

## START NEW YEAR WITH CLEAN SLATE

OLD YEAR DRAWING TO A CLOSE  
THE NEW ONE NEAR.

GET SQUARE WITH WORLD

Old Hates Should be Forgotten.—Wounds  
Should be Healed.—Make the New  
Year Brighter and Better.—  
Forget Unpleasant Events.

The year 1908 is rapidly drawing to a close and it is time to wipe off the slate and begin anew. Old things are passing away and the threshold of the new is drawing near. Old hates are fading and new ties and new loves begin. The business man will open a new set of books at the beginning of the year. He closes up his accounts and squares his debts. He desires to commence the new year with a clean book and to him it would seem sacrilege to begin the new year without balancing the old accounts.

Old Book is soiled.

The old book has been thumbed so often that its covers are soiled, its corners are shattered and its pages are badly stained.

The brightness of its lines of red and blue is faded and here and there an ugly ink blot disfigures the page that was once as bright and fair as a summer day. The year of life just closing is like unto the old ledger. In the moral and social volume for the past year you will find like the business man's ledger, some accounts show a balance in your favor and some you owe your neighbor. To some you owe a debt of unacknowledged gratitude. On some you have drawn favors not repaid and a few perhaps, have failed to appreciate your kindness to them. But, af-

terall, when the years book is balanced we will find that a credit is due to our fellows rather than to ourselves.

Make New Volume Clean.

There is something more than balancing the old accounts. The new book will have clean, bright pages to begin with. There are the old blots, the old hates to forget, the wounds that must be healed and the tears that are to be wiped away. You cannot keep the new book clean if you carry the old blots, the old hates, the long standing differences onto the new pages. Make the new volume of your life in the new ledger clean and unspotted. Forget the unpleasant events, the disagreeable episodes of the past year and contribute something to a more commendable and a brighter year that is soon to break in upon us with its pages pure unturned.

(NO. 981)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
OF THE

### Berwyn State Bank

of Berwyn, Charter No. 981, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business November 27th 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 22,038.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	478.94
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	500.00
Due from nat'l, state and private banks and banks	7,815.90
ETC.	4,901.00
Cash	10,717.85
Total cash on hand	10,717.85
Total	\$ 38,730.57

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits	307.09
Individual deposits subject to check	\$23,780.85
Demand certificates of deposit	853.10
Time certificates of deposit	3,420.63
Certified checks	27,863.48
Total	\$ 38,730.57

STATE OF NEBRASKA ) ss.  
COUNTY OF CUSTER )  
I, W. L. McCANDLESS, cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.  
W. L. McCANDLESS,  
ATTEST, FRANK MILLER, Directors.  
JULES HAUMONT,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.

ROSS D. PICKETT,  
Notary Public.  
See J. H. Spaul, north side  
livery for good teams and  
rigs.  
27-30

## Personal and Otherwise

J. F. Bryson of Georgetown was in the city Tuesday on business.

Bertha Huffaker left for Anselmo Sunday morning to commence teaching near there.

Joseph Weeth of Ansley was in the city Tuesday. He is looking as fat and happy as usual.

Dr. E. A. Hanna and Banker T. T. Varney of Ansley came up Tuesday in the doctor's automobile.

H. G. Lang of Kilfoil township visited with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Lang, in this city a few days last week.

Miss Hazel Slater of Boone, Iowa, arrived in the city, Thursday and is the guest for a week of her aunt Mrs. F. M. Rublee.

Charles Hammond of Custer township was in the city Tuesday. Charles says he has 2000 bushels of corn to husk yet and expects it to keep him busy for some time.

W. A. Richardson of Anselmo came down last Friday to transact business in this city before he left for Colorado. He expects to spend a few weeks in Colorado and may locate there permanently.

Mr. Joe Molyneux returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Washington, D. C., and other points. While in the east, and through the courtesy of the Army, Mr. Molyneux attended the big Army and Navy football game, at Philadelphia in which John Dalton played half back for Navy. Laucks Xanders, son of W. H. Xanders, who is attending Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., also witnessed the game, as the guest of John Dalton.

All parties indebted to me will please call and pay accounts to Broken Bow State Bank.  
It Arthur Dunnaway.

# CHRISTMAS

Trees, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, and Groceries.

## CHRISTMAS TREES:

Trimmings and Decorations.

## CANDIES:

Candy by the Pound, by the Box, by the Pail, or by the Bushel.

## NUTS BY THE TON:

Chesnuts, English Walnuts, Almonds, and all kinds of Nuts.

## FRUITS BY CRATE:

Or in Smaller or Larger Quantities. Apples, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Oranges, Berries etc.

## FRESH GROCERIES:

Everything in the Grocery Line for that Christmas Dinner. Oysters, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Celery, Dill Pickles, Honey, Mince Meats etc.

## SPECIAL PRICES:

To Teachers and Churches for Christmas Candy and Nuts.

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