

MILLIONS MORE IN BANKS

Nebraska Farmers and Small Business Men Increase Their Savings.

REPORT OF STATE AND PRIVATE BANKS

Plentiful of Money in the State as Evidenced by the Showings Made to the Secretary of the Banking Board.

LINCOLN, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Secretary Hall of the state banking board, this morning issued a statement showing the condition of state and private banks in Nebraska at the close of business June 30, 1900. Comparison with the last previous report shows an increase of \$1,001,146.91 in deposits and a decrease of \$1,917.73 in loans and discounts. The legal reserve is quoted at 46 per cent, an increase in three months of 13 per cent. Total resources have increased \$2,447,425.24.

"Under normal conditions at this time of the year it is usual for loans and discounts to show a decrease and deposits an increase," said Secretary Hall, in speaking of the general condition of the banks. "It is, so to speak, a period of rest, marking the subsidence of activity in handling last year's products and awaiting the movement of this year's activity. The banking is almost entirely an agricultural state, the business of our banks reflects largely the movement of agricultural products. There is but little demand for money, as reflected in the decrease of loans and increase of deposits. Our banks are in prime condition and amply provided with the confidence of the people, which is to this department the most gratifying feature."

Following is an abstract of Secretary Hall's report, showing the condition as a whole of all state and private banks, including savings banks.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$19,983,256.92
Overdrafts	26,289.25
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	288,250.06
Due from national, state and private banks	9,752,285.47
Banking houses (furniture and fixtures)	1,144,456.71
Other real estate	213,909.18
Current expenses and taxes paid	360,586.81
Profits on hand	6,070.17
Assets not otherwise enumerated	196,490.04
Cash	2,048,994.41
Cash reserve	2,048,994.41
United States bonds on hand	37,230.00
Total	\$34,989,288.41

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$7,965,450.00
Surplus fund	1,018,344.74
Individual deposits	1,000,000.00
Overdrafts	21,213.03
General deposits	25,256,925.29
Other liabilities	2,900.17
Notes and bills rediscounted	18,087.25
Bills payable	186,800.00
Total	\$34,989,288.41

The State Normal board has elected Miss Ethel Clark of Plattsmouth instructor of music and Miss Dora Krebs of Neligh intermediate critic teacher at the Peru Normal school. J. C. Cannon of Pierce was elected treasurer for the Normal school dormitory. Judge J. S. West of Benkelman was elected president of the State board.

A telegram was received from the War Department by Adjutant General Barry this morning announcing that the remains of William T. Bailey, Company K, Sixth Infantry, would be forwarded at once from San Francisco to J. M. Bailey at St. Elmo, Mo.

Captain Burton Fisher of Company G, First regiment, has been authorized by the governor to assemble his company for a two-days' camp of instruction preliminary to the state encampment.

Street Ordinance in Court.
COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A petition has been filed in the district court for an order to restrain the city council from closing negotiations with the Union Pacific railroad wherein it was the intention to close and vacate one of the principal streets of the town. The petitioners are L. Gluck, William Bucher, Jacob Greisen and other heavy property owners of the south side, who are as defendants to the action the mayor and city council. The petition states irregularities in the passing of the ordinance. They also claim that the proposed ordinance incurs a large expense to the taxpayers of the city and does not obligate the railroad to any requirements. In the absence of either of the district judges, County Judge Robinson granted a temporary restraining order until the case can be thoroughly heard. It is believed that the temporary order will become permanent, as the ordinance passed over the mayor's veto, in favor with a large number of taxpayers.

Close of Successful Institute.
HERRINGFORD, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Box Butte County Teachers' institute will close its tenth annual session this week. The instructors in charge are Superintendent C. L. Anderson of Ord, who has had didactic, arithmetic, civics, grammar and geometry. Superintendent W. Kern of Haverly City has had history, physiology, geography, book-keeping and physics. Miss Susie Frazid of the Alliance schools has charge of primary work. The latest and best ways of presenting the different subjects taught in the schools have been covered and the teachers have been earnest and careful in their endeavor to become more ready to meet the great call of the age for earnest, thorough and effective teaching. The enrollment is sixty. County Superintendent Baumgardner is well pleased with the attendance and the work done during the two weeks of the institute.

Grading Outh at Grand Island.
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Platte County Mortgages.
COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Following is the mortgage record for the month of July, 1900, as compiled by County Clerk Phillips: Thirteen farm mortgages filed, \$12,327.00; real estate mortgages, \$11,823.35; twelve town and city mortgages filed, \$10,775; same released, seven, \$8,430. The chattel record shows fifty-four mortgages filed, \$28,158.22; fifteen released, worth, \$11,458.48. There were no deeds in force during the month. This marks the first month in over a year that the filings of real estate mortgages have exceeded the releases, and for the six months ending June 30, the real estate releases were over \$70,000 in excess of the filings.

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BENEDICT, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Republicans say from present indications they are going to have a large increase in the vote of this township. Already four Republicans have been elected to the township board, and they have taken an active part in fusion politics, have announced that they are through with the fusionists. These farmers say that the fusionists are at liberty to publish their views. York county farmers are so prosperous that they will be hard pressed to convince them that there should be a change. Senator Pope, the republican nominee for congress, is going to secure a number of Stark's fusion and democratic votes.

TOO BUSY FOR SPEECH MAKING.
Calamity Orators Hastening for Their Share of McKinley Prosperity.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—O'Neill republicans have organized a McKinley and Roosevelt republican club and opened up commodious and comfortable quarters in the basement under the United States land office. The officers of the club are: President, R. E. Dickson, vice president, J. J. King, secretary, Clyde King, treasurer, James Stout.

Severe Injuries in Hunaway.
COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—John Treba, a Polish farmer living eight miles west of town in Loup township, was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident this afternoon. He was returning from town and, when within a mile of his home, the wagon tongue broke and the team ran away, throwing Treba out and running over him. He was dragged for some distance and received several bad cuts about the head and face, and a severe concussion of the brain. Treba is 65 years old and has a family fairly well to do. He was still unconscious several hours after the accident and the chances are against his recovery.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.
HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A large crowd of friends to the number of about 100 gathered last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bischoer to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The lawn was filled with the merry-makers and the guests presented to the worthy couple a handsome silver tea service, with linen to match. Rev. F. Veland of the German Lutheran church performed the ceremony after which the host and hostess received the congratulations of their many friends. The couple are respected residents of this place, having lived in this county for over forty years.

Philps County Convention.
HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican of Philps county today nominated C. O. Olson, a prosperous merchant of Holdrege, for representative and S. A. Drovo for county attorney. There was a long committee of workers and the party has added to its ranks during the year. He hasahad a fast, busy address of the convention for over one hour and his address was well received.

Death in Sand Bank.
AINSWORTH, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A 14-year-old son of Charles White, who is visiting with William Williams, twelve miles northwest of Ainsworth, was swallowed to death today by the caving in of a sandbank in which he and a number of other children were playing. Funeral will occur tomorrow.

Old Settlers' Picnic.
HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The committee has decided to hold the annual old settlers' picnic at Rothenberger's grove, southeast of town, and has fixed the date on August 29 and 30. Committees have been appointed and this year's session promises to be full of interest.

Dr. Lang Sued for Damages.
HEATH, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Combe Joseph Grimes today filed suit for \$5,000 damages against Dr. Lang of the Feeble Minded Institute and Sheriff Waddington. The suit is the outgrowth of the last hostilities at the institute during June.

Merchandise Stock Sold.
WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The general merchandise stock of F. J. Fasmacher was sold yesterday to Florando E. Krause of this place. Mr. Krause has a life-long experience in the store business. He will take possession Monday.

Auburn Chautauque Opens.
AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Auburn Chautauque opened tonight with a very large attendance. Every tent on the ground was filled before dark and the entertainers for the coming week are on the ground.

Found No Calamity Records.
BRADSHAW, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Teller-Democrat has just issued a report that it has selected this township to show up mortgage indebtedness and make political capital. If readers of the paper outside of York county believed what it said York county and Nebraska would suffer. There are partial payments made by Bradshaw township farmers on loans not due and thousands of dollars of mortgages paid, and farmers have cancelled notes and mortgages but have neglected to record the releases, thus making an unnecessary and expensive after making a thorough search of the records and not deducting for partial payments and paid but unreleased mortgages, the Teller-Democrat only found a mortgage indebtedness of 10 to 15 per cent of valuation. In good old democratic times in 1896 the mortgage indebtedness was near 40 per cent of valuation.

Attorneys for Alleged Goebel Conspirator Say They Have Not Made Any Overtures.
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BENEDICT, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Republicans say from present indications they are going to have a large increase in the vote of this township. Already four Republicans have been elected to the township board, and they have taken an active part in fusion politics, have announced that they are through with the fusionists. These farmers say that the fusionists are at liberty to publish their views. York county farmers are so prosperous that they will be hard pressed to convince them that there should be a change. Senator Pope, the republican nominee for congress, is going to secure a number of Stark's fusion and democratic votes.

TOO BUSY FOR SPEECH MAKING.
Calamity Orators Hastening for Their Share of McKinley Prosperity.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—O'Neill republicans have organized a McKinley and Roosevelt republican club and opened up commodious and comfortable quarters in the basement under the United States land office. The officers of the club are: President, R. E. Dickson, vice president, J. J. King, secretary, Clyde King, treasurer, James Stout.

Severe Injuries in Hunaway.
COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—John Treba, a Polish farmer living eight miles west of town in Loup township, was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident this afternoon. He was returning from town and, when within a mile of his home, the wagon tongue broke and the team ran away, throwing Treba out and running over him. He was dragged for some distance and received several bad cuts about the head and face, and a severe concussion of the brain. Treba is 65 years old and has a family fairly well to do. He was still unconscious several hours after the accident and the chances are against his recovery.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.
HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A large crowd of friends to the number of about 100 gathered last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bischo