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## The First National Bank

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

RESOURCES.	
Loans, Discounts and Investments	\$394,355 25
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,500 00
Real Estate	11,380 70
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.	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	30,566 95
Circulation	20,000 00
Deposits	403,157 23
	\$533,724 18

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HE WHO loses his courage loses all.

ONE drop of ink may make a million think.

THE surest road to persuasion is opposition.

RIGHTS, temporal and eternal, rest on certain fixed laws.

IF you be ill and melancholy, don't blame the world for it.

THE coward dies a hundred deaths, the brave man dies but one.

SAVE a man from his friends, and leave him to struggle with his enemies.

MR. ROOSEVELT is demonstrating that his express gun is fully as dependable in an emergency as his fountain pen.

WHAT flowers are to gardens, spices to food, gems to a garment, the stars to Heaven, such are proverbs interwoven in speech.

THE Journal shakes hands with itself, because Jim Dahlman, the "friend" of John C. Mabray, the swindler, confidence man, and buncoist, won out in Omaha. We are not surprised, as it has never condemned gambling, prostitution, and unlawful "booze joints."

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### WHY NOT HAVE A SCIENTIFIC TARIFF.

Last week's tariff debate in Congress marked a definite turning-point in the appreciation by Congress of the necessity of having something other than a tariff hodgepodge. In the domain of natural resources, the country has now awakened to need of dealing with some one natural resource—say a river—not piecemeal, as has been done in the past, but with proper regard for all of the benefit which the river may confer upon the people. Hitherto the River and Harbor bill has meant the dredging of a river's mouth only to be filled up again by the best kind of top-soil swept down by floods and freshets from the bordering farms. The value of a river for irrigation purposes or for the development of hydraulic or electric power has been largely lost sight of in the frantic and spasmodic efforts made toward giving it some use for navigation. Now, however, under the coordination proposed by the Conservation Commission, a river is to be treated as a whole, and its development in any particular departments must yield a maximum of benefit with a minimum of interference with any one of the river's uses. Something of the same sort may happen to the tariff schedules, if the rate of progress now inaugurated should continue. Hitherto, in taking up a particular schedule, Congress has apparently thought, first, last, and all the time, of what it might do to secure the greatest possible protection to the manufacturer. Last week's debate conclusively shows that, even against the ablest advocate of special interests—Senator Aldrich—as leader, the opposition was able to convince the country that the "insurgents" in either house of Congress would deal with each schedule in a more scientific way than that of the "standpatters." The "insurgents" would consider each schedule in the light, first, of the greatest amount of revenue to be obtained by the Federal Government; second, with the view of equalizing duties, as far as possible, to the consumer; and third—not first—for the purpose of encouraging American industries. In this connection a significant event of the week was the introduction by Senators Beveridge and La Follette, as amendments to the Payne bill, of bills to create a non-partisan tariff commission to gather impartially information concerning tariff rates and classifications. Under such a commission the whole country would doubtless be considered—Government, consumers, manufacturers—rather than any one element. Thus the tariff would be no longer, as it has been, a conflict of local issues, always in some manufacturer's interest. During the debate on the Payne bill in the House several "standpatters" were convicted to the tariff commission idea, and so strong has this sentiment become in the Senate that the conservatives themselves now propose a compromise; namely, a tariff bureau, presumably as a part of the Treasury Department. Such a Bureau of Tariff Research, composed of trained experts, would be a great advance on the present system, by which each protected interest furnishes information. This bureau ought to lead to a permanent, non-partisan commission.—The Outlook.

WHEN somebody writes an obituary for a newspaper, which has never advocated decency and morality, or condemned gambling, prostitution, or unlawful "booze joints," we anticipate that writer is going to describe it as "it own worst enemy."

### MUST STICK TO ROOSEVELT POLICIES.

The other day in the United States Senate in the debate on the tariff Senator Borah of Idaho said:

"Without continued and faithful adherence to the Roosevelt policies the Republican party cannot continue in power. No man is politically so short sighted or politically so blind as the man who believes that the steamer Hamburg carried away the policies and principles, the public interest, and aroused public conscience and the surging public concern which this remarkable man bequeathed to his countrymen."

WHILE other cities and counties in every section of the United States are voting out the saloons with consistent regularity there is one city, at least, which declares its allegiance to the old-time doctrine of "personal liberty," the literal interpretation meaning, open saloons and plenty of them. In its city election yesterday Omaha not only voted to sustain the "wide open" policy, but its votes were overwhelming, showing large gains for the "wets" over the vote of former years. So, if you want to know what kind of a town Omaha really is, here is the proof.—Kansas City Star.

The above editorial from the Kansas City Star shows how others view the result of the vote for Mayor Jim, even if the Journal is satisfied. But, it is well known that the Journal has never condemned gambling, prostitution, and unlawful "booze joints."

Some sixteen years ago under the editorial management of Mr. G. F. S. Burton of this city the NEWS-HERALD advocated a scientific tariff commission. It is the only business method of arranging correct tariff schedules.

### CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS COMMENCED.

Criminal proceedings as an outgrowth of the government's suit against the American Sugar Refining company, which resulted in disclosures of wholesale underweighing of sugar imports, were begun by the federal authorities here today.

Thomas Kehoe, for many year a checker of the docks of the company in Brooklyn, was placed under arrest charged with being one of the men who took part in fraudulent manipulation of the scales, as a result of which the American Sugar Refining company recently paid to the government \$2,134,000 in back duties.

Kehoe gave \$2,500 bail for his appearance May 12 before the United States court in Manhattan. Kehoe is the man who, according to the government, was caught in November, 1907, actually using a fraudulent spring on the scales of the sugar company in Brooklyn.

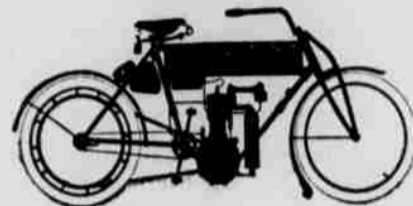
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