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Conference Committee to Meet March 4

The Senate-House Conference Committee is scheduled to begin meeting March 4 to resolve differences in the financial bills passed late last year by the two branches of Congress. Those bills were H.R. 7 (Federal Reserve Bill) and the accompanying NOW account legislation, and S. 1347 (Proxmire-Cranston Reg Q bill). While the House failed to address the Reg Q question, the Senate bill did not take up the Federal Reserve membership question.

The Conference Committee will address those differences.

Sincve the authority for banks, savings and loans and credit unions to offer transaction accounts, remote service units and share drafts was to expire December 31, 1979, under an order from the Washington, D. C., Court of Appeals unless Congress acted, the Conference Committee did agree in December to a three-month extension of those powers, due to expire March 31.

This sets a March 31 deadline for action by the Conference Committee since continuing life for those financial powers is a part of the two bills. The committee could merely act on another 90-day extension, but this is considered unlikely by Washington observers. Congressional members apparently feel it is time to take action and get financial

legislation out of the way for over-riding matters of national and international importance—energy, Iran and now the Russian question—especially with a Presidential election already underway. Consequently, it is felt in banking circles that action will be taken by the Conference Committee—probably with more speed than might otherwise be noted, due to pressing circumstances of other national business.

Lending credence to this observation is the statement reportedly made by Rep. Henry Reuss (D., Wis.), chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, who is quoted as saying we will have national NOW accounts by April 1.

Iowa News

BURT: Jerry R. Johnson has purchased the Burt Savings Bank from Benjamin P. Morris III, Tama attorney; William Beohm, president of Tama State Bank, and John S. and Jared O. Bauch, Traer attorneys. Mr. Johnson will continue as executive vice president of the Tama State Bank. L. Michael Scott will continue as executive vice president at Burt, and other officers will remain the same.

CLEGHORN: Ralph Shafer, a prominent area farmer, has been

named chairman of the board of the Cleghorn State Bank.

CLINTON: The First National Bank has received consent from the regional administrator of national banks to open an office at 2335 N. Third St. here.

COLFAX: Jack Pester, chairman of Pester Derby Oil Company, Des Moines, has offered to purchase majority interest in the First National Bank here from H. E. Bell, chairman, and Howard E. Bell, Jr.; Charles M. Stinson, president, and Robert K. Underwood, director. The same offer also has been extended to all other stockholders. The sale would require approval of federal banking authorities, and a report is anticipated in May. Mr. Pester said there would be no changes in personnel. Colfax is the location of Mr. Pester's first gas station in a business that has now spread throughout the midwest.

DES MOINES: Plaza State Bank has received consent from the FDIC to change the location of its main office at Merle Hay Mall to 6200 Aurora Ave. in Urbandale, and to establish a branch at the site of the present main office.

DAVENPORT: First Trust & Savings Bank has received consent from the FDIC to establish a facility at 1733 E. Kimberly Road here.

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DELHI: James K. Burdick has been named senior vice president of the Delhi Savings Bank. He has been a vice president of the Citizens State Bank, Hopkinton.

DES MOINES: The Iowa-Des Moines National Bank has received permission to locate a CBCT unit at 19th and Carpenter here.

EDGEWOOD: Barbara L. Moser and Jacqueline A. Johnson were promoted to assistant cashier at the recent annual meeting of the Community Savings Bank here.

LOHRVILLE: L. A. Kobernusz has been elected executive vice president and a director of the Lohrville Savings Bank. He was formerly vice president of the Citizens State Bank, Corydon.

MAXWELL: The Maxwell Bancorporation has received consent from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to become a bank holding company by acquiring the Maxwell State Bank.

MILES: The Miles Savings Bank has received consent from the FDIC to exercise limited trust powers.

MINEOLA: The Mineola State Bank has increased its amount of common stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000 by a stock dividend.

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OTTUMWA: South Ottumwa Savings Bank has received consent from the FDIC to establish an office at 501-503 N. Weller here.

STORY CITY: LeRoy Kester has joined the Story County State Bank as an assistant vice president. The bank's surplus has been increased from \$1.1 million to \$1.2 million.

VAN HORNE: Regulatory authorities have approved the sale of the Van Horne Savings Bank to Benjamin P. Morris III, attorney at Tama; William Beohm, president, Tama State Bank, and John S. and Jared O. Bauch, attorneys at Traer.

Nebraska News

ALLIANCE: The Alliance National Bank has filed for permission from the regional administrator of national banks to exercise fiduciary powers.

AURORA: James E. Koepke has been elected executive vice president of the First National Bank & Trust Co. here. He was formerly senior vice president.

BELDEN: R. K. Draper, Sr., has resigned as vice president and director of the First National Bank and has sold his remaining stock in the bank. He had served as president of the bank until 1950 when he sold controlling interest to G. E. Barks.

BRAINARD: LaVern J. Fortik was promoted from vice president to executive vice president of the Bank of Brainard. Dorean L. Kastl, cashier, was named vice president and cashier.

DAVID CITY: James L. Howe, formerly executive vice president of the First National Bank here, has been elected president to succeed the late Paul Kosch.

GORDON: Gordon State Banshares, Inc. has received consent from the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City to become a bank holding company by acquiring the Gordon State Bank.

MERNA Gail Thies has been named cashier of the State Bank of Merna. She joined the bank last May.

NORTH LOUP: James A. Bodyfield has been promoted from assistant vice president to vice president at the North Loup Valley Bank. The bank's surplus has been increased



from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

NORTH PLATTE: North Platte State Bank has promoted Russell L. Rathman from vice president to executive vice president and senior loan officer. Patricia A. Owen, cashier, has been named vice president and cashier.

OGALLALA: Keith County Bank & Trust Co. has received consent from the state department of banking and finance to establish a detached auxiliary teller office at 712 W. First St. here.

RAVENNA: Terry Johnson has been promoted from vice president to executive vice president of The Ravenna Bank. Alan Kegley was elected assistant cashier.

RISING CITY: Loren H. Stuhr has been elected senior vice president of the Farmers State Bank here. He was formerly vice president and loan officer.

SIDNEY: An application by American National Sidney Corp. to become a bank holding company by acquiring The American National Bank of Sidney has been denied by the Federal Reserve Board.

NOTICE:

Iowa and Nebraska banks—please return your bank directory questionnaires to the Northwestern Banker as soon as possible. These forms were mailed out on January 7 and we need them to begin work on the 1980 editions of the Iowa and Nebraska Bank Directories.

NEW ISSUE

MOODY'S: Aa

\$1,500,000 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

General Obligation Essential Corporate Purpose Bonds

Dated: March 1, 1980

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\$ 15,000	June 1, 1982	6.25	\$150,000	June 1, 1991*	6.50
20,000	June 1, 1983	6.25		6.55%	
25,000	June 1, 1984	6.25	175,000	June 1, 1992*	6.55
50,000	June 1, 1985	6.25		6.60%	
50,000	June 1, 1986	6.30	200,000	June 1, 1993*	6.60
75,000	June 1, 1987	6.30		6.65%	
75,000	June 1, 1988	6.35	200,000	June 1, 1994*	6.65
	6.40%			6.70%	
100,000	June 1, 1989*	6.40	240,000	June 1, 1995*	6.70
	6.45%				
125,000	June 1, 1990*	6.45			

^{*}Optional in inverse order beginning June 1, 1988 at 102% and declining at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% each full calendar year thereafter.

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The City of Council Bluffs, Iowa, encompasses 26,200 acres and is the County Seat of Pottawattamie County. It is the industrial, farming, trading and shipping center for Western Iowa. The City is the center of one of the richest agricultural regions in the U.S., this in conjunction with transportation, manufacturing and wholesale and retail trading affords the City a diversified economic base. Much of the City's development can be attributed to its unusually fine transportation facilities. In addition to water transportation provided by the Missouri River, the City is the fifth largest railroad center in the United States. Its business district is less than one-half hour from the Omaha Metropolitan Airport. Truck access is provided by two U.S. and four State Highways and the intersection of Interstate 80, 29 and 480. Some of the largest employers in the City are: Council Bluffs Public Schools (employs 1,186); Great Plains Beef (beef processing, employs 1,000); City of Council Bluffs (employs 500); Mercy Hospital (employs 740); Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital (employs 640); Blue Star Foods, Inc. (canned chicken and frozen fruit, meat pies and dinners, employs 330); and Griffin Pipe Products (iron pipe, employs 300).

These bonds are being issued under the provisions of Chapter 384, Code of Iowa, 1979 as amended, for the purpose of street resurfacing and paving, sidewalk and curb replacement, railroad crossing repairs, sanitary and storm sewer separation and park improvement. In the opinion of counsel, these bonds are legal and binding general obligations of the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and all taxable property located therein is subject to the levy of sufficient taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds without limit as to rate or amount.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Actual and assessed valuation, taxable property, 1979

\$600,670,578

Direct debt, including this issue

18,045,000

Total direct and overlapping debt

26,496,507

Population, 1977 estimate: 62,750

Direct debt per capita: \$287.57

Total debt per capita: 422.26

Tax collections have approximated 102.5% of taxes levied for the past five years.

We own and offer subject to prior sale and change in price and subject to our attorney's approving opinion

The information contained herein is not guaranteed, but is derived from sources we deem reliable and is that on which our purchase of these bonds was based. Offered subject to prior sale and change in price.

Burlington Will Again Host Group 11 Meeting, February 17-18

BURLINGTON will host the annual meeting of Group 11 of the Iowa Bankers Association February 17-18 at the Holiday Inn, located at the junction of Highways 34 and 61. Presiding will be Robert H. Berg, vice president and cashier, Iowa State Bank & Trust Co., Fairfield, chairman of Group 11. The secretary is William A. Logan, chairman of The State Central Savings Bank, Keokuk. According to usual custom, a buffet dinner and dance on Sunday will be followed with the







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business meeting and luncheon on Monday, as noted in this program:

Sunday, February 17

P.M.

4:00 Registration-Holiday Inn.

5:30 Social Hour-Holiday Inn.

7:00 Buffet Dinner-Holiday Inn.

8:30 Dancing to 11:30 p.m. - Holiday Inn.

Monday, February 18

A.M.

10:00 Business Meeting-Holiday Inn.

Presiding: Robert H. Berg, Chairman, Group 11.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Minutes: William A. Logan, secretary, Group 11. Guests: Leslie H. Olson, president, Iowa Bankers Association, and president, Toy National Bank, Sioux City; Thomas H. Huston, Iowa superintendent of banking; Neil Milner, executive vice president, Iowa Bankers Association.

P.M.

12:30 Luncheon-Holiday Inn.

Invocation.

Remarks: Bump Elliott, athletic director, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

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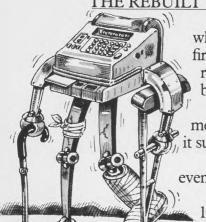
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Either way you look at it, it's an extremely expensive choice.

2ND CHOICE: THE COMPUTER TRAP Now we

come to the teller machine with on/off line capability. An intelligent choice, most certainly... until vou look more closely.

To begin with, you're paying a premium for an option you may never use. As more and more banks are finding out, going on-line can be exactly the wrong thing to do.,

Then, too, if 10 years from now you do decide to convert to a computer, you're stuck with a premium priced 10year-old machine.

And if that weren't bad enough, when you go to convert you may well find your machine is not easily convertible. Which brings you right back where you started-buying a new machine.

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Minnesota News

BEMIDJI: Lester (Les) Hoganson has retired as president of the First National Bank of Bemidji, a post he had held since 1970. He joined the bank in 1936. Randy Frisk was appointed instalment loan officer.

DELANO: The Minnesota Commerce Commission has given charter approval to the new Crow River State Bank of Delano. William J. Young, currently vice president and cashier of the First State Bank in Onamia, will be the bank's managing officer.

EVELETH: David J. Decker, formerly vice president and cashier, has been promoted to senior vice president and cashier of the First Northwestern National Bank of Eveleth.

HIBBING: A. M. (Mac) Castle, most recently president and managing officer of First Bank Hibbing, has been elected chairman of the board. He has announced his retirement effective March 31. Robert F. Carlson, formerly vice president and second officer, was elected president and managing

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been elected president and a director of Lakeside State Bank here. He was most recently vice president of the Golden Valley State Bank. Mr. Evenson succeeds Clifford Hammerberg, who was elevated to chairman of the board and who has announced his retirement effective December 31, 1980.

ORTONVILLE: The Northwestern State Bank of Ortonville has reported the death of Robert A. Barrett. cashier. Mr. Barrett died in December following a brief illness.

Illinois News

CHICAGO: James W. Giffin has been named vice president-head of the metro division at LaSalle National Bank. He was a group vice president in the west central loan division at the First National Bank of Chicago.

CHICAGO: Colin C. Johnston, vice president, has been named head of the west central loan division, First National Bank of Chicago, covering Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nebraska, replacing James W.

CHICAGO: William R. Duquaine Jr. has been elected president of the Colonial Bank & Trust Co. He had been executive vice president and a director since 1973.

CHICAGO: Seaway Bancshares, Inc. here has received consent from the Federal Reserve Board to become a bank holding company by acquiring Seaway National Bank of Chicago.

EDWARDSVILLE: An application by the Bank of Edwardsville for federal deposit insurance upon withdrawal from the Federal Reserve System has been approved by the FDIC.

Colorado News

CANON CITY: E. Lavelle Craig has been promoted from vice president to senior vice president at the Empire National Bank here. He has been with the bank since 1974.

DENVER: Clarence L. Bowlds has been promoted to senior vice president and cashier of the South Denver National Bank. He joined the bank in 1974.

FORT COLLINS: Organizers of the proposed Foothills National Bank here have received charter approval from the Comptroller of the Currency. The bank's agent is Tennyson W. Grebenar.

LOVELAND: Russell Walk has been elected executive vice president and a director of the American Bank here following the resignation of James E. Sauerbreit. Mr. Walk. most recently vice president and cashier, joined the bank in 1978.

Montana News

HELENA: James H. Dion has retired as president and chief executive officer of the Northwestern Union Trust Co. He will be succeeded by Robert M. Nelson. formerly with the Walker Bank & Trust Co. of Salt Lake City, Utah. LIVINGSTON: Guaranty Development Company here has received consent from the Federal Reserve Board to acquire the First Security Bank of Big Timber.

PLENTYWOOD: Security State Bank here has promoted Jerry L. Wiedebush from vice president to senior vice president. Robert Romstad has joined the bank as auditor.

North Dakota News

BISMARCK: The state industrial commission has approved the Bank of North Dakota's instituting a prime rate based on the cost of acquired funds. The formula will consist of amounts of CDs, Fed Funds and repurchase agreements. In testing the formula last month, the bank said the rate would have been one percent lower than the New York prime.

GRAND FORKS: Promoted at the Community National Bank of Grand Forks were Dennis D. Douville, senior vice president and cashier; Dean Hruska, vice president and auditor; Goodwin Helseth and Don Nordsven, vice president. and Dave Putbrese, assistant vice president.

HAZEN: Union State Bank of Hazen has received consent from the FDIC to establish a detached facility at 209 W. Central Ave. NW

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Wyoming News

GREEN RIVER: Green River Company has received consent from the Federal Reserve Board to become a bank holding company by acquiring majority stock in the First National Bank here.

SHERIDAN: M. K. Thirlwell has joined First Wyoming Bank, N.A.-Sheridan as vice president in charge of commercial loans. Evelyn E. Clark was promoted from assistant vice president to vice president in charge of real estate.

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VP—Be responsible for entire loan portfolio of small ag bank. Must know lending regs. Lending is the key to this spot. Other bank experience a plus. \$16,000.

OPERATIONS—SD bank needs operations officer. Supervise bookkeepers and tellers. Will handle all reports. \$17,000

OPERATIONS—Asst. to operations officer in large lowa bank. Must have operations experience, be aggressive and prospect oriented. Will supervise 15. \$23,000.

EVP—#2 position in Minnesota bank. Lending is commercial, with some ag. Must have experience in all areas. Equity potential for right person. \$28,000.

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JUNIOR OFFICERS—if you have 1-2 years experience there are several excellent opportunities in Midwestern banks. Some entry level positions also available

All inquiries handled in a confidential manner. Resume and salary history requested.

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