

REPORTS BANKS' CONDITIONS

Neither Deposits Nor Loans So Large as in March Statement.

MANY POSTMASTERS AT CONVENTION

Listen to Addresses by Department Officers, President of National Association of Postmasters and Others.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—The report of the State Banking board of the financial condition of 507 banks in the state at the end of business, May 1, shows that while the deposits have decreased over the last report \$62,565.22, the number of depositories has increased 255. The number of depositories at this time is 122,226, while the deposits amount to \$37,824,735.74. The reserve held is 24 1/2 per cent. One bank less reported this time than in the March report. The loans decreased \$655,096.54, the loans at this time amounting to \$33,083,877.44. The report in detail compared with the March report follows:

Table with columns: Present Report, March 17, 1904, and March 17, 1903. Rows include Loans, Deposits, Reserves, etc.

CONVENTION OF POSTMASTERS

The postmasters and postmistresses spent a busy and enjoyable day listening to speeches delivered at the university chapel, that room being turned over to them because the Lincoln Hotel auditorium proved entirely too small to accommodate the 300 mail people and their friends. Prof. Bessey of the State university delivered the first address of the day and he was followed by Edwin Sands, superintendent of the registry division of the Postoffice department.

ASSESSMENT ABOUT COMPLETE

County Assessor Miller expects to have his books in shape to turn over to the County Board of Equalization tomorrow. All of the country precincts are in, as well as all of the city property, with the exception of the Fifth ward, which will be completed and turned over this evening. A number of protests will be made, but it is said the number will not be many.

GRUBBING ANSWERS INQUIRIES

A. C. Cana, a candidate for secretary of state on the republican ticket, has been in Lincoln for a couple of days and seems well satisfied with the outlook for republican success. He has been over the state having printed instructions against Mr. Galusha, without making direct charge, that as a member of the finance board of the Ancient Order of United Workmen some of his transactions were a little shabby. Asked concerning these he said: "I understand that before the state convention it was reported that I had written a letter to a newspaper company that I did not care what price the paper charged for printing, just so it was sufficiently high for us to get a take-off. The letter was demanded and the proprietor or one of the proprietors of the newspaper told a committee which visited on him that no such letter was received. I dislike to try to answer critics when they make no definite charge against me, but I will say that such insinuations are without foundation and that I will give \$100 a line for any such letter that can be produced against me. If my action as a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen had not been straight the public may rest assured that some of the best men in the lodge would not have been at Lincoln working for my nomination."

HEARING CHARGES AGAINST DOCTORS

The secretaries of the State Board of Health held an all-day session examining many witnesses in the cases wherein Dr. D. C. Walker of Lindsay and Dr. E. Monk of Newman Grove are charged with malpractice and assaults. Out of sixty-three applicants for certificates only two failed to pass.

DELEGATES TO CURFEW CONGRESS

Governor Mickey today appointed these delegates from Nebraska to the World's International Curfew congress, which meets in St. Louis, July 7, in Festival hall, World's fair grounds.

SCHOOL'S OVER, BOYS' DELIGHT AND MOTHER'S TERROR

Special lots of Boys' Wear-Proof, Tear-Proof Suits, made to stand the rigid requirements of vacation frolics. Wash Suits in Buster Brown, Russian and Sailor styles—75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.50. All Wool Summer Suits, all ages, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to the top.

Correct Dress for Men and Boys.

Advertisement for Beta Swanson Co. featuring a drawing of a man in a suit and text about clothing.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

Large Number of Valuable Prizes to Be Contested For.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)

Firemen in charge of the state tournament, to be held in Norfolk this year, August 2, 3 and 4, have announced their program as follows:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

9:30 a. m.: Grand firemen's parade, largest department in attendance. First prize, nozzle valued at \$25; second prize, signal spanners, three pairs.

Best appearing company and apparatus: First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5.

1:30 p. m.: Straight-away hose race, class A, 250 yards: First prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$10.

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NOTES AND CHECKS, ALL PAYABLE TO MARSHALL BROS., HIS EMPLOYERS.

Assessed Valuation of Cass County. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—The total assessed valuation of Cass county for 1904, without the railroad, telephone and Pullman Car company's property included, is approximately the sum of \$39,738,425. County Assessor Teegarden, the county clerk and his deputy are trying to make their figures balance today. The real estate is valued at \$24,291,525. The personal property at \$6,446,500. The horses at \$721,095. The mules at \$182,000. The cattle at \$627,750. The hogs at \$210,425. Agricultural implements at \$15,000. The prosperous condition of the farmers show that they have on hand in cash and notes the sum of \$1,584,900. The corn and wheat in their possession is valued at \$730,000.

The total assessed valuation of all property in Cass county last year, including the railroad, telephone, Pullman Car company and Cass county property, was the sum of \$24,815,613.90.

Last year the average price per acre for all the land in Cass county was \$39.00. This year it was valued at \$62.25 per acre.

The actual value of real estate in Plattsmouth is put down as \$1,535,800, and that of personal property at \$215,335.

Increased Assessment in Hall. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—The County Board of Equalization is now in session and is reviewing the work of the assessor and his various township deputies. Over the assessment of a year ago, under the old law, there is an increase in all kinds of property of 71 per cent. The larger portion of it is in personal property. The increase in personal property in the city is about 100 per cent, that of the real estate much smaller. The total increase in the city is 56 per cent. The lowest per cent of increase in any of the townships is that of South Loup, which shows 48 per cent more of an assessment than which the levy will apply. The township rates, then, all the way to an increase of 108 per cent in Martin. Nothing has as yet been done in the matter of equalizing the returns on railroad property being anxiously awaited.

Convict Sheldan of Forgery. YORK, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—Quite an interesting case is being tried by Judge Evans here today, in which Frank Sheldan is charged with having drawn a check in his name, signing the name of William Otto. The check was \$201, on the State Bank of Bradshaw, of which he took a certificate of deposit for \$300 and \$400 in cash and left the country. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of forgery.

News of Nebraska. OSCEOLA, June 15.—(Special.)—This day was generally observed in Folk county and Osceola. GRAND ISLAND, June 15.—About 150 teachers in the county are attending the county Teachers' institute held in this city this week. The teachers listened very attentively to an address last evening by Dean Fordyce.

FAIRBURY, June 15.—Henry Jones, a young man employed as a plasterer, took on the new high school building, fell from a scaffold yesterday and was badly injured, sustaining a broken arm and several wounds of the hips.

GRAND ISLAND, June 15.—Mary Williams was severely burned about the face and hands while endeavoring to blacken a stove. She was using a patch which required the use of gasoline for moistening. The stove was yet too warm and an explosion of the gasoline resulted.

PLATTSMOUTH, June 15.—The County Board of Equalization, composed of the county commissioners, county assessor, J. M. Teegarden and L. A. Nyson, county clerk, are in session for the purpose of listening to the complaints of taxpayers who may think their property has been assessed too high.

OSCEOLA, June 15.—These are high days in Osceola and the town has taken on the appearance of an old-fashioned general training day, all roads are leading to Osceola and bringing citizens of the county to inquire of the Board of County Commissioners. "Why my property is assessed more this year than last, and more than my neighbors are assessed."

NORFOLK, June 15.—Of the 400 inquiries being filed received at railroad offices with regard to the opening of the railroad lands, over 50 per cent of them are from women. Teachers, stenographers and business women who have heard of the success of a number of their sex in the Oklahoma rush, indicate a desire to register for the drawings at Bonesteel and Fairfax.

DAVID CITY, June 15.—The annual convention of the Sixth District Missionary society was held in the Christian church in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Tuesday forenoon was given to the Christian Endeavor society, afternoon to the Sunday school. Wednesday afternoon to the Christian Women's Board of Missions. The prizes of the convention were delivered by E. B. Widger, York; W. A. Baldwin, state secretary; W. A. Baldwin, Chancellor Aylesworth; of Colner university, the chancellor speaking on the subject of "Education."

DAKOTA CITY, June 15.—The precinct assessors of Dakota county have completed their work and turned their books over to County Assessor Dora. The total valuation of real and personal property of the county is \$1,825,415. An increase over last year of nearly \$100,000, which shows the effect of the new law. The total number of acres of land assessed in the county is 125,000. The total value of the county is \$1,825,415. The total value of the county is \$1,825,415. The total value of the county is \$1,825,415.

A Death Blow to Malaria. Electric Bitters kill and expel malaria disease germs, will prevent typhoid, and cure fever and ague, or no pay. Only 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

HYMENEAL. Stitt-Dillon. HASTINGS, Neb., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The marriage of Miss Grace Dillon to Mr. Albert Edgerton Stitt was solemnized at the parlors of the Bestwick hotel at 9 o'clock this morning. In the presence of immediate friends only. The young couple departed for Canada, where they will visit among relatives, returning to their home in Hastings by the middle of September.

Foy-Wright. A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at noon today in the parlors of the Grand Hotel, with Burt H. Foy of Minneapolis and Miss Grace Wright of Medical Springs, O., as the high contracting parties. Rev. E. Combs Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was the officiating clergyman.

Bain-Cope. HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A very pretty wedding took place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cope on Grand avenue, at which time about fifty immediate friends and relatives witnessed the marriage of the eldest daughter of the bride, Miss Bertha, to Mr. Roy Bain of Table Rock.

Elaesser-Rabe. Frederick F. Elaesser and Miss Augusta W. E. Rabe were married yesterday by Rev. C. W. Savidge at the latter's residence, 723 South Twenty-fifth avenue. A number of friends attended the marriage. The groom is the son of former County Treasurer D. Fred Elaesser.

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn. First soak it in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled.

Nordin's celebrated brass band at Courtland Beach. The best of them all.

No Close to Highwaymen. FREMONT, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—There is no close yet to the party who held up W. H. Clark yesterday morning. One man was arrested on suspicion yesterday, but released, as he was unable to give an account of his whereabouts. Two or three strangers got off the train and entered the Brunswick restaurant with him, but he is unable to give any description of them. The amount of his loss is over \$300 in cash and about the same amount in

notes and checks, all payable to Marshall Bros., his employers.

against it in years past and which is now in litigation. The School board of South Sioux City and the Board of County Commissioners feel quite elated over the settlement reached, as for years there has been a constant litigation and expense connected with the matter.

Judge Graves today is taking evidence in the case of J. W. Bredenbaugh against C. H. Bryant, wherein the title to a tract of land in what is known as "the swamp" is in dispute.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION Over Two Hundred Delegates Are in Attendance. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—At the close of the first day's session of the State Sunday School association last evening 225 delegates were present. The work of the association opened yesterday afternoon when the executive committee, consisting of L. L. Wright and Red Cloud, W. R. Jackson of University Place, W. E. Nichol of Minden, E. J. Wrightman of York, George C. Wallace of Omaha, and Rev. F. P. Lewis, Syracuse.

At 3 o'clock the organized work was opened, presided over by Paul E. District of Henderson. The reasons, methods and maintenance of local organizations were discussed.

Mayor Cleary of the city then appeared to welcome the visitors, expressing great pleasure in being able to welcome to a body of people who had in their minds and hearts the highest interests of mankind and the highest interests of the state. Rev. Z. O. Howard delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the ministerial union of the city and Mr. Dayton Ward, president of the Hall county association, welcomed the Sunday School workers from abroad on behalf of the Sunday School workers of the county.

At the evening session a song service was held. The united choir of the city delivered an anthem, followed by a solo by Mrs. A. L. Sheth of Omaha, and President Wallace then introduced Rev. Edward A. Marshall of the Moody Bible institute, who delivered an address on the work of the Bible schools.

READY TO ARGUE KELLEY CASE. COLUMBIAN, Neb., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—All the evidence in the Kelley murder case was concluded this afternoon and both the state and defense rested. The arguments will be made tomorrow. Kelley took the stand this afternoon in his own behalf. He admitted that he and Snowden were in jail together at Fremont; that they were both liberated at the same time, but says that he never saw him afterwards until he saw his dead body at Humphrey the morning of the murder. He positively denies the statements of three witnesses who say they saw him near the scene of the murder before the body was found and also denies that he was in that vicinity until after the crime was committed. The state showed by two witnesses that Kelley threatened Snowden while they were in jail together.

Mother of Murdered Man Breaks Down on the Stand. COLUMBIAN, Neb., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The mother of the murdered man, broke down completely on the stand when questioned about the waywardness of her son. On account of the illness which confines him to the house, County Attorney Lathan is taking no part in the prosecution, but the state is ably represented by Judge Sullivan. The case will likely be given to the jury by tomorrow noon. Kelley will be held to answer a charge of burglary in case he is acquitted on the murder charge.

Technical Talk for Undertakers. FREMONT, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—Considerable business has been transacted by the undertakers today. The session is devoted entirely to educational topics, consisting of papers and discussions on subjects connected with undertaking and shipment of bodies, contagious diseases, etc. Prof. Theron Barnes of Chicago, who is attending the session in the capacity of instructor and demonstrator, spoke last evening on the embalming of mutilated bodies. His talk was valuable to the profession on account of his thorough knowledge of anatomy, and was of a practical nature. A "subject" which had been secured for demonstration during the meeting was in front of the speaker's stand and used by him and others later in the course of the session. The morning Dr. Towne of Omaha addressed the meeting. He favored a law requiring more definite and careful reports of deaths and the election or designation of some officer who should record all such matters as is required in many states of the east. Prof. Barnes again spoke on some professional subjects and there was a general discussion of the papers and addresses.

This afternoon Dr. F. M. Sanderson of this city spoke on "The relation of the Clergyman to the Undertaker." It was a very pleasant and witty address, and served to break the monotony of the rather technical discussions and papers that had preceded it.

Dodge County Assessment. FREMONT, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—The County Board of Equalization met yesterday. This far about forty communications and complaints have been filed, some of which have been acted upon and others set for hearing later. Some of the complaints are peculiar. A man from Scribner wanted the board to cancel an assessment on a mortgage he held because the income from it was all he had to live on and was barely enough to support him. There is a wide discrepancy in values, cattle ranging from an average of \$116 in Everett to \$34.4 in North Bend; sheep, from \$1.42 in Pebble to \$2.75 in Union. Land values ran from \$20 to \$80, with an average for the county of \$52.30 per cent under the Davidson figures for lands in Dodge county. The footings for the city have not yet been completed. Little Clark Bend, where the totals are \$7,000,000, figuring the railroads at the rates said to have been fixed by the state board, which is an increase for the county of \$4,000,000 in round numbers. About seventy-five notices to parties who have failed to list mortgages standing on records as owned by them have been sent out and it is thought that a majority of these will be added to the list.

Smallpox at Soldiers' Home. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—Three cases of smallpox have developed in one of the hospitals at the Soldiers' home. Those afflicted are George Warren, Harry Burdard, the hospital steward, and Mr. Lindley. A temporary building was at once erected on the premises, a safe distance from all other buildings, and the sick, all of whose cases are very light, are there being cared for. The hospital building in which the disease has appeared has been quarantined from the rest of the home and from the city, and the utmost caution is taken in the Soldiers' home, as well as the city authorities, to prevent a spread of the contagion and no further cases are looked for.

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