

Charter No. 5770 Reserve District No. 10

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

**The O'Neill National Bank**

of O'Neill, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on December 30, 1933.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$101,892.03
Overdrafts	85.73
United States Government securities owned	194,750.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	82,254.19
Banking house \$3,388.00. Furniture and fixtures	1,680.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$137,821.91
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	58,350.01
Outside checks and other cash items	351.41
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets	625.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$588,698.75</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$169,880.13
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	140,019.77
Public funds of states, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	50,661.22
United States Government and postal savings deposits	10,000.00
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	40,636.94
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Capital account	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	27,500.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$588,698.75</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 9th day of January, 1934.  
[Seal] MARJORIE DICKSON, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 5, 1935.

Correct—Attest: Emma Dickinson Weekes, E. F. Quinn, F. N. Cronin, Directors.

(This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.)

**Valentine Hatchery Plants Over One Million Fish**

Nebraska fishermen should find fishing an all summers picnic before long, according to superintendent Garland Gray, of the Valentine state hatcheries, who recently announced the hatchery in 1933 raised and released a total of 1,233,741 young fish of the following kinds and number: crappies, 316,005; bass, 242,014; trout, 190,735; bullheads, 115,189; sunfish, 348,280; catfish, 2,000; rock bass, 17,418; perch, 600, and pickerel, 1,500.  
Some of the more important Cherry county lakes that were stocked are: Trout, Whitewater, Dad's, Goodrich, Marsh, Dewey, Pelican, Beaver, Rat, Coleman and Hackelberry. The plantings ran from two to ten inches long.  
Rivers, creeks and lakes of Brown, Rock, Keya Paha, Box Butte, Sheridan, Dawes, Hooker, Antelope, Holt, and Douglas counties were supplied as well as creeks Bear, Boardman, Hay, and Schlagel, and in rivers, North Loup, Snake and Niobrara, all of them lying in Cherry county. It has been found that young fish four or five inches long are the best size to plant in this section of the country.

**Ancient Bootjack Still In Use**

A very unusual relic and one that is in service today by a member of a new generation is an iron bootjack once owned by a Holt county pioneer, H. A. Polk, who lived on a farm northeast of here.  
His grandson, Bennett Sanders, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sanders, is using the jack to remove high laced boots. It is of cast iron, weighs two pounds and is figured fancifully and bears pictures of a boot and a jack mule. It is reported bootjacks are coming back in style but under a name that would cause old timers to think of a new 25 cent cigar.  
Rabbit hunters report game plentiful and in fat condition with a high percentage of young stock. Fear of infection by the tularemia germs is deterring some hunters from eating the rabbits. Authorities say prolonged cooking over scorching fire renders the infected rabbits perfectly safe food. Squirrels and other warm blooded animals harbor tularemia germs. Most cases of the disease are contracted while cleaning the game, in cuts or sores on the hand. Gloves

are recommended to protect those dressing game. Six months in bed in an extremely weakened condition or death may result to those suffering from tularemia.

**BRIEFLY STATED**

Laverne, (Ike) Van Every is to be eight years old on Friday, January 12.

Tomorrow, Friday, January 12, is the 46th anniversary of the great blizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell left this morning on a short business trip to Omaha.

W. J. Hammond returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Downey left Monday on a picture booking tour of midwestern states.

There is to be little change in the styles of men's clothes this year. This applies to pockets, too.

Mary Jo and Catherine, daughters of Dr. W. F. Finley, returned from St. Paul, Minn., last Saturday.

George M. Harrington was in Page and Ewing Wednesday on legal business, returning home that evening.

Mrs. Ray Chase, of Denver, an old school mate of Roy Sauers, visited here briefly and went west last Monday night.

Marie Biglin left for Salt Lake City, Utah, last Sunday. She had been here spending the holidays with relatives.

Those ill include Henry Tompkinson and Jimmie Herre, son of O. M. Herre. According to the attending physician both patients are recovering.

Last Monday morning a low of 4 below zero was reached according to Harry Bowen. During the day the temperature reached 35 above.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gatz returned last Sunday from Omaha, where they had spent the past two weeks looking after business matters and visiting relatives.

Hugh Coyne is up and around following an attack of influenza. The current wave of the malady seems severe, but attacks abate within a few days.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell came up from Omaha last Sunday evening and visited friends in this city for a few days, returning to her home in Omaha this morning.

There is something the matter with nature students. The first robin has not been reported. Can it be, with this kind of weather, the robin has failed to report?

The combined result of several light snows here recently, must be close to six inches, giving promise of a fine crop start next spring. Twelve inches of snow make an inch of water.

Many articles left in yards or on porches at night, have come up missing in various parts of town recently, according to report, and it is almost certain they have not blown away.

Miss Lucille Hough who has been spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hough, left last Saturday morning for Pawnee City to resume her school duties.

"Heavy firing" on the Charles sec-

tor," on the old Carlon place southeast of town, the past few days is caused by an explosive used in blasting giant cottonwood trees to pieces more easily handled.

Last Friday evening here on the public school gymnasium floor the first and second basketball teams of O'Neill and Chambers played, O'Neill winning both games, the first 7 to 2, and the second 23 to 12.

Justen, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butterfield, farming the Ryland Parker place one mile east of town, is suffering double lobar pneumonia. He is being cared for at home. Dr. J. P. Brown is the attending physician.

Members of the Holt county chapter of the American Red Cross were scheduled to gather at Atkinson today, at 2 o'clock in annual meeting to elect officers for the new year. The meeting was held in Memorial hall.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin entertained four couples at pinocle at her home last evening, it being Mr. Cronin's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gallagher won first prize, while Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson won the consolation prize.

Sixty-five public school freshmen under chaperonage of Miss Wilma Dell Smith, Tuesday evening gathered and enjoyed a skating party on the west town rink. Lunch was served at the school building following a big time on the slippery material.

Stephen R. Gilbert, state engineer, who was sent here to have charge of the paving in this city, has been appointed superintendent of all the CWA projects in this county. There are over thirty projects in the county and Mr. Gilbert will have his hands full.

A hobo in an open coal car on the Burlington and another between freight cars on an east-bound Northwestern train last Monday indicates January is not what it used to be. The sons of the open road are not nearly as numerous as they were last winter.

In the "Around Town" column of the Washington Herald the following compliment is paid to a well-known former resident of this city: "Among the brightest of the young men, about the government business, William J. Froelich, special attorney to Walter J. Cummings."

Rev. H. D. Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, attended the meeting of leaders of the United Church Loyalty Crusade held in Norfolk last Monday. Dr. George G. Dowey explained the details of the plan, and led the discussion. Great enthusiasm was shown.

**Here's What Al Smith Calls "Alphabet Soup"**

The alphabetical listing of the various relief agencies in Washington are listed below:

- AAA—Agricultural adjustment administration.
- CAB—Consumers advisory board.
- CC—Consumers council.
- CCC—Civilian conservation corps.
- CCC, No. 2—Commodity credit corporation.
- CBS—Central statistical board.
- CWA—Civil works administration.
- EC—Executive committee.
- CWS—Civil works service.
- ECPC—Executive commercial policy committee.
- EHFA—Electrical home and farm authority.
- FACA—Federal alcohol control administration.
- FCA—Farm credit corporation.
- FCT—Office of federal co-ordinator of transportation.
- FDIC—Federal deposit insurance corporation.

FERA—Federal emergency relief administration.

FHLBB—Federal home loan bank board.

FSRC—Federal surplus relief corporation.

GSC—Grain stabilization corporation.

HOLC—Home owners loan corporation.

IAB—Industrial advisory board.

IBRT—Interdepartmental board of reciprocal treaties.

ITPC—Interdepartmental trade policy committee.

LAB—Labor advisory board.

MVA—Missouri valley authority.

NCB—National compliance board.

NEC—National emergency council.

NIRA—National industry recovery act.

NIRB—National industrial recovery board.

NLB—National labor board.

NPB—National planning board.

NRA—National recovery administration.

PWA—Public works administration.

PWEHC—Public works emergency housing corporation.

SAB—Science advisory board.

SBPW—Special board of public works.

TCFT—Temporary committee on foreign trade.

SRB—State recovery board.

TVA—Tennessee valley authority.

**Nebraska News Items**

Anthrax, seldom attacking in cold weather, caused death of six head of cattle and nine hogs on the farm of Karl Kayl, north of Spencer, Boyd county, a few days ago.

George Culp, 12, son of Ralph Culp, of Alliance, slipped into the icy water of an overflow pond while skating at Alliance last Friday afternoon and drowned. The pond, in the Burlington railroad yards there, was several feet deep.

A fish bowl thru which the rays of the sun seeped caused a fire at the home of Fred Kloke, West Point. A table and pad were partly destroyed. When the fire had been extinguished, Mr. Kloke experimented with paper and by adjusting the bowl found that paper was fired solely thru action of the rays of the sun passing thru and focusing near the fish bowl.

**NOTICE**

Any person noticing any of the street lights not burning in the residence section, will please notify me.  
L. G. GILLESPIE,  
Chairman Light Com.

**PADDOCK TOWNSHIP MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the voters of Paddock township on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1934, at 1:30 p. m., in the town hall, for the purpose of making the different township levies, to elect two road overseers, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.  
D. H. HANSEN,  
Clerk.

**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the voters of Grattan township at the public library, O'Neill, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1934, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of making the different township levies, including library levy, to elect road overseers, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.  
JAMES KELLY,  
Clerk.

**ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING**

Shields Township annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, January the 16th at the Township hall at 2 p. m., for the purpose of making the levy, appointing two (2) road overseers and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.  
J. B. DONOHOE,  
Clerk.

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SALE BY SPECIAL MASTER UNDER DECREE  
FORREST LEAR, SPECIAL MASTER  
NORFOLK, NEBRASKA

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Norfolk Division, and in pursuance of the decree of said court rendered at the September 1933 term of said court, to-wit: On December 7, 1933, in an action therein pending numbered 252-Equity, wherein The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company is plaintiff, and Harold M. Diers, Elsie P. Diers, Alma M. Diers, Nels C. Christiansen, and Lydia Christiansen, are defendants, whereby the mortgage involved in said action on the property hereinafter described was foreclosed, I, Forrest Lear, as Special Master of said Court, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Master, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court-house in Holt county, Nebraska, in the City of O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, at the usual place where sheriff's sales of land are made in said county, on the 14th day of February, 1934,

at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real property described in the bill of complaint and decree in said cause, situated in the County of Holt, and State of Nebraska, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section numbered Twenty-one (21), Township numbered Twenty-seven (27), North, Range numbered Nine (9), West of the 6th P. M., containing in all 240 acres, more or less, according to Government Survey in Holt county, Nebraska.

to satisfy the lien described in said decree as follows, to-wit:

In favor of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, in the sum of \$5,330.50, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per annum from the 7th day of December, 1933, and to satisfy the sum of \$75.68 costs and the accruing costs, all as provided by said decree and order of sale. Said sale will be held open for one hour.

FORREST LEAR,  
Special Master.

**ORDER OF HEARING OF PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL**

The State of Nebraska }  
ss.  
Holt County }  
In the Probate Court of said County.  
In the matter of the Estate of Ed. Lehan, Deceased.

On this 21st day of December, A. D., 1933, Elizabeth H. Lehan filed her petition in this court, and presented an authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of Ed. Lehan, deceased, late of Dunlap, county of Harrison, State of Iowa, 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 causing the same to be filed and recorded in this office. It is therefore hereby

ORDERED, That the 18th day of January, A. D., 1934, 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.

C. J. MALONE,  
County Judge.

[County Court Seal]  
32-3 Geo. M. Harrington, Attorney.

**HELP WANTED**

MEN Wanted for Rawleigh routes of 800 families in cities of O'Neill and Atkinson. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately, Rawleigh Co., Dept. NB-96-S, Freeport, Ill. 33-3

South Holt County now open for man with car to sell our Home Remedies and Household Products. No investment. Write S. F. Baker & Co., Keokuk, Iowa. 33-4p

**FOR SALE**

Three head of work horses, weight about 1,500 each; 40 acres land in Bennett county, S. D., on federal highway No. 18.—Charles F. Sherman, care of Mrs. Viola Morgan, O'Neill. 34-2

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**Subscription Offer Extended to February 3, 1934**

**THE FRONTIER, \$1.00 per year for renewals and new subscribers in Holt and adjoining counties.**

Our readers have responded very liberally to our offer during the past three weeks and we have added a large number of new readers. Many of our readers who want to take advantage of this offer would not be in a position to do so until the latter part of the month, so we have decided to extend the time.

This offer will positively close at the conclusion of business on February 3, 1934.

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