

**"IF YOU HAVE NOT A GOOD REASON FOR DOING A THING, YOU HAVE A REASON FOR LEAVING IT ALONE."**

Charter No. 5770.

Reserve District No. 10

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF The O'Neill National Bank

Of O'Neill, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on  
December 31, 1932

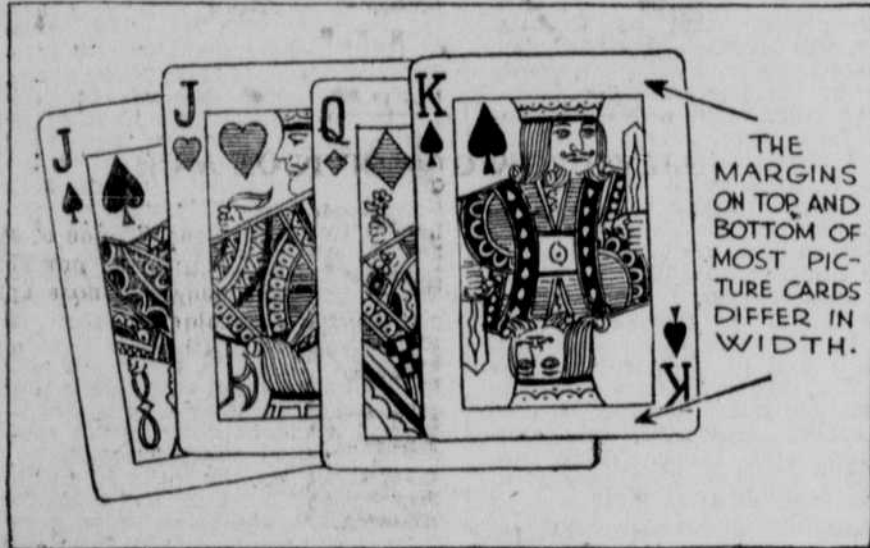
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$138,516.37
Overdrafts	4.50
United States Government securities owned	174,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	159,501.02
Banking house, \$3,388. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,686.	5,068.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	65,131.96
Cash and due from banks	45,301.57
Outside checks and other cash items	190.32
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$596,463.74</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	26,383.34
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	24,976.35
Demand deposits	215,060.95
Time deposits	180,043.10
United States deposits	NONE
Bills payable	NONE
Notes and bills rediscounted	NONE
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$596,463.74</b>

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss:  
I, S. J. Weekes, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**S. J. WEEKES, President.**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1932.  
(Seal) **J. H. MEREDITH, Notary Public.**  
My Commission expires September 15, 1932.  
Correct—Attest: C. P. Hancock, F. N. Cronin, E. F. Quinn, Directors.  
(This Bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders)

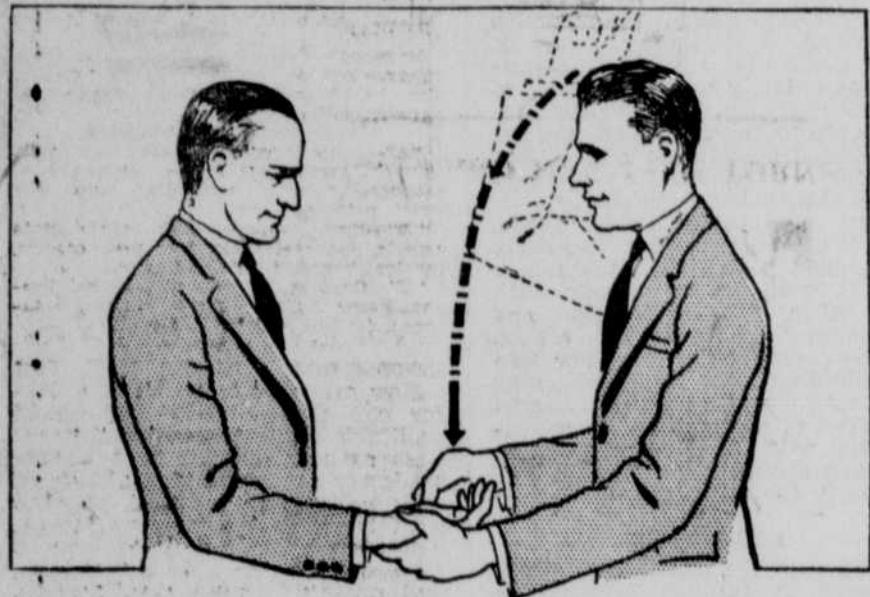
## TRICKS of MAGIC EXPLAINED by Will L. Lindhorst

**HOW TO TELL WHEN A CARD HAS BEEN TURNED**



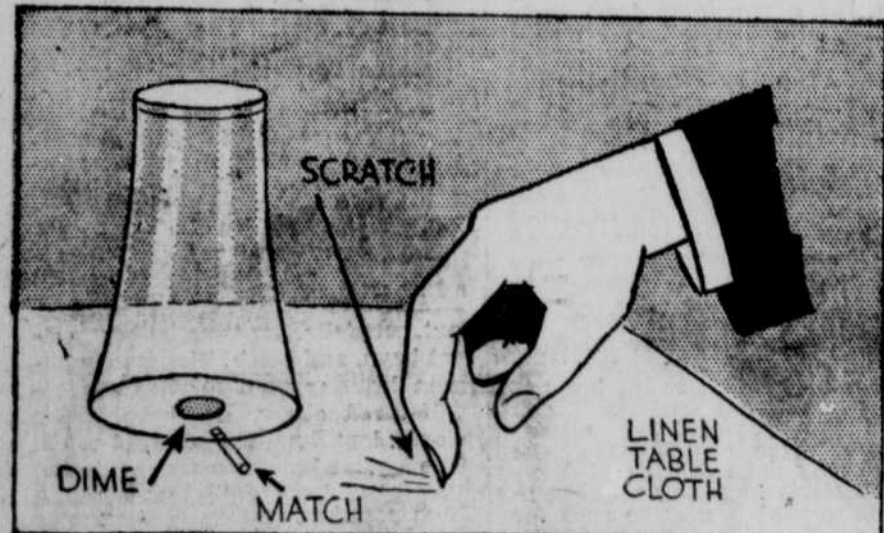
Take four picture cards from a pack and notice the difference in the width of the margins at the top and bottom of the cards. In some packs this difference is quite pronounced, while in others it is scarcely perceptible. A little close study will enable you to detect the slight variation between the top and bottom of the cards. When you take the cards from the pack arrange them in a row on a table, turn your back, and ask someone to turn one of the cards around. When this is done you face about, observe the top of the cards and you will notice that one has a narrow margin. It is easy for you then to point it out as the card that has been turned.  
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**HOW TO MAKE A DIME DISAPPEAR**



Hold a dime in your right hand and a person's hand with your left. Tell the person that you will place a dime in the palm of his hand three times, and the last time it will disappear. Instruct him that each time the dime touches his palm the hand must be immediately closed. Swing your arm quickly three times from the top of your head to his hand, each time pressing the coin into the palm and withdrawing it. Before you lower your arm the third time leave the dime on top of your head, and press your thumb nail into the palm instead. Then tell the person that the coin, which he believes is still held in his hand, has disappeared. Examination will reveal that this is true, the secret being that pressing the coin into the palm creates a feeling in the hand that the coin is there.  
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**TO REMOVE DIME UNDER GLASS WITHOUT TOUCHING EITHER**



Turn a glass upside down on a thick linen tablecloth, place it over a dime and put a match under the edge of the glass. Scratch the tablecloth with the forefinger about two inches from the glass and on the side where the match is placed. The dime will move slowly toward the finger and slip under the glass.  
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### Washington Current Comment

The holiday adjournment of Congress necessarily has curtailed a report on the proceedings of that body. Senator Walsh has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the causes of the depression and the relation of the collapse of prices on the stock exchange. It is proposed to place a portion of the grain reserve at the command of the President, for relief purposes. The Senate ratified Mr. Hoover's year of grace for the payment of World War indebtedness by a vote approximately six to one. The House has already taken a similar action, on the ratio of about three to one.

In the House, legislation is proposed whereby things may be made hotter for alien bootleggers. Reduction of the pay of Federal employees is up, with good speaking talent on both sides. A Representative has it in mind to place interstate traffic by means of busses under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Independence for the Philippine Islands is brought to the front in a speech by the Resident Commissioner.

An eastern governor favors more attention to the prevention of fires, not only on account of the direct monetary saving but also as a means for affording employment. Either benefit is sufficient to warrant consideration of what he has to say. Doubters can get direct evidence from such cities as Baltimore or Chicago, both of whom know what a conflagration means. Those who like quotations can rely on the advice of Shakespeare: "A little fire is quickly trodden out: Which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench."

Aid for the railroads is asked, and perhaps should be given. One wonders, however, who, in the last analysis, is to do all the aiding that seems necessary, and how the aider is to get the coin required. King Midas could turn anything into gold, by the mere touch of the hand. Solomon could fall back on the gold of Ophir. The old Spanish kings could replenish their coffers from without the bounds of the country by sending a few ships to rock the Incas in Peru. At the present day, there are no stores of wealth to be had for the taking. The taxpayer is the gold mine: but mines are notoriously prone to play out. Wholesale aid sooner or later will face the blunt proverb that one cannot get blood out of a turnip.

Anyone wishing to find a way to serve humanity and provide an outlet for his inventive genius, can take a hint from a recently published article by the Chief of the Bureau of Weed Control of the State of California. That official says that there is much to be learned about our weeds, as well as about the best way to kill them. Experimenters, whether living in California or elsewhere, will not have to go far from home, or make a cash outlay, in order to obtain material upon which to test their theories.

Japan believes in obeying the Scriptural command to be diligent in business and fervent in spirit. The business that demands diligence just now is the Manchurian War, a Japanese drive having been set down for Christmas Day. Fervency of the spirit prompts the Flowery Kingdom to express the hope that the Disarmament Conference may be pulled off in February, as planned.

Legs Diamond, trouble-making gangster of wide repute, has been plugged in the head, and buried in a muddy grave, with about a half dozen lamenting his taking-off, and no one willing to conduct a consoling service for the few who will really miss him. Not one of his cronies or henchmen put in an appearance. Even the blare of a pompous underworld funeral was denied him. His bleak and dismal end was a symbol of his worse than useless life. If the public were to select his epitaph, his tombstone would be inscribed: "Good riddance to bad rubbish."

Joseph Spielvogel lives in Newark, New Jersey, nothing is known about him, aside from the fact that he took his pen in hand, expressed his feelings, sent his letter to a New York paper, and it was published. He came from the shadow and will vanish into the mist. He deserves a better fate, for his letter contains a bit of sound counsel regarding debt cancellation, stated in plain English: "Make Europe kneel down and live within its means."

**How Germany Does It**  
Nebraska Farmer: Foreign countries have so many parties and near parties and blocs that it is rather difficult to define them. In Germany the situation has been clarified to the point that we may recognize the existing Republican form of government with Chancellor Brüning as its official spokesman, contrasted to Herr Hitler who heads the next largest group, the fascists. The latter has been gaining such remarkable strength that he

felt prompted to advise the people through the press, of his plans when he came into power. Thereupon Chancellor Brüning spoke for 20 minutes over the radio informing the country of a program that would be put into effect by the present regime. Here is what the new emergency decree as enunciated by Chancellor Brüning does in Germany:

Cuts house rents and prices of standardized articles, coal and potash 10 per cent.

Establishes a price commissioner. Reduces wages to the January 1, 1927, level.

Cuts official salaries in the Reich, States and communes 9 per cent and wages 10 per cent. Lowers the interest rate on loans, bonds and mortgages, public and private, to 6 per cent where it was as high as 8 per cent, and cuts it 25 per cent to 50 per cent where it was higher.

Lowers the Lombard rate (interest on security loans) from 10 per cent to 9 per cent.

Cuts physicians' fees and provides easier terms for health insurance.

Protects land owners against forced auction sales by providing that no bid under 70 per cent of the property's value need be accepted.

Reduces some taxes but increases the turnover tax 2 per cent. Imposes compensatory taxes on imports.

Strengthens measures against the flight of capital by providing for various degrees of confiscation.

Forbids the wearing of political uniforms of any kind except in homes.

Empowers State authorities to demand the surrender of firearms.

Limits traffic in blackjacks and similar weapons.

Forbids all political meetings and outdoor demonstrations until January 2, 1932.

Threatens with three month's imprisonment all who defame public officials.

The impression we get from the foregoing is that Germany recognizes the seriousness of the situation and the present government intends that all classes shall share equally in lifting the load.

### LARGE LOOT RESTORED

**Winkler Keeps Pledge; Proves \$2,217,000 in Securities Destroyed; Loss Cut to \$10,000**

A notorious bank robber and gangster restored Tuesday virtually all the \$2,870,000 loot of the greatest bank robbery in history, says the Omaha Bee-News.

Agents for the Lincoln Bank and Trust Co. of Lincoln were handed negotiable securities worth \$583,000. Gus Winkler, once arrested in connection with the robbery and absolved of any implication in it, has already supplied proof of the destruction of registered bonds with a value of \$2,217,000, making possible the issuance of new certificates.

The finale occurred late Tuesday in the offices of the Secret Six, where Sergeant Roy Steffens turned the recovered loot over to W. E. Barkley, a director of the Lincoln bank, in the presence of County Attorney Max Towle of Lincoln.

Where they had been cached, from whom Winkler obtained them remains a secret. Thus Winkler kept his pledge.

Captured near Benton Harbor Mich., after an accident that cost him the sight of one eye, he vowed his innocence of the Lincoln robbery, but was taken to the Nebraska capitol, where already two of the bandits were in jail, now serving 25-year penitentiary terms.

Winkler could prove himself innocent, but he feared a Lincoln jury. He feared "railroading" to prison.

His friends dug up \$100,000 bond. Winkler came to Chicago and, through his attorneys, promised to recover the stolen bonds if Nebraska dropped his prosecution. He wanted to be "washed up."

He had an alibi. While the band of machine gunners were surrounding the Lincoln bank on Sept. 17, 1930, and shrieking their way out of town with the sirens of their automobile clearing a path, Winkler said he was in Buffalo, N. Y. The officers checked his story and found it true. The robbery indictment was dismissed.

Tuesday, Barkley went to the office of R. C. Saunders, chief of the protective department of the Illinois Bankers association, for the final scene of the drama. Another denouement, loss of the bonds forever, might have had serious effects upon the Lincoln bank and its seven affiliates.

Saunders said the recovery reduces the tremendous loss to a mere \$10,000 or \$15,000 and even this may be trimmed by eventual restoration of stolen securities which have been traced and are being sought through attachment proceedings against the present holders.

The bank collected about \$60,000 in insurance after the robbery.



## WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

**First Prize.....\$500**  
**Second Prize.....\$100**  
**Third Prize.....\$75**  
**Fourth Prize.....\$50**  
**Fifth Prize.....\$25**

And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

### POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

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### DWIGHT GRISWOLD

Dwight Griswold, Gordon editor and President of the Nebraska Press Association, has filed for the Republican nomination for Governor. Mr. Griswold served three terms in the State Senate and two years ago was State Commander of the American Legion.

### ORDER OF HEARING OF PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL

The State of Nebraska, Holt county, ss.

In the County Court of said County. In the matter of the Estate of Mary A. Driscoll, deceased.

On this 6th day of January, A. D., 1932, John P. Murphy filed his petition in this court, and presented an authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Mary A. Driscoll, deceased, late of Maricopa county Arizona, the prayer of said petitioner being that a day be fixed by this Court for the purpose of approving and allowing said last will and testament and for the appointment of an administrator with the will annexed of her estate. It is therefore hereby

**ORDERED**, That the 26th day of January A. D., 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. be fixed for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition, should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Frontier a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
(Seal) **C. J. MALONE,**  
33-3 County Judge.

### NOTICE FOR PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Estate No. 2274

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, January 6, 1932.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Joyce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that a petition has been filed in said Court for the appointment of Grace Joyce as Administratrix of said estate, and will be heard January 28, 1932 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska.  
(Seal) **C. J. MALONE,**  
33-3 County Judge.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license granted to me by the Honorable Robert R. Dickson, District Judge of the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, in an action pending in the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, entitled, "In the Matter of the Application of C. P. Hancock, administrator of the Estate of Arnold Kurz, Deceased, for License to sell real estate", dated December 19th, A. D. 1931, I will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash an undivided one-half interest

in and to the following described real estate situate in Holt County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-six and the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four, both in Township Thirty-one, Range Nine, Holt County, Nebraska

on the 21st day of January, A. D., 1932, at two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the City of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska subject to all encumbrances against said real estate. Said sale will remain open one hour.

**C. P. HANCOCK, Administrator** of the Estate of Arnold Kurz, Deceased.

## Classified

### FOR SALE

For Sale—Dark narrow barred Rock cockerels, \$1.25 each. J. A. Coufal, Stuart Neb. 33-2p

For Sale—Trunk for car and chicken battery. Enquire at home of Mrs. Welton. 1p

For Sale—Old Duroc-Jersey male pig. C. F. Baker, O'Neill, Rt. 1. 30-2p

### FOR RENT

Five room modern house with garage; block south Presbyterian church. Inquire of Mrs. Catherine Smith, 113 south Kimball, Grand Island, Neb.

For Rent—Good 5 room house, all modern, close in. Inquire at this office 31f

FOR RENT—640 acre farm. See or address Henry Loshier, O'Neill. 24f

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### EYE-SPECIALIST COMING

Your eyes are your most important possession. They deserve the best that Science, Skill and Experience can give them. The Perrigo Optical Company of Norfolk will have a trained specialist at Golden Hotel, O'Neill, Thursday Jan. 21. Learn the truth about your eyes. See us about new low prices.  
(Signed) C. A. Perrigo.

Dressmaking.—Clara Alm.

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