

Nebraska's Oldest Bank

# First National Bank of Omaha

Organized in 1857 as Kountze Bros.

Condensed Statement of the Report Made to the Comptroller Showing Condition at Close of Business, Sept. 12th, 1914

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$ 7,405,180.98	Capital Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Banking House	200,000.00	Surplus, earned	1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	50,000.00	Undivided Profits	123,692.83
Due from Banks and		Circulation	40,997.50
U. S. Treasurer	\$3,116,266.45	Deposits	10,844,461.01
U. S. Bonds	70,000.00		
Other Bonds	329,979.64		
Cash	1,346,724.27		
	<b>\$4,862,970.98</b>		
	<b>\$12,518,151.34</b>		<b>\$12,518,151.34</b>

Depository of the United States, County of Douglas, City of Omaha

### OFFICERS

- F. H. DAVIS, President.  
 L. L. KOUNTZE, Vice President.  
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 IRVING ALLISON, Asst. Cashier.  
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 MYLES STANDISH, Asst. Cashier.

## Very Latest from the Front Where the Politicians Battle

By the Lincoln Journal's special political war correspondent, mentioned at Tecumseh.

"Mud and a sea of mud! Mud in eyes and ears, on clothes, and in hair. Mud so deep that flatboats were needed by the republican candidates for state office. They had only automobiles. These proved a poor substitute. Hence it happened that when H. B. Howell and F. A. Harrison reached this city—by way of the Burlington—five other hopeless candidates were strung out all the way to Lincoln.

"It was not an auspicious beginning of the big team work campaign which is to cover nearly every town in the state before it ends on November 1. The weather man, who reluctantly knocked the profit from the state fair, is not a respecter of persons. He has no smiles for republican candidates as yet.

although they look like section hands after digging in a mud hole. The skies cleared by mid-afternoon today and the forecast is that by Tuesday morning things will assume a brighter hue for the auto plan of hunting votes. Walter Minor feels that he is the most unfortunate of the six candidates. Besides losing his automobile and finding it necessary to have it towed back to Lincoln from Firth, he was careless enough to leave his night robe and clean collar in Mr. Hall's auto. It is admitted that when Mr. Hall returns the party he may have a tale of woe to tell which will give him first place on the sympathy list.

See readers are too intelligent to overlook the opportunities in the "want ad" columns. They're worth while reading.

## Daring German Spy Will Be Executed

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The numerous arrests of spies continue. Yesterday a daring individual was taken near Senneceles, on the line from Troyes to Chalons, where he had questioned the peasants of the locality concerning the movements of the French troops.

When arrested wire cutting implements were found in the man's pockets. He refused to indicate his identity, declaring he was not a German and protesting against detention. It was finally discovered that he had for a long time inhabited a town in the north of France, where he directed a perfect system of wire tapping for the benefit of the Germans. He was taken to Orleans for execution.

At another small town in that vicinity an individual bearing on his arm a badge inscribed "English Interpreter" and who had in his pockets other arm badges for

special circumstances, was arrested while seeking information of the movements of troops.

A number of spies taken into custody speak English and claim to be either Englishmen or Americans.

### German Right Wing Abandons Soissons

SOISSONS, France, Sept. 15.—(Via Paris, Sept. 15.)—The German right wing, in its retreat, abandoned Soissons yesterday (Monday), at the same time leaving also the southern bank of the river Aisne. The German retirement northward continued during Monday night. The French, in their pursuit, crossed the river.

The French artillery is today heavily in action on the other bank of the Aisne. The only interruption of the almost Sabbath-like stillness here is the crash of French artillery, concocated at a point scarcely 300 yards from Soissons, mingled with the lessened roar of other guns farther distant.

### BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Have Book Print**—Now Bacon Press. Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden Co. Photo Storage and Van Co. Doug. 289.

**City Property**—For results, list that house with Osborne Realty Co. D. 1474.

**Beautiful All Modern Homes For Sale**—In the easy payment plan. Bankers Realty Investment Co. Phone Doug. 325.

**Today's Complete Movie Programs**—may be found on the first page of the classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

**Idea on Vacation**—W. J. Eden, manager of the piano department at Hayden Brothers, has gone to Minneapolis on a vacation trip.

**Replacing Sidewalks**—The sidewalks along the Tenth street viaduct are being torn up and are to be relaid at a cost of seventy thousand dollars to the railroad companies that maintain the structure.

**Without Getting Better**—City Commissioner C. H. Withnell, who was injured in Wyoming while on vacation, is slowly recovering and may be able to attend to his office duties next week. His leg was severely wrenched in an automobile accident.

**Hanscom Park Club Organizes**—The Hanscom Park club, branch of the Child Conservation League of America, meeting at the Westminster Presbyterian church, Twenty-ninth and Mason streets, Tuesday afternoon, organized and adopted by-laws and a constitution and elected the following officers: Mrs. J. E. Butler, president; Mrs. James L. Cooke, vice president; Mrs. James W. Shook, secretary; Mrs. Charles Westfield, treasurer, and Mrs. J. T. Brillhart, press reporter. The next meeting will be held at the same place next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

### Anarchy in Mexico Declares Sir Lionel; He Criticizes Wilson

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Sir Lionel Carden, one time British minister to Mexico and recently appointed minister to Brazil sailed today on the Celtic for Liverpool, as quoted by the New York City News association as having made the following statement concerning the withdrawal of American troops from Vera Cruz:

"It is a desperate shame that the United States has seen fit to abandon the decent people of Mexico when they most need help. I don't know the reason for this, but it would seem that President Wilson has been misinformed in some matters and that if another side of the situation has been brought to his attention he has not seen fit to listen to anything that contradicts those who have told him that the country has been pacified.

"The people who did not get protection in Mexico City and elsewhere went to Vera Cruz for protection. What will they do now? They have no means of getting away and will be left to the mercies of the lawless element that will immediately overrun the town and country.

"When it is said that a state of absolute anarchy exists in Mexico, it is not stating the facts too strongly," continued Sir Lionel. "There were some 4,000 good policemen in the city of Mexico, but these have been supplanted by an army of 35,000 soldiers that fought the federal government, and among these are several thousands of wild Yaqui Indians, who two months ago fought with bows and arrows.

"Huerta had some sort of government; Carranza has none whatever."

was no evidence of any tampering with the machinery.

The station is out of operation for an indefinite period. Lieutenant Gyax said, as the extent of the repairs to be made has not been determined. It may take a week or more to get the machinery in condition to operate the wireless.

There was a large amount of private and government business on hand to be finished across the Atlantic when the breakdown occurred.

### Foreign Trade in August at Low Ebb

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—August imports touched the lowest point reached in any month since November, 1911, and August exports the lowest point reached in any month since August, 1909.

Imports of merchandise during August, 1914, according to preliminary figures just completed by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Department of Commerce, totaled \$129,299,496, compared with \$127,651,553 in August, 1913, and \$154,736,770 in August, 1912; while in the eight months ended with August imports were valued at \$1,269,992,899, against \$1,156,300,228 in 1913 and \$1,188,975,234 in 1912.

August exports amounted to \$119,337,545, compared with \$127,909,030 in August, 1913, and \$167,444,571 in August, 1912, while in the eight months ending with August they were \$1,311,319,707, against \$1,515,132,157 in 1913 and \$1,416,546,429 in 1912.

Gold imports in August were valued at \$2,534,324, against \$5,503,733 in August, 1913, and gold exports were \$18,125,817, against \$1,194,467 in August, 1913.

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### AUSTRIANS LOSE SEVENTY PER CENT OF THEIR FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A special dispatch received here from Rome says the Tribuna's Petrograd correspondent declares it is reported in the Russian capital that the Austrians have lost 70 per cent of their total effective available troops, including 250,000 men taken prisoners by the Russians and Serbians. The dispatch adds that Austria is withdrawing its forces, to protect Vienna and Budapest.

### AK-SAR-BEN FLOATS TO BE EXHIBITED AFTER PARADE

The beautiful floats of the electrical parade of Ak-Sar-Ben will this year be exhibited for three days following the parade at the carnival grounds. This is a new idea. Hitherto these costly floats have been torn down and destroyed immediately after the parade, although it took months of preparation and decoration to get them into shape. The plan this year is to haul them into the carnival grounds between Sixteenth and Seventeenth street, where they will be on exhibit for the three nights of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, following the electrical parade. An electric wire will be run in to light them at night.

### WELL KNOWN BOER GENERAL IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DEAD

CAPTOWN, Union of South Africa. (Via London) Sept. 16.—(12:15 p. m.)—General Jacobs Hendrick De Larey, the well-known Boer general, has been accidentally shot dead near Johannesburg.

General De Larey was born in 1848. He was a member of the first Volksraad of the Transvaal and commanded the Lichtenberg Burghers during the Boer war, during which he won a high reputation as a military leader. After the war he went to England with General De Wet and General Botha, and took an important part in the peace negotiations.

### LOCUST STREET VIADUCT MAY BE STARTED SOON

General Superintendent D'Bernardi of the Missouri Pacific is in town from Kansas City, having come up to make a general inspection of the Nicholas street viaduct, which is practically completed. While here he made a trip over the Belt line, inspecting the new double-track work that had been done during the last summer.

Mr. D'Bernardi is of the opinion that work will be pushed on the Locust street viaduct as soon as possible, the delay in construction being due to some matters in connection with paying, right-of-way and condemnation of land.

### SEMINARY ENROLLMENT IS THE HEAVIEST EVER

Registration of new students at the opening of the Omaha Presbyterian Theological seminary promises to be the largest in the history of the institution. The enrollment continues and from the outlook this will be a most successful year for the seminary.

Rev. D. E. Jenkins, D. D., delivered the formal opening address to a large gathering of students and friends of the school. The first chapel service was held in the morning.

Milions and Liver Complaint. Quickly relieved by Dr. King's New Life Pills, regulate the bowels, keeps stomach and liver in healthy condition. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

### Wireless Station Forced to Close

TUCKERTON, N. J.—Sept. 16.—The big wireless station here, one of the two plants in the United States in direct touch with Germany, was closed today. Lieutenant Felix X. Gyax, United States navy, in charge of the station, said one of the generators of the plant had burned out last night. He said there

## No War Prices on This Food

With price of meats, flour, sugar and all other foods climbing by leaps and bounds, it is well to remember the economy and better health in

# Grape-Nuts FOOD

Made of choicest wheat and barley, this feed is fully cooked, easy to digest, and full of rich nourishment. With cream or good milk, an economical, delicious dish for any meal. You can be independent and live well—with Grape-Nuts.

Packed dust and germ proof in wax-sealed packages—always fresh and appetizing, and—

## There's no advance in price!

Grocers everywhere sell Grape-Nuts

# BRANDEIS STORES



## Showing the Smart Fall Tailor Made Suits Thursday at \$35

The comprehensiveness of our stocks is well illustrated by the great selection of tailored suits we offer at \$35, there being over twenty handsome models from which to choose. These represent all the long directive and redingote styles—the most graceful appearing you'll find anywhere. The tunic skirts are shown in all their variations. A splendid variety of materials in all the best fall shades.

## Special Selection of Suits at \$19

For Thursday we have arranged a special group of suits at this popular price, many of which would usually retail at considerably more. They are of fine broadcloths, serges, poplins and gaberdines, with the newest fall style features—the redingote, the tunic, the new sleeves, etc. We urge you to see them.

## Two Fine Groups of Serge Dresses

We are showing a **At \$6.98** a decidedly pretty effects that will appeal to the woman who wants a smart and yet practical little dress at small cost.

There is a splendid lot that includes some exceptionally good values. There are the fashionable serge and satin combinations that are so much worn.

## Fashionable Tunic Skirts at \$5

These are cut on the very newest lines, tailored of plaids, checks, serges and poplins in all colors. An equally good selection will be found in no other store in the city.

## New Silk Jersey Petticoats at \$2.50

These are of splendid quality silk in all colors. They are a better grade than usually offered at the price. Full lips of colors to match suit or dress.

### A Unusually Fine Lot of Coats Priced at \$15.00

We have selected an exceptionally fine lot of Fall Coats to be offered Thursday at \$15. These include the smart full length, flared models, and many are belted. They are tailored of excellent quality novelty mixtures, checks, plaids and sabelines, in all good colors. You will be interested in seeing them.

### Choose a Pretty Fall Waist From Our Displays at \$3.98 to \$6.95

Many new blouses have been received within the past few days. These are of soft, clinging satins, crepe de chine, shadow lace over chiffon, pussy willow taffetas and chiffon. New basquette effects and waist coat styles. Some have shadow lace and satin combinations. A full line of colors to match fall suits. Prices \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98 and \$6.98.

## Thursday-A Special Selection of Muslinwear at \$1.00

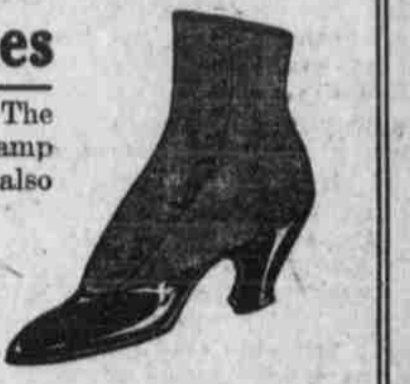
A fine lot of undermuslins, including gowns, skirts, chemises and combinations, made of good materials, with lace and embroidery trimmings. These are all very exceptional garments, Thursday, at \$1.00

## Fashionable Bronze Leather Shoes

Very smart and favored among women of fashion for fall. The styles include bronze kid vamp with cloth top, patent leather vamp with bronze kid top, bronze kid vamp with brown suede top; also all bronze kid shoes and pumps.

Every pair is made from genuine French imported bronze kidskin in the newest lasts and patterns, with Spanish or Louis XV heels.

Prices range from \$3.95 to \$8.00.



### FREE ONE SPOOL BRING COUPON

IF YOU will fill out the coupon below and bring it to our store on the date printed on coupon, we will give you FREE a full 200 yard spool of thread—the new silk finish thread. We make this liberal offer to encourage every woman of the extra strength and superior quality of Brylcreme. Bring sample of fabric to match if you wish and get our 200 yard spool (any color) FREE.

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### Timely Items in Draperies

Linen window shades, 3x6 ft. size, ready to hang, 29c  
 Best oil opaque window shades, 3x7, ready to hang, 45c  
 Imp. English waterpr'f shades, 3x6, ready to hang, 65c  
 Lace Curtain Rods, regular price 10c, at, each . . . 6c  
 Ready drape curtains, regular \$1.75 values, pair \$1.25  
 Quaker lace curtains, worth \$2.50, at, pair . . . \$1.98  
 75 pieces of filel and novelty nets, 40c grade, yd. 25c

### Sale of Lace Curtains Worth to \$2

Thursday, we offer extra special, 2,000 lace curtains in every desirable style suitable for the home. The values are unusually attractive, selling from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair. On sale in basement, at, each . . . 49c

### Four Specials in Art Needlework

Children's Stamped Dresses in blue, white, tan and rose colors. Ages 3 to 8 year \$1.75 values at 75c  
 Japanese Scarfs and Center pieces, stamped in blue. Scarfs 18x54 ins. and centers 25c values . . . 25c  
 Fancy Cretonne Dresser Scarfs in neat designs. Size 18x54 inches. Regular 50c and 75c values at 39c  
 Stamped Baby Pillows, Scarfs Centers and Pillow tops. Choice of scores of neat designs. 25c values . . . 15c

## Great Sale of Picture Frames Saturday

Every picture frame maker has a surplus of his product at the end of each year. These over runs of the best factories are eagerly sought by the leading stores in the great cities. Our eastern buyer was on the spot at just the right moment, and secured the entire over run of the larger sizes of the celebrated "Art Craft Guild" drop at a small fraction of its worth.

This is the first time that Omaha has ever received the over production of the larger size frames from a really first class factory. This entire assortment will be placed on sale Saturday at from one-tenth to one-fifth of usual prices. Complete announcement of this extraordinary event will be made Friday.