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Condensed statement of the condition of

The First National Bank

of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans, Discounts and Investments	\$304,355 25
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,500 00
Real Estate	11,380 79
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,706 79
Cash and sight exchange	153,281 44
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00
	\$533,724 18

LIABILITIES.

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Surplus and Profits	30,506 95
Circulation	20,000 00
Deposits	403,157 23
	\$533,724 18

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WHAT we obtain too cheap we esteem too lightly.

HE WHO teaches his son no trade is as if he teaches him to steal.

A WOMAN likes to have someone coax her to do something she wants to do.

IT IS usually the things you haven't got that would seem to make life worth living.

THERE is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life.

THE truly dignified man is never ashamed to lay aside his dignity for the purpose of performing his duty.

THE man that hews is higher than the man that chops. The man that fashions with his chisel is higher than the man that hews. Workers differ according to the difference in the amount and quality of the mind power which they put into their work.—Henry Ward Beecher.

HOSIERY IMPORTATION.

In the months of January, February and March, 1909, there were entered at the port of New York alone for consumption, imported from foreign mills, 12,874,224 pairs of stockings. This importation is of that class of goods worn by the wealthy and fashionable women of the large cities. The new tariff bill would put a duty on these articles.

During these same three months many American hosiery mills were working part time only, and some of them were working not at all.

During these same three months many thousands of workers in American hosiery mills were working reduced hours or no hours at all, and receiving reduced wages or no wages at all.

If the whole, or even the major portion, of the 13,000,000 imported pairs of stockings had been made in this country, not a mill would have worked short time, and not a man or woman would have earned less than full wages.

Do the well-to-do women who are putting out organized protests and the Free-Traders and "reformers" who are attacking the proposed hosiery schedules think we ought to be importing more than 4,000,000 pairs of stockings a month, when so many of our own work people are idle?

That way lies want, poverty, business stagnation and ruin.

Would it not be better if American workers made more of the stockings that Americans wear?

THE increase of the Tariff on champagne and still wines provided for in the Senate bill seems to meet with general approval. In the Payne bill the present Dingley rates are retained: \$8 per dozen quarts of champagne and \$4 per dozen pints; 40 cents a gallon on still wines containing not above 14 per cent of alcohol and 50 cents per gallon where more than 14 per cent is contained. The Senate bill raises the rate on champagne to \$9.60 and \$4.80 per dozen, and 45 and 60 cents per gallon on still wines. Additional revenue of more than \$4,000,000 a year is expected from the proposed increase.

The increase will be even greater when the totally uncalled for and unfair concessions on champagne and still wines in the existing foreign trade agreements shall have been abrogated. Imported wines are luxuries absolutely. If not a bottle or a gallon of foreign wine were imported there would be no lack of excellent wines to take their place. But even though the Tariff on champagne were raised to \$10 instead of \$9.60 per dozen there would be no material decrease in imports, while the increase of revenue would be \$8,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000. The "connoisseurs" who buy according to labels and in the absence of a label could not tell the difference between an imported and a domestic champagne would continue to buy the foreign fizz, whatever the increased cost might be. The same would be true of still wines. Domestic growers of grapes and wines would be to some extent the gainers by an \$18 duty on champagne and a 90 cents and \$1.20 duty per gallon on still wines, for the higher cost of the imported drinks would cause some of our consumers to stop and think whether the cheaper domestic wines would not, after all, do quite as well. And they would do every bit as well, and even better, for the domestic product is as a general rule purer and sounder than the imported article. A still greater increase in the wine duties would be a move in the right direction.—Economist.

Colonel Bates is very much exercised because we print an article clipped from the Plattsmouth NEWS-HERALD last week, and seems to think the enemies of Plattsmouth find such attacks dainty morsels to set before the people. You are wrong Colonel. We have a great deal of love for Plattsmouth. We have a number of warm friends there, and would like to see Plattsmouth a good live, clean and moral town. If rottenness is exposed, brought into the lime light, perhaps the good people will awake to their condition and suppress the gambling, houses of prostitution etc. It is safe to say that so long as a city administration favors such immoral conduct, the town never will be purged of sin and corruption.—Weeping Water Republican.

Continuous vaudeville, (no waits between acts) will be presented at the Parmele Thursday evening, May 13. The entire production to be under the direction of Prof. H. S. Auston. Popular prices.

FOUND—On Washington avenue, ladies' handbag, containing money and other valuables. Owner can have same by calling at this office and proving property.

Mr. Whittier's Haymaker.

Maud Miller was raking the hay. "Of course, I could have the hired man do it," she explained, "but this is what catches the summer boarders."

Herewith she waved her hand at the judge.

Statehood For New Mexico

Probabilities are that Next Congress will Pass Coveted Measure.

New Mexico covers an area of 122,469 square miles—being larger than any State in the Union excepting Texas, California and Montana. Of this vast area, amounting to 78,330,000 acres, in 1900, there were less than 250,000 acres under cultivation, and in 1908, there were not less than 2,500,000 acres under cultivation. New Mexico has within its boundaries more than 8,000,000 acres of timber land, or an area more than three times that of the State of Connecticut, and its forest reserves amount to 7,000,000 acres.

The discovery that there are some large areas which may be farmed with profit has led to a remarkable influx of northern and eastern farmers. During the past two years, more than 45,000 homeseekers with their families have located in New Mexico and established homes, adding approximately 200,000 to the population. It is now predicted that by the time the census of 1910 is completed, it will be found that this territory will have a population greater than that of either Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont or Wyoming.

There are upon the stock ranges not less than 5,500,000 sheep, 1,000,000 cattle, 200,000 goats, 200,000 horses, mules and donkeys. From 200,000,000 to 25,000,000 pounds of wool, and from two to two and a half millions of lambs are sold annually from the ranges.

The mineral resources are vast. It produces 10,000,000 pounds of copper and 4,000,000 pounds of lead annually. Also more than \$1,000,000 of zinc is its annual production. It is also believed to be rich in gold and silver.

According to recent investigations and surveys by the geologists of the United States geological survey the New Mexico coal fields is placed at 8,534,460 acres, and the tonnage is estimated at 163,789,000,000 tons. The coal lies principally in three fields, the Raton coal field comprises an area of 870,000 acres containing 30,895,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, and in the San Juan field which comprises 7,424,000 acres containing 131,373,000,000 tons of sub-bituminous coal principally, and the Cerrillos, Carthage, and other fields comprising 240,000 acres and containing 1,500,000,000 tons of anthracite and bituminous coal.

The United States Government has thoroughly tested this coal, and a few months ago contracted with the Wootton Coal Company of Trinidad, Colo., for 1,200,000 tons approximately 65,000 car loads to be delivered to the navy department at San Francisco. The mines of this company are along the line of the Santa Fe railroad between Trinidad and Las Vegas. The railroad company have decided to double track their line from La Junta through Las Vegas to Albuquerque for the purpose of handling this immense coal contract. It is now confidently believed by the people of New Mexico that it will be admitted to statehood at the next regular session of Congress, as President Taft has declared in favor of its admission, and will so recommend in his annual message next December.

Guarding Against Earthquakes.
All great crises have stimulated the creative faculty of mankind, and earthquakes have, of course, earned a full share of attention. The most original notion in this connection was put forth by a genius who quite satisfied himself that if houses were provided with wheels or rollers they would move about backwards and forwards during an earthquake and escape disaster.

Hollanders Heavily Taxed.
All told, a Hollander pays about 12 per cent of his yearly income for taxes. He is taxed for his business income, for the interest he collects, on his house rent, his furniture, on six fireplaces and all the stoves in the house he rents or owns, on his horses, bicycle and servants. On an income of \$2,400 a year he pays \$298.

Mortgage on a Cat.
A mortgage on a cat is not often heard of. However, the other day there was filed in the recorder's office a chattel mortgage the consideration of which was \$20. The property on which the money was secured was described as a "cat called John."—Columbus Dispatch.

Precautions Against Rats.
The owners of grain godowns and warehouses in Calcutta are compelled by municipal regulation to pave with concrete to prevent the ingress of rats, which, it is believed, will aid materially in the extermination of this active distributor of the plague germ.

No Price Limit.
If a young man develops a first-class business ability he needn't bother about a fortune. His professional talents will find employment at rates which will make the possession of a fortune superfluous.—Saturday Evening Post.

Beri-Beri and Hari-Kari.
The busy man, who only has time to read the headlines of a newspaper, hustled up to a bunch of his friends the other day with the remark: "Remarkable case, that. Very seldom you ever hear of a Chinaman committing suicide." "I should say it is," said one of the friends, "Did a Chinaman commit suicide?" "Yes, indeed; fellow committed beri-beri down at Point Breeze. He was a sailor." "Indeed? I was always under the impression that beri-beri was a disease, and not a method of self-destruction." "Not on your life," said the busy one; "beri-beri is one of the most horrible forms of suicide known. At this juncture another in the group remarked: "Don't get beri-beri confused with hari-kari. Hari-kari is a way to commit suicide, but beri-beri is a tropical disease." "Now, there's just where you're wrong," said the wise one. "Hari-kari is the Japanese word for suicide, but beri-beri is the Chinese name." It was several hours before they finally convinced him of his mistake.

Dramatic Protest in Church.
In a Northumberland (Eng.) coast village chapel recently the preacher referred to Christ's fishermen disciples as "rough, ignorant, uncouth types of men." "Hey, stop that, mister," dramatically interrupted a fisherman worshiper. "Don't talk that way about fishermen," continued the interrupter, who went on to loudly declare that they were as good as those in any other walk of life. Congregation and preacher were alike so surprised at the incident that the man delivered his protest unchecked. The pastor afterwards resumed his sermon.

Something That Survived.
"It is my ambition," said the earnest young man, "to write something that will be handed down to posterity." "Well," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "all I have to say is be careful how you go about it. My grandfather wrote his name to a mortgage on his farm and it looks as if my grandchildren will have to go ahead struggling with it."

Everything to Match.
Douglass—Did Mr. Parkinson have a nice house prepared for his grass widow bride?
Hopewell—A beautiful home; every little detail was perfect. Even the telephone number was appropriate; it was "Green, Ring 2."—The Bellman.

So Thin.
Pearl—Clarence boasts that he is wrapped up in himself.
Ruby—Gracious! Isn't he afraid he will catch cold?

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