

Law May Be Put Into Operation by February 1---Farmers Are Warned.

"The keenest interest in the federal farm loan act was manifested by farmers and every class of people in the communities visited," said the statement.

"In several states it was called to the attention of the board that the joint stock land banks were being organized by questionable means by stock salesmen or promoters who are taking advantage of the farmers' desire for loans on the amortization plan to sell stock to farmers. Farmers are advised that there is no necessity for subscribing to the stock of any private corporation."

Kennwick, Wash. — Three men, thought to be desperate characters, captured by Sheriff Duffy, are in the county jail at Pasco charged with the blowing of the safe and the robbery of the postoffice at Richland. The men were taken after a chase west of Richland along the Yakima river for four miles, and incriminating articles have been found by searching parties scattered along the entire route of the chase, consisting of revolvers, two bottles of nitro-glycerine, soft soap, three pairs of kid gloves, cotton, fuses, money, flashlights, candles and caps, all part of burglars' equipment. Sixty-three dollars were found, part of which had been buried.

Miss Ethel Colby, Formerly of Spokane, Fires Fatal Shots.

J. Manire, recently from Kentucky, and editor of the paper which employed Miss Colby, is also in jail. Miss Colby is reported to have said that Manire urged her to shoot Thomas. Before she was arrested Miss Colby said that Thomas had made false statements as to her character. The news paper edited by Manire opposed Thomas politically. Miss Edith Colby was former assistant city labor agent of Spokane.

**Work on 2000-Mile System to be Begun
at Once by Americans.**

This is the largest single railway contract ever signed by China. The lines will traverse the most productive parts of Shensi, Kansu, Hunan, Kwangsi, Kwangtung and Chekiang, densely populated and rich mining and agricultural provinces.

Copenhagen, via London. — Both houses of the Danish parliament passed the bill providing for a plebiscite on the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. It is believed the matter will be settled by the end of November.

London—Twenty Norwegian vessels, valued at \$5,252,000, were either blown up by mines or sunk by submarines during September.

London.—British losses in September were at the rate of more than 3800 a day. The casualties on all fronts reported in this month were: Officers, 5439; men, 114,110.

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