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

of O'Neill, Neb., Charter No. 5770  
At the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$131,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,637 24
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	40,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,100 00
Banking house furniture & fixtures	5,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	7,374 75
Due from state banks and bankers	200 00
Due from approved reserve agents	24,369 00
Checks and other cash items	153 57
Notes of other national banks	870 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	38 30
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$3,138 50
Legal tender notes	4,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,000 00
Total	\$221,681 92

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,865 16
National bank notes outstanding	40,000 00
Due to other national banks	10,007 23
Due to state banks and bankers	6,227 15
Individual deposits subject to check	60,254 90
Demand certificates of deposit	49,827 48
Total	\$221,681 92

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.  
I, J. A. F. O'Donnell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. A. F. O'DONNELL.  
Correct—Attest: T. B. Purcell, Thos. H. Fowler, H. P. Dowling, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov., 1906.  
J. A. Golden, Notary Public.

First Publication Nov. 15.  
**NOTICE**  
In the court of Holt County, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the estate of Anna Grutch, deceased.  
All persons interested in said estate:

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of November, 1906, John Grutch administrator of the estate of Anna Grutch, deceased, filed in said court his final account as said administrator and a petition for final settlement and distribution of the residue of said estate: that the said final account and petition for final settlement and distribution will be heard on the 3d day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in O'Neill in said county. At which time and place any persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if such exists, why said final account should not be approved and a decree of distribution made of the residue of said estate in the possession of said administrator.

It is ordered that a copy of this notice be published for three successive weeks in The Frontier, a newspaper, printed and published in said county. Dated this 12th day of November, 1906.  
C. J. MALONE,  
21-3 [Seal] County Judge.

First Publication Oct. 11.  
**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of an order of sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the District court of Holt County, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before the judge of the district of Holt County, Nebraska, on the 15th day of September, 1906, in favor of the First National bank of Flandreau, South Dakota, as plaintiff, and against S. P. Carr, real name unknown and Mary Carr, his wife, real name unknown, as defendants, for the sum of ninety-four dollars and ninety cents, \$94.90, and the costs taxed at \$17.90 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as property of said defendant, to satisfy said order of sale, to-wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section 9, and the west one half of the south west quarter of section 10, all in township 32, range 11 west of the sixth P. M. in Holt County, Nebraska.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1906, in front of court house, in O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at O'Neill, Holt County, on the 10th day of October, 1906.  
C. E. HALL,  
16-5 Sheriff of said County.

First Publication Nov. 1.  
**NOTICE**

The State of Nebraska, Holt County, ss.  
In county court: Notice is hereby given that, petition having been filed in the county court of Holt County, Nebraska, for the appointment of an Administrator of the estate of John W.

Dahlin deceased, late of said county. The same is set for hearing at 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1906, at the office of the County Judge, in O'Neill, in said County, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning said appointment.

Given under my hand and official seal this 29th day of October, 1906.  
[Seal] C. J. MALONE,  
19-3 County Judge.

First Publication Nov. 15.  
**ORDER OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL.**

State of Nebraska, Holt County, ss.  
In the probate court of said county. In the matter of the estate of James P. Mellen, deceased.

On this 15th day of November, A. D. 1906, John W. Mellen and Charles R. Mellen by their attorney R. R. Dickson filed a petition in this court, and presented an authenticated copy of last will and testament of James P. Mellen, deceased, late of Ontario County, state of New York, 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 Saturday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1906, at 11 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,  
21-3 [Seal] County Judge.

First Publication Nov. 15.  
**ORDER OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL.**

State of Nebraska, Holt County, ss.  
In the probate court of said county. In the matter of the estate of Thomas C. Calvert, deceased.

On this 15th day of November, A. D. 1906, Frank Jackson by his attorney, T. V. Golden, filed his petition in this court, and presented an authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Thomas C. Calvert, deceased, late of Medina County, Ohio, 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 Saturday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1906, 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 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.  
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## FOSSIL CORKSCREWS

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Nobody knows with certainty what the so called "devil's corkscrews" really are. They are found by tens of thousands in Nebraska, most particularly in Sioux county, and some of them are as much as forty feet in height, without counting the gigantic "roots" presently to be described. Quartz is the substance of which they are made, but how they came to be imbedded, numbers of them together, in the sandstone cliffs of that region is more than anybody can tell, unless, perhaps, the theory, to be mentioned later, is to be accepted as correct.

You are traveling, let us say, on horseback through that part of the country, and, as often happens, you see, standing out from the face of a sandstone cliff, a gigantic spiral. If, as geologists have proved, the sandstone rock be chipped away a corkscrew shaped thing of quartz is exposed to view, fashioned so mathematically as to be easily mistaken at first glance for a work of art. The white spiral may be free, as a sculptor would say, or, in other cases, may be twined about a sort of axis, as a vine would run around a vertical pole.

Somebody awhile ago gave to these spirals the name "devil's corkscrews" for want of a better and as expressive of the mystery of their origin. Scientists discussed them in vain, and many theories were formed in regard to them. There were authorities who declared they were fossil burrows excavated in tertiary times by gophers of a huge and extinct species. And, to confirm this notion, the bones of some burrowing animal were actually found imbedded in the substance of one of the "screws." This seemed to settle the matter for awhile, until the controversy was started again by the discovery of the osseous remains, under like conditions, of a small deer. Nobody could assert that a deer was ever a burrowing animal, and so that notion had to be abandoned.

Other theorists declared that the "fossil twisters," as some folks called them, represented the prehistoric borings of gigantic worms that lived in the very long ago. Yet others suggested that they were petrified vines, though it was difficult to explain how or why the "poles" on which the alleged vines seemed in many cases to have been trained had been so admirably preserved, or, for that matter, originally erected.

In the midst of so many contradictory theories the problem seemed likely to defy solution indefinitely. The one that held out longest and gained most adherents was that of the extinct gophers. It accounted for the "root"—a shapeless appendage often nearly as big as the "twister" itself and attached to the lower end of the latter—which obviously, as it seemed, had been the nest of the rodent animal, the "corkscrew" representing the spiral hole by which it made its way to the surface of the ground. What could possibly be more easy to comprehend?

Professor E. H. Barbour, however, has declared—and his decision is accepted provisionally until somebody offers a better—that the corkscrews are of vegetable origin. They are, he asserts, the fossil remains of ancient water weeds of gigantic size, which grew millions of years ago on the bottom of a vast sheet of water that covered all of Nebraska. These must have been the biggest aquatic plants that ever existed, and when the huge lake that overflowed the region in question dried up the remains of many of the plants were left behind buried in the accumulated detritus at the bottom.

In the course of time—ages after the bottom of the ancient lake had been converted into solid rock—rivers plowed their way through the land, cutting this way and that and exposing to the view of the modern traveler on the faces of the cliffs the fossil casts of the prehistoric water weeds just as they stood when they grew hundreds of thousands and probably millions of years ago. Their tissues were replaced as they decayed by silica from the water, particle by particle, and thus, as if by magical means, their likenesses have been preserved for the wonder and admiration of the present survivors on the earth.

Such is the theory now pretty well accepted by scientists in regard to the origin of the "fossil corkscrews." Possibly it is not correct, but if otherwise there is room for the exercise of anybody's imagination in the consideration of this veritable romance of the ancient history of the world.—New York Herald.

## Personal Beauty.

If either man or woman would realize the full power of personal beauty it must be by cherishing noble thoughts and hopes and purposes, by having something to do and something to live for that is worthy of humanity and which by expending the capacities of the soul gives expansion and symmetry to the body which contains it.—Upham.

## A Man of Action.

Hicks—There isn't a man in town who can keep the conversational ball rolling like our friend Gayrake. Wicks—Nonsense! He never says anything worth listening to. Hicks—No, but he does a lot of things worth talking about.—Philadelphia Ledger.

He who feels contempt for any living thing hath faculties that he hath never used, and thought with him is in its infancy.—Wordsworth.

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TRAINS WEST	
†Passenger, No. 5,	3:35 p. m.
*Passenger, No. 11,	10:25 p. m.
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†Freight, No. 63,	3:35 p. m.

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