identified by persons at the Decatur street house as the man who paid them the rent and carried the loot into the house, according to the detectives.

Banacci is a former Omaha newspaper editor.

### Shareholder Sells Stock In Stromburg State Bank

Stromburg, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—W. J. Sahling has sold his stock in the Farmers State bank of Stromburg to Oscar Rystrom, president of the bank, and C. A. Larson, Mr. Sahling will move to York. The bank will be managed by Theodore Moline, at present cashier.

### Farm Bureau Campaign for Members Meeting Success

Canton, S. D., May 16.—(Special.)—The Farm Bureau campaign being staged in Lincoln county is meeting with success and a farm organization with a strong membership is expected. Meetings are being held at different places in the county in behalf of the movement.

Bargains of all kinds in Bee Want Ads.

### Norris to Back Additional Plan To Help Farmers

Nebraskan Would Form \$50,000,000 Trade Company From Profits of U. S. Grain Corporation.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 16.—Senator Norris of Nebraska will introduce late today a bill to create an agricultural trade finance corporation, with a capital stock of about \$50,000,000 to be furnished from the profits of the United States Grain corporation.

The purpose of the corporation would be to finance the sale of American surplus crops abroad and is designed to bring immediate relief to the farmers of the country.

The corporation, which would not cost the taxpayers of the country a cent, would be authorized to issue debentures up to \$500,000,000 and would make loans to farmers who would be required to purchase stock in the corporation in the amount of 10 per cent of the value of their export stock, the government thus getting back its money invested in the corporation.

Senator Norris estimates that there is now in the country, a surplus of 7,000,000 bales of cotton, 400,000,000 bushels of corn and 230,000,000 bushels of oats.

Carl Vroomans of Illinois, former assistant secretary of agriculture, has been much interested in the proposed corporation and has assisted Senator Norris in the preparation of his bill. It is understood that officials of the government who have been sounded in the matter believe that the proposed corporation would be practical and effective in relieving the slump in American agriculture.

### Sutton High School Glee Club Gives Annual Concert

Sutton, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The High School Glee club gave its annual concert in the school auditorium. The club consists of 40 members. They rendered the cantata, "A Day With the Mount Builders," an Indian play. It was directed by Miss Freda Arnold, head of the high school music department.

### 35 Will Graduate

Tecumseh, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—There will be 35 graduates from the Tecumseh high school this year. The entertainments attending the closing of school are now being held.



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### Dentists Assemble For State Meeting

Delegates Swing Golf Sticks at Field Club to Prepare For 3-Day Session.

Delegates to the annual convention of the Nebraska State Dental society swung wicked golf clubs at the Field club yesterday, getting in trim for the convention sessions in the Fontenelle hotel and Auditorium. The society will meet the next three days during which time clinics will be held at various Omaha hospitals.

The convention opened yesterday at the Fontenelle, when Mayor Ed P. Smith delivered the address of welcome to the delegates. Dr. F.

F. Whitcomb delivered the president's annual address, which was responded to by H. A. Shannon of Lincoln.

Tonight the dentists will have their annual social frolic at the Fontenelle in the form of a dinner-dance.

Clinics and lectures will be conducted by dental experts of the United States and Canada. The officers of the society are Dr. F. F. Whitcomb, Omaha, president; Dr. M. H. Dunbar, Omaha, vice president; Dr. E. W. Fellers, treasurer; and Dr. H. E. King, Omaha, secretary.

### Hailstone Striking Car Driver in Eye Causes Wreck

Deadwood, S. D., May 16.—(Special.)—A hailstone striking the driver of a car in the eye during a hail storm near Dumont caused an auto wreck, in which J. Carl Hoffman of Deadwood, who was driving

alone, had a narrow escape from serious injury or death. Temporarily blinded by the hailstone, he lost control of the car, which plunged into an irrigation ditch. He had to walk nine miles before he could get word of his plight to Deadwood friends.



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