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CHAIN OF BANKS TO PROVIDE CROP CREDIT PLANED BY U. S. FARMERS

Organization of 2,000,000 Members Considers Cooperative Financing.

Washington, June 15.—Establishment of a chain of cooperative agricultural banks, making a direct financial connection between every farm state, now is being studied by the national board of farm organizations, Secretary Charles Lyman announced Wednesday.

Representatives of 2,000,000 farmers, affiliated with the board, will hold a series of conferences here to decide whether an attempt shall be made to organize and set up the banks.

Pamphlets describing the need of the nation's 6,000,000 farmers for a financial organization of their own are being circulated by the national board. The pamphlets also are being forwarded to all members of congress.

With a chain of private agricultural banks in operation, farmers never would be forced to sell crops at a sacrifice because of inability to obtain loans with which to carry them, officials of the board said.

"The force of the financial power controlled by the nation's farmers can be appreciated," said Secretary Lyman, "when government reports are studied. These show that one-half of the total credit resource of all the national banks in the country are placed therein by farmers.

"Despite the fact, farmers for months have found it almost impossible to obtain loans adequate to carry on their business."

Britain to Join No Alliance Inimical to U. S., Official Says.

London, June 17.—Great Britain will not be a party to an international alliance against America nor will Great Britain join any alliance by which she could be called upon to act against the United States, Austen Chamberlain, official spokesman of the British government announced in the house of commons Friday afternoon.

Commander Carlyon Bellairs, coalition Unionist member of parliament, had declared in the house of commons that Great Britain should not renew the treaty of alliance with Japan.

Commander Bellairs attacked the treaty saying he believed the British nation, after enduring the shock of the great war, is adverse to making an alliance with a power pursuing military ambitions.

The alliance, Commander Bellairs contended, would help the Japanese military party instead of the liberals. Japan's navy personnel, it was pointed out is now 76,000 men and exceeds the personnel of the German navy when the World war broke in 1914.

Various other speakers demanded that any renewal of the treaty should be made upon a basis satisfactory to the United States and China.

Butler Lost.

The El Dorado Springs base ball team took the locals into camp in an abbreviated game Sunday afternoon by a score of 3 to 0. The game was delayed until late by the rain and then but seven innings were played. Butler had about the same team that beat Pleasanton the Sunday previous and they played good ball, but El Dorado Springs had a pitcher from Stockton named Stewart, who, when he is not playing ball is a doctor and if he is playing ball as a doctor as he is pitcher in this locality should live forever. It is about all the story of the game. The Butler batters were entirely helpless when it came to hitting his shoots, only two hits being made in the seven innings and they were not productive runs. Butler will try for a return game with El Dorado later in the season when they will try and get revenge for the Sunday's game.

Ebeck pitched for Butler and did very well but could not win when his team mates could not hit the opposing pitcher. Before the next game it is expected that the Butler team will be somewhat strengthened by the addition of one or two players.

Ten O'clock Breakfast.

Mrs. E. H. Armstrong and Mrs. S. M. Armstrong delightfully entertained about thirty-five ladies at a ten o'clock breakfast Tuesday morning at the home of the former on North Main street.

The interior of the beautiful Armstrong home was artistically decorated with roses, sweet peas and foliage. The rooms darkened and artificially lighted and with electric fans appropriately placed, the season was veritably changed from tropical mid-summer to cool and pleasant spring.

At ten o'clock a wonderful course breakfast was served. The first course was fresh strawberries served to the ladies with lemon juice. The second course was a delicious cold roast beef with potato salad, green peas, and a delicious fruit salad. The third course was a delicious cold roast beef with potato salad, green peas, and a delicious fruit salad. The fourth course was a delicious cold roast beef with potato salad, green peas, and a delicious fruit salad.

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MEN'S OVERALLS—Extra Heavy Weight, Blue Denim, all sizes at \$1.25

Boys' Blue Denim OVERALLS—All Sizes, heavy quality \$1.00
100 Men's FINE DRESS SHIRTS—of Percale—\$1.50 Value—all sizes \$1.00

MEN'S HOT WEATHER SUITS—Genuine Mohair—Genuine Palm Beach, Newest Styles, All Sizes \$17.50

MEN'S HOT WEATHER SUITS—of K of Kloth and Palm Beach—Most All Sizes \$10.00

Men's Genuine PALM BEACH Hot Weather Trousers, all sizes \$5.00 Pair

Men's Fine DRESS SHIRTS—of Madras and Percale, of good quality—\$2.50 value at... \$1.48

Men's and Young Men's Genuine PANAMA HATS—in all the season's newest shapes \$3.50

Men's Athletic UNION SUITS—Plain and Dimity Check, sizes 34 to 46 at 75c

Men's WORK SHOES—Tan Elk Blucher—sizes 6 1-2 to 10. \$2.50

Men's Chalmer's Knit UNION SUITS, Short Sleeves and Ankle Length, 34 to 46 sizes, \$1.75 value at \$1.00

Men's WORK SHIRTS—extra good values—Gray and Blue, sizes 14 to 16 1-2 at 60c

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Men's "HARVESTER" JUMPERS—36 to 46—well made at... \$1.00

Boys' KHA-KI KNEE PANTS—all sizes \$1.00

Men's Extra Good Value WORK SHOES—all leather, all sizes \$3.50

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS \$7.50 - \$10.00 - \$12.50

Men's Best KHA-KI PANTS, "Marx" Made—all sizes \$2.00 Pair

Boy's "KAYNEE" WASH SUITS \$2.50

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100 GEORGETTE BLOUSES and Overblouses, newest shades and styles, up to \$8.50 values... \$4.50

36-inch Standard PERCALES, Dark and Light Patterns... 15c Yard

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SILK PONGEE—Extra fine quality, 32 inch at \$1.25 yard

Ladies and Misses Black and Brown STRAP PUMPS, Cuban Heels, all sizes \$4.00 pair

Ladies OXFORDS—for every day wear and Strap Slippers, low and Cuban heels... \$2.50-\$3.50

FANCY DRESS VOILES—40 inch, light and dark patterns, 65c value at 25c yard

DRESS VOILES AND BATISTE—36 inches wide, fine quality, good patterns 19c yard

Unbleached L. L. MUSLIN—36-inch 10c Yard

LINEN FINISH CRAB TOWELING—Bleached and Unbleached, at 15c yard

TURKISH TOWELS—Good size, 25c value 15c

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FILE THE REFERENDUMS

Secretary Becker, However, Refuses to Accept J. P. Petition

Jefferson City, Mo., June 18.—Charles U. Becker, secretary of state refused today to accept for filing the referendum petitions on the four bills abolishing the eight justices of the peace of Kansas City, and creating a municipal court of five judges and one constable for Kansas City.

Following an opinion from Jesse Barrett, attorney general, the secretary of state refused to receive the petitions because the bills contain an emergency provision stating they are for "the preservation of the public peace health and safety."

John T. Barker, attorney for the justices of the peace as forecast immediately went to the supreme court and filed a mandamus suit to compel Becker to receive the J. P. petitions.

The referendum petitions holding up the bills abolishing the Jackson County criminal court and marshal's office was presented by A. T. Dumm, representing the Democratic state committee. Those petitions were accepted because they contain no "public peace, health and safety" clause.

The state committee also filed referendum petitions holding up seven of the most important of the governor's consolidation bills.

Before the Democratic organizations appeared at the secretary of state's office, referendum petitions were filed holding up the workmen's compensation law. Also, there were presented initiative petitions for a new compensation measure modeled after the federal employers' liability act. Both must be voted on at the election of November 1922.

The physicians are reported to be having trouble preparing their referendum petitions holding up the medical education bill. Becker announced he would keep his office open until midnight tomorrow to receive petitions.

In the filing today of referendum petitions, an attempt is made to defeat by referendum practically all important legislation enacted at the regular session of the legislature last winter. All measures submitted must be voted on at the election in November, 1922.

On filing the petitions on the consolidation measures the Democratic committee issued this formal statement:

"No executive since reconstruction days has ever manifested such amazing contempt for the principles and provisions of the law; no general assembly has ever appropriated such great sums for the conduct of the state government, and no administration in the history of the state has ever sought to impose such tremendous tax burdens upon the people."

Immediately after the secretary of state refused to file the J. P. measures, and also refused to permit the petitions to be left in his office, Barker filed an application for a writ of peremptory mandamus in the supreme court against the secretary in which the court is asked to issue a writ compelling the secretary to accept and file the petitions. Under the rules of the court, five days notice must be served on the opposite party in all such applications. Notice was served during the day on the attorney general, and he will have the five days in which to file a reply.

The application of the Democratic state committee, as represented by Barker, contains but one count of any consequence. It is the allegation that the legislature was wholly without authority to attach the "peace, health and public safety" clause to the four bills and that no emergency existed in Kansas City or any other part of the state.

The attorney for the committee asked and obtained leave from the court to have the rejected petitions filed with the clerk of the court and stowed away in the vault with other legal papers, the petitions now becoming a part of the legal proceedings.

It is possible that the court will take this controversy up and dispose of it before adjournment for the fall term. If this is not done, the application will not be finally heard until the close of the next October or early in November.

The justice of the peace bills, according to Barker, contains 65,243 signatures in thirteen congressional districts. This is more than the 5 per cent of the voters in eleven congressional districts, as required by law. Jackson County had sixteen thousand signers.

Bates County May Get a New Circuit Judge.

Last week Governor Hyde announced his appointments of circuit judges for the new circuits created under the redistricting bill which, however, has been held up by the referendum petitions. Bates county was to be placed in the new twenty-eighth district with Barton, Vernon and Cass counties, with Judge B. G. Thurman as judge. Under the bill court would have been held in Bates county the first Monday in February and June and the third Monday in October.

Judge C. A. Calvird was named as judge of the twenty-seventh district, composed of counties lying east of the twenty-eighth district. Judge Cockrell, judge of the circuit composed of Johnson and Cass counties, was left without a district.