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## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

(Exclusive to the Pioneer Express)

Congressman Geo. M. Young has prepared a bill to be introduced upon the reassembling of Congress on September 21st, which would authorize the Federal Farm Loan Board to close up the seed loan transactions of the Government for 1919 in such a way as to cancel notes where the yield was less than five bushels per acre in the case of rye and other grains, as well as wheat as was stipulated in the former relief bill.

This bill also provides that those who paid their notes in ignorance of the law passed by Congress may have a refund of the amounts paid.

A second bill being prepared by Representative Young covers the seed loan transactions of the present year. There is now no law to authorize the cancellation of notes where there has been a crop failure. This bill will permit cancellations where the yield has been less than five bushels per acre.

Congressman Young will have these bills ready by the time Congress returns to Washington late this month and will press both measures for speedy consideration.

Although the Senate Finance Committee has been somewhat divided over the revenue bill sent to that body after its passage by the House, fair progress is being made upon the measure. There is still the possibility that an insurgent movement in the committee itself will throw the whole bill out and lead to a revamping of the entire plan of tax legislation but the probability of such an event is now less than it was some time ago. That a counter proposal will be made seems certain but the outcome of such a move remains a matter of speculation and in the end it is probable that the House bill in an amended form will be reported to the Senate. The Finance Committee has planned, according to previous announcements, to have the bill ready to report when the Senate reassembles Sept. 21, and the Senate leaders in turn have expected to pass the bill by October 3rd, in order that it might come up at once in the House.

In the meantime indications seem to point to a long delay in the enactment of permanent tariff legislation and while Northwestern members are certain to view such procrastination with impatience it will be difficult to expedite action in view of existing circumstances.

The War Finance Corporation has announced that it has appointed local agricultural loan agencies in the various agricultural and livestock districts throughout the country whose duty will be to receive applications for loans in their districts under the Agricultural Credits Act recently passed by Congress and to make recommendations as to these loans to the War Finance Corporation.

This method of procedure will save a great deal of time to the local borrowers and will give the War Finance Corporation the benefit of the experience and local knowledge of conditions by the bankers, who will compose the Agricultural Loan Agencies. As the administration of the Act is almost entirely a banking proposition, the list of members consists of bankers, both State and National, who are familiar with agricultural conditions in their sections. In order that frequent meetings of the committees may be held, it was found necessary to appoint three members in or near cities where agencies are located. Where two or more states are served by one agency, members were appointed by each state. The names were chosen on the recommendations of the various business organizations in the different districts. Members of the committees are unpaid and the Corporation has been gratified at the very large proportion of acceptances on the part of the individuals selected, indicating that they realize the opportunity for great public service.

The procedure in making application for loans will be as follows: The financial institutions desiring an advance will fill out the application form, which can be obtained from the nearest Agricultural Agency, Federal Reserve Bank, or the War Finance Corporation at Washington. Forms will be submitted in triplicate to the local agency. The members of the agency will then investigate the case thoroughly and will send the application form with their recommendation to the War Finance Corporation. If the application is finally approved by the Corporation, the money will at once be made available to the borrower.

The following list gives the membership of the committee at Minneapolis, which is now complete:

R. E. MacGregor, chairman, Minneapolis, Minn., C. T. Jaffray, Minneapolis, S. L. Prentiss, Winona, Minn., A. A. Bennett, Renville, and J. L. Mitchell, St. Paul, Minn., F. H. Johnson, Sioux Falls, S. D., E. J. Wiesner, Fargo, N. D.

In a recent interview accorded to the Courier-News, Senator Ladd took occasion to belittle the economy program of Budget Director Dawes. And yet Mr. Dawes had just informed the Senate Finance Committee that it can safely rely on saving \$350,000,000 during the current fiscal year. This amount represents actual reductions in estimates for the various departments.

Also, the Nonpartisan Senator to the contrary notwithstanding, \$60,000,000 of this amount comes from the War Department, and an additional \$45,000,000 will be cut from the Navy Department. Other slices are made in estimates for the Shipping Board, the Railroad Administration, and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Director Dawes came to Washington to take up the work as head of the new budget system at a great personal sacrifice. He is a man who has made his mark, both as a financier in the middle-west, and as a soldier overseas. To date he has conducted the administration of his duties in an expeditious manner, with a decided lack of respect for politics or personalities. Dr. Ladd may win favor in the eyes of Boss Townley by questioning the motives of a man who is so unfortunate as to have been a banker but such attention should be a commendation to all fair-minded people—if indeed commendation is needed by a man of Dawes' achievements.

The joint commission on agricultural inquiry, under the leadership of Congressman Sidney Anderson of Minnesota, will have the first section of its report ready for Congress when it reassembles, and the other section will be ready by December 1st. Any program of legislation designed to beget a permanent and general prosperity for the farmers must be in accord with a legislative program for general industrial prosperity, and this is the corner stone on which the joint commission will build its report to Congress.

The findings of this commission, which has been giving intensive study to the general industrial situation since July 1, are primarily designed to promote a general, gradual, dependable improvement in the whole industrial and economic situation, rather than in class legislation for the farmers. The commission will emphasize that it must be kept in mind that the country is prosperous or unprosperous as a whole, and that while improvement may be temporarily gained for one class by temporary legislation yet a genuine prosperity for agriculture can not be had without a general and stable prosperity being at the same time gained for all industries.

The most important fact that this investigation has developed is that outside of legislation which will remove obstacles that now stand in the way of successful farm organization, and that will give the farmers the same credit facilities that industry generally has, there isn't much that legislation can do.

So in its first report the commission will recommend:

First—The passage of a bill some what like the Volstead-Capper bill, affirmatively authorizing farmers cooperative unions.

Second—It will recommend legislation that will set up machinery for furnishing credit to farmers for a period of from six months to perhaps three years so as to fill the gap between the long-time credit furnished by the national and state banks and the farm loan organizations, including the farm loan association, and the short-time credit now furnished by the national and state banks.

The Volstead-Capper bill has already been introduced in both the Houses of Congress and Representative Anderson is now engaged in drafting a bill to cover the credit features which he will press for action when Congress resumes work for the second lap of the session.

## City Council

Regular meeting of City Council September 23rd, 1921.

Present: Mayor Langton, Councilmen C. W. Shumaker, H. R. Shannon, F. C. Morris, J. B. Parker, J. W. Benson and Chas. Atkinson.

This day being a legal holiday, on motion Council adjourned until Tuesday, September 28th, 1921, at 7 o'clock p. m.

GEO. PETERSON, City Auditor.

Tuesday, September 28th, 1921, at 7 o'clock p. m. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Mayor Langton, Councilmen C. W. Shumaker, F. C. Morris, J. B. Parker, J. W. Benson and Chas. Atkinson.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The following bills were allowed:

Account of Poor

Mrs. C. Hallson ..... \$15 00  
For Jennie Batosh:  
J. T. Cockburn ..... 8 02  
Ed. Dunn ..... 5 00  
J. T. Cockburn ..... 8 09  
F. A. Feldman ..... 2 75  
Ray C. Stinson ..... 7 37

Account of Streets  
Elmer E. Barry ..... 3 50  
N. D. Metal & Culvert Co. .... 123 60  
George W. Engle ..... 175 00

Account of Lights  
Pembina Light & Power Co. .... 108 50

Account of City Hall  
State Fire and Tor. Fund. .... 239 53  
Account of Contingent Expenses  
Ray C. Stinson ..... 1 10

Total ..... \$697 46  
On motion Ordinance No. 93, being the Annual Appropriation Bill was introduced and called up for the first reading, and passed by the following vote:—Ayes, Aldermen Atkinson, Benson, Morris, Parker and Shumaker. Nays, None.

On motion Ordinance No. 94, being the Annual Tax Levy, and fixing the levy for the ensuing year at \$6,000, was called up for the first reading and passed by the following vote:—Ayes, Aldermen Atkinson, Benson, Morris, Parker and Shumaker. Nays, None.

On motion meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, September 13, 1921.

GEO. PETERSON, City Auditor.

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1921. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Mayor Langton, Aldermen Atkinson and Benson. There being no quorum present, on motion Council adjourned until Wednesday evening, September 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

GEO. PETERSON, City Auditor.

September 14th, 1921, at 7:30 p. m. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Mayor Langton, Aldermen Atkinson, Benson, Morris, Parker, Shannon, Shumaker. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

On motion Ordinance No. 93, being the Annual Appropriation Bill, was called up for the second reading and passed by the following vote:—Ayes, Aldermen Morris, Atkinson, Benson, Parker, Shannon, Shumaker. Nays, None.

On motion Ordinance No. 94, being the Annual Tax Levy, and fixing the levy for the ensuing year at \$6,000, was called up for the second reading and passed by the following vote:—Ayes, Aldermen Morris, Atkinson, Benson, Parker, Shannon, Shumaker. Nays, None.

Mayor Langton submitted the appointment of W. P. Storms as City Assessor for the ensuing term. On motion the appointment of W. P. Storms as assessor was confirmed.

On motion Council adjourned.

GEO. PETERSON, City Auditor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand August 31, 1920 ..... \$ 80 92

Received from—  
General Taxes ..... 2117 88  
Side Walks ..... 69 12  
Poor Fund ..... 619 14  
Lots Sold ..... 35 00

Money and Credits ..... 14 29  
Sinking Funds ..... 7 90  
Local Roads ..... 949 08  
Interest ..... 88  
Penalty and Interest ..... 146 74

City Hall ..... 381 25  
Dog Taxes ..... 51 00  
Licenses ..... 1 50  
Cemetery ..... 22 00  
Total ..... \$4,496 70

Warrants Paid—  
Salaries ..... 1038 66  
City Hall ..... 410 20  
Fire Department ..... 17 08  
Lights ..... 821 17

Contingent Fund ..... 490 71  
Streets ..... 429 26  
Poor ..... 1051 70  
Printing ..... 126 21

(Concluded next week)

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Petitions have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the State of North Dakota signed by at least thirty per cent of the qualified electors, who voted at the preceding election for the office of Governor of State, demanding the recall of Governor Lynn J. Frazier, Attorney General William Lenke and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor John M. Hagan; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Hall, Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, in accordance with Article 33 of the Amendments to the State Constitution, has proclaimed and called a special election to be held in each of the precincts in the State of North Dakota on Friday, October 28th, 1921; now

THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Friday, October 28th, 1921, at the regular voting places in the several election precincts in the County of Pembina, State of North Dakota, a special election will be held for the election of the following state officials:

1. Governor.  
2. Attorney-General.  
3. Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.

There will also be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection, at said election, the fol-

lowing proposed Constitutional Amendments and Initiated Laws:

Constitutional Amendments  
1. Debt Limit—Bond Issues.  
2. Compensation of Members of the Legislature.  
3. County Officials.

Initiated Measures.  
1. Nonpartisan Elections.  
2. Partisan Elections.  
3. Public Depositories.  
4. Industrial Commission.  
5. Rural Credits.  
6. Bank of North Dakota.

Which election will open at nine o'clock in the morning and continue open until nine o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following is a list of the several voting places and polling places in Pembina County.

Akra Township, Precinct, polling place, Modern Woodmen Hall, situated on the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 161, Range 55.

Advance Township, Precinct, polling place, Town Hall in the Village of Backoo.

Bathgate Township, Precinct, polling place, City Hall, situated on Lots 11 and 12, Block 27, Bathgate City.

Carlisle Township, Precinct, polling place, Town Hall, situated on the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 162, Range 52.

Cavalier Township, Precinct, polling place, City Hall, situated on Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Hebert's addition, Cavalier City.

Crystal Township, Precinct, polling place, Schulz Hall, located on Lot 12, Block 52, Crystal City.

Drayton Township, Precinct, polling place, School House, located in District No. 13.

Elera Township, Precinct, polling place, Town Hall, situated on Section 15, Township 159, Range 54.

Felson Township, Precinct, polling place, building located about 80 rods west of the southeast corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 163, Range 54.

Gardar Township, Precinct, polling place, A. O. U. W. Hall, situated on Lot 21, Block 4, Gardar Vill.

Hamilton Township, Precinct, polling place, Hamilton Town Hall, situated on Lot 18, Block 18, Village of Hamilton.

Joliette Township, Precinct, polling place, Township Hall, situated on Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 3, Joliette Village.

LaMoure Township, Precinct, polling place, School House, located on Section 8, and School District No. 45.

Lincoln Township, Precinct, polling place, Township Hall, situated on the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 160, Range 51.

Lodema Township, Precinct, polling place, School House, situated on Section 9, Township 160, Range 54.

Midland Township, Precinct, polling place, School House, located on the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 159, Range 52.

Neche Township, Precinct, polling place, Neche Opera House, located on Lot 22, Block 22, Village of Neche.

Park Township, Precinct, polling place, A. O. U. W. Hall, situated on Lot 1, Block 1, Village of Canton.

Pembina Township, Precinct, polling place, Pembina City Opera House, situated on Lots 15 and 16, Block 15, Pembina City.

St. Joseph Township, Precinct, polling place, School House, located in the Village of Leroy, Section 21, Township 163, Range 55.

St. Thomas Township, Precinct, polling place, City Opera House, located on Lots 7 and 8, Block 17, St. Thomas City.

Thingvalla Township, Precinct, polling place, A. O. U. W. Hall, located on the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 160, Range 56.

Walhalla Township, Precinct, polling place, Fire Hall, situated on Lot 12, Block 20, Village of Walhalla.

Bathgate City, Precinct, polling place, City Hall, located on Lots 11 and 12, Block 27, Bathgate City.

Canton Village, Precinct, polling place, A. O. U. W. Hall, located on Lot 1, Block 1, Canton Village.

Cavalier City, Precinct, polling place, City Hall, located on Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Hebert's Addition to Cavalier City.

Crystal City, Precinct, polling place, City Hall, located on Lot 42, Block 5, Crystal City.

Drayton City, Precinct, polling place, City Hall, located on Lot 23, East side of Second street, Drayton City.

Hamilton Village, Precinct, polling place, Village Hall, situated on Lot 5, Block 29, Hamilton Village.

Neche Village, Precinct, polling place, Neche Opera House, located on Lot 22, Block 22, Neche Village.

Pembina City, Precinct, polling place, City Opera House, located on Lots 15 and 16, Block 15, Pembina City.

St. Thomas City, Precinct, polling place, City Hall, located on Lot 6, Block 1, St. Thomas City.

Walhalla City, Precinct, polling place, Odd Fellows Hall, located on Lot 7, Block 38, Walhalla City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Pembina County, North Dakota.

Dated at Cavalier, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1921.  
WM. W. FELSON,  
County Auditor,  
Pembina County, North Dakota.

## Heneman Says:

We will have some real bargains again for next Tuesday Special Sale.



Men's and Boy's winter caps, that are cheap at \$1.50 and \$2, for Tuesday only ..... \$1.00

Men's unionsuits, cheap at 1.75, for Tuesday only ..... \$1.15

Men's Lambsdown unionsuits at ..... \$1.95

Ladies high heeled rubbers .50

Ladies 1.75 underwear, \$1.00

Ladies 2.75 unionsuits, \$1.75

A nice line of georgette, tricolette and silk blouses at prices ranging from \$3.27 to \$5.87.

These prices are far below wholesale prices and are snaps.

Prices on cotton goods (as you know) are going up. Better lay in your supply now of percale, outing flannel, gingham and sheetings, etc.

Our sale prices on coats and suits will continue.

It pays to buy for cash.

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On very easy terms.

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SAM. GAMBLE, Manager.