

Depositors May Get Money From Chicago Bank

Receiver Is Named—Directors Held Liable—Missing President High Stepper Around Caberets.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 1.—Directors of the Michigan Avenue Trust company, the bank wrecked by Warren G. Spurgin, its favorite president, today filed a petition in bankruptcy and the federal court appointed Hugh V. Keane as receiver.

Prospects now are bright for the depositors and it is believed the bank will be rehabilitated and will pay dollar for dollar. The Illinois laws hold that directors and stockholders of a bank should keep themselves informed as to its operations and that they are responsible at all times for the acts of its officials.

Fresh evidence came out today, showing that Spurgin was a high stepper around the north side caberets. Miss Jeannette Bayer, a dancer at the Marigold Gardens, told how Spurgin had sent her flowers and candy. "He had a thirst for mixed drinks, music, song and dance and was an all around good fellow," said Miss Bayer.

Airplanes Continue 'Demolishing' Cities Of Eastern Coast

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—A squadron of "enemy" air marauders theoretically destroyed Philadelphia at noon today and then opened the way for an invasion by land. New York and other strategic points had been destroyed previously, in the mimic warfare that was inaugurated to demonstrate the effectiveness of airplanes as supermachines of destruction.

Led by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, the airman, 16 in number, arrived over the center of the city at 11:30. From a height of 1,500 feet they "demolished" the city hall, postoffice, bourse, shipbuilding plants along the Delaware and important manufacturing in the mill district. Then, turning their attention to League Island, they theoretically blew the navy yard out of the harbor.

Three Arrests Made On Liquor Charge

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Sheriff Emery and Deputy Ashenfelder raided the home of Wes Day in South Beatrice, where they arrested the head of the house on an intoxication charge. Leslie Kennedy and Clark Ottinger made a hasty exit with a jug supposed to contain liquor and they were later rounded up and lodged in jail. Their touring car was confiscated. A charge of illegal transportation of liquor will probably be filed against them.

Will Sue For Raise In State Employees' Pay

Lincoln, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—With large business houses reducing wages of employees, Dan Cropsy, state treasurer, was reported to be ready today to file suit in the Lancaster county district court to force Governor McKelvie to sanction claims which would give clerks in Cropsy's office an increase of \$127 a year. The suit is directed at George Marsh, state auditor, who refused the increase when Governor McKelvie failed to sanction it.

57 Nebraska Elevators In National Selling Agency

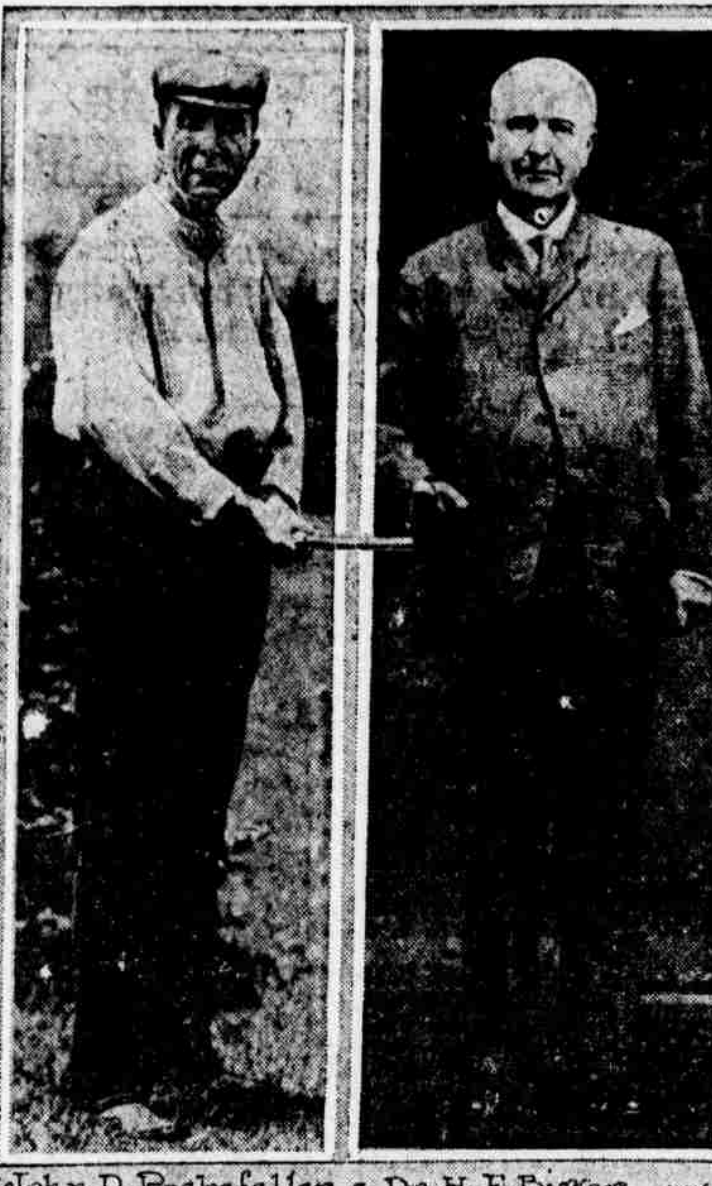
Chicago, Aug. 1.—A capitulation of organization work carried on last week, issued here today by the national headquarters of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., shows that 195 elevators have become affiliated with the co-operative national grain selling agency. This is an increase of 73 over the total last week, when reports showed 122 elevators signed up to July 24. Nebraska had signed 57 elevators; North Dakota 74 elevators; grain grower associations; Missouri, 38; Illinois, 16, and Oklahoma, 10.

Transients Charged With Hardware Store Robbery

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Three transients were arrested charged with robbing the hardware store of Samuel Cosel at Akaska. They were held for trial in the circuit court. The three men drove an automobile and were tracked from the Cosel store to a point south of Selby, where their car had broken down. Only a few articles were found in the car, but in a shock of rye nearby a great deal of loot was found and identified as part of that taken from the Cosel store.

New City Physician. Dr. E. A. Sedlacek succeeds Dr. F. W. Nicholson as assistant health commissioner, beginning yesterday. The new assistant formerly served as a member of the state prison board.

John D. to Golf at 100



John D. Rockefeller and Dr. H. F. Bigger.

The prediction that John D. Rockefeller, who recently celebrated his 82d birthday, will live to be 100 years old was made in Cleveland the other day by Dr. H. F. Bigger, his physician and lifelong friend. The doctor, who is also 82, looks forward to a golf match with the oil king when both have rounded the century mark.

Dr. Bigger said: "Mr. Rockefeller is in better health now than many a man of 50. Anyone who follows his sensible way of living can live to be a centenarian. Mr. Rockefeller eats but does not suffer from it now. He can eat anything, but he observes one of the prime laws of health and eats moderately. Often I have heard him remark, as he arose from the dinner table, 'I could have eaten more.' His good sense tells him that moderation in diet is a prerequisite of endurance." To Dr. Bigger is given the credit for prolonging the life of the world's richest man.

Peace Era Forecast In Harding's Speech

England traditions had played in development of the nation. He also took occasion to deplore the common tendency to concentrate governmental authority in Washington, and to reaffirm his faith in religion as an essential element of good government.

The president said in part: "It is not too much to say that the three centuries which have passed since men of our race came here to found a new state have been the most momentous and the most pregnant in all the progress of human kind."

Harding Gives Medals To Contest Winners

Plymouth, Aug. 1.—Thirty Poles, Italian and Portuguese boys and girls received silver medals from the hands of President Harding today as winners in the fifth annual contest for excellence in reading of English conducted by the New Bedford Evening Standard. The medals are presented each year to children of non-English speaking parents in the public and parochial schools of New Bedford for facility in reading and understanding the English language.

Rain Breaks Two-Month's Drought at Bigspring, Neb.

Bigspring, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A two-months' drought was broken in Bigspring when a inch of rain fell in a few minutes. Lawns and gardens in town have been burned up owing to lack of moisture. The country surrounding the town has had several good rains, insuring a good crop of corn.

Charged With Assault

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Heizer was arrested here on a complaint alleging an assault on his brother, John Heizer, who he is said to have severely beaten because of a dispute over a bill. The trial has been continued for one week.

JAKE THOUGHT of what the inventor had said: "You can drop it, you can hit it, you can do anything you like with it—except burn it." And he knew that in the coal bunkers of the ship he was in lay

The Infernal Machine by F. Britten Austin

Another BLUE RIBBON story in Next Sunday's Bee

Prevent Centralization. "Just as the Pilgrims had a practical mind for material things amid effective pursuit of their higher ideals, so must we with our inheritance."

Just as these fathers drew together toward ample authority to make the nation and still preserve the freedom of those who compose it, so must we guard against the supreme centralization of power at

Baltimore Woman Describes Life in Soviet Prison

Mrs. Harrison Kept in Solitary Confinement Six Days; Release of All Prisoners Expected Soon.

By The Associated Press. Riga, Aug. 1.—Release of all American prisoners in Russia may be expected within a few days, according to Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison of Baltimore, who spent many months in prison at Moscow, but who was released and came here under the protection of the American Legation in Moscow.

Mrs. Harrison pictured her life in prison as differing from sketches of her sufferings drawn by travelers. She was thin and frail, and her recital was interrupted occasionally by a deep cough.

"I was first arrested April 4, 1920, two months after I arrived in Russia," she said. "I was detained two days for cross-examination, then was released and for six months, was permitted to work unmolested in Moscow."

"In October I was again arrested by order of the soviet inquisition. I was charged with having come to Russia without permission, with having supplied illegally to American and British prisoners and with having been in communication with people hostile to the government—all of which was true. The examiners were polite, but they made me realize the seriousness of my position."

"Then I was put in solitary confinement six days in a room like a small single room of a hotel. At no time was I in a dungeon. I was removed on my own request, to a general room with the occupants varying from seven to 12, where I spent nearly eight months. This building was an old rooming house; it was primarily used for detention only, and the physical discomforts there were due to this fact."

"The rations were as good or better than in the soviet dining room outside, but I, like the others, lost weight. Food packages from outside were permitted weekly and in these I shared intermittently. "There were periods of several weeks when I got nothing from the outside."

"I had one more hearing in November which was without result. At intervals after January 1 I was informed that there were prospects of my release if the American government demanded it, on the basis of trade negotiations or in exchange for communist prisoners in America."

"On June 6, by order of the prison physician, I was removed to the hospital in a better equipped prison, especially for women, where I remained until released, receiving every care and attention. The first word of immediate prospect of my release came through Senator France, who called on me July 23, and I was finally freed and taken to a railway station."

Deshler Represented on Superior Booster Trip

Deshler, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A delegation from Deshler will accompany the Superior boosters on their auto run Tuesday and Thursday. The party, accompanied by the Superior band, will have 100 cars and will advertise the pageant to be held August 16 and 17. On the first trip the boosters will stop for dinner at Jewell, Kan., and for supper at Red Cloud. Thursday dinner will be eaten at Edgar and supper at Chester. Twenty-five towns will be visited.

Two Veteran Omaha Elks to Thrash Niobrara River in Fishing Duel

Ike Miner and John Lubold, veteran Omaha Elks, will leave Omaha today for a fishing trip on the Niobrara river near Valentine, Neb. Therein lies a tale. Both men are experts in the art of angling. Returning to Lake Okoboji recently, Ike told such wonderful stories of his catches that John left his presence occasionally. They are chums, but John declares he couldn't stand the gaff. "Struth, John's the truth," emphasized Ike in his tales of reeling in a fighting pickerel. But John just couldn't believe 'em.

Probe of Octavia Bank May Involve Directors

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Known as the most beautiful debutante of her season in Baltimore, Miss Cowen, after her marriage and divorce, passed out of the ken of her associates and word from Baltimore today was that she had not been seen there for years. Miss Cowen met Monson when her car smashed into his. She invited Monson into her automobile while she towed him to a garage. They were fast friends by the time they reached the garage and ran away to the Little Church Around the Corner soon after.

Hereford Boosters Arrive At Grand Island on Trip

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A party of 50 Hereford boosters arrived in this city by automobile from Hastings, the starting point of an extensive trip through central and western Nebraska in the interest of pure bred stock, particularly Herefords. County Agent White made a welcoming address. R. A. McCartney of Omaha responded for the visitors.

Odd Fellows Plan Picnic

Gothenburg, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The Odd Fellows lodge is planning a big picnic for Wednesday, August 17, at Lafayette park. Lodge members from surrounding towns are expected.

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Business and Rural Men's Club to Be Formed in Town

Hay Springs, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Steps are being taken to organize a business and rural men's club at this place and a committee was appointed to prepare a set of by-laws and report at an early date. This organization will include the rural districts tributary to Hay Springs.

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Another Series of Bids to Be Opened on Building for School

Redfield, S. D., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—After several unsuccessful efforts to get a satisfactory bid on a new building for the state school and home in this city, another series of bids will be opened Tuesday, August 2. If any contractor bids within the amount available for the erection of the building, the contract will be let and the structure started at once.

At the legislative session of 1919 an appropriation of \$90,000 was made for this work, with the provision that the appropriation should revert to the state if the building was not completed in two years. Building costs were so high that it was impossible to get a contract that would cover the needs of the institution and yet be within the amount of funds available. The last legislature renewed the appropriation.

A series of bids were opened as late as July 5, but at that time no offer was satisfactory, so the date of August 2 was established to receive other bids.

County Fair Grounds At Neligh Improved

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Due to the inroads made by the creek that runs through the east end of Riverside park officers of the Antelope County Fair association have moved the hog and cattle sheds and barns to the high ground to the east of the creek.

The fair this year will open on September 13 and will continue for four days. The new location is ideal. Among the special attractions will be a ball game during each afternoon of the fair, and the herd of Shetland ponies owned by William Graver & Sons, which will come here direct from the state fair. The management also has arranged for a three-nights' program for fire works.

2,000 Attend Lutheran Festival Held at Deshler

Deshler, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Two thousand people attended the "Peoples' Festival" held by the Thayer county congregations of Lutheran churches of the synod of Ohio, Iowa and other states on the fair grounds at Deshler. Dr. M. Rou of Dubuque, Ia., and Prof. W. Hieronymus, director of Hebron academy, delivered addresses. A large choir, directed by Prof. M. Paysen of Hebron, led the singing.

Station Agent Accused Of Shortage in Accounts

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—F. Taylor, for the last four months Burlington station agent at Unadilla, Neb., was arrested at that place by Special Agent Schmitt for an alleged shortage in his accounts and brought to Wymore, where he was lodged in jail. It is said that Taylor will make an effort to settle matters with the company.

Examine Woman for Sanity Who Can Only Say Word 'Yes'

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Blanche Bollinger of Fox Lake, Ill., who seemed able to say only one word, "Yes," appeared in Lake county court today for a sanity test. She seems normal otherwise, and her case is puzzling to psychologists. The case was continued for further examination of the woman.

German Business Houses Undersell American Firms

Economic Conditions Depressed During July Say Reports of Foreign Investigators.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Except for improvement in Argentina, South America business conditions were pictured as depressed during July in the reports of economic conditions from its trade representatives made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Foreign competition to American commercial activity was reported strong, particularly from the Germans and Belgians. Prices ranging from 20 per cent to 75 per cent less than those on American commodities were being quoted, it was said, and numbers of American concerns were closing their South American offices.

The commercial situation in Argentina showed improvement in that imports were decreasing and exports increasing, and labor troubles were declining. Commercial Attache Feely at Buenos Aires declared.

Imports from the United States, he added, were still showing a marked decline, and because of the exchange rate there was little prospect of placing orders for American goods except some necessities. There were few salesmen from the United States in Argentina, he said, and many American branch houses have gone into liquidation and the American goods that had been congesting the customs house were being disposed of slowly or returned to the United States. Port congestion was much improved, he reported, the dispatch of vessels being normal, while labor troubles were decreasing.

Tourists' Signs to Be Erected at Neligh

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce arrangements were made to have the new tourist camping signs placed along the roads leading to Riverside park. There is a high embankment at the east end of C street which prevents drivers of approaching vehicles from seeing one another at a safe distance to avoid accident. The highway commissioner, W. H. VanPatter, will be asked to provide means for cutting down the embankment. The committee endorsed the Antelope county farmers' union picnic, which is to be held at Riverside park Thursday, August 18. Sports of all kinds will take place on the race course and an elaborate program has been arranged.

Neligh Twelfth Annual Chautauqua in Session

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The 12th annual chautauqua is now in session in this city at Riverside park. The program so far is the best ever presented to the people of this section. The attendance is far better than expected.

Advertisement for Oldsmobile 4-door car. Price \$1,345 f. o. b. Lansing. Features include a big reduction in price and availability in everybody's reach. Includes an image of the car.

Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co. featuring Gray Silk Hose and Sorosis Slippers. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and a slipper. Text describes the quality and price of the goods.