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Federal Farm Loans

Total Placed in Polk County Since June 1917 \$105,000,000

At the annual meeting of the Dallas National Farm Loan Association, which includes all of Polk County, H. G. Campbell, of Dallas was elected president, Jacob Van Well, vice-president, and E. K. Piasecki secretary-treasurer. The directors chosen are, H. G. Campbell, Jacob Van Well, Stephen O. Waite, A. E. Calkins, J. L. Fink and Irving Schneider. The loan committee members are J. F. Ulrich, Lynn Jones and Thos N. Ottinger.

Mr. Piasecki, has just been advised by the Federal Farm Loan Board, that congress has taken favorable action appropriating funds to be used for the purchase of Federal Farm Loan Bonds, as may be required to keep all associations in funds for continuous operation during the present period of close money matters caused by heavy financing in connection with the war.

All applicants whose loan has not been approved for a longer period than six months, can be permitted to close their loans at the old rate of 5%, providing prompt steps are taken to do so without further delay. Applicants whose loans have been approved for a longer period than six months and have been dilatory in their own action in not taking steps to complete the transaction, will be obliged to come in under the present prevailing rate of 5% and if they are to complete their loan without the necessity of a new application, they must do so at once.

WILL BUILD NEW THEATRE

It is reported that C. J. Pugh is making arrangements for the erection of a fire-proof building for his picture show. The building is to be of tile with a concrete floor and will have double the seating capacity of the old one. It is expected that work will begin early in February. It will be erected where the old one now stands, except that it will occupy the entire lot. This will give Falls City an up-to-date picture show that will accommodate the theatre going public. The show business has but little more than paid expenses, but Mr. Pugh believes that by making it larger and better will stimulate the business until it makes adequate returns.

Falls City needs a few more energetic men to help pull the town out of the rut.

DOG, AND OTHER LAWS

Mr. Editor,

Dear Sir:

I noticed an article in your paper relating to the enforcement of the dog law of this city. We have such a law as this citizen refers to, and we also have another law relating to stock in this town and it has been a question in my mind if the sidewalks would not be cleaner if so many would not stake the cattle so close to the walks. The law would not need to be so strict if more people would observe the law more closely. Let us all help to make the city more beautiful so that anyone coming into our town will be more pleased with the sights rather than disgusted.

Respectfully yours,
Another Citizen.

TROUBLES OF THE WATER BOARD

A rupture of diplomatic relations between the City Council and the Water Board was seriously threatened during a discussion at a special meeting held on last Monday night. The discussion was not "freedom of the seas," but freedom of the city water. The Falls City Lumber Co. wanted to use the water to sluice down a certain hillside and the question of how much, if anything, should the company be required to pay. Some were in favor of only a nominal sum, others advocated "Justice to All and Special Favors to None," while others, it is claimed, were inclined to a stiffer amount. The discussion waxed warm and but for lack of military equipment, (machine guns and small cannon) the casualties would have been large. The pacifists won the day, however, and a treaty was prepared whereby the aforesaid company would be required to pay \$200.

The editor of the News shall maintain absolute neutrality in this imbroglio.

POWELL'S CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freer were in Falls City Saturday night and Sunday. They attended the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox spent a very enjoyable over-night visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, out from Falls City.

One of the donkeys has been moved onto the new logging site.

Mrs. Dora Anderson was in Falls City several days having some dental work done.

A great game of checkers was played by the champion checker players of camp last Friday. The coveted cigar being won by Frank Ellis. Mr. Cox took his defeat with good grace.

Miss Hettie Newman, brother and wife of Idaho and a young gentleman friend were visitors in camp Saturday.

The Woodfin and Keeney boys quit work here this week.

Miss Esther Cleveland spent Saturday with her mother.

John Benschuttler is now watching at Spaulding's, Mr. Cox taking his place on the little shay.

Mr. Wilson Miller spent Wednesday in camp visiting.

SCHOOL NOTES

News of the 7th and 8th Grades

The following pupils were absent from school this week for various reasons:—Reba Powers, Anna Peterson, Esther Ross, Albert Morgan, Violette DeWitt and Bob Kirkpatrick.

Helen Selig will leave for Eugene Sunday, January 20, to make here home there, which we all greatly regret.

We certainly appreciate our Domestic Science Department now-a-days, because it means a warm lunch to all who stay.

The Camp Fire Girls held their second meeting at Mr. Lowe's on last Friday evening. They had a short business session then adjourned to the school house to see the pictures.

The Boy Scouts organized Friday evening, their leader being Mr. H. H. Lowe.

Editor, Ruth Hansen.

ALCOHOL PERMITS ISSUED IN 1917

The total amount of alcohol permits issued by the District Attorney in Polk County during the year 1917, are as follows to wit:

Druggists,	2015	gallons
Physicians,	6.5	"
Hospitals,	15.	"

This amount was used by seven drug stores, eleven physicians and two hospitals. In addition to the alcohol used, permit was issued for ten gallons of wine for sacramental purposes.

Jean and Ord Bohannon

The Bohannans are artists of International reputation. Their programs are both original and different. Jean Bohannon, Pianist and Soprano, has won enviable distinction as a composer. She was the winner of the Grand Prize in the anthem contest conducted by The Etude Magazine in competition with almost two thousand other entries. Her piano work is marked by unusual command over tonal contrast and coloring. Her technique, interpretation and musical intelligence placed her in the front rank. Her compositions, among them "If I Were a Rose," "To You," "The Plaidie," are being sold in large volume all over the world.

Ord Bohannon, Tenor and Master Impersonator, a pupil of Jean De Reszke, Sbriglia, Lamperti, is the possessor of a highly cultivated natural voice which he uses to amazing effect in melodies worth while and of popular favor. Mr. Bohannon's peculiar adaptability for lyceum and chautauqua is, perhaps, best stated by this comment: "Equipped with a beautiful voice, a fund of spontaneous humor, a perfect knowledge of dialects, and a deep and sympathetic understanding of human pathos, Mr. Bohannon is indeed a Prince of Entertainers.

The program will include Duets Solos, Pianologs, Character Sketches in Costume, Short Plays, etc.

Falls City, Jan. 22, Lyceum Course. Seats on Sale at Thompson's.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cooking the Rooster To Make Flesh Tender

Hang the dressed fowl up for several days before cooking to soften the fibers, but be careful it does not spoil. Long, slow cooking in moist heat is best for meat that is likely to be tough. The fireless cooker is the best for this. Add one or two tablespoonfuls of vinegar to the water to help soften the fibers. If more rooster meat is on hand than can be used at once and if the supply of cans is not short can the surplus meat by the cold pack method for winter use.

Do not always serve boiled rooster; vary the dish. Mix the meat with crumbs, seasoning and eggs and make "rooster loaf," similar to meat loaf. Make croquettes or chicken pie or jelled chicken. Many good recipes can be found, using either gelatin or the chicken aspic to set the stock for this latter. Make a scalloped dish, using chopped meat, rice and gravy.

In case the roosters have not yet been killed it is best to separate them from the flock and feed them on a mash of ground oats, bran, shorts and tankage moistened with sour milk. This will help soften the flesh.

BUYING OUR BONDS

Registered and Coupon Securities of the United States.

HOW THE TWO ISSUES DIFFER.

A Registered Bond Lost or Stolen is Still Absolutely Safe For its Legitimate Owner, While Losing a Coupon Bond is Like Losing Money.

When an investor buys a United States bond he buys what is called either a registered or a coupon security. The "blatant" capitalist is usually pictured as occupying much of his time in "cutting coupons," a task the very notion of which intrigues the imagination of the poor chap who writes about the doings of multi-millionaires. And yet—and though it be to destroy so well accepted a tradition—the fact is that the "predatory pluck" rarely clips a coupon. He prefers registered bonds for the commonplace reason that they are safer.

The government issues, let us say, a bond bearing coupons. It is forwarded to John Smith, the purchaser, who signs a receipt for it. But suppose that Smith mislays or loses the bond or suppose that it is stolen from him, it is just as negotiable as a \$500 note and he is that much money "out."

But if the bond is registered the case is quite different. Suppose that it is lost or stolen. The thief or the finder cannot sell it or collect the interest on it when interest is due. That bond is recorded in a book in the treasury department as the property of John Smith. To him alone can principal or interest be paid unless he transfers the bond to somebody else, in which case the transfer is recorded in the book.

Hence, obviously, it is much safer for any one who subscribes to a government loan to ask for registered bonds. He will then have a separate account kept for him at the treasury, in which every payment made to him will be set down. If his bonds are mislaid or lost he need only notify the treasury in order to be sure that nobody else shall collect the money to which he is entitled. The missing securities will be replaced when he has fulfilled certain formalities.

Interest checks for bonds are mailed quarterly. On being returned through the banks canceled they are not destroyed, but are carefully preserved in the treasury. So excellent is the system adopted that reference can be made to any such check in case of dispute as to payment, no matter how ancient its date, at a minute's notice. The signature of the payee on the back settles the question. All bonds issued since 1880 are likewise kept in storage. Heirs to estates in litigation sometimes wish to refer to them.

The patriotic person who decides to help Uncle Sam by lending him money may have the additional satisfaction of knowing that there is no security in the world so absolutely safe as our government bonds. Nothing short of the disruption of this great republic could cause them to lose even a fraction of their negotiable value. If you have such a bond you can convert it into cash offhand at any bank.

One can hardly conceive of a more comfortable form of wealth than United States registered bonds. You have your name down in the treasury books with, let us say, the magic figures \$100,000 attached to it. Every quarter (if the interest is 3 per cent) you receive a check for \$750. It is enough to live on, modestly. Hard times may bother other folks, but they do not disturb you. The H. C. of L. becomes to a great extent an academic proposition.

Very rich people own the bulk of the registered bonds, which run up as high as \$50,000 each. A piece of printed paper two feet long will represent that sum. It is a fortune which may be folded up and put away in your card case. You cannot possibly lose it. If anybody steals it Uncle Sam will replace it.

The paper used for bonds is of a special and distinctive kind, with two bands of red and blue fiber running through every sheet. It is almost all linen, but contains some cotton, so as not to be too hard. The linen rags used for "stock" are carefully selected, cleaned, boiled and pulped—even the water for the pulp being filtered to insure its purity.

Uncle Sam owes a lot of money to holders of bonds long ago called in—people, that is to say, who through negligence or for other reasons have never asked for what was due them. Every now and then some of these old bonds turn up; likewise back number interest checks, which folks have a way of hoarding. People are constantly changing their addresses, and often it happens that track is lost for a while of an individual bondholder. Under such circumstances the interest checks are retained by the treasury, and in the course of time they pile up. They are kept for an indefinite period and, like the unpaid bonds, are good forever.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WE HAVE FIVE TIMES AS MUCH CORN AS WHEAT

Eat More Corn

The Food Administrator is making strenuous efforts to conserve the wheat and the flour supply. . . . Be Patriotic and substitute corn for wheat products as much as possible.

Our customers are finding good values during our January Sale.

SELIG'S, Cash Price Store, "Meeting and Beating Competition".

The Opening Gun

This is our opening gun in this year's advertising campaign. We want you to read not only this ad but every one that follows. Will you do it?

WHY? Well there'll be enough "ginger" in these ads to keep you interested. We hope you will enjoy our little stories about banking, saving and business in general. An ad that isn't read is of no value to anybody. The fact that you have read this one is encouraging. Will you look for our ad next week? Each week we aim to give you a little hundred word message that is worth while. See if we make good.

BANK OF FALLS CITY.



THE BOHANNONS.

MR. AND MRS. ORD BOHANNON, soon to appear on the lyceum course, are among the established artists of the platform. They offer a program exceptionally delightful in its artistry and variety. Talented musicians, they more than please those whose desires are for the best in music. Mr. Bohannon is a singer of splendid power and an interpreter of songs very much out of the ordinary, having had an extended experience on stage and platform. Mrs. Bohannon is also an accomplished vocalist, and the duet work of these artists is particularly pleasing. Musical sketches and dramatic numbers, pianologues and musical readings round out a program filled to the brim with entertainment quality.