

CONDITION OF BANKS

AS SHOWN BY THE QUARTERLY REPORT.

Indicates a Greater Degree of Conservatism—Overdrafts Rapidly Decreasing—Consolidated Statement of Incorporated, Private and Savings Banks.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—The quarterly report of the state banking board has been completed by Secretary R. H. Townley. The report shows the condition of state banks at the close of business June 30. As compared with the report of March 28 there is no material change in the amount of capital stock, general deposits, loans and discounts, and cash or other resources and liabilities. The number of banks has fallen from 441 in March to 438 at the close of business June 30. This decrease accounts for a slight decrease in liabilities and resources. The general deposits are now \$13,207,338 as compared with \$43,799,059 in March. Cash on hand is \$1,285,179 while in March it amounted to \$1,375,506.

A notable increase is shown in our drafts, the amount having been reduced from \$176,927, as shown in the last report, to \$94,996, indicating that more conservative methods are being instituted by Nebraska bankers.

When Mr. Townley became secretary he sought to reduce the item of overdrafts to a minimum and in that work the state board has given him its support. In this particular item Nebraska compares well with adjoining states. Iowa banks recently reported overdrafts aggregating \$500,000, and the showing received much unfavorable comment.

The summary of the condition of incorporated, private and savings banks, 438 in number is as follows:

Table with financial data including RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Columns include item names and dollar amounts.

STRIKE AT CUDAHY'S

Seventy-five Men Walk Out of the Tinshop at South Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 12.—Seventy-five men in the tinshop of the Cudahy packing house at South Omaha yesterday walked out because they were denied a raise in wages. This action affects the lard and can goods departments and unless differences are settled at once these will have to shut down for want of material to work with.

The benefits accruing from the Burlington's excursion of eastern real estate men are beginning to show. Assistant General Passenger Agent Smith has received a letter from Jerry Cox of Wyoming, Ill., stating that he would leave there Sunday night with six men who are coming to Nebraska to buy farms. They will probably settle near Holdrege, although this is not yet known. Another letter received asks for literature about Nebraska farming lands, and also samples of the products for a county fair in Illinois, where there are a number of men who wish to come to this state. The general belief is that there will be a great incursion of settlers this year.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

EXETER, Neb., Aug. 12.—Lightning struck the barn in the rear of D. L. Ramsdell's drug store at 11 a. m. to day, tearing a hole in the roof. A team of horses standing within twenty feet of where the lightning struck were not injured.

Troubled to Secure Teachers.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 12.—Osceola's school board has been having a time securing teachers. At a recent meeting salaries were reduced, and the board hunted quite awhile before finding any teachers willing to accept the cut.

Victim of Lockjaw.

PANAMA, Neb., Aug. 12.—J. W. Stankov, who has lived near Panama for a number of years, had the misfortune to step on a nail, and lockjaw set in, resulting in death.

Frenzied by Lightning.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 12.—Miss Sadie Baird and Mrs. J. M. Kem, living in this vicinity, were struck by lightning the other day and Mrs. Kem's recovery is doubtful.

Struck by Lightning.

McCook, Neb., Aug. 12.—Four people were prostrated here yesterday noon by bolts of lightning. All will recover. C. B. Rowell was seriously injured.

Pierce Votes Bonds.

PIERCE, Neb., Aug. 12.—The proposition to vote \$14,000 bonds for Pierce precinct was carried Monday by a vote of 161 to 23. There is great rejoicing among the business men of the town over the result.

An ex-Convict in Limbo.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 12.—F. Lawson, an ex-convict, has been arrested for looting the place of Mr. Ross of Dunbar. He was located in a cornfield, two and a half miles south of Dunbar.

A MODERN WEBSTER.

With Such Agencies a Big Dictionary Was Unnecessary.

A good story comes from Meeker county, this state, and has to do with a well-known country-school district there, says the Minneapolis Journal. When it came time last summer to hire a teacher the local board discovered that there were two applicants, both young men. As to salary, there was no difference between their bids, but the second one insisted that if he were employed the board should provide a dictionary for the schoolroom. The first one made no such demand and said that he would be able to get along without a dictionary. As he expressed it, it was only useful in the matter of defining words and giving their "pronunciation." No. 1 got the school. Last week the board made its first visit to the building. Everything went well for the first fifteen minutes, but finally a red-headed, freckle-faced youth in the rear of the room held up his right hand and snapped his fingers in a very energetic manner.

"What is 't' Charlie?" asked the teacher.

"I want to know how to pronounce a word," said Charlie.

"Spell it," replied the teacher.

Charlie, in a loud voice, spelled out the word "vocabulary."

"Vo-ca-bul-ary," responded the teacher, placing the accent on the "bul" and he added, as to its meaning: "Appertaining to horned cattle."

The board cut short its visit and is now looking for a new teacher and getting ready to buy an unabridged dictionary.

New Mummifying Process.

The London Lancet reports the invention by Sig. Carlo Vercelloni of a process by which a dead body is hermetically sealed in a coffin from the walls of which certain chemical exhalations are slowly and continuously liberated. The gases and moisture given off as the result of decomposition are thereby counteracted and absorbed and the body is gradually transformed into the mummified state, being perfectly dry and retaining every feature as in life. The dead body of a child reduced to this condition is on view in Milan. The head, body and limbs of the child are admirably preserved in their natural relief, the hair is blonde as in life and a look of repose characterizes the ensemble, though the complexion of the body is of that yellowish copper color peculiar to mummies.

A Piscataquis Hermit.

The pedagogical hermit of the White Wilderness, northern Piscataquis county, says the only book he possesses or reads is a copy of Wordsworth's poems. With such a mechanical regimen it is small wonder that the recluse has wheels in his head. With the exception of a jar for cooking beans and a vessel in which he fries his fish, this schoolmaster hermit has absolutely no furniture nor even a blanket to keep himself warm in winter. His cabin is surrounded by dense woods and 200 or 300 yards off is a stream which supplies him with fish and water. Fish and the beans from his garden form his only diet—with Wordsworth's verses, which aren't very filling.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Surprise All Around.

A millionaire railway king has a brother who is hard of hearing, while he himself is remarkable as having a very prominent nose. Once the railway king dined at a friend's house, when he sat between two ladies, who talked to him very loudly, rather to his annoyance, but he said nothing. Finally one of them shouted a commonplace remark and then said, in an ordinary tone to the other: "Did you ever see such a nose in your life?" "Pardon me, ladies," said the millionaire, "it's my brother who is deaf." Imagine the horror of the lady.—New York Telegraph.

Given Food Through His Nostrils.

Otis Hurley, the young man of Dayton, Ohio, who was committed to the asylum and subsequently discharged cured, and recommitted to jail to answer a charge of bicycle stealing, is again fasting and refuses to eat. Hurley pursued that course formerly and was saved from death by starvation by forcibly injecting food into his stomach through his nostrils. He is mentally weak and has an irresistible mania for stealing bicycles.

The Polype.

Even the polype knows the difference between living and dead infusoria and will contend with other polype for its food. Von Hartman says that if living infusoria be placed in water within a few lines of the polype the latter perceives it—how, cannot be said—and produces a whirlpool with its arms in order to draw it within its reach. On the other hand, it pays no attention to dead infusoria, as small vegetable organism or a particle of dust.

Perhaps.

Clara wanted very much to go out in the yard to play. Her big sister said to her: "You mustn't go in the yard. Don't you see that mooly-cow out there? What do you suppose she would do with her horns if you went close to her?" Clara answered: "I suppose she would blow them."—Harper's Round Table.

Domestic Repartee.

"After a man has reached the age of 40," said Mrs. Disbrow, "he thinks every good-looking woman he sees is in love with him." "I am sure, my dear," retorted Mr. D., "I have never accused you."—Detroit Free Press.

UNHAPPY PRINCES.

Indian Nobles Who Are Educated in England.

The nobles and princes thus trained do not become Indian nobles and princes, says the London Spectator. In a majority of cases they develop into Englishmen of color. Although their faiths are never interfered with and pains are taken to preserve all peculiarities of caste, something which they nor their tutors could thoroughly explain divides them thenceforward from their subjects and dependents, making them almost foreigners in their hereditary estates and developing in some a profound melancholy or sense of "unsatisfaction," if there were such a word; in others, an inner scorn for those among whom they have to live, and in all an inability to play the part most to be desired, that of men capable of reconciling west and east and slowly leading their subjects toward a higher though still an Asiatic civilization. We heard a very few years ago the complaint uttered by one of them, a most successful collegian, to an English friend, and could not but think it very pathetic. "I am," the prince said, "a hopelessly isolated man. No one in my family or within my dominion understands my thoughts nor is there any one to whom I can unfold myself. My house"—or as we should say, the isidies of my house—"regard me when I speak with straining ears, as if they were trying to catch the sounds of a foreign language. I have no friend and can have none. My ministers, though they obey me and look up to me, regard me as I should regard a sunyasee, as ruled by motives which they do not comprehend, and warn me that the changes I should like best to introduce would shake my authority to its base. I am consumed all day by ennui; I can find no enjoyment in the national amusements, and I can see that the English amusements which I still enjoy strike my people as both tiresome and undignified." Our report is as nearly verbatim as we can manage, and the prince who spoke thus, after governing well for a year or two, gave up the struggle with his fate, took to drinking, abandoned the reins of his administration to whoever would take them, and, but for an occurrence romantic even for Asia and utterly outside all probabilities, would have ended by ruining his estate which indeed he did render, in his search for excitement, nearly insolvent. He was, it may be, an exceptional history, but the circumstances which preyed upon his mind must prey also upon a majority of his comrades, for they would prey upon English lads of the same position if educated throughout youth in foreign habits, foreign literatures, foreign ways of thought and, above all, foreign aspirations.

Old-Fashioned Clerical Jokes.

Few things impressed one more, as a boy, than the singular notion the wooden theologians departed had of what was a joke and an incisive saying. The word was generally pronounced as though spelled "insivative." "Did you hear," said one of them to myself, being a youthful parson, "of the tremendous hit that Dr. Bahoo gave to Holofernes MacPusher? He said to Holofernes: 'Are not you the minister of St. Silas Fixings?' 'Yes.' 'And your brother of St. Ananias?' 'Yes.' 'And your father of St. Sapphira?' 'Yes.' 'And your uncle of Glenstaggers?' 'Yes.' 'And your cousin of Benstodgie?' 'Yes.' Then Dr. Bahoo proceeded: 'I hope you may have as many friends in the church above as you have in the church below.' It was very cutting and wonderfully witty." Then my informant uttered a loud guffaw, repeatedly exclaiming: "Ha! ha!" or words to that effect.

I listened in silence but sought to put on an expression of due appreciation of a humorous sally, for if I had uttered my real feeling, which was that there was a very kind and good wish for Holofernes, but that I could not for my life see anything either jocular or cutting in the words used, I should have made an assured enemy.

Cutting Teeth at Ninety-Two.

David Young, who is 92, is highly elated over a new tooth that he is cutting.

Cutting new teeth at an advanced age is not an unusual event in his family, for his mother had three when she was about the same age. Three years ago David and Jared Young were the oldest twins in New England. Jared has since died at Gorman, N. H.—North Paris (Me.) Letter to Boston Globe.

Borrowing Trouble.

From the Washington Star: "I never knew such a woman for borrowin' trouble," remarked Mrs. Dolan, "as is Mrs. Rafferty next door." "She is," replied Mr. Dolan. "Oh had rayson to notice that same peculiarity yesterday afternoon while yez wor out." "Yez did?" "Yis. She cem over an' got the loan av yer bicycle."

Good Luck.

Friend—"How's business now, old boy? Bad as ever?" Manufacturer—"No; doing better than we were." "Glad to hear that. You told me some weeks ago that your mills were running at a loss." "No loss now, not a halfpenny." "Prices gone up?" "No. Men are on strike."

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Mary R. Irwin, Plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Sayre, Philetus Peck, Sultan Huggy & Cart Co., Reuben R. Tinsley, Henry S. Green, and Wallace Taylor, Defendants. To Mary E. Sayre, Plaintiff herein, and to the said Mary E. Sayre, Henry S. Green, and Wallace Taylor, non-resident defendants: You and each of you will please take notice that on the 28th day of July, 1896, Mary R. Irwin, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage deed executed by the defendant, Mary E. Sayre, to the plaintiff herein, upon lot 32, in block 8, in Lincoln Driving Park Company's First Sub-Division, in Lincoln, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, dated June 3d, 1892, for the sum of \$125.00, and ten interest coupons thereon attached, said principal note due and payable in five years from the date thereof; that the defendants and each of them have failed, neglected and refused to comply with the terms and conditions of said mortgage deed, whereby the same has become absolute. There is now due and payable upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$460, for which sum, with interest from August 1st, 1896, plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of September, 1896. Mary R. Irwin, Plaintiff, vs. Bane & Altschuler, Att'ys. Dated this 23d day of July, 1896.

WM. LEESE, Attorney at Law, Lincoln, Neb.

Sheriff Sale. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein the Western Casket Institution is plaintiff, and Flora E. Grimes et al, defendants I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the eighth day of September A. D. 1896, at the east door of the Lincoln County Court House, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit: Lot one (1), comprising a subdivision of lots one (1) and two (2), in block one hundred and four (104), in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July A. D. 1896. JOHN J. TROMPEN, Sheriff.

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