

Items of Expense Involved In Handling Checking Accounts!

- 1—Stationery: Pass books, check books, deposit slips, ledger sheets, monthly statements, advice cards, etc., all furnished by the bank free of charge for the use of each checking account.
- 2—Labor: Nearly all banking business is now done by checks. Each bank in Plattsmouth handles hundreds of checks daily. To receive deposits, sort checks, post ledgers and statements, clear local items, collect out-of-town checks by mail, receive and pay out funds over the counter all require a large force of highly trained and well paid employees.
- 3—Postage: A large item now and steadily increasing.
- 4—Risks: Every check paid or cashed by a bank involves at least seven distinct risks, namely: (1) Date of check; (2) Signature; (3) Alteration; (4) Filing; (5) Stop payment; (6) Sufficiency of balance; (7) Uncollected funds.

It is impossible for any bank to escape all these risks and the resultant losses become substantial during the course of a year's business. The foregoing is not a complete list of the expenses to which Plattsmouth banks are subject, but they have to do with checking accounts and constitute a valid reason for a 50c minimum charge.

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BUCKNER TELLS OF HIS FIGHT ON BOOTLEGGERS

Former Plattsmouth Man Says "Get the Big Fellows" in the Game For the Best Results.

Emory H. Buckner, former Plattsmouth boy, southern New York, who has been a most successful foe of the bootlegger in the nation's westmost spot, is in Lincoln visiting with relatives and attending a family reunion. In speaking of the warfare against the bootlegger, Mr. Buckner gives the following interesting account of the World-Herald on the situation in New York and the country in general:

"The chief trouble with prohibition enforcement—and of course I speak only of New York where I know conditions—is that the federal government has been shadow-boxing with it instead of fighting with it. When you fight, if you ever expect to lick your opponent, you've got to stop shadow-boxing and land a right hook to the jaw once in a while.

"In other words you have to stop wasting your energy in the minor and get after the big fish. For all the years since prohibition has been in effect nationally the courts have been cluttering up with thousands of minor cases until they are now in a helpless muddle in which it is nearly impossible to prosecute anybody, while the big fellows have been allowed to go on, with no room upon the dockets for them if they were arrested."

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Won't Tell His Own Views
 After a conference with the new federal director of prohibition, Assistant Secretary Andrews, at Washington, an arrangement was completed whereby the prohibition enforcement department will supply Buckner's department with two or three extra personnel to aid the three assistants and three stenographers which have made up his working force thus far.

And, strange to say, nobody knows whether or not this Nebraska boy, son of J. B. M. Buckner, Methodist minister at Lincoln for many years, who has been the first to throw a real scare into the blasé New York illicit bar-keeping business, is a prohibitionist or an anti-prohibitionist, as far as his own feelings in the matter go.

"I never told a living soul, and I never will, whether I am personally for or against prohibition," Buckner told the World-Herald today. "This question does not enter into the matter. I'm a lawyer, and Uncle Sam happens to be my client. I'm taking care of his business just as I would take care of the business of any other client. His business, among other things, is the enforcement of the prohibition law and I'm going to do that for him, regardless of my own feelings, as long as he retains me."

The Padlock the Only Way
 "I don't deserve the credit that has been given me for the invention of the padlock method," Buckner said. "It existed long before I started to use it in New York. It represents the only means of getting quick action through a crowded court, and I had to have quick action or no action at all. The padlock has never kept up in the New York. It is only because I went out and padlocked the high-priced cafes and fancy places that I was credited with originating the method. And when I padlocked the places I got action immediately."

The other story has been told in the "bargain day" enforcement sessions. On these days all who so desire are permitted to come into court, plead guilty, take a fine, pay it and go forth. Hundreds of cases are handled in a day—smaller try.

"Sometimes I am criticized for letting these people off with fines," Buckner said. "But I'm after the greatest final effect, by whatever means, and I have to keep the courts cleaned. Under the federal system with no jurisdiction and power, every minor offender must be heard before a commissioner, bound over to a grand jury. There are hundreds of federal court cases developing in New York every week, and we have only six judges to hear them. I figured it out mathematically that if things went on as they were when I took office, by the time my term was expired, there would be so many cases on the New York federal docket that it would take 5 hundred years to clean them all up."

Bargain Days in Court
 "So I have my bargain days and shove the little fellows through in order to save the courts for the big fellows. If I insisted on jail sentences for all the small fry each of them would demand a trial by jury and we'd never even scratch the surface."

"If you think your padlock idea would be a good one for the rest of the country to try out," the interviewer asked him.

"I don't know anything about the rest of the country. I would wish it clearly understood that I am speaking only for conditions in New York, which are quite different, naturally, from conditions in other places."

Buckner criticized the federal government "bureaucracy," which, he said, is responsible for a divided house on prohibition enforcement. "With one branch of it under the department of justice and the other un-

ENGAGEMENT OF VIRGINIA BEESON IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Allen J. Beeson Entertains a Number of Young Ladies of This City in Her Honor.

From Wednesday's Daily—
 Last evening "Clover Lodge," the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beeson was the scene of one of the very pleasant social events of the late summer season. Mrs. Beeson entertained a large party of friends in honor of her daughter, Miss Virginia Beeson, who is here on her way to Los Angeles where she has been attending the University of South California for the past two years and following her graduation from Plattsmouth High school in the class of 1922.

The occasion was in the nature of an announcement of the engagement of Miss Virginia to Mr. George Westling Riggs of Los Angeles, the marriage to occur the coming winter.

At 5:30 Mrs. Beeson was hostess at a bridge luncheon, covers being laid for fourteen guests. The rooms and the table were very attractive in the color scheme of green and white with a touch of pink being used in the decoration, pink roses, Shasta daisies and green candles entering into the decorative plan of the evening. The engagement message at the luncheon was carried to the guests by Miss Virginia, who was in the color scheme of green and white which gave the information of the forthcoming wedding to the guests.

Mrs. Beeson, later, at 8 o'clock, entertained at bridge also to a large party of the friends, the decorative plan being the same as that used in the luncheon. At the bridge, the announcement was made in the tiny Cupidgrams which were found on each of the tally cards provided for the guests. In the play, Miss Helen Farley was awarded the first prize, Mrs. Waldemar Soenichsen, the second and Miss Martha Gorder the consolation prize. The guest prize was awarded to the bride-to-be, Miss Beeson.

In entertaining and serving at the two pleasant events, Mrs. Beeson was assisted by L. L. Wiles, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. James G. Manzy, Mrs. A. Christ, Mrs. M. E. Brantner and Mrs. William Baird.

The large number of the young friends who were in attendance were delighted at the pleasantness of the event and the bride-to-be received a shower of well wishes on the forthcoming happiness.

Those from out of the city who were guests of the evening were: Misses Harriett and Florence Peacock of Lincoln, Grace Beeson of Omaha, Mrs. J. D. Hawksworth of Lincoln, Miss Ruth Troxel and Miss Clara Mae Morgan of Omaha, Kathryn Waldick of Sheridan, Wyoming, and Mrs. Hamilton Thorne of Philadelphia.

ENJOY A REAL TIME

From Wednesday's Daily—
 The devotees of whist in this city have derived a great deal of pleasure in the visits here of M. L. Cook, the well known traveling man, who is known over this section of Nebraska and western Iowa for his skill in this game. Frequently the local players have had the opportunity of playing with him and enjoying some of the fine points of the game.

The last of the week Mr. Cook invited his Plattsmouth friends to Omaha to enjoy the evening at the pleasant Cook home on Myrtle avenue, where Mrs. Cook, who is also an expert at bridge and whist, provided the most hospitable occasion for the visitors from this city.

In the playing, Mrs. E. J. Richey secured the high honors in the ladies' contest and Douglas W. McCrary in the gentlemen's.

The visitors were entertained at a most delightful luncheon following the games and also enjoyed the opportunity of viewing the many trophies that have been won by both Mr. and Mrs. Cook in state and interstate whist contests.

Those attending the pleasant occasion from this city were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, Douglas W. McCrary, Frank M. Bestor and John F. Wolff.

Everyone in the party was enthusiastic over the delightful hospitality that had been afforded them and feeling that they were indeed most fittingly entertained.

GIVES DELIGHTFUL SHOWER

From Wednesday's Daily—
 The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, near old Kenosha, was the scene of a very pleasant shower that was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Bell, wife of the newly weds of the summer season.

The hospitable Bell home was filled by some of the old time friends of the family, some 100 being present take part in the occasion.

The evening was spent in games and a general good time as well as dancing for those who wished to join in this popular entertainment feature.

The guests of honor received many beautiful and attractive gifts that they can long treasure as the remembrances of the many old time friends and associates.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake, lemonade and coffee were served that added very much to the enjoyment of all the members of the party. When the wee, small hours arrived the members of the party departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bell a long and happy life in the future years.

LEAVE FOR THE NORTH

From Wednesday's Daily—
 Today, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Todd and family departed by auto for a trip that they are planning to cover the next two weeks. The family will drive to St. Paul, Minneapolis and also to South Dakota for a brief visit, covering the many points of interest in these states. Mr. and Mrs. Todd have recently returned here from a visit to California and will now look over the great lake country of Minnesota for the heated period.

YOUNG MAN VERY POORLY

From Wednesday's Daily—
 Clyde Ptak, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Ptak, who has been in very poor health since last April, yesterday had a very serious day and his condition caused a great deal of apprehension to the members of the family. Clyde has borne his long sickness with the greatest patience and his friends are hopeful that he may be able to come from the attack with improvement.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
 In the County Court.
 In the matter of the estate of Henry S. Prery deceased.
 To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on September 8, 1925, and December 8, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of examining all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 8th day of September, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of September, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 4th day of August, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY,
 County Judge.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.
 Dr. H. C. Leopold, Osteopathic physician and surgeon, phone 208. j7-1fd

From Monday's Daily—
 Dr. N. D. Talcott, of Greenwood, was here today for a short time attending to some matters in the county court.

Willis Richards, of South Bend, was among the visitors in the city today, making the trip home this morning on the Schuyler.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was among the visitors in the city today to attend to some matters at the court house for a few hours.

Attorney Andrew P. Moran, of Nebraska City, was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack of Omaha were here yesterday for a few hours, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunsman, parents of Mrs. Carmack.

Earl Towle and wife of Weeping Water, were here yesterday for a few hours, having returned over from their home on a Sunday outing that was very much enjoyed.

D. W. Livingston, the eminent Nebraska City attorney, was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with his many friends.

John C. Miller, clerk of the district court of Otoe county, was here today for a few hours, assisting in some matters in the office of the Cass county clerk of the district court in the transfer of funds over to the new clerk, Mrs. Beal.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson of Union, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. T. Arn and family, returned to her home yesterday. She was accompanied by her two granddaughters, Marjorie and Bernice Arn and Miss Gladys Bushnell, who will spend the week at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers and wife of near Ulica and John Schwartz of Ithica, Nebraska, were here yesterday visiting for the day at the county home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk, east of Murray. The members of the party were old friends of the Funk family in Saunders county.

August Mumm, wife and daughters, Hazel and Helen, departed yesterday for Omaha where they will visit for a short time and thence on to Missoula, Montana, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Mumm came here from Missoula to take charge of the Plattsmouth Hotel, but Mr. P. F. Goos has now resumed control of the property.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN CONVENTION

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 5.—Opening Tuesday morning with the convention parade, followed by pontifical high mass and a civic reception, the 43rd annual supreme convention of the Knights of Columbus held its first business session here Tuesday afternoon with 320 of a possible 325 delegates present. Approximately 3,000 more members of the order and their wives are here as visitors.

Messages from Pope Pius XI and from Marshal Ferdinand Foch to the delegates this afternoon by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty as part of his annual report.

The total assets of the Knights of Columbus on June 30, last, were \$21,595,206.19, exclusive of special funds, and at that date there were 751,882 members in the order, the annual report of Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley of New Haven, Conn., revealed.

\$200,000 IS PLEDGED FOR BRYAN MEMORIAL

New York, Aug. 4.—About 200 thousand dollars already has been raised for the proposed Bryan memorial university at Dayton, Tenn., Alfred D. Fairbairn of Washington, an originator of the idea, announced today.

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POSTAL RATE INCREASE PROTESTED BY MANY

New York, Aug. 4.—Witnesses continued today to file protests against the recent increases in postal rates before the special joint subcommittee of congress, now in session here as part of a nationwide inquiry.

H. B. Thompson, counsel for the Property association, submitted a report to show a decrease in revenue to the postoffice since the one and one-half cent rate on samples going through the mails was ordered.

KFNP TO BROADCAST SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Shenandoah, Ia., July 30.—Sunday school folks will be able to get their lessons by radio beginning Friday, KFNP radio station, Henry Field Seed company, will broadcast the International Sunday school lesson from 7 to 7:30 p. m. each Friday. Sermons from the Shenandoah churches will be in charge. The study will be preceded by one or two songs.

Dr. Joe J. Stibal

Chiropractor
 Schmidtman Building
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Disease is an effect. It is simply the absence of normal nerve function. Chiropractic locates the cause of the effect, adjusts it and the effect vanishes.

ANDY GRAVES WINS GAME ON FORTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily—
 Andy Graves, veteran Bellevue pitcher, celebrated his 49th birthday Sunday by beating the Council Bluffs Legion team, 8 to 3, at Bellevue. Graves has been pitching for 24 years. Wolfong's fielding and Kozony's hitting helped Graves to beat the Bluffman while the veteran himself hurled a steady game.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Dean's Regulata have satisfied thousands. 30c at all drug stores.

FIRE PREVENTION

Insurance companies, state insurance departments, city governments and large private industries all cooperate to prevent destruction of property by fire.

As the largest corporations employ legal talent to prevent litigation, so the insurance companies employ experts in fire prevention campaigns.

Active fire prevention work was not taken up systematically in our country until about 1915. At first, many property owners resisted having inspectors visit their homes, basements and office buildings to point out fire hazards and suggest changes.

The first idea was that, since insurance companies collected premiums on risks to pay the losses, let the buildings burn and put new money into circulation to employ more labor.

They overlooked the great fact every dollar of fire loss had to be collected first from the public, and the more fires, the higher insurance rates.

Cities that put on fire prevention campaigns cut fire losses that averaged from \$2 to \$11 per capita annually to about 90 cents per capita. The fire loss in the United States last year was about \$548,000,000, and about 16,000 lives. There is still room for fire prevention. Where it is not undertaken voluntarily, it should be made compulsory.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

WANDERING HOBO CREATES EXCITEMENT IN THIS CITY

Strange Action of Tramp Near Ferry Road Causes Stir Among Passing Tourists Last Night.

From Wednesday's Daily—
 Early last evening a party of tourists who had crossed the ferry and came on into this city reported the fact that some man, apparently a tramp, was acting very strangely and apparently deranged, near the old bridge near the ferry road. This place is a favorite rendezvous of the tramp and is the local "jungle" where the wanderers gather.

The police drove to the scene where the man had been reported to have been hidden in a clump of bushes near the old bridge of the D. T. or some other derangement.

Upon reaching the scene the police failed to find the man but were informed by other parties that the man had gone on down the Burlington tracks to the depot and from there had trekked through the residence portion of the city toward the Missouri Pacific depot.

Officers Libershal and Jackson drove out there and located the man near the Nebraska Masonic Home and as soon as the stranger saw the officers he gave an extra hitch to his sponges and started on double-quick time for a freight train that was in the M. P. yards, stating that he was going south and going fast.

The man was recognized as a hobo who had been sheltered here the night before by the police in the city jail and had apparently failed to heed the request given yesterday morning to leave the city and had gone on down to the "jungle" where, with some companions, he had evidently received a "shot" of something that had caused him to take the warpath and attracted the attention of the passersby to his condition.

The police felt that the community was well rid of the man and saved the expense of feeding him by allowing him to get away on the Missouri Pacific to the southland.

WHAT CAUSES TAXATION?

Canada has a net debt of \$2,378,000,000; a decrease of \$11,000,000 for the year ending June 30. At this rate of decrease, it would take 200 years to pay it all off. It has been estimated that the United States debt could be paid off inside the next 20 years.

Canada has a government owned railroad system and the widely advertised governmentally owned Ontario hydro-electric system.

While government ownership and operation of such properties is not responsible for all of Canada's great debt, it is the Canadian property mentioned, pays to our government millions of dollars a year in taxes, instead of being tax-exempt as would be the case under government ownership.

American private industry, corresponding to the Canadian properties mentioned, pays to our government millions of dollars a year in taxes, instead of being tax-exempt as would be the case under government ownership.

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