

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Loup City in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on September 15th, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$327,529.95), Total Loans (\$27,529.95), U. S. bonds to secure circulation (\$7,000.00), Total U. S. bonds (\$50,000.00), Liberty Loan Bonds (\$57,000.00), Securities other than U. S. bonds (\$896.05), Total bonds, securities, etc. (\$896.05), Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (\$1,500.00), Value of banking house (\$8,705.61), Furniture and fixtures (\$1,852.70), Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks (\$25,000.00), Checks on other banks (\$54,855.59), Checks on banks located outside of city or town (\$373.93), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (\$3,552.51), U. S. Treasurer (\$350.00), Total (\$495,398.85).

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$25,000.00), Surplus fund (\$25,000.00), Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid (\$5,226.11), Circulating notes outstanding (\$3,151.95), Net amount due to banks and bankers (\$2,074.16), Individual deposits subject to check (\$11,872.67), Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (\$184,838.07), Time deposits (\$84,613.95), Total (\$495,398.85).

Total \$495,398.85. State of Nebraska, County of Sherman, ss: I, L. Hansen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. HANSEN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1917. (SEAL) LAMONT L. STEPHENS, Notary Public. My commission expires June 23, 1920. Correct—Attest: W. T. Chase, A. B. Outhouse, C. H. Ryan, Directors.

Daily sells for less. Williams wants to sell your farm. See the new coats at Mrs. Henry's. Deering corn binder for sale. Phone 27021. Ira Close was a Grand Island passenger last Friday morning. The Ford has not raised in price. Order yours now.—A. C. Ogle. Call Williams over the phone. No. Brown 15. Ask him to call on you. P. T. Rowe and E. G. Taylor made a business trip to Omaha, Monday. Seed wheat for sale at a reasonable price. J. E. Otlewski, phone 9802. #1



COL. E. A. KEELER, Auctioneer.

Having devoted my time the past few months to raising food stuffs for ourselves and the allies, I am now prepared to give my entire time to auctioneer business. At your service; sell anything anywhere. Your business appreciated. My dates will be taken care of by either bank at Ashton or the First National Bank of Loup City.

Daily sells for less. P. O. Reed for repairing. WANTED—A man to work on the farm.—S. J. Iossi. Phone 274-13. Floyd Janulewicz was a business passenger to Omaha, Tuesday noon. J. S. Pedler is over in Iowa this week attending the funeral of his cousin. County Assessor O. F. Petersen took sick Sunday evening and is laid up this week. School teachers—A new line of bracelet watches, at the old prices.—H. M. Elsner. T. E. Gilbert was an eastbound passenger to Beatrice Tuesday morning for a short visit. Baby Marie Osborne in, "Sun Shine and Gold" at the opera house, Thursday, October 4. Do not miss it. Miss Genevieve Welsch spent Sunday with her parents in Central City, returning here Monday evening. Mrs. Wm. Schuman visited with relatives and friends in Ashton, Tuesday, returning on the evening passenger.

Daily sells for less. Try Chase's first—it pays. J. N. Fisher was a passenger to Dannebrog, Tuesday, returning in the evening. Seed wheat for sale. Turkey Red No. 42. Price \$2.25 per bushel.—A. E. Charlton. A. N. Cook returned to Omaha, Tuesday noon where he is working for E. G. Taylor. Mrs. Lizzie Stark and son, Max were eastbound passengers to Omaha Wednesday morning on business. Joe Reiman, Joe Caddy and J. W. Dougal were eastbound passengers to Omaha, Monday, returning again on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Aug. Dietz came up from her home at Rockville, Saturday and spent Sunday in our city visiting, returning home Monday morning. J. W. Zimmerman of Upland, Neb., spent Sunday in our city with his brother, A. L. Zimmerman and wife. He left Tuesday morning for conference at York. Mrs. Susan Tockey returned home last Saturday evening from Grand Island and Silver Creek where she has been the past two or three weeks visiting with relatives. During the electrical storm Monday morning the home of Barneu Rojewski was struck by lightning. Very little damage was done and outside of a good scare no one was hurt. On almost every intersecting street in Loup City, there are four duck bonds after every rain. Why our streets are not pulled in better and rounded from the curb instead of hauling in ground at a tremendous cost is something that is hard to understand. Mrs. D. E. Smith, who has been here visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Amick and family, left last Friday morning for points in Colorado where she will visit a while before returning to her home in California. Miss Carrie Amick accompanied her as far as Grand Island. The local war board has another quota of boys ready for the next call which is expected to be made Oct. 3, and will consist of another quota similar to the one that left last Saturday morning. Sherman county's local board has handled their work in a most satisfactory manner and at no time have they caused the district or state board any delay. Robert Jenner returned to Loup City last Thursday after being absent nine months, being in England most of the time while away. Mr. Jenner looks about ten years younger, and his 30 jour in the old country certainly must have agreed with him. He has many interesting experiences to relate, seeing several German air raids over London and many other unusual things that are transpiring during war times. The Sherman County fair was attended by good sized crowds last week and will run a little to the good financially. All three mornings were cloudy and threatened rain which kept many away who would have otherwise attended. The exhibits and free attractions were good, and the ball games delighted the crowds. Secretary Tracy has requested the Northwestern to announce that all premium money will be paid a week from next Saturday. We have at last entered into a rainy spell and the farmers are smiling because of the excellent condition of the soil for fall grain. Sunday night it rained an inch and on Monday night it rained over two inches, making a trifle over three inches, most of which soaked in the ground. It was the first rain since last June, but in spite of that many farmers boast that they will have corn that will raise from thirty to forty bushels per acre. Up-to-date we have not had a frost and it looks like every ear was going to ripen up before frost comes. There is to be a non-partisan political meeting in Loup City next Thursday evening. The object of this meeting is to organize along the line of the organization in North Dakota which swept that state and elected a governor and state legislature in harmony with certain measures promulgated by the farmers organization. While we have a popular governor and a man who will be hard to beat next year, yet if the farmers put up the right kind of man on a platform who will cut out half the boards in the state house and curb certain corporations they will cut quite a figure in next years election. The government has forced the price of steel in two, according to reports. Surely the war is a terrible thing, but aside from the victory that our army will win eventually, we have won an industrial fight, and that is to demonstrate that this government can curb the price of every commodity and force prices that are just: To the big farmers convention recently held in Minneapolis, is due the cut in steel, for they said that the government fixed the price of their wheat and demanded that the government fix the price of steel, which they did. The coal situation has been taken care of now, the government ought to curb the great Rockefeller and fix the price of oil.

HOME BANKING SERVICE. Get Your Crop Money here. We are glad to cash your checks. We charge no exchange. It's one of the small services specially in our line. If you prefer to start an account, mail them in. By return mail you will receive our acknowledgment, together with your bank book and a pad of checks. It's just that easy to have checking account at this bank, and most business houses really prefer your check to clumsy cash. LOUP CITY STATE BANK, LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA. O. S. MASON. Implements, Hardware, Farm Seeds, Machine Oils, Windmills, Pumps, Pipes, Plumbing and Heating a Specialty.

Good Lumber at Lowest Prices. KEYSTONE LUMBER CO. Yards at Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schaupps and Arcadia.

New Goods Just Received. All kinds of Brass and Steel Beds, priced from \$3.00 and up to \$40.00. Liggett & Platt Bed Springs: \$3.50 buys a bed spring that is guaranteed to last a life time. Mattresses: Priced from \$3.50 to \$20.00. Our Special is a good all cotton felt mattress for \$10.00. COME IN AND SEE THESE GOODS. E. P. Daily Furniture Co. FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

16 Buroc Jersey Boars for Sale. Headed by King's Choice No. 220867. This herd of boars includes 15 springs and one spring yearling. They are out of Illustrator, Critics Model, Golden Model 36 and Vindicator, dams, some being sired by Jack's Orion 5th, and other breeds. Jack's Orion is one of the latest breeds in the state. Range in age from 6 to 8 months. Weight the forepart of September, from 125 to 180 lbs. Farm dwelling is 2 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Ashton depot. All immune from cholera. Prices Reasonable. C. L. KNOEFEL, Breeder. R. F. D. 1, Box 10, Ashton, Neb. Phone 4823.

F. J. SCHOLZ & SON, manufacturers of MONUMENTS AND MAUSOLEUMS. JACOB RITZ, Rockville, Nebr.

Alvin Spelts went to Colorado last Friday to look after his cattle and business affairs. Mrs. L. Behrhold went to Grand Island, Saturday noon to visit a few days with her daughters. Mrs. Kate Stellmoeck was a passenger to Ashton last Friday morning to spend the day with relatives. Miss Rose Tapolski came up from Schaupps last Thursday to attend the fair and visit with friends. Miss Katie Minnie went to Arcadia Saturday evening to spend over Sunday with relatives and friends. I have a good paying business for sale or trade for a farm. Experience not necessary. H. R. H. Williams. Lamont L. Stephens was a business passenger to Grand Island last Saturday morning, returning in the evening. Mrs. John Daddow and daughter Mrs. A. N. Cook and son, were Grand Island passengers last Friday morning. The Misses Minnie Johnson, Neva McLaughlin and Eva Hile were eastbound passengers to York last Friday morning. Clifford Hale came in from Schuyler, Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his friends, returning to work on Monday morning. W. J. McMullen came up from Grand Island Saturday and spent Sunday in our city visiting, returning again on Monday morning. Dodge Roadster for sale:—I wish to sell my Dodge Roadster at once. In perfect shape and will sell reasonable.—Capt. H. E. Willis. Mrs. E. J. Maus returned home Saturday evening from Lincoln, where she has been for some time visiting with relatives and friends. Hiram and Fred Folker returned to their home in Gothenburg last Friday after a short visit here with their sister, Mrs. H. R. Snider. Mrs. Wm. Byl and daughter, Louise, returned to their home in Chicago last Friday morning after a visit here with the W. O. Brown family. Mrs. Madura and Miss Monica Kusek returned to their home in Duncan, last Friday morning after a short visit here with the Joe Krans family. Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Bitner and baby returned home Saturday evening from St. Paul, where they spent several days visiting with relatives. Miss Opal VerValin came up from Hastings last Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with home folks. She returned again Monday morning. Archie Brown came up from Hastings last Saturday evening and spent Sunday with the E. G. Taylor family returning to school Monday morning. Mrs. Elmer Chaffee and daughter returned to her home in St. Paul on Monday morning after an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. Hansel. Miss Marie Ohlsen returned home on Saturday evening from Lincoln, Omaha and other points where she has been visiting with friends the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cully, who have been here visiting several days, returned home with their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Ward, Saturday evening to Arcadia. Miss Nina Anderson, who has been here visiting with her friend, Miss Lillian Johnson and other friends, returning to her home in Aurora, Tuesday noon.

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Wanted.—A neat, clean girl for dining room work at the Frederick Hotel. J. W. Conger went down to St Paul last Thursday to have his arm doctor ed. For Sale—One Maxwell 1916 Touring car in good condition.—Independent Garage. This is the time you have been looking for. List your farm now, with H. R. H. Williams. W. P. Simpson left Monday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Sunbury, Pa. Alvin Spelts went to Colorado last Friday to look after his cattle and business affairs. Mrs. L. Behrhold went to Grand Island, Saturday noon to visit a few days with her daughters. Mrs. Kate Stellmoeck was a passenger to Ashton last Friday morning to spend the day with relatives. Miss Rose Tapolski came up from Schaupps last Thursday to attend the fair and visit with friends. Miss Katie Minnie went to Arcadia Saturday evening to spend over Sunday with relatives and friends. I have a good paying business for sale or trade for a farm. Experience not necessary. H. R. H. Williams. Lamont L. Stephens was a business passenger to Grand Island last Saturday morning, returning in the evening. Mrs. John Daddow and daughter Mrs. A. N. Cook and son, were Grand Island passengers last Friday morning. The Misses Minnie Johnson, Neva McLaughlin and Eva Hile were eastbound passengers to York last Friday morning. Clifford Hale came in from Schuyler, Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his friends, returning to work on Monday morning. W. J. McMullen came up from Grand Island Saturday and spent Sunday in our city visiting, returning again on Monday morning. Dodge Roadster for sale:—I wish to sell my Dodge Roadster at once. In perfect shape and will sell reasonable.—Capt. H. E. Willis. Mrs. E. J. Maus returned home Saturday evening from Lincoln, where she has been for some time visiting with relatives and friends. Hiram and Fred Folker returned to their home in Gothenburg last Friday after a short visit here with their sister, Mrs. H. R. Snider. Mrs. Wm. Byl and daughter, Louise, returned to their home in Chicago last Friday morning after a visit here with the W. O. Brown family. Mrs. Madura and Miss Monica Kusek returned to their home in Duncan, last Friday morning after a short visit here with the Joe Krans family. Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Bitner and baby returned home Saturday evening from St. Paul, where they spent several days visiting with relatives. Miss Opal VerValin came up from Hastings last Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with home folks. She returned again Monday morning. Archie Brown came up from Hastings last Saturday evening and spent Sunday with the E. G. Taylor family returning to school Monday morning. Mrs. Elmer Chaffee and daughter returned to her home in St. Paul on Monday morning after an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. Hansel. Miss Marie Ohlsen returned home on Saturday evening from Lincoln, Omaha and other points where she has been visiting with friends the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cully, who have been here visiting several days, returned home with their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Ward, Saturday evening to Arcadia. Miss Nina Anderson, who has been here visiting with her friend, Miss Lillian Johnson and other friends, returning to her home in Aurora, Tuesday noon.

Don't Waste Your Tires. When your tires are worn out or nearly so, do not throw them away for we can rebuild them for you, and make them as good as new for one half the price of a new tire. Your tires will be rebuilt with all new material. All weak spots reinforced. New fabric reliner cured in to reinforce against blowouts. New tread, breaker and cushion. Machine wrapped with powerful pressure and cured with extreme care, in dry steam. No Two-in-One, or Sewed on process used. We rebuild like the tire manufacturer builds his tire, and guarantee you Money Saving Mileage and Satisfaction. PRICE LIST TO REBUILD: 2 inch tires \$7.50, 3 1/2 inch tires 9.75, 4 inch tires 12.00, 4 1/2 inch tires 16.50, 5 inch tires 18.50. A repair department with an expert in charge, is maintained for repairing blowouts and rimcuts. Start now to save money on your tire bills by tying into a bundle a few of your old tires and send them to us by express collect and we will do the rest, and you will be pleased. HART TIRE & RUBBER CO. 718-20 So. 16th St. Omaha, Neb. Agents and Dealers Wanted.

Five Disc Van Brunt One-Horse Drill. Put your wheat in the corn, and the corn in the wheat fields, with the five disc Van Brunt one horse drill. I do not claim to be clever but I do claim to know a good thing when I see it and that is why I bought 25 Van Brunt one-horse disc drills, to help you to get this wheat in the corn. I felt sure the proposition would appeal to you. Of course you know full well that extra effort must be employed to get more sowed this fall than ever, sitting down and waiting won't even catch fish, unless you throw out a properly bated hook on the end of a line. Do not wait for rain to plow. Put your wheat in the corn field and take advantage of my buy. Come in and get one of these drills. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION. Like all other Van Brunt drills, this is light draft because it is light weight, well balance, frame is heavy steel, well braced, has the famous Van Brunt adjustable gate force feed which compels an even flow of seed from hopper. Drill is provided with fenders so constructed as to prevent cornstalk or trash from lodging or clogging. The disc bearing is practically indestructible, as hard as flint and runs constantly in a bed of oil meeting with minimum friction. We replace free of charge all bearings that wear out. One oiling per season is generally enough. Close fitting scrapers keep disc absolutely clean. O. S. MASON.

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