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**FARM LOAN BILL**

Several measures that are of inter-der consideration by the legislative assembly to the farming community are under consideration. The first of the three bills endorsed by the State Federation of Farm societies is Senate Bill No. 1 by Whiteside, known as the "Farm Loan Bill."

This is the plan used for the handling of long-time farm loans in Germany, Italy and France, and in Wisconsin. It will enable the farmers in any community or county to associate themselves and secure the issue of bonds, or without a formal association, individuals can join with other individuals and secure the issuance of bonds. The state treasurer is made ex-officio Commissioner of Farm Loans without additional compensation.

Except by special agreement between the parties joining in an application for a farm loan each series will be for \$100,000 of bonds in denomination of \$500 each. The bonds shall bear interest at 5 per cent per annum, and will equal in market value any municipal securities. Bonds similar to these in Italy and Germany have exceeded in market value the national securities of those countries.

The borrowing farmer makes a total payment of 4 per cent semi-annually. This payment in a series of \$100,000 pays off both principal and interest in 25 1/2 years.

Of the 8 cents on each dollar paid annually by the farmer each year, 5 cents is interest; 2 cents applied on principal and 1 cent administrative expense. Seven cents is a fixed charge but the bill provides that if the one cent to be paid on account of expenses is more than necessary it can be reduced by the state treasurer.

The bill follows the amortization plan, and while all of the first semi-annual payment is applied as above, one bond is retired on the first semi-annual payment and one or more bonds at each subsequent semi-annual interest paying date; so that after the first payment there is always a surplus from the interest payment and this is applied on the principal.

This is undoubtedly the most important and far reaching bill introduced at this session and should have the endorsement and active support of every citizen in the state. It will help the farmer by giving him cheap money and it will help the banks and business men by putting more money in circulation.

The United States Department of Agriculture, the state boards and the experts all over the country are urging the farmers of America to cultivate every available acre during the

coming year. The war in Europe assures the sale of almost everything that can be raised. Every article that is exported to feed the soldiers and the citizens and the stock of Europe means just that much less for home consumption, therefore, even with big crops of everything, the prices will be high. If it is not a good crop year the farmer will at least raise enough for home use and will not have to pay the high prices that will prevail. Utilize every available acre for grain, grasses and vegetables. In many sections farmers are urged to try a double acreage of potatoes. It should not be necessary, under proper conditions, to import potatoes into any agricultural county. Put the hens and the turkeys to work and give them a square deal. Raise pigs, cattle and horses in as large numbers as the accommodations of the farm will justify and any losses that any farmer, planter, or rancher may have sustained last year will be more than made good. The war in Europe may last for months or years, but while it continues there will be an active demand for everything we produce. Should the war end this week the nations engaged will need all our surplus products for a year at least. Take our advice, for once, and do not permit good, tillable land to lie idle in 1915.

Following the death in the Senate of the O'Shea bill designated to eliminate partisan politics from county and state legislative elections. The Democrats have launched a similar measure in the house. Just where they expect to get with it is a matter of conjecture. The issue has been conceded however, by some of the astute Democratic leaders who believe they see the handwriting on the wall so far as a Democratic victory in Montana in 1916 is concerned.

The fragments of the Progressive party in the senate were hilariously in favor of the O'Shea bill, of course, but no one blamed them for wanting to let themselves down as easily as possible.

Senator Annin, however, made no reply when asked why, if he is so anxious to eliminate party lines, he blocked the organization of the present senate for four days rather than vote with the strongest faction in that body.

**AT THE ORPHEUM**

The Orpheum Theatre will offer Sunday, next, the Jack London story, "An Odyssey of the North." Mr. Bosworth took great care in the selection of costumes, settings and locations of scenes. Alaska was scoured for the furs, parkas and mukluks, the sledges, skins, and other "properties" necessary to get absolutely the correct atmosphere for the Eskimo and Alaska settings. Sixteen trained sled dogs and their drivers were secured, including a team of prize-winning malamutes, and their work is wonderfully interesting. A novel feature of the play is the number of different ships boarded by Naass and Axel and Unga in their wanderings. From a man-of-war, to a little coastwise schooner, each is exactly the type described by Naass in his graphic account to Cal. Two very unusual scenes, photographically, show birdseye views of San Francisco taken from a window in the Fairmont hotel where Axel and Unga lived. Another striking piece

of cinematography is the sunset taken from Naass' cabin in Akatan and showing his people outlined against the setting sun. In fact the camera work throughout is exceptionally fine.

**FRIENDS OF LONG AGO.**

I sat one night beneath the mazda's glow  
And penned a verse on "Friends of Long Ago."  
"Ah! Tell me where you are tonight,"  
I wrote  
With tear-dimmed eyes and choking,  
tightened throat,  
My verses finished, sped they on their way  
And they were published, just the other day.  
At yesternorn the mailman's double ring  
Awakened me from dreams of balmy spring.  
My letter box was stuffed and flowing  
o'er.  
A dozen missives lay upon the floor.  
A nameless joy, a wild, ecstatic thrill  
Swept o'er me as I realized that Bill  
And May, Clyde, Jake, Ned, Roy and  
Ruth and Joe  
And all other friends of long ago  
Had, each and every one, sat down to write  
And tell their old chum where they were that night.  
The Rev'rend Haskins' boy, long-legged  
Joe,  
Gives tango lessons now, at ten per  
throw.  
Dear little May, the shrinking violet  
Became a window-smashing suffragette;  
While ragged Ned, who oft had naught  
to eat,  
Had just cleaned up a million bucks  
in wheat.  
Old Jake, who blacked my eye with  
fine effect,  
Now touches me by telegraph—collect.  
And Clyde, who wore long curls till  
he was eight,  
Has just knocked out the champ,  
Young Kid McPhate.  
And Roy, the smartest boy in town  
by far,  
Now gathers nickles on a Broadway  
car.  
Poor Bill! I feared that he'd go wrong  
some day—  
He's in the Senate now,—perhaps to  
stay.  
While Ruth, my sweetheart once—  
excuse these grins—  
Sends photos of her kids—and six  
are twins!  
—E. F. McIntyre.

**G. N. OFFICIALS VISIT GLASGOW**

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try and when they arrived at Glasgow the officials took a walk the length of the yards looking over the conditions as they exist here. They noted the signs of development along the business streets of the city and the handsome business blocks to be seen from the right of way and commented on the confidence placed in the city's future growth by local men by investing so heavily. Our street lighting system also attracted their attention and they were free with their compliments to the city officials for having made so wise a selection.  
Later on in the spring, Mr. Budd and some of the other officials expect to make a trip west and plan to spend part of their time in Glasgow. They want an opportunity to meet the city officials and business men here and get better acquainted with them.  
As a result of the trip made by Secretary Moore with them, the Great Northern will undoubtedly within a short time make some very desirable changes in the conditions now existing in the yards at Glasgow, and the future business transactions between the city of Glasgow and the Great Northern appears to be bright for a most friendly and amicable adjustment of all matters that require attention.  
Secretary Moore stated that he found the officials of the Great Northern from the President down, all have a friendly feeling towards Glasgow and will do anything reasonable within their jurisdiction to assist in the development of the city and the surrounding country.

**EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS PROBABLE**

Washington, Feb. 9.—Administration forces of the senate succeeded in forcing the Republicans and insurgent Democrats back to the defensive in the fight over the government ship purchase bill.  
Accepting the inevitable leaders of the opposition at once renewed their unrelenting oratorical war on the bill, to be continued if necessary, until adjournment on March 4.  
The president intimated to White House callers that there is no thought of yielding to enemies of the proposed legislation.  
Such a situation, it generally was conceded, is almost certain to lead to an extra session of congress.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

MY NEW STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY ARRIVED THIS WEEK AND WILL BE ON DISPLAY WITHIN A FEW DAYS. ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND SHAPES.

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**Society News**  
By Our Society Editor

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Frazer and Mrs. Shoemaker at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid will give a supper some time the last of this month. Look for further particulars next week.

The Card Party at the Catholic Rectory Tuesday evening was largely attended and a delightful evening was spent by those present.

Frank W. Hudson, a well known cattle man, and Miss Elizabeth Holmsted, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. B. F. Meredith Tuesday at 5 p. m.

The Past Grand Circle of the Rebekah lodge gave a surprise party on Mrs. Emily Whitbread at the home of Mrs. Hoffman Wednesday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair and a good time is reported by all present.

Mrs. E. N. Layton was hostess to the Young Matron's Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were played, Mrs. M. A. Walker winning the first prize and Mrs. Alsop the second prize. A delicious three course luncheon was served.

**HOUSE WARMING**

There will be a house-warming in the form of a continuous reception, at the Nurses' Home next Tuesday evening, from 8 to 10:30. The Public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

The marriage of Earl R. Watts and Elizabeth M. Hersey was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. B. F. Meredith Saturday, February 6th. The groom came from Elizabeth, Ill., and the bride from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Helping Hand Society of the Baptist Church was entertained Thursday, February 11th, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Walker and Mrs. Geo. Woods. After the regular business meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses. On February 25th, the society will be entertained by Mrs. E. B. Pease and Mrs. E. L. Wharton at the home of Mrs. Wharton.

Mrs. B. P. Langen entertained at her home on the north side Saturday afternoon, for twenty-five guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and white, flowers making the effect a very pretty one. Cards were played at six tables, Mrs. W. A. Baynham getting the head prize and Mrs. F. G. Van de Mark the second prize. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Auction Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. DeLeo Tuesday and spent a very pleasant afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served by the

hostess to the members and guests present. Four tables were played, Mrs. Storing winning the head prize. The guests were Mesdames C. E. Peterson, C. O. Lezie, Dan McKay, B. P. Langen, F. G. Van de Mark, J. J. Tattan and Miss Cappel. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. P. L. Herring.

The Wild Rose Card Club met on Monday evening, February 8th, at the home of Mrs. S. W. Jackline. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jackline, Miss Holt, Miss Jorgenson and Miss Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Paguin and Mr. Murray. Whist was played until 11:30 p. m. Refreshments were served. The highest score was made by Mrs. Frank Miller. The lowest by Miss Holt. Two new members were admitted. The club adjourned to meet again Monday, February 15th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller.

Among the attractive social affairs of the week were the two bridge parties presided over by Mrs. C. O. Lezie and Mrs. Leo Hurlly at the spacious Lezie residence on the north side Thursday and Friday afternoons. Auction bridge was played at five tables each afternoon and the winners received pretty prizes. Red was the predominating color and red candles and carnations were used lavishly in the decorations. A delicious four course luncheon was served on each afternoon by the hostesses. Mrs. C. C. Stafford carried off the

honors on Thursday afternoon and Mrs. William Burke second honors. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Alsop won the head prize and Mrs. Layton won the second prize. The charming hostesses were assisted in serving by the Misses Ethel and Rose Lezie.

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**DEATH TOLL IS TWENTY-ONE**

Mine Explosion Results From an Open Lamp.

Fayetteville, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The death of Remus Chandler, a negro, increased the number of victims of the explosion in the Carlisle mine of the New River Coal company, to twenty-one. One hundred and eighty men were entombed and of the 180 who escaped Chandler was the only one hurt seriously.

W. L. Thomas, chief clerk of the state department of mines, who inspected the Carlisle working, said that the explosion resulted from the ignition of gas from an open lamp.

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