

## Group 2 Bankers Meet at Fremont; Taxes Discussed

**President C. H. Gray of Columbus Is Principal Speaker  
—Howell Discusses Radio Development.**

Fremont, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Nearly 300 bankers belonging to Group 2 of the Nebraska Bankers association gathered in Fremont for the annual convention on Arbor day. President Gray, Columbia, presided at the convention and delivered the main address of the conference. President Gray's address dwelt with general business conditions and legislation. He expressed sympathy for farmers in the decline of prices of grain and products. He said, however, that a little too much sympathy had been extended to the agricultural interests with the result that they received the impression that they alone were suffering from the depression. He said, however, he said, also suffered enormous loss and depreciation, just like the farmer.

President Gray credited the federal reserve banks with tiding business over the worst of the depression and expressed the belief that reforms in taxation was one of the big problems to be worked out before business could be restored to normalcy.

In closing, the president stated that the country needs a readjustment of taxation, legislation and conditions instead of bonuses and rebates for the business men, the farmer or the soldier. The country needs repairs and not damages, the speaker insisted.

**Randall Explains Work.**

C. H. Randall, Randolph, president of the Nebraska Bankers' association, gave a report of the accomplishments of the organization during the past year. He showed that the Nebraska banks all state that they are in a better position now and that all but 81 are members of the organization. In reviewing the history of banking during 1920 and 1921 President Randall showed that there had been 39 failures, four of which were failures of banks that they had been reorganized. Thirty-two banks are still in receivership.

**Howell Discusses Radio.**

Development of the radiophone

and conditions in Europe since the war were subjects discussed by R. B. Howell of Omaha, a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator. Mr. Howell outlined the possibility of extensive radio development and told of some of the problems connected with use of the air by conflicting stations.

Other speakers of the day were Guy E. Reed, assistant cashier, First National bank, Lincoln, and Attorney General Clarence A. Davis. E.

The convention closed after a banquet, at which E. D. White, Union Pacific representative, was the main speaker.

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## Academy of Science Names Lincoln Man

Lincoln, April 23.—H. G. Deming of the University of Nebraska was today elected president of the Ne-

Grand Island to the federal government. The tender has already been tentatively made by Director Forbes of the veterans' bureau.

A black and white illustration of a man and a woman. The man is on the right, wearing a dark suit and tie, looking towards the left. The woman is on the left, wearing a light-colored dress with a dark pattern, looking towards the man. They appear to be in a formal or professional setting.

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