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OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

FINANCIAL CONDITION

JANUARY 1, 1908

Cash in Office and Banks			9,936.95
First Mortgage Farm Loans			2,086,550.00
First Mortgage City Real Estate.			2,500.00
Cash Loans on Company's Policies	S		77,776.91
Interest Accrued, Not Due			44,590.08
Bills Receivable			None
Deferred and Unreported Premiu	ms		None
Furniture and Fixtures Account.			None
Collateral Loans		*********	None
Premium Notes			None
Real Estate			None
Stocks and Bonds		er e	None
Agents' Balances			None
'Other Assets''			None

LIABILITIES Reserve, Actuaries Four per cent, [Full Reserve] \$1,732,783.73 Agents' Credit Balances..... Death Losses Not Paid, Proofs Not In Premiums Paid In Advance..... 3,942.74 Surplus to Policy Holders..... 475,641.07 \$2,221,353.91

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Commission Busy Collecting Information for the Hearing.

Governor Sheldon Determined to Break Up the Use of Morphine and Other Drugs by Prisoners in the State Penitentiary.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) and investigating the work of the commissions of other states preparatory to the hearing to be granted P. A. Caldwell on distance tariff rate. The commission has secured a complete copy of the proceedings of the Minnesota commission, which had the matter under consideration from May, 306, to September, 1906, before it finally issued an order, in the meantime having held several hearings at which testimony was given both by the railroads and the shippers. The investigation was made as a result of a legislative resolution, the legslature providing an appropriation for the purpose. The matter of importance to the Nebraska commission is that part of the final order which reads, 'This order does not prevent the charging of a lower rate than that provided by exhibit A, but in case a less rate is charged on one class all classes must be reduced so as to preserve the relative relations between the classes fixed in exhibit A."

September 7, 1906, a protest was received by the Minnesota commission from the jobbers and wholesale manufacturers against the adoption of the rates, claiming it would work a hardship on the city of Duluth. The protest was overruled on the ground "that the rates made were maximum rates and in its opinion sufficiently liberal to warrant the railnoad companies in preserving the relative conditions which then existed between the different terminals of the state." The commission's order procent higher for stations other than those to prevent a change in the system then in phy in a row which began in a saloon and

Stock Shippers Complain. R. W. Ralston has complained to the stock shippers are treated by the Union Pacific at Grand Island, referring particularly to the through shippers. He wrote that the through stock trains are stopped

two miles from the depot, and the yards are not lighted. That if the shipper had to go to the town for something to est he frequently returned to find the train gone, and he always has to run the risk of being injured by Burlington trains. having to cross the Burlington tracks to get to the town. The commission will take tractor, F. H. Ballard, representing the the matter up with the company.

War on "Dope" Habit. Governor Sheldon is going to stop the "dope" habit at the state penitentiary. He ruary is as the date when J. W. Johnson The affinity was a divorced woman, whose is going to prevent prisoners from securing of Omaha and F. H. Wheeler, other bid- husband, after the divorce proceedings, inmorphine or other drugs, even if he has ders for the job, may come forth and stituted a suit against Mr. Chapman for a to deny visitors admittance to the institu- show cause why the extras should not be large sum for alienating the affections of tion, including workers in the broom fac- paid. The extras were caused by chang-At his suggestion Dr. Giffin, the ing the route of the pole line after the the form of Bond against Chapman. prison physician, has just made an in- centract had been let. vestigation of the institution with a view to finding out how many prisoners are 'dope" users. His report says the penitentiary is not a reformatory, but a "dope"

he said this report is only a partial list, E. A. Carr; treasurer, Dr. F. D. Barker; \$40,000. Out of eight pieces of land Rev. R. J. McKenzie, pastor of the Methand that probably 150 prisoners in all use finance committee, L. O. Jones; publicity offered for sale there were but three odist church, performing the ceremony. WORK ON DISTANCE TARIFF he said this report is only a partial list, and that probably 150 prisoners in all use

Governor Sheldon has talked the matter over with the members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, and all agree that drastic measures must be taken to break up the habit. Warden Beemer has REVIEWS MINNESOTA HEARING tried in vain to prevent the prisoners from getting morphine and Governor Mickey also tried to break up the practice, but he, too, was unsuccessful. The governor is seriously considering having Dr. Giffin declare the institution under quarantine and refuse to permit anyone from either going in the prison or leaving it until the habit is broken

Just how the prisoners get the drugs has LINCOLN, Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-The State not yet been discovered, but before he Rallway commission is looking up facts concludes his investigations the governor expects to discover just who is at fault.

Gage is for Taft.

"I think the republicans of Gage county his application for the promulgation of a favor the nomination of Secretary Taft," than any other candidate representing the amount of interest manifested. which qualifies him for the important position to which he aspires. He is able, pro- grown in Cedar county and John Kaizer gressive and has had wonderful experience. of St. Helena for the best half bushel So far as I have heard, practically all of oats. the republicans in Gage county favor his candidacy." In discussing the personnel of for the ensuing year: Dr. J. G. Biller, the delegation to the national convention, president; John Hoesing, vice president; Mr. Rintker said while he believed as a general proposition the party is strength- treasurer. ened by passing around the honors, he saw no reason why an office-holder well qualifled for a position on the delegation should be kept at home solely by reason of the office he held.

No Pardon for Von Haller. George Von Haller, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for a murder committed in Douglas county, will get no relief for the present at least though his

appeal to Governor Sheldon. The governor nnounced this afternoon that he would for the present take no action in this case.

McGulgan Out of Prison. Thomas McGuigan, sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for murder in the distributing stations, but permitted the served four years nine months and twenty terminated on the outside, when Murphy, so McGulgan said, with other railroad graders, jumped on him. Judge Estelle, the State Railway commission about the way trial judge; County Attorney English and Attorney General Thompson joined in an

appeal to the governor for clemency.

Arbitration on Extras. The appraisers appointed to value the extra work don on the pole line from the penitentiary to the state house reported today an appraisement of \$686.89. The ap-Telephone company, Ray Donnelly, representing the state, and J. W. Wilfe of the Postal Telegraph company and the conamounted to \$721. The board will not pass on the matter at present but has set Feb-

Officers for Civic League. The United Civic league, which organized for the purpose of fighting for a no-saloon town, last night elected the following of-

committee, I. C. C. Z. Batten; membership committee

INSTITUTE

Dr. Biller is Re-elected President and E. W. Childs Secretary,

HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special by Dr. A. T. Peters of the Nebraska ex- a petition in order to get the necessary 'Home Essentials to Successful Farming" by ex-Governor W. A. Poynter, the two-days' meeting of the Cedar County Farmers' institute closed last night Other speakers were Andrew Elliott of Gillette, Ont.; Dr. J. G. Biller, president; W. S. Weston, secretary; A. said Samuel Riniker of Beatrice, who is Jones of St. James, Neb., and E. W. here attending to private legal business. Childs of Hartington. The meetings "In my opinion, Secretary Taft, while more were well attended and an unusual Roosevelt policies, has a judicial mind. Alfred Wieger of Lime Grove won first prize for the best ten ears of corn

The following officers were E. W. Childs, secretary; Anton Waltz,

Wife Gets \$19,000 Alimony.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-The sensational divorce case of Calvin Chapman against his wife, Harriet, was decided in the district court last evening, and Mr. Chapman was given a decree conditioned that he deed over to his wife one-third of his holdings, which are estimated at \$58,000. The court rendered the decree giving Mrs. Chapman \$19,000 as her alimony. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were married in this city some forty years ago the and lived together all of these years. To them were born three daughters, who married. One of them has been divorced. De spite the fact that Mrs. Chapman is about second degree from Douglas county, will five feet and four inches in height and her gardening. vided a maximum rate for all terminal or be released February II, after having husband is six feet tall and a very large man, he charged her with cruelty and with railroads to charge a maximum rate 5 per days. Govenor Sheldon commuted his sen- abusing him. This testimony was given to tence to six years, which brings about his the court while the wife remained away mentioned and not denying the railroads release on the date mentioned. McGuigan and accepted the allmony, which had been the right to charge lower rates in order was convicted for the murder of one Mur- agreed upon by their attorneys before the

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are both prominent, and Mr. Chapman, aside from being one of the leading deacons of the Baptist church of this city, has held many public offices and several times has been candidate for mayor. He and his wife started in life, and by hard work and saving accumulated the fortune which they have. Mrs. Chapman has considerable property in her own right, and several years ago adopted the plan of not signing any deeds praisers were Lee Huff of the Nebraska for her husband unless she was given onethird of the sale price. This money she in-

vested well, and is quite well to do Their children have tried to adjust the matter, but have failed, and the wife, in Ballard's claim for extras her cross-petition, charged that the husband had met his "affinity" and was asking for the divorce so he could marry her. his wife. The case is still on the docket in

Sale of Indian Lands. WALTHILL, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.) -A sale of Omaha Indian heirship lands was held at the agency yesterday. Fif-

high. Some of the land offered was good farm land, while several pieces were amination will be held at the court house. poor, rough and hilly. Another list is being advertised for sale at a later date.

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-The proposition of voting \$10,000 bonds for the years. purpose of building a city hall will be submitted to the voters of this city at the spring election. It was decided to ask relegram.)-With an interesting talk on the council to submit such a proposition the work of the agricultural department and a committee of firemen will circulate periment station and an address on fifty signatures. The volunteer firemen are held in the greatest respect by the people here for their gallant action. The building will include rooms for hose carts and fire apparatus, rooms for the firemen. the city council, the light and water de partment offices, the police judge, city library and possibly fail. The firemen have \$2,000 of their own money, which they will

> Nebraska News Notes. KEARNEY-Dr. J. M. Milis was elected city physician in place of Dr. Hull, de-ceased. BEATRICE-Dr. A. V.

use to furnish their rooms.

ressed the Woman's club Friday on psych-BEATRICE-A farmers' institute will b held at Diller on February 29. A fine prigram has been prepared. DAVID CITY-The Ashton implement house is closing out its entire stock, pre-paratory to quitting business.

AINSWORTH—The ice men here are put-ting up a large amount of clear 15-inch ice and every ice house in town is being filled KEARNEY-Governor Hanley will be the guest of Kearney this coming May and will make an address at the Normal

SEWARD-W. O. Dickinson has purchased the Windsor hotel building and wil have it thoroughly remodeled and make of it an up-to-date hostelry. KEARNEY-At the last meeting of the ity council City Attorney Sinciair was ordered to prepare an ordinance covering he prohibition of roller skating on side-

DAVID CITY-F. J. Ayres, who has run a laundry here for several years past, is going to quit the laundry business and put in all of his time handling flowers and KEARNEY-Mrs. Mary Pettett, formerly of Omaha, but late of Elm Creek and this city, was adjudged insane by the city officials and was taken to the Hastings

TEKAMAH-The musicale and comedy tiven at the opera house Friday evening by he Tekamah Woman's club was a success n every particular, especially financially. The house was crowded.

PI.ATTSMOUTH-Tom E. Parmele of this city has purchased from Mr. McCloud of York the Manley State bank in Manley, this county. He has taken possession and is now running the bank. HASTINGS-Delegates to the state Young

Men's Christian association gathering in Norfolk next week will probably make an effort to secure the 1909 convention. The and college associations will be repre-

KEARNEY-Another big jump towards the successful carrying out of the plan for a commercial club here came to light when it was learned that seventy-five more names was added to the already large list.

the home of Mrs. Jane Parry, south of here, Wednesday evening, when Griffith Earry and Miss Kate Hughes and Robert Owens and Miss Anna Parry were united in marriage. BEATRICE-In the high school yesterday

BEATRICE—In the high school yesterday Superintendent Fulmer read an interesting letter from Samuel M. Rinaker, who is at-tending Oxford university in England. Mr. Rinaker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rinaker of this city. PLATISMOUTH—Three registered druggists of Edgar were arrested and taken into the district court, where each pleaded guilty to the charge of having illegally sold intoxicating liquor. The court fined each the sum of \$100 and costs.

CENTRAL CITY-Edward Osterman and tentiary is not a reformatory, but a top town, last night elected the following of house. He gave the names of twelve prison-ficers:

| town last night elected the following of this clara Smith, two young people of this city and members of prominent famers who are habitual "dope" flends, but | President, C. C. Flansburg; secretary, Dr. of land. The total bids aggregated over liles, were married in this city yesterday,

KEARNEY-Hereafter all teacher VALLEY-Rev. S. G. Carlson and wife left for their new home at Isanti, Minn., where he has accepted a call to become pastor of the Swedish Baptist church. Rev. Carlson has been pastor of the Swedish Baptist church at Valley for a number of

KEARNEY-The new alfalfa meal plant that was undergoing construction lately has begun to make shipments east. From five to six cars a day are being shipped. This will be increased within a short time, as the owners will soon put on a night force of help. NEBRASKA CITY-M. Junda, an aged

NEBRASKA CITY-M. Junds, an aged shoemaker, fell upon the sidewalk, which was covered with ite, and broke his thigh. He is % yea's of age and it is not thou, it he will recover. Mrs. Ezra Johnson fell upon the ice-covered walks yesterday and broke her wrist. HASTINGS-Fossil bones, which seem to form almost an intact skeleton of a musto-don, are being exhumed in a pit near Red Cloud. It is reported here that sixteen feet of the frame has been exposed and it appears to extend many feet farther under the sand.

NEBRASKA CITY-Miss Emma Morton sister of the late J. Sterling Morton, who went to San Jose, Cal., to spend the win-ter, in hopes of benefiting her health, is reported ili with bronchial pneumonia. The

eather there has been very cold, with eavy rains and fogs. BEATRICE-The Woman's Relief corps bed memorial services Friday in bonor of Mrs. Sarah M. Frye. The beautiful and impressive ritualistic service of the order was exemplified, all the members of the corps participating. A culogy was delivered by Mrs. Libbie Lescher.

WYMORE—The Burlington will soon onmence the erection of two new sections of the roundhouse. The shops will be quipped with an electric and heating than. The bulldings when finished will make Wymore one of the best equipped ivision stations on the system.

BEATRICE-The county board has made s annual settlement with the soldi-eller commission and re-elected J. Talg a member of the organization. members of the commission are A. B. McNickle of Cortland, J. R. Craig of Beatrice and A. K. Smith of Wymore. AINSWORTH-Friday night I. Wanker proprietor of the Osborn house, was confined to his room with an injured foot. When he stepped from the bus at the depot his right foot was caught under the wheels and his big toe was badly mashed. He is under the care of Dr. Smith.

DAVID CITY-The Northwestern Land and Loan company is a new real estate firm in David City. W. O. Nelson, at one time agent for the Northwestern railway, is president and Joseph C. Harel, who recently resigned his position as cashier of the First National bank, is secretary.

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BEATRICE—The Board of Education at a meeting Friday discussed the project of a new high school building. A proposition will probably be submitted to the voters at a special election to be held next month. The board will meet again Monday night, when some definite action will be taken.

BEATRICE—The Queen City band, under the direction of Prof. Watt, gave a concert at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, which was one of the musical events of the season. The proceeds will be used in defraying the expenses of a member of the hand to Kirksville, Mo., for treatment in a hospital.

KEARNEY-February 22 there will be a temocratic meeting at the city hall at 2 b. m. for the purpose of selecting delectates to represent Buffalo county at the tate convention, which will be held at Dmaha on March 5. L. S. Deets is secretary and Pat Fitzgerald chairman of the committee.

VALLEY—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Douglas County Telephone company the following officers were elected: George Cowles, president; W. E. Weekly, vice president: Frank Reichardt, secretary; Mons Johnson, treasurer; Arthur Dodson, manager, and Lon Byars and J. C. Robinson, directors.

Robinson, directors.

BEATRICE—Fire Chief Woelke was given a surprise Friday evening by the members of the Klipatrick hose company, of which he is a member, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. As a token of esteem he was presented with a beautiful rocking chair. A similar gift was made by members of his family. NEBRASKA CITY-John Seifken of Syracuse, who got into a difficulty at that place last year with a neighbor and cut him nearly o poces with a knife, want into district court yester ay and pleaded

guilty to asseult and paid a fine of \$75 and hours about 11 o'clock, costs. His neighbor recovered from his working order except injuries and refused to provenute the case. which has been lost in t DAVID CITY-About five inches of snow fell in this community Wednesday evening and Thursday the wind blew a gale, drifting the snow and causing hard traveling and poor telephone service.

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BEATRICE—O. W. Warren is in jall on a peace warrant sworn out by Peter Ipson, a farmer living south of town, who alleges he fears that Warren will do him great bodily harm. Warren was a son-inlaw of Mr. Ipson, and some time ago his wife secured a divorce. Since the separation Ipson and Warren have been bitter comples

DAVID CITY-The Kings Daughters of David City set aside Saturday as "Tag Day" and placed stations at nearly every business house in the city, with two girls to sell tags. You could pay 1 cent or \$100 for a tag. Everybody was wearing a tag. The organization took this method of raising money to help build the new \$20,000 library and gymnasium, and quite a sum

was raised.

VALLEY—The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held its first annual meeting Thursday, electing the following officers: Mrs. Maggle Miller, president; Mrs. Millie Nichols, vice president; Mrs. Anna Ingram, secretary; Mrs. Mary Whitmore, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Holdsworth, secretary of literature; Mrs. Mary Kennedy and Mrs. Nettie Eddy, program committee.

gram committee. NEBRASKA CITY-Rev. J. T. Roche, who has long been pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, who was tendered the position of editor of the New World, the official Catholic paper in Chicago, has declined the offer, because Bishop Bonacum did not want him to leave the diocese. He was tendered another position, which is a promotion, but he has decided to remain in charge of the church here.

PLATTEMOUTH-Republicans of Cass. PLATTEMOUTH—Republicans of Cass county will meet in delegate convention at Weeping Water on Thursday, February 20, for the purpose of selecting eighteen delegates to attend the state republican convention in Omaha on March 12 and to select eighteen delegates to attend the congressional convention in Lincoln on March 4. The primaries for the election of 188 delegates will be held on Saturday, February 15.

DAVID CITY—The Butler county central committee has called a convention to be held in David City, Monday, February 24. It was recommended that the township primaries be held on Friday evening, February 21. The convention will elect eleven delegates to the congressional convention and eleven to the state convention. The committee adopted the suggestion of the state committee for a vote at the township primaries on preferences for president.

is expected to arrive any day. Mr. Borten langer, the contractor, has used nothing but the best material in the construction of the plant.

of the plant.

CENTRAL CITY-The question of saloons or no saloons will be submitted to the voters of Central City at the regular spring election in this city in April, as a petition asking that the question be submitted under the provisions of the initiative and referendum has been circulated and secured the required number of itiative and referendum has been circulated and secured the required number of signers. Central City operates under the initiative and referendum law, and the question is decided this way each year. The town has been dry for the last three years, but it is conceded that the election will be very close this year, as a large number of raliroad people have moved in, increasing the population considerably over what it was at the last election.

RUSKIN-Friday was a red letter day in fraternal circles. Ruskin lodge No. 33, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was instituted with a membership of fifty-one, eleven charter members and forty initiates. Officers of the new organization are: Frank Hopkirk, noble grand; Ed Young, vice grand; C. O. Hull, secretary; George Barber, treasurer. In the evening the secret work of the several degrees was put on. A team from Davenport gave the initiatory and the second degrees, and the Nelson team put on the first and third degrees. Grand Master Clark O'Hanlen of Blair was present and had charge of the instituting cere-mony. Neighboring towns were well repre-sented and all were entertained in a royal manner by the citizens of Ruskin. A feasi for a king was spread by the women at

NEBRASKA CITY—The Otoe Development company have ordered work ceased on their deep well which was being sank by Ingersoil Brothers and they paid the cantractors off. The stopping of the work was done by the order of the directors, who could not agree as to the manner the work was to be done and also because the citizens would not "britibe an additional \$2,000 to carry the well down to a depth of 1,600 feet. The trouble among the directors has been brewing for some time. The contractors have taken down their machine and will move somewhere class. The well has been sunk to a depth of \$40 feet and all NEBRASKA CITY-The Otoe Develop will move somewhere else. The well has been sunk to a depth of \$40 feet and all of the artesian flow of water shut off, so they had a dry hole in which to drill. It may be that the present stockholders will subscribe for more stock and another contractor will be secured to sink the well deeper.

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NEHRASKA CITY—A message has been received from Lawranceville, N. J., stating that Wirt Morton, son of the late Cari Morton and grandson of the late J. Sterling Morton, had undergone a surgical operation for stomach troouble at that place in a hospital just across the street from the home of his uncle, Paul Morton, with whom he had been making his home while ne was attending school at that place. The operation was successful and it is thought he will recover,

TEKAMAH—For the first time in about two years Tekamah was lighted by electricity late Friday night. The plant was practically finished during the evening and the lights were turned on for a couple of

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