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By F. M. KIMMELL

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of McCook

CHARTER NUMBER 9136
at McCook in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business March 29 1910.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$272,840 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,235 8
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	900 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	145,503 00
Checks and Cash Items	1,332 23
Notes of other National banks	1,653 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	167 38
Lawful money reserves in bank, viz: Specie	\$ 23,226 95
Legal-tender notes	649 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,700 00
Total	\$315,219 15

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,910 61
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other national banks	19,418 71
Due to state and private banks and bankers	129,882 42
Individual deposits subject to check	139,344 24
Time certificates of deposit	91,138 74
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,884 32
Total	\$615,279 15

State of Nebraska,
County of Red Willow, ss.
I, R. A. Green, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. A. GREEN, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE McCook National Bank

McCook, NEBRASKA
CHARTER NO. 8223
in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$169,371 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	168 25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,854 37
Bonds, securities, etc.	15,138 34
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,185 90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,066 20
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	513 27
Due from approved reserve agents	27,052 20
Checks and other cash items	377 21
Notes of other National banks	80 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	70 80
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz: Specie	\$12,125 00
Legal-tender notes	765 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
Total	\$286,891 74

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,753 47
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	96,676 87
Demand certificates of deposit	699 29
Time certificates of deposit	74,814 61
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,646 50
Total	\$286,891 74

State of Nebraska,
County of Red Willow, ss.
I, C. J. O'Brien, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. O'BRIEN, Cashier.

GREAT LOVE STORIES of HISTORY

By Albert Payson Terhune

Virginia and Iclius

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A 15-year-old girl in 449 B. C. brought liberty to Rome. The price she paid was her own life. The girl was Virginia. Her fate forms one of the most romantic, dramatic love stories in all history.

Rome was in those days swayed alternately by two great political parties, the wealthy aristocrats known as "Patricians," and the plain people, who called themselves "Plebeians." Appius Claudius, a patrician, had persuaded the Romans to elect as their rulers a Decemvirate (council of ten men), with himself at its head. This council had crushed the liberties of the people. The plebeians had formerly been represented (and protected), by two elected officers, called tribunes. But the office of tribune had been abolished. Appius Claudius and his favorites were allowed to misgovern the city to suit themselves.

Some miles outside the walls one of Rome's two armies was encamped. In this army was a brave plebeian named Lucius Virginus, who had risen to the rank of centurion (captain). He had one daughter, Virginia, whom he adored, and who, in her father's absence, remained at the centurion's house at Rome under care of her old nurse. Young as she was, Virginia had already fallen

A Schoolgirl's Lover.

in love with her father's friend, the brilliant young orator, Iclius. The two were betrothed, although Virginia was still a schoolgirl.

Appius Claudius had seen Virginia passing to and from school and resolved to make her his slave. He dared not seize her openly. So he told Marcus Claudius, one of his hangers-on, to claim that she was one of Marcus' own slaves, stolen from his house in early childhood. The case was to be brought before Appius, who would give judgment in favor of Marcus and later receive the slave from him as a gift. Accordingly one morning, as Virginia was hurrying to school, Marcus and his servants arrested her. Iclius rushed to his frightened sweetheart's rescue. By his fiery eloquence he stirred up the anger of the townfolk against Appius. A mob threatened the tyrant, forcing him to modify his first plan of deciding for Marcus. He agreed, plausibly, to postpone the hearing of his case until the next day, so that Virginus could be present to testify in his daughter's behalf. Then Appius sent secretly to the army, ordering his generals to prevent Virginus from leaving camp. But a messenger from Iclius reached the father, first, and Virginus hastened to Rome. Next morning he and Iclius brought Virginia before Appius.

In vain the father and lover appealed for justice. Appius, without waiting to hear the evidence, decreed that the weeping girl was Marcus' slave. The people clamored against this wicked decision and attacked the man who made it. Appius summoned his guard to beat back the crowd. Virginus saw he could hope for no redress either by force or by law. One thing alone could save Virginia from a life of slavery. The father's resolve was quickly taken.

During the confusion Virginus drew his daughter to one side, clasped her to his breast and whispered words of tender farewell. He kissed her again and again—and stabbed her to the heart! Brandishing the reeking knife, he strode across to Appius Claudius, crying: "On your head be the curse of her blood!" Iclius, who with grief, snatched his dead love's body in his arms and held it aloft that all might see. The mob went mad with rage. They brushed aside the guards and charged the tyrant's judgment seat. Appius fled to his own house for safety. Meantime, Virginus, still gripping the red knife, hurried to the army and told what had occurred. Iclius mounted a fleet horse and galloped to where Rome's other army was encamped. Lashing the troops to fury by his passionate oratory, he led them back to Rome. There they joined the army which Virginus had aroused.

People and soldiery alike took possession of the city. The Decemvirate The Clamor for was overthrown and its members imprisoned. The old popular government was resumed, with Iclius and Virginus as tribunes. Appius Claudius was thrown into jail. There (whether by execution or suicide is not known), he met his death. Virginia was avenged.

The pretty, harmless little girl who had been slain on the very threshold of life and love did not die in vain. From her blood sprang liberty and the people's rights. Yet the pathos of the sacrifice so far overshadows the benefits that it has kept alive the memory of Virginia, in song, story and drama for nearly twenty-five hundred years.

Fear to Depend on Oil.

It is curious that the British naval authorities should have abandoned oil fuel at a time when foreign fleets it has been decided to substitute oil for coal. The British empire has very limited resources of oil fuel and at present the navy's supplies have to be imported. These supplies might be cut off in time of war and it is being given up.

HINTS ON COOKING

CULINARY MATTERS DEALT WITH BY EXPERT.

Sifting of Flour Important if Lightness of Bread or Cake Is to Be Attained
—How to Make Really Good Soup.

Flour should always be sifted several times, as this adds to the lightness of bread or cake. When sour milk is to be employed with the flour, cream of tartar or baking powder is omitted and only soda used. Tea biscuits, made with soda and sour milk, are delicious southern delicacies. A quarter of a teaspoonful of soda is sufficient for a quart of flour.

Crumbs that are to be kept for any time should be put in glass jars. Jars with the tight screw tops used for preserves are excellent for the purpose. The crumbs will keep better if the bread is first dried in the stove, then grated and bottled when entirely cold. All scalloped dishes include crumbs in the mixture and a dry dust of them on top.

For chicken soufflé put a tablespoonful of butter in a pan and melt it. Into this stir a tablespoonful of flour until smooth. Then add a pint of milk and stir continually until it boils. Add a cup of stale bread crumbs and cook one minute. Take from the fire and add a half-teaspoonful of salt and pepper and parsley to taste, with one pint of cold chopped chicken and the yolks of three well-beaten eggs. Beat the eggs to a stiff froth and stir carefully into the mixture. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake in a quick oven for twenty minutes. Game, fish and oysters can be used in the same manner.

The freshness of green vegetables adds much to their taste and digestive qualities. A withered vegetable may be freshened by soaking it for some time in cold water, but it will never be the same as the fresher thing. The vegetable plucked from the garden with the dew of sunrise and in the pot with noon, holds the flavor divine—it still "breathes the sweet breath of Mother Earth."

It is not correct to wash meat and game. When cleansing is needed, scrape the bird or joint with a sharp knife and wipe with a cloth, dipped in a weak solution of bicarbonate of soda and water. Wipe afterward with a fresh cloth dampened in water alone. If boil-meats are unduly strong, they may be soaked for an hour in soda and water.

Never pierce meats or game while cooking, for this allows the juices to escape. For stews and soup put the meat on in cold water, gradually heating it, and letting it simmer only till done. When meat is put on in boiling water the outside is at once formed with a shell-like coating which confines the juices. Fast boiling is ruin to both nutriment and taste.

Few housekeepers understand the trick of making soup out of a stone, as the fable put it. A continuous stock pot may be had by carefully putting away every clean bone and fragment of meat in the ice box for the next day's use. Immediately after breakfast put these on in fresh cold water and set the vessel where the stock will cook slowly. When done, let it stand till the grease rises, then skim, strain and add vegetable dice, rice or barley with a further cooking till these are done. Vermicelli and home-made noodles with a good stock, make nutritive and delicious soups.

Rice with Fig Sauce.

Soak a cup of rice in one and one-fourth cups of water for an hour; then add a cup of milk, turn into a steam cooker for an hour. Stir occasionally with a fork the first 15 minutes. Carefully look over, wash and cut fine enough figs to make a cupful. Stew in a pan of water to which has been added a tablespoonful of sugar till they are thick. Serve a spoonful of the hot fig sauce at the side of each saucer of rice. Dates, when in market, or well sweetened dried apricot sauce can be substituted for the figs.

A Quick Lunch.

Lunch at a railroad station means, for some people, two pieces of half-raw dough, called bread; a sample of butter hidden beside a small scrap of partially cooked ham that won't stay inside of the sandwich and won't come out. And the description is not complete without the admission that it is "grabbed" and "bolted" while the clock hand jumps from minute to minute. It doesn't sound nice, and the description ought to be enough to insure a well-developed case of indigestion.

Scotch Currant Bun.

Two pounds of currants, two pounds of raisins, one-fourth of a pound of almonds, one-fourth of a pound of orange peel, one ounce of ginger, one ounce of cinnamon, one ounce of allspice, one pound of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Stone raisins and mix with currants; halve almonds and cut peel in small pieces; sift flour and spices. Mix all together with sweet milk into a stiff mixture. From the Woman's Home Companion.

Boiled Cider.

Boil three gallons of perfectly sweet cider down to the one gallon and bottle while hot. Superior to brandy for fruit cake or mince meat. Skim carefully and see that it does not scorch while boiling. Copper, brass, or agate should be used, never tin. A brass kettle thoroughly cleaned with vinegar and salt and washed in clean water is about as good as anything you can use.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

McCook, Nebraska, April 7, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that C. R. Woodworth has filed in the city clerk's office his bond and petition for a permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the brick building on lot 11, block 16, in the Second Ward of the city of McCook, from May 1, 1910, to April 30, 1911.
J. P. McFANN,
City Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

McCook, Nebraska, April 7, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the office of the City Clerk of McCook, Nebraska, a petition asking that a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 9, block 22, in the First Ward of the City of McCook, Nebraska, be granted to me for the coming municipal year, beginning May 1, 1910.
JAMES W. LATHROP.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

McCook, Nebraska, April 7, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the office of the City Clerk of McCook, Nebraska, a petition asking that a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 2, block 27, in the First Ward of the City of McCook, Nebraska, be granted to me for the coming municipal year, beginning May 1, 1910.
J. P. McFANN,
HARRY J. COX.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

McCook, Nebraska, April 7, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the office of the City Clerk of McCook, Nebraska, a petition for a druggist's permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 7, block 22, in the First Ward of the City of McCook, from May 1, 1910, to April 30, 1911.
ALBERT McMILLEN, Applicant.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

McCook, Nebraska, April 7, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the office of the City Clerk of McCook, Nebraska, a petition asking that a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 15, block 27, 117 Main Avenue, in the First Ward of the City of McCook, Nebraska, be granted to me for the coming municipal year, beginning May 1, 1910.
DAN P. CLOUSE.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

McCook, Nebraska, April 7, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the office of the City Clerk of McCook, Nebraska, a petition asking that a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 7, block 21, in the Second Ward of the City of McCook, Nebraska, be granted to me for the coming municipal year, beginning May 1, 1910.
JAMES STEINMAN.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

McCook, Nebraska, April 7, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the office of the City Clerk of McCook, Nebraska, a petition asking that a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 15, block 27, 117 Main Avenue, in the First Ward of the City of McCook, Nebraska, be granted to me for the coming municipal year, beginning May 1, 1910.
MITCHELL U. CLYDE.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

McCook, Nebraska, April 7, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the office of the City Clerk of McCook, Nebraska, a petition asking that a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 1, block 21, 224 Main Avenue, in the Second Ward of the City of McCook, Nebraska, be granted to me for the coming municipal year, beginning May 1, 1910.
J. H. MITCHELL,
Geo. E. MITCHELL.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

McCook, Nebraska, April 7, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that L. W. McConnell has filed in the City Clerk's office his bond and petition for a druggist's permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building on lot 2, block 21, in the Second Ward of the City of McCook, from May 1, 1910 to April 30, 1911.
L. W. McCONNELL, Applicant.

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