

# Greenwood Department!

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Greenwood and Surrounding Vicinity

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### GREENWOOD STATE BANK of Greenwood, Nebr.

Charter No. 1587 in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business September 24, 1929.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$185,741.05
Overdrafts	340.02
Bonds and Securities (exclusive of Cash Reserve)	18,250.05
Judgments and Claims	375.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,600.00
Cash in Bank and Due from National and State Banks	\$ 60,919.53
Checks and Items of Exchange	5,000.00
U. S. bonds in Cash Reserve	5,000.00
Other Cash Resources	5,384.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$293,659.87</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	4,766.22
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$109,762.67
Time Certificates of Deposit	132,912.86
Savings Deposits	14,793.72
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,298.75
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	125.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$293,659.87</b>

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Cass, ss:

I, P. L. Hall, Jr., president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

P. L. HALL, JR., President.

Attest:

A. E. LEESLEY, Director.  
E. A. LANDON, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, A. D. 1929.

VEDAH W. HALL, Notary Public.

## Best Chickens!

**For Sale**

50 Buff Orpington Cockerels, 4 to 6 pounds, \$1.50 each. 200 English White Leghorn Pullets, 50c to \$1. Some laying now.

**W. H. LEESLEY**  
Greenwood, Nebr.

Mrs. C. E. Calfee visited at Lincoln from Friday until Tuesday night.

Mrs. Earl Clymer, who was operated on last week is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Landon and son Harold were dinner guests at the E. A. Landon home.

Prof. L. E. Aylsworth and wife of Lincoln were callers at the Dr. Talcott home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James and children, of Omaha, were visitors at the Leo Peters home Sunday.

Lawrence White and Fred Schulke motored to Plattsmouth Thursday to look after some business matters.

Several of the Greenwood Eastern Star ladies attended a one o'clock luncheon at Waverly Wednesday.

Guy Campbell, who had his leg severely injured about two weeks ago, is still having considerable trouble.

Mrs. Dora Leesley and Mrs. Katie

Woodruff visited at the Chilt Laughlin home near Prairie Home Sunday.

Violet Barden is now greatly improved from an operation for the removal of her tonsils performed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wolfe and baby of Wahoo were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan, who are living at the Wiebke home while in Greenwood, spent the week end in Omaha visiting relatives.

A letter from Miss Esther Williams of Rosalie states she likes her work in the high school very much. She was one of our grade teachers last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. James Bright and daughter and Earl Bright visited at the Charles Bailor home at Hamburg, Iowa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nickols, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hyatt, of Richland, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White and their daughter Laura returned home Monday evening after a short visit with relatives in Corning and Red Oak, Iowa. They visited radio station KMA at Shenandoah on the way home and were impressed with the fine broadcasting studio.

White and Bucknell delivered a Heatrola and a beautiful Sanico range to John Sutton, of near Alvo. This is the 15th Heatrola sold this fall by White and Bucknell. In con-

nection with the "Radio Circus," they will hold a demonstration of these popular heaters at their store Saturday, with a factory representative present to point out the exclusive features. See their ad elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

**Attend School in Lincoln**

It is surprising how many young folks from Greenwood and vicinity are attending school in Lincoln, at either the University of Nebraska, or one of the other colleges there. The list includes Elizabeth Laune, Raymond Lambert, Norman Peters, Glen Marlof, Charles Greer, Walter Pailing, Ivan Schuelke, Cedric Kyles, Urban Kyles, Dwight Talcott, Lawrence Coleman, Lois Schuelke, Emma Woltz, Anna Pailing, Elva Coleman, Margaret Erickson, Thelma Leasley, Ernest Baker and Erwin Hutchinson.

**Frank Gartner is Killed**

Word was received here of the death of Frank Gartner, of California. Little information was given, but it is understood he was killed by a train. His son, Leonard, will accompany the body back to Greenwood, where the funeral will be held at the Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with burial in Greenwood cemetery. His son, Howard, of Omaha, and son-in-law, O. E. Swanda, of Cedar Creek, were here on Sunday to make arrangements for the funeral and burial.

**Well Completed at Cemetery**

The Greenwood Cemetery association met on October 4th, with Mrs. Louisa Fisher, there being a good number present. The monthly bills were allowed.

The new well is finished at a cost of \$653.05 and the association expresses its thanks to the town board for help in getting this convenience, to the extent of \$150 of the cost and the force pump.

As the Gull and Dorcas bazaars come in November and December, it was decided to adjourn the cemetery meeting until January 3rd, when complete reports of the year's work could be available.

An early meeting is scheduled with Mrs. Lou Hubbert, when plans will be completed for a cooked food sale, bazaar and it is hoped a play.

## Radio Circus

**Saturday, October 19th**

**AT 9:00 P. M.**

See The Mammoth Broadcasting Machine.

**Everybody Welcome**

**White & Bucknell**  
Telephone No. 82 Greenwood, Nebr.

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## Accidents Take Heavy Toll of Child Life

Deaths from This Cause Almost Equal Nation's Loss in World War, Says Insurance Bulletin

New York, Oct. 10.—Accidents and disease take a yearly toll of more than 45,000 lives among school children under 15 years of age in the United States—a total that almost equals the killed in action in the American Army during the World War. It is included, this toll amounts to a quarter of a million lives yearly, or five times the loss suffered during the war.

An added impetus has been given to the child health movement by the call issued by President Hoover for a White House conference on the care and protection of children, according to insurance company bulletins. The authority for the above figures, detailing the seriousness of this problem, one of the bulletins says:

"Accidents, without a doubt, are the chief cause of mortality of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years; one out of every five deaths occurring in these ages is due to accident. Accidental deaths exceed the combined number from diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid and appendicitis each of which is a major cause of mortality among school children. First consideration in a program of child protection must, therefore, be given to the prevention of accidental deaths. Influenza and pneumonia combined rank second and head the list of diseases that cause the deaths of school children. Heart disease ranks third, and tuberculosis fourth."

The mortality rate from these several causes are not alike for boys and girls. Accidents are the first cause of mortality among both boys and girls, but the boys' death rate from accidents take nearly two and one-half times that for girls. Were it not for the large excess of fatal accidents among boys, the death rate for all ages combined would be about on a parity for the sexes at the school ages. For certain types of accidents, the contrast is even more marked. For example, six boys to every one girl die by drowning. Firearms kill 5 boys to every one girl. For falls the ratio is three males to one female, and for automobile accidents, the ratio is 2 1/2 to 1. Accidental burns, on the contrary, cause more deaths among females, the ratio being 2 1/2 females to 1 male.

"Influenza and pneumonia rank second as the cause of death among both boys and girls, but the male death rate for this disease is higher by some 13 per cent than that for females. Heart disease is in third place on the boys' mortality list, with a rate of 14.3 per 100,000, but on the girls' list it is fourth, although the rate, 16.0 is above that for boys."

"Among girls, tuberculosis is the third leading cause, with a death rate of 16.4 per 100,000 population. The remaining diseases, regardless of their relative importance, show higher rates for females in every case. In other words, the boys experience higher mortality from accidents (burns excepted) and the girls have higher mortality from disease (influenza-pneumonia and appendicitis excepted)."

"It is apparent that the most important step toward the protection of school children would be to reduce the number of preventable accidents. Toward this end, the energies of all civic organizations, local and national, should be directed. Great responsibility rests with school authorities who can best weld the activities of parents, of safety workers, and all others interested in this serious situation."

## Intangible Tax Law is Under Court Fire

Supreme Judges Listen to Deense of Validity by Assistant Attorney General

The intangible tax law passed at the last session of the legislature was under fire in supreme court Thursday, where the state had taken an appeal from the finding of Judge Dineen of Douglas county that Peter Mohrens was right in claiming it to be unconstitutional. The finding was that the legislature did not obey the requirements of the constitution in fixing up the title, that it failed to amend the proper chapter and that by making a different tax rate for money from that for security it violated the demand of the constitution that taxes be uniform. There was also an attack based on the fact that the law gives back to the cities a part of the intangible tax and hence the legislature invaded a field it has no right to enter, that of levying taxes for corporate purposes.

Assistant Attorney General Ayres appeared for the state. He said there was no real defect in the title, and that the failure to specifically designate a certain section as being repealed in the 1927 act makes no difference. He says that the law itself shows that it was a repeal, and in any event the 1927 act being repealed by the 1928 act it can make no difference whether it is referred to in the present law as an original act or an amendatory one. The object is clearly set forth in its title, and that answers the constitutional requirement. The intent of the legislature being clear nothing else matters.

Mr. Ayres also argued that the raising of money by taxation to enforce the laws, provide police protection and to maintain highways is for governmental and not corporate purposes, and hence that objection falls. He said that if the decision is upheld there will be no intangible tax law left, and answered the objection as to the variance in rates between money and securities by saying that such classification is permitted by the constitution.

## Waggoner is Pictured as Common Robber

New York Judge Says He Was Not Actuated by Altruism in His Lootings

New York—An elderly small town banker, who came out of the west with a scheme that caused six of New York's biggest banks to turn over \$500,000 to mail fraud, pleaded guilty Thursday to mail fraud, but insisted that he was a Robin Hood of high finance rather than an ordinary criminal. The man is Charles Delos Waggoner, president of the bankrupt bank of Telluride, Colo. He was sentenced to fifteen years in Atlanta penitentiary. Before sentence was imposed he told the judge before whom he entered his unexpected plea how he thought his fraud should be regarded.

"I was under a moral obligation to commit crime," he said. "It was a matter of duty. The people of Telluride were largely dependent on that bank. It was a matter of protecting depositors, persons of Telluride, whom I knew and I did not want to suffer."

United States Attorney Tuttle drew a far different picture of the crime and the criminal. He said his investigation had shown Waggoner long had been looting his own bank and when he realized at last the day of reckoning was upon him, he concocted the half million dollar coup in the hope that he would cover up his earlier misdeeds.

"The only reason why the Bank of Telluride went under," Tuttle said, "was the same that caused the private bank of Charles F. Gardner in this city to go to the wall a few months ago. It had been scuttled from the inside."

**Judge Rules or Prosecutor.**

Federal Judge Coleman listened to both descriptions and decided that the prosecutors' was the most reasonable. He imposed sentences of five years each for three counts in the indictment, those sentences to run concurrently and five years for the remaining three counts, that time to run concurrently with the other, a total of fifteen years to serve in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

"I am convinced," he told the impassive banker, "that the theory of the defense (the Robin Hood idea) is highly improbable and that your crime was deliberately planned and involved no altruism."

Waggoner's crime was one of the most astounding in banking history. He had messages sent to six New York banks in bankers' code, signed with the signatures of six Denver banks, authorizing them to place in one Manhattan bank an aggregate of \$500,000 to the credit of Waggoner.

Then he came east, walked into the bank he had selected as a depository, identified himself and was given paper representing the half million. With part of it he paid off personal obligations and those of his bank and some he had sent to Telluride to pay off his depositors.—State Journal.

## Grand Island Forger Given Prison Term

Smith Campbell Pleads Guilty But Denies He Engineered Reported Extortion Plot

St. Paul, Oct. 10.—Smith Campbell, Grand Island insurance man, was sentenced to serve from 3 to 30 years in the state penitentiary by District Judge Bayard Paine Thursday when he pleaded guilty to three counts charging forgery of notes sold to the St. Liberty State bank.

Ed Buhman, cashier of the St. Liberty bank, had accused Campbell of collecting \$42,000 in "hush" money from him, thus accounting for a greater portion of the \$53,000 bank shortage for which Buhman was sentenced to prison.

Buhman had testified at his hearing that Campbell had threatened to "expose" him, after he had found him parked in a car with a woman near Grand Island. From time to time, Campbell demanded and received large sums of money to keep the affair quiet, Buhman declared.

The story was denied by Campbell, and county officials discredited Buhman's statement on the theory that it had been given as a possible explanation for his defalcations. Efforts to determine what became of the \$53,000 shortage have been unsuccessful.

In pleading guilty, Campbell told the court that Buhman was aware that the notes were forgeries, and that the cashier had asked that they be renewed in order to make "things look better in the eyes of the bank examiner."—Omaha Bee-News.

## STORY OF LAMAR KILLINGS

LaMar, Colo.—A moving picture of four murders in less than three days was almost complete Thursday night as the state wove its pattern of evidence against George J. Absher, charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of A. N. Parrish during the robbery of the First National bank here in May, 1928. Over the protest of Absher's counsel, the state introduced the testimony of numerous Kansas residents who took part in the chase after the bandit gang following its escape over the state line, or who had been intimately connected with unraveling the mystery of the four slayings.

During and after the robbery in which Mr. Parrish was killed his son was slain and a bank teller and western Kansas doctor were found murdered. Among the articles introduced in evidence by the state as its case drew to a close were guns, pistols, a coat worn by Dr. W. W. Winesinger, Dighton, Kas., doctor, whose body was found, a cap worn by A. E. Kessinger, slain bank teller, bullets found in the bank, and numerous maps.

**ROYAL NEIGHBOR CONVENTION.**

The convention of the Royal Neighbors of Cass and Sarpy counties will be held at Plattsmouth, on Thursday, October 17th, at the Eagles hall. The convention will be held both afternoon and evening.

This convention is for the holding of the school of instruction as well as election and installation of officers and the initiation of candidates.

The merchant who advertises regularly the year round, knows of no slack business period.

## MEXICAN ARMY ACE SAFE IN PLANE CRASH

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Oct. 9.—Col. Pablo Sidar, Mexican army air ace, who has been making a good will tour of South America, crashed near Nobol Wednesday. The machine was destroyed but the aviator and the other occupants were not hurt.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of James T. Reynolds, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 16th day of November, 1929, and the 19th day of February, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 8th day of November, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of November, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 11th day of October, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,  
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Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 7th day of October, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,  
(Seal) c14-3w County Judge.

## ORDER OF HEARING and Notice of Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

To the heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of Athaliah Bauer, deceased:

On reading the petition of Frank Bauer, Administrator, with the will annexed, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 9th day of October, 1929, and for assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge as administrator with the will annexed of said estate;

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner 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 Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 9th day of October, A. D. 1929.

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## SEAGOING GAMBLERS FIGHT

New York—A fight between two seagoing gamblers aboard the liner Leviathan during its westward trip which ended on Thursday led to the arrest of a man alleged to have been one of them and to a \$100,000 fine. The man, Samuel Garou, sixty-seven, who gave his address as an uptown hotel now in the process of demolition, was said by police to have been one of three men who swindled a Brooklyn man out of \$35,000 in St. Augustine, Fla., pool room in February, 1925.

The other person involved in the fight, described by police as George Hobert, left the ship in time to evade arrest, but carried with him seven-eighths stiches in his cheek and neck.

The altercation between Garou and Hobert was said to have started in Paris and reached a crisis on board the liner when one demanded that the other pay him a debt of \$135. Hobert was found unconscious Tuesday in the ship's main foyer with his scalp split open with a chair.

## TESTIMONY KEPT SECRET

Chicago—Secrecy surrounded the testimony of Police Lieutenant Phil Carroll and his squad of detectives when they appeared Thursday before the grand jury in connection with the slaying of Octavius C. Granady, negro political leader, eighteen months ago.

Twenty-five witnesses who indicated Carroll and his men as participating in the slaying, took the stand during the afternoon session Thursday. Frank Fries, real estate dealer who notified Carroll of the slaying according to preliminary testimony, did not take the stand.

Special Assistant State's Attorney Loesch, who is credited with uncovering evidence which gave a new turn to the investigation of Granady's slaying, was not present at the hearing. Loesch declared he would prove that Lieutenant Carroll fired several shots into Granady's automobile as the politician fled the polls in the 1925 primaries.

## HELPING MARK ROADS

The local Chamber of Commerce has had a number of complaints as to the lack of proper marks on the highway west of the city to indicate the traveling public the directions to and from this city, and accordingly three new signs will be placed on the highway intersections that will guide the traveler to and from the city and fill a long felt want.

## BOX SOCIAL

There will be a box social held at the school house in District No. 28, on Friday evening, October 18th, at 8 o'clock. Ladies please bring boxes. Everyone invited.

## FOR SALE

One yearling Holstein Bull, a good one.

ROY KERKING,  
Murray, Neb.