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Dakotas Leaders' Views Differ

DESCRIBING the direction that Vice President George Bush's task force on financial services is taking is a "dangerous and serious threat to independent community banks in states like North Dakota," Rep. Byron Dorgan (D., N.D.) recently wrote the vice president that his state's system of community banks is the best banking system he knows. He said that system keeps the depositors' money working for the people in the area.

The North Dakota Bankers Association reprinted for its members a story with Rep. Dorgan's views which appeared in the May 26 issue of the *Fargo Forum*. That story reported that Rep. Dorgan wrote Vice President Bush when he learned that a task force official had told bankers the group is considering allowing branch banking anywhere in the United States.

"If the vice president's task force moves to strike down laws that currently allow states to prohibit branch banking," wrote Rep. Dorgan, "then the big eastern bankers, who have been licking their chops for years trying to get into rural areas and get those deposits will ultimately take over banking in states like North Dakota. That would be a threat to rural America," he stated.

The story said Mr. Dorgan believes task force officials are falling in line with Treasury Secretary Don-

ald Regan's plan to change the entire financial industry in America. "He's trying to homogenize the entire industry," Mr. Dorgan said.

"His approach will mean that the community-based financial institutions such as banks and savings and loans will be bought up by large out-of-state institutions and deposits will be siphoned away."

Shortly before Rep. Dorgan made his statements in Washington, D.C., South Dakota Governor William Janklow was telling South Dakota bankers at their state convention in Sioux Falls that he has mailed engraved invitations to the chairmen of the nation's 100 largest holding companies in order to invite them to investigate opportunities in South Dakota made possible by that state's revised banking laws. He said the response has produced a stack so high you just can't believe it. (A more detailed report on Gov. Janklow's remarks at the South Dakota convention coverage is in the June NORTHWESTERN BANKER.)

Gov. Janklow reviewed the move of Citicorp's credit card business to Sioux Falls, which has produced several hundred jobs for that community. Citicorp also recently indicated its interest in purchasing American State Bank in Rapid City as a base to get into the insurance business, as authorized by the South Dakota legislature earlier this year. How-

ever, a later story indicated Citicorp preferred locating its insurance unit in nearby Delaware.

The South Dakota banking commission has approved application to charter a new bank in Rapid City to Michigan National Corporation that will be used to expand that holding company's credit card operations. Those operations are handled through a subsidiary, Michigan National Bank in Lansing. Michigan has an 18% usury ceiling, while South Dakota removed its credit card usury ceiling, thus attracting Citicorp card operations two years ago. The First National Bank of Omaha already announced its intention, as noted here April 25, to purchase Valley State Bank of Yankton, as an additional base for its credit card operations.

Moves in the Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska legislatures to emulate in part South Dakota's open door policy were defeated in recent months. □

Iowa News

Group 11 will hold its annual golf outing Thursday, June 9 at the Keokuk Country Club. Golfing is at your leisure with dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

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AMES: A group of organizers headed by Donald E. Kearney have filed an application with the Comptroller of the Currency to form the National

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AMES-NEVADA: State Bank & Trust Co., Nevada, and First National Bank, Ames, have filed an application with state and federal regulators to become affiliated under a common bank holding company. The two Story county banks, with deposits totaling \$121 million, have received approval from both boards of directors and have sent the pro-



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APLINGTON: Gary Larson, president of the State Savings Bank, has announced the recent promotion of Dale H. Voss to the position of senior vice president. Mr. Voss has been with the bank over 20 years. Arlyn Hemmen was also elected as vice president of the bank. He previously was vice president of the Parkersburg State Bank.

EXIRA: H.F. Schroeder, chairman and owner of Exchange State Bank has announced an agreement to sell the bank to Gordon Nicholas, chairman and president of First Whitney Bank & Trust Co., Atlantic. Exchange State had \$22,145,000 deposits at year-end, while First Whitney had deposits of \$50,346,000.

MAQUOKETA: Reid Erickson, former executive vice president of Hawkeye Bank & Trust, has been named president of the Bank of Osseo, Wis.

SLATER: John A. Walther, who is joining South Story Bank & Trust as president and a director, as announced here last week, has been president and chief executive officer

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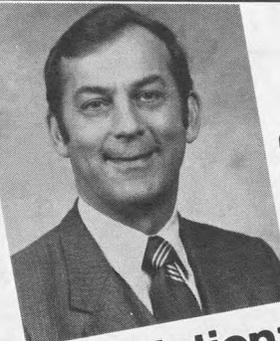
of Renwick Savings Bank for the past 17 years. His previous affiliation was omitted from the earlier story.

WEST DES MOINES: an eight person investor group headed by David L. Miller, president of West Des Moines State Bank, has offered to buy the Chase Investment family interest in the bank. The offer is for more than 101,000 of the bank's outstanding 144,000 shares (70%), and under the agreement, Chase family members would deliver a minimum of 55,000 shares. The purchase price was pegged at \$140.00 per share. It is anticipated the sale will be closed by mid-July, Mr. Miller said. No changes in staff or directors are planned.

Nebraska News

The Nebraska legislature adjourned May 25, a day early and will reconvene next January 4 for a 60-day session. In the session just completed, legislators finally passed LB 343, which establishes a new system of central filing/indexing and sidetracks efforts of some blocs that would have diluted banks' security interest in farm products. The com-

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The Nebraska Bankers Association will be conducting a Compliance Workshop on four consecutive days beginning June 13 at the Holiday Inn, Ogallala; June 14 at Ramada Inn, Kearney; June 15 at Norfolk Villa Inn, and June 16 at Lincoln Village Motor Inn.

LINCOLN: Mary J. Combs has been named president of First Security National Bank, effective June 1, according to an announcement by

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Minnesota News

MINNEAPOLIS: William H. Queenan, president of Norwest Bank Bloomington, N.A., has been elected to the additional post of president of Norwest Bank MetroSouth, N.A.

THIEF RIVER FALLS: Gary Lochow has been promoted and transferred to senior vice president at Norwest Bank. He has managed the agricultural loan department of Norwest Bank Wahpeton for the past six years.

South Dakota News

BROOKINGS: Lawrence H. Kolkman has been named vice president and branch manager of Norwest Bank of Brookings. Mr. Kolkman succeeds Alan G. Hodgson, who was named vice president and manager of the retail banking department at Norwest Bank in Sioux Falls. Mr. Kolkman had been serving as assistant vice president and assistant branch manager of Norwest Bank, Aberdeen's Milbank location.

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Wyoming News

CASPER: Henry A. Hitch, president of First Interstate Bank of Casper, has announced that Greg Schrader, vice president, was named department head of the bank's installment loan area, and Andy Miliken, vice president, now heads the commercial loan department.

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