

The First National Bank of Plattsmouth.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of First National Bank, of Plattsmouth, Neb., at the close of business, January 22nd, 1904.

| Resources. | | Liabilities. | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$ 201,622.12 | Capital Stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 2,907.37 | Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes | 14,127.28 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 13,280.00 | National Bank Notes outstanding | 15,300.00 |
| Premiums on Bonds | 211.92 | Deposits | 303,508.50 |
| State Securities, Etc. | 10,000.00 | | |
| Real Estate owned and Bank fixtures | 12,921.40 | | |
| Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer | 705.00 | | |
| Cash on hand and due us from other banks | 720,286.83 | | |
| | \$ 473,286.83 | | \$ 473,286.83 |

Calling attention to our Statement to the Comptroller of the Currency we solicit the accounts of firms and individuals.
H. N. DOVEY, Cashier.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Marshall, dentist, Fitzgerald block.

Clark Cone, of near Manley, was in the city Tuesday.

A complete line of imported enameled ware at John Bauer.

W. H. Pool, of Weeping Water, was here on business Saturday.

L. K. Lee of Springfield, Neb., was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday.

Dr. Frank L. Cummins, dentist, Office with Dr. E. D. Cummins.

For lease—several fine acreage tracts near the city. R. B. WINDHAM.

"Is it cold enough for you?" has been a common salutation for the past few days.

F. M. Richey made a business trip to Louisville and Weeping Water this week.

Dr. E. W. Cook, we are pleased to note, has fully recovered from the mumps.

Daniel McCurdy and Tom Akeson, of the vicinity of Manley were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday.

Pianos monthly payments of \$5.00 and up per month. See A. J. Jackson, at Straight & Straight's.

Keep February 2nd for Durno & Co., the greatest fun-provoking combination that ever visited this city.

Lee J. Mayfield was down from Louisville Tuesday, and reports the Courier in a most healthy and prosperous condition.

See advertisements of C. J. Gaebel's big hog sale, which comes off on Monday, February 8th, at his home five miles southwest of Louisville.

S. R. Aaron, aged fifty-two, and Mary Moran aged forty-two, both of Greenwood, were granted a license to marry by Judge Travis last Thursday.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by all druggists.

Douglas Shinn, a former Plattsmouth citizen, but now of Nebraska City, stopped off here last Friday on his return from Chicago, to visit a few hours.

Plattsmouth has a fine opportunity of securing a canning factory if some of the old croakers about town don't spoil the work already done in that direction.

The Turners of this city never do anything by halves, and those who attend their mask ball Saturday evening, February 13, may expect something grand.

John M. Ramsey and family, who have been visiting with the families of Judge B. F. Ramsey and Recorder Schneider, returned to their home in Manley Saturday.

The Plattsmouth Turners will give a mask ball on Saturday night, February 13. It is the intention of the management to make this one of the best ever given by this society.

If you want to have a general good time don't fail to attend the Eagles' dance at the Sokol hall Saturday night. The affair promises to be one of the grand and successful events of the season.

Billy Morgan, the genial sheriff of Mills county, Iowa, was a brief visitor to Plattsmouth Friday afternoon. Sheriff McBride escorted him through our court house, and he pronounced it a daisy.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. Gering & Co.

Several bills have been introduced in congress to increase the pay of rural route carriers. They are entitled to better pay, and the only way the government can expect to get efficient service is to place the salary at a figure that good men can afford to work for.

Fred G. Egenberger took his departure Sunday for a pleasure trip through southern California and Mexico, and expects to be absent about two months. He will be accompanied by William Krug, manager of the Krug Brewing Co. at Omaha.

The Mayor of Severance, Kansas, has served notice on all the bachelors of that town that this is leap year and that it is their duty to accept the hand and heart of the first woman who proposes. If they fail to get married this year, with his consent, a heavy tax will be imposed upon them. This scheme of raising money beats an occupation tax, and then it is somewhat of an advantage to old maids of a town, and we would not be surprised to hear of the old maids of Plattsmouth, especially those who have been on the market for so, these many years, devising some scheme to induce Mayor Morgan to follow in the wake of the Severance Mayor.

"Gut Heil," the favorite cigar. Jewel Base Burner's at John Bauer's. Claus shears and razors at John Bauer's.

Smoke the Wurl Bros.' celebrated "Gut Heil" cigars.

Enterprise sausage grinders and stuffer at John Bauer's.

Mrs. B. A. Taylor of Union, was a Plattsmouth visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker of Union, were county seat visitors Friday.

Hon. Wm. Deles Derner was down from Elmwood Friday looking after some legal matters.

George Goodwin came down from Havoclock last Friday for a brief visit with Plattsmouth friends.

Mrs. F. R. Guthman went to Murdock Friday to visit a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Neitzel and family.

Rev. G. H. Schleh of Omaha, and a prominent lecturer for the Woodmen of the World, was here last Thursday night and addressed a meeting of the local camp.

Postmaster Smith recently received notice from headquarters at Washington that beginning February 15th, the rural route out of Mynard will be changed to Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Zettie Lewis, of Denver, Colo., arrived Sunday morning and will remain several days visiting relatives and her many friends in the city. She is the daughter of Mrs. Schulhoff.

Bert Jameson, of Nehawka, sends the Journal a dollar and says he desires to read that great dispenser of democratic doctrine for one year. We hope he will be pleased with his investment.

Newt Russell returned Monday from a few days business and pleasure trip over in Cass county, Neb. While in Elmwood he visited Clay Connor, who he reports prospering greatly.—Pacific Junction News.

Jennie Stitzer, Omaha—"I have gained thirty-five pounds in two months. Nothing did me any good until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." A blessing to sickly woman. Gering & Co.

D. E. Sheesley, of Alvo, sends in the wherewith to renew his faith in the Journal for another year. Mr. Sheesley is one of those democrats who believes in supporting his party paper, and he says the Journal fills the bill.

The school board has elected Miss Clara Street of Plattsmouth, as music teacher in the schools. The new teacher will give two days a week to teaching in the schools. She assumed her duties Monday.—Glenwood Opinion.

W. L. Landon, who was in Plattsmouth in the interest of establishing a canning factory here last week, returned to his home in Council Bluffs, Saturday. The Journal was favored with a visit from the gentleman during his stay in the city.

H. C. Long, of near Murray, was a caller at Journal headquarters today for the purpose of renewing his faith in the Old Reliable. Mr. Long is one of the prominent farmers of Cass county, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the Journal.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig of Middlegrade, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by all druggists.

A. E. Liesty, of Greenwood, was in the city Monday, and in company with Superintendent Wortman, made this office a visit. Being one of the rising young democrats of Cass county, he wisely concluded that in order to keep up with the democratic procession, he must take the Journal.

J. T. Porter and wife were county seat visitors Tuesday. Mr. Porter is one of the prominent democratic farmers of near Murray, and while in the city called and renewed his subscription for another year, and also that of his father, to whom he sends the Journal at Seven Mile Ford, Virginia.

T. F. Wiles, late republican candidate for county judge, has resigned his position with the Burlington at St. Joseph, which he accepted soon after the election, and has accepted a position with the Midland Guarantee Co., of Omaha. His household effects were shipped to that point last Saturday.

The penitential season comes unusually early this year. Lent will commence on Ash Wednesday, February 17 and Easter Sunday will be April 3rd. The date of Good Friday this year comes on the first day of April. The remainder of the moveable feasts rest with Easter, which is always the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon, which day falls next after March 21, according to the rules laid down for the construction of the calendar.

25, 30, and 35 gallon sugar kettles at John Bauer's.

Remember the mask ball at Turner Hall, Saturday night, February 13.

A canning factory may be a starter for another boom for Plattsmouth.

Sawdust for sale by the car load or wagon load. C. A. RICHART.

Galvanized iron and cast tank heaters at lowest prices at John Bauer's.

Dr. Richards, the eye specialist of Omaha, will be at the Riley Hotel Saturday, February 6th. Call and see him if in need of glasses.

H. C. McMaken is now engaged in filling his house with some very pretty ice about 16 inches thick.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

John Knabe, living near Nehawka, called Saturday and renewed his faith in the Journal. Mr. Knabe is one of Cass county's energetic young farmers and we are pleased to number him among the staunch friends of the Journal.

Dr. Richards will examine eyes at the Riley Hotel, Saturday, February 6th. The doctor needs no recommendation, as the hundreds of persons can testify with whom he has done business within the last few years at Gering & Co's drug store.

Geo. Reynolds living near Nehawka, was in the city today on business, and while here called and renewed his subscription. Mr. Reynolds is another Journal patron who is well pleased with it. He also had the name of his mother, Mrs. T. A. Reynolds, enrolled on the Nehawka list.

You must see a magician to know what their work is like. You will see what is not there and not see what is there. It is wonderful how they can deceive even the wisest. You will regret it if you fail to see Durno at the Parmele next Tuesday night. Admission 50c, 35c and 25c.

The Omaha Bee says of Durno, the mysterious: "Without doubt Durno is the leading magician of the day. It is said of him that none of the East India fakirs or the Chinese magicians can out-class him." This is high praise. Hear and see him at The Parmele, Tuesday next. Admission 50c, 35c and 25c.

Dr. J. M. Green and Dr. F. J. Todd who contemplated moving to Louisville for the purpose of practicing their professions, will continue to occupy their quarters in the Coates block. Dr. Todd, the dentist, will visit Louisville two days out of the week for the purpose of serving those who desire first-class dental work.

E. G. Laughlin, living about half way between Ashland and Greenwood, was in Plattsmouth Saturday on business, and favored the Journal with a pleasant call. Mr. Laughlin is one of Cass county's well-to-do farmers, and we were pleased to meet him. While here Mr. Laughlin renewed his allegiance to the Journal.

Anton Meisinger, one of the younger set of that noted family of seven big brothers, gave the Journal a call Friday for the purpose of renewing for another year. He is a great friend of the only democratic paper in Cass county, and we are pleased to number him among our best friends.

Every city has its ups and downs, has its dull periods and lively times, its time for booming and its time for going back. Plattsmouth has experienced all these. There is a fine opportunity right now to get an up-to-date canning factory, and if we succeed in securing that we believe it will be a starter for another boom for Plattsmouth.

If the business men, and all other citizens would cease their factional "pulling and hauling" and go to work for the best interests of the city, there is no telling what their united efforts would bring forth. Why not try to "pull together" for awhile and see how it would work? This is the only way to have a prosperous and up-to-date city.

W. M. Moore of Murdock, was in the city Saturday, and let the light of his genial and good-natured countenance beam in upon the Journal. Mr. Moore is one of the best democrats in Cass county, and we are always happy to meet him. He recently sold his farm of 240 acres near Murdock, for \$25,000, or \$103 per acre. We were pleased to learn that our friend entertains no notion of leaving Cass county.

The boy who drops out of school early in the race, smokes cigarettes, loaf around the streets and runs with the toughs, is ready to enter life's contests away in the rear. He has cut down his earning capacity to a low state. He will be very badly handicapped and the chances are he will be beaten in the race of business and of wage earning and when he becomes middle-aged he will doubtless belong to those who say there is no chance here for the poor man any more, that the rich are becoming richer and the poor, poorer.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Nebraska Masonic home, located in Plattsmouth, was held in Omaha last Saturday, at which meeting the following officers and directors were elected: President George W. Lingler, of Omaha; treasurer, Charles K. Contant, Omaha. Directors—D. H. Wheeler, Omaha; Chas. E. Phelps, Schuyler; Geo. H. Thummel, Omaha; Wm. Cleborne, Omaha; Frank E. White, E. Hollar, North Platte; W. J. White, Plattsmouth; Melvin H. Hopewell, Omaha; Samuel P. Davidson, Tecumseh. According to reports read, the home is in a splendid condition.

The Murdock Bank Looted.

Information was received in this city Tuesday morning by H. R. Neitzel, cashier of the Murdock Bank, in this county, who was here visiting, that that institution had been robbed the night previous, but at that time the amount taken could not be ascertained. On his departure from Murdock the cashier had left the affairs of the bank in the hands of Henry Tool, the vice president. When that gentleman went to the bank about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning he was first apprised of what had been done. Sheriff McBride, as soon as possible after being notified, proceeded to the scene of the robbery. He also dispatched for the Beatrice blood hounds, and soon after their arrival were placed upon the trail. They followed the scent of the robbers to Louisville, near which point they had crossed the river, and then on to Springfield, where the trail was lost and pursuit discontinued.

Entrance to the building was gained by the aid of a skeleton key. A hole sufficiently large for a good sized man to crawl through, was dug through the brick wall of the vault. After gaining admittance to the vault the work of securing the funds was then complete, as the safe door had carelessly been left wide open. The amount taken was about \$1,495, all the money in the safe except three or four dollars in pennies. Up to the hour of going to press no clue to the robbers has been ascertained, and with some people it seems to be a mystery how they could possibly elude the scent of the bloodhounds in so short a space of time. One thing certain—Sheriff McBride will leave no stones unturned in his efforts to capture the looters.

A Ruse to Escape.

On Friday night last the two hotel thieves concocted a scheme to escape from jail, but it didn't work. Early in the evening, soon after the gas had been lighted, they in some manner tightened a rag to a broom handle and then poked it through the cell bars and by this means blew out the nearest light, thus letting the gas escape. Their idea was to pretend to have "been done up by the gas," and when help arrived make their escape through the crowd. But Marston, who was not a party to the scheme, became scared at the escaping gas and alarmed Officer Wely who arrived in time to nip the scheme in the bud, or before the boys had time to "fall on the floor and act the 'possum,'" or before it became generally known. They denied blowing out the gas, but as all the other jets about the house were brightly burning, their denial looked rather "fishy."

Forty-Second Anniversary.

John M. Leyda was forty-two years old last Tuesday, and this was one of his anniversaries that he has occasion to remember for many years. On Tuesday evening about 8:30 o'clock, a large bevy of the Knights and Ladies of Security, of which order Mr. and Mrs. Leyda are both members, entered their home and took complete possession, to the utter surprise of both. It is unnecessary to remark the splendid time they enjoyed, and it is needless to say that the host and hostess "put in their best legs" to entertain the intruders. Music, games and refreshments was the order of the evening, and when the parting hour came all departed feeling that they had enjoyed a royal good time.

Turners' Mask Ball.

The Plattsmouth Turn-Verein will give a grand mask ball at their hall on Saturday night, February 13. The Parmele theatre orchestra, including drums, will furnish the music. Several prizes will be given for best costumes and characters. Suits can be rented at the Turners' hall on the date of ball. The committee has made arrangements to have a few specialty numbers on the stage after unmasking, for the benefit of spectators. This will undoubtedly be one of the grandest events of the season, and a general good time is assured to all who attend.

Elmwood Gets the Reunion.

The Journal congratulates the citizens of Elmwood upon their successful efforts in securing the district G. A. R. reunion. The district comprising the counties of Otoe, Cass, Saunders, Lancaster and Sarpy. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, P. S. Barnes; vice president, David McCaig, Elmwood; Q. M., Jessie Chappel, Lincoln; secretary, J. F. Deanier, Syracuse; committeeman for Cass Co., J. H. Davis, Weeping Water. The date for holding the reunion this year has not yet been determined.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co. Price 50 cents.

What's in a Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles, for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

A Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR!

We wish to sincerely thank the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity for their very liberal patronage to us for the time we have been here and we can assure you that we are more than gratified with the treatment accorded us by the people of this community.

So hoping that the year 1904 will be a happy and prosperous one to you, we wish to further solicit your patronage and to help you make this the banner year.

Help us and we will help you.

Our prices are right, our goods are fresh and of A 1 quality.

We guarantee everything we sell AS REPRESENTED. Any errors made here we gladly rectify.

We will call and take your orders or you can call up Plattsmouth Phone 198—give us your order and we will deliver it, or if you send the children it makes no difference—you can rest assured your orders will receive the same attention as if you called in person.

We are continually on the market and on the lookout for anything whereby we may benefit our customers, and thereby we hope to make you a customer, and by following this policy and by fair treatment we hope to be able to say "once our customer, always so."

Remember the place and give us a trial.

Again wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain,
Yours to serve,
..P. PEARSON..
INDEPENDENT PHONE 198.

UNION BLOCK,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

The thermometer scored a goose-egg and then some last Monday.

J. H. Kirschhoff, of Elmwood, remits \$1.00 and orders the Journal to "keep a coming"

The old-fashioned man with the velvety ear-muffs is now playing an engagement.

Mr. B. Dill, a prominent farmer, of near Murray, while in the city yesterday on business, called and renewed for the Journal another year.

Some people always have the blues. While others wear a frown. But even these will smile all day When Durno comes to town.

When is he coming? Tuesday, February 2nd.

W. H. Lohnes, of Cedar Creek, called yesterday and enrolled his name for the Journal. Mr. Lohnes is one of those young democratic farmers who has come to the conclusion that it is almost impossible to keep house without the Journal.

Supposing you are busted—haven't a dime. Getting poor isn't a serious crime; Put on a bold front, work with your might. You're sure to win by taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Gering & Co.

That good-natured representative of the Emerald Isle, J. J. O'Leary, and a prominent farmer of Mt. Pleasant township, was in the city yesterday on business, and while here called and renewed Mrs. Maggie O'Leary's subscription to the Journal. We were pleased to make Mr. O'Leary's acquaintance.

1904!

We take this opportunity of returning our most sincere thanks for past favors, and solicit a continuance of your patronage in the future.

During 1904, we shall endeavor to supply the market, as usual, with that

Which Suits the People!

both in quality and prices.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous year, we invite all to come and be comforted by making your purchases from the largest furniture house in Plattsmouth.

Sattler & Fassbender.

Died at the Asylum.

J. H. Latrom, of Eagle, was in the city today on business with the county court, and gave the Journal a pleasant call. Mr. Latrom was guardian for Stephen S. Benton, insane, who died at the asylum at Hastings last Saturday, and whose remains were brought to Eagle for interment. The deceased was first sent to the asylum at Lincoln and then transferred to Hastings. While here Mr. Latrom enrolled his name for the Journal. He is a hardware merchant at Eagle, a good democrat and just the sort of a gentleman we like to meet every day in the week.

Farmers Insure Your Cattle Against Blackleg.

After having once used Parke, Davis & Co.'s "Blacklegoids" as a cure and preventive for Blackleg, you will never use anything else. It is the surest cure and easiest to use—one little pill does the work, assuring the same amount of medicine in each dose.

A hypodermic syringe and a little box of pills is all there is to it.

Ask Your Neighbor About It

Send or Call for Circulars now, giving Complete Direction.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

Use International Stock Food!

F. G. FRICKE & CO.,
PHARMACISTS.

For Sale or Trade!

Murray Hotel, Murray. Practically new building—and recently repaired and repainted and in excellent repair. For further particulars call at Journal office, or address
Mrs. Wm. BRANTNER,
Murray, Nebraska.

Do You Want an Up-to-Date

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Want your stomach or bowels a beautiful brown or pink color? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the whiskers. 25c. All druggists.

New Winter Suit?

If you are contemplating getting one call on the old reliable tailor

Frank McElroy,
examine his fine samples and leave your order in time, and he will do the rest.

