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**FEDERAL LAND BANKS AIDS MANY FARMERS**

LOAN MADE TO HUNDREDS  
Entire Range of Farm Life Is Represented in Purposes for Which Money Is Thus Procured

Illinois farmers to the number of 11,904 have availed themselves of loans totalling \$74,412,815 from the federal land banks, joint stock land banks and federal intermediate credit banks since these agencies were first established by law, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. During this period the federal land banks and joint stock land banks had applications for loans totalling \$79,050,176 and of this \$74,417,015 was granted, the loans being safeguarded by 1,376,498 acres of land in the state having an appraised valuation on land and buildings of \$195,881,261.

**Purposes of Loans**  
The entire range of farm life is covered in the purposes for which the loans were secured, states the foundation. Sixty-nine per cent of the loans were used for the payment of mortgages, 14 per cent for the purchase of land mortgaged, 7.5 per cent for the payment of various debts, 3 per cent for bank stock, 2.5 per cent for buildings and improvements, one per cent for the purchase of land other than mortgaged, one per cent for implements and equipments, and 0.5 per cent for the purchase of livestock.

Total loans closed by these three agencies since their establishment were \$1,675,150,963 distributed among 1,112,033 borrowers, states the foundation. Of this federal land bank loans totalling \$1,067,428 was apportioned among 347,742 borrowers; joint stock land bank loans to the amount of \$514,947 were distributed between 67,002 individuals and 697,289 borrowers of intermediate credit bank funds received \$91,775,075.

**Results Indicated**  
The extent to which the farm loan banks, the joint stock land banks and the more recently organized intermediate credit banks are being used by farmers in this and other states is an indication that these new financing institutions are finding their places in the credit structure of the nation to the well being of the farmer.

**FOREIGN COLLEGES SEEK U. S. STUDENTS**  
Summer Sessions Intended Especially for Foreigners are Established

Summer sessions intended especially for foreigners have recently been announced by the university of Liverpool, Florence, and Toulouse, and by the French Alliance, according to information which has reached the Department of the Interior, bureau of education. In general, the courses are designed to acquaint strangers with the language, life, and ideals of the country. The University of Liverpool will hold its sixth annual summer school of Spanish at Santander, Spain, from August 6 to September 2. Classes will be held mostly in the evenings so that the days may be free for excursions, etc. Practical courses in Italian, including the history of Italian art, literature, and music, and outlines of the economic and political conditions in that country will be given by the University of Florence, July 15 to August 31.

Vacation courses for foreign students given at Bagneres-de-Bigorre by the University of Toulouse are either elementary or higher. Conversation classes, extension lectures, and combined courses in both French and Spanish are also parts of the program extending from July 20 to September 15. The vacation courses of the French Alliance in Paris are specifically for the purpose of aiding colonials and aliens to gain a knowledge of the language, literature, institutions, customs, and arts of France.

**OF SUCH IS THIS REPUBLIC MADE UP**  
School in New Haven Has Representatives of 45 Nationalities

To familiarize the public with the everyday work of the school shops, to stimulate interest on the part of the pupils, and to encourage them to continue similar work after they are promoted to higher grades is the purpose of a comprehensive exhibit of industrial arts products arranged by a committee of industrial arts teachers of the Cincinnati public schools. The Business Men's club has given the committee the use of its old building from April 27 to May 2. This building contains more than 8,000 square feet of floor space—enough to allow every class in the city taking industrial arts to make some contribution. Home mechanics and home repairs, as, for instance, repairing furniture, mending shoes, wiring electric bells, etc., will be featured in the exhibit, thus showing how the shop works to unite school and home.

**GEOGRAPHY STUDY MADE PRACTICAL**

Boys of English School View Vessels Sailing and Apply Lessons

A school in Southampton, England, has its playground on the roof. The fact that the sailing of great ocean liners from this port can be seen from the roof is made to contribute to the study of practical geography. On a large map painted on the roof, miniature vessels follow the course of the seagoing ships to all ports of the world, and from this an elaborate geography scheme, based on actual observation, has been built up. Among pupils in the New Haven (Conn.) public schools are representatives of 45 different nationalities or racial stocks, not including white Americans, who number 9,291 out of a total enrollment of 32,266. Italy sent the largest group, 11,869; Russia came next, then Poland, Ireland, England, etc. The countries contributing ranged from the West Indies, through Europe to Asia, Ceylon, Australia, thence to South America, and Canada. Pupils abroad numbered 1,057.

**GOOD DRAWING SEEN IN WORKS OF BONE**  
Lovers of good drawing, wherein the artist is enabled to express his utmost personality, will enjoy the splendid exhibition of the work of the English artist, Muirhead Bone, now on exhibition in the print room of the Art Institute. They cover a wide range of subjects, from English landscapes, Swedish waterfronts, Greek coast scenes, Appennine mountain views, Italian villas, to New York City scenes, and Massachusetts and New Jersey pastoral sketches. They are replete with exquisite line drawing, sure in touch and expressive, even emotional, in feeling. Many of them are in color.

Field Marshall Hindenburg is due to find out that there are more gas attacks in political than in military campaigns.

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**DRAMATIC ART DEPT. SERIES ENDS SOON**

Special Performance to Be Held May 11 and Series Ends on May 16

The department of dramatic arts of the Art Institute will close its series of performances in Fullerton hall May 16. A special performance has been arranged for May 11, open to the members, at which the Association of Museum Directors will be the special guests. The final bill will include two short plays about Shakespeare, Shaw's "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets" and a new play, given for the first time, called, provisionally, "That Night at the Crown." This program is arranged as a Shakespearean observance, and is being given a special performance on Shakespeare's birthday, for the art and literature department of the Chicago Woman's club. The Kenneth Sawyer Goodman theatre building at the northeast corner of the institute, facing on the outer drive, is progressing satisfactorily, and will be formally opened in October. The company which has been giving the performance in Fullerton hall will be the nucleus of its professional company.

**CLASSES IN ART AT CHICAGO U POPULAR**  
Classes in art are proving very popular at the University of Chicago, under Prof. Walter Sargent. When these classes were first organized it was thought that strenuous efforts would be required to interest enough students to make up even a small class, but the number of students during the first year swelled to over one hundred. The present year, however, the number admitted to the class, to prevent its becoming overcrowded, has been limited to seventy-five students. The class is making a special study of the paintings at the Art Institute.

**PROTECTION WORKS**  
Wages were higher in the United States last October than anywhere else in the world, according to the index compiled by the International Labor Office. Wages here would have bought almost twice as much as they would in London, and in Ottawa about one and a half times. The purchasing power of wages in Amsterdam was about 85 per cent of the London figure, in Berlin 65 per cent, in Brussels 58 per cent, in Paris 75 per cent, and in Vienna only 50 per cent.—Boston Transcript.

The German government is now re-deeming German marks at the rate of twenty-three cents a trillion, but you can't afford to count 'em for that.

**CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY**

Special May Term, A. D., 1925.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Lake, ss.  
Nicholas Rectenwald,

vs.  
Hiram Cornell, "Unknown heirs at law or devisees of Hiram Cornell, deceased," Bessie Hammill, "Unknown heirs at law or devisees of Bessie Hammill, deceased," Carrie A. Cromie, "Unknown heirs at law or devisees of Carrie A. Cromie, deceased," James M. Bechtel, alias J. M. Bechtel, "Unknown heirs at law or devisees of James M. Bechtel, alias J. M. Bechtel, deceased," William R. Weightman, "Unknown heirs at law or devisees of William R. Weightman, deceased," Samuel S. Streeter, alias S. S. Streeter, "Unknown heirs at law or devisees of Samuel S. Streeter, alias S. S. Streeter, deceased," Sara P. Donahue, "Unknown heirs at law or devisees of Sara P. Donahue, deceased," Hezekiah Armington, "Unknown heirs at law or devisees of Hezekiah Armington, deceased," Umphria H. Bishop, "Unknown heirs at law or devisees of Umphria H. Bishop, deceased," Martin B. Olmstead, "Unknown heirs at law or devisees of Martin B. Olmstead, deceased," Howard Priestly, "Unknown heirs at law or devisees of Howard Priestly, deceased," "Unknown owner or owners of the land described in the bill of complaint," Mary E. Latta.

In Chancery, Gen. No. 15133.  
The requisite Affidavit having been filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said above named and unknown defendants, that the above named Complainant heretofore filed his Bill of Complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the Special term of the Circuit Court of Lake County, to be held at the Court House in Waukegan in said Lake County, on the third Monday of May, A. D., 1925, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

L. J. WILMOT, Clerk.  
Waukegan, Illinois, April 13, A. D., 1925.

E. S. GAIL,  
Complainants Solicitor.  
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**A Word to the People of This Vicinity**

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