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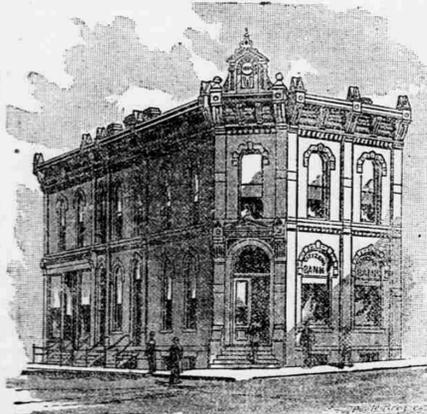


CAPITAL AND SURPLUS,  
**\$60,000.**

GEORGE HOCKNELL, President.  
A. CAMPBELL, Director.

B. M. FREES, Vice President.

W. F. LAWSON, Cashier.  
S. L. GREEN, Director.



## BANK OF McCOOK

Paid Up Capital, \$50,000.

General Banking Business

Interest paid on deposits by special agreement.  
Money loaned on personal property, good signatures or satisfactory collateral.  
Drafts drawn on the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

**OFFICERS:**

E. E. SHAW, President. JAY OLNEY, Vice President.  
CHAS. A. VANPELT, Cash. P. A. WELLS, Ass. Cashier.

## The Citizens Bank of McCook.

Incorporated under State Laws.

Paid Up Capital, \$50,000.

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General Banking Business.

Collections made on all accessible points. Drafts drawn directly on principal cities in Europe. Taxes paid for non-residents. Money to loan on farming lands, city and personal property.

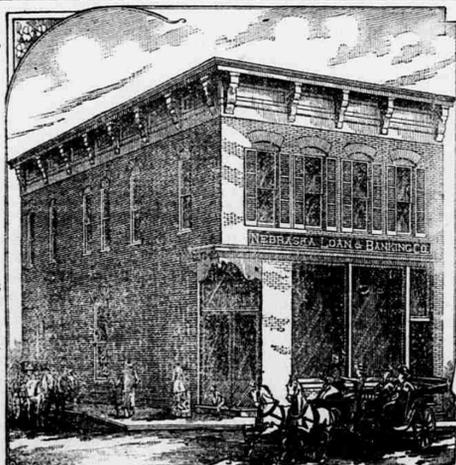
Tickets For Sale To and From Europe

**OFFICERS:**

V. FRANKLIN, President. JOHN R. CLARK, Vice Pres.  
A. C. EBERT, Cashier. THOS. I. GLASSCOTT, Ass. Cash.

**CORRESPONDENTS:**

The First National Bank, Lincoln, Nebraska.  
The Chemical National Bank, New York City.



### The Debate at Grand Island.

Special Correspondence.  
LINCOLN, Neb., September 23.—The Grand Island debate was turned into a disgusting farce. The sugar palace committee allowed itself to be led around by the nose by Webster and Rosewater, the two special pots of the saloon-keepers. Webster insulted the invited guests from Iowa and Kansas by his unmanly white about "this being the second time he had been called upon to defend the fair name of the state of Nebraska from foreigners who came in here to tell us how to vote." This was the only "argument" Webster had save some juggled statistics that bore no relevancy to the question at issue. Webster's own colleague was a foreign-born Bohemian, and Webster himself proved that he is a foreigner to the commonest rules of decent debate. In his role of pettifogger and buffoon he attacked prohibition as a "sin." He said to put the "sin" of prohibition into the constitution would be a crime. He then attempted to show that prohibition promoted drunkenness and that there was more drunkenness in Maine than in Nebraska. When Ex-Governor Larrabee showed from the written testimony of seventy-five per cent. of the District Judges of Iowa that prohibition had reduced crime from one-half to two-thirds, Mr. Webster rejected the evidence contemptuously and rested his case on a letter from a friend of the liquor traffic whose testimony would not have an atom of weight with any fair-minded jury. Before Webster goes blubbing like a baby over the state again, whining about imported speakers whom he is called on to meet to defend the murderous liquor business, let it be understood that he has repeated opportunities to meet Nebraska men. It has not been the fault of Nebraska men who stand ready to meet Mr. Webster and Mr. Rosewater, that these defenders of the murder mills have been forced to meet non-residents. A common school boy can refute their sophistries and show them to be the real enemies of the state's welfare. Look at the men who are representing the liquor traffic in this contest: C. S. Ellsworth, who calls himself "colonel," a self-confessed violator of his oath. Letters from Wisconsin business men and affidavits from his victims have been published in different Nebraska papers showing him to be a dead-beat and a scoundrel. The notorious D. R. Nunnally has also been in this campaign as the special champion of Webster's pet institution. Nunnally was such a vulgar, profane and debauched wretch that his own importers hurried him out of the state. Then comes James G. Kreider, who takes pleasure in calling himself the "Iowa Cyclone." This blatant fraud is another sample of the imported champions of the cause of the rum-sellers. Against these "foreigners" Mr. Webster does not cry. He only protests when distinguished citizens like Ex-Governor Larrabee, Ex-Attorney General Bradford, and Chief Justice Horton are invited to Nebraska to take part in the contest between the home and the saloon.

At the close of Rosewater's debate at Grand Island, after General Bradford had gone to his hotel, the editor of the Bee produced an affidavit from a Topeka plumber who charged that he had made repairs in Bradford's house when Bradford was prosecuting liquor sellers in Kansas, and that he found a half barrel of bottles of beer in Bradford's cellar. When Rosewater's scurvy trick was reported to Mr. Bradford, that gentleman sought the Bee man and denounced the whole affair as a dastardly outrage and informed his personal slanderer that he had been a total abstainer from intoxicating liquors for thirty years.

### BANKSVILLE BUDGET.

We are having fine weather and there is no danger of making calculations to come or go on account of storms. There was a small rain here on the 18th inst. and W. H. Benjamin was the loser of a cow and spring calf, killed by lightning.

James Hill arrived home last week from the railroad work.

W. C. Holdredge and John Raich pulled their freight for Kansas, last week, and will continue east on their journey.

T. C. Kelly has moved on the A. D. Ashley farm on 23.

Mrs. C. E. Nelson left here, yesterday, for Buffalo county, and her two sons-in-law, English and Cadwalader, were here to pull her freight.

I see the Republican party is determined to fill its promise with the people. If for the party that carries out its contracts, and does the people some good. Grant precinct, at this writing, is looking like it would show up at the next election very much Republican.

### The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents at A. McMillan's drug store. 16-4ts.

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You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time or money refunded. Trial bottles free at A. McMillan's Drug Store. 16-4ts.

### Sick Headache.

Don't go to bed suffering from sick headache, biliousness or constipation when Humphreys' Specific No. 10 affords a mild, natural and permanent cure.

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Commercial,  
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In Groceries we take the lead. With a bill of \$20 cash will give you a complete library of cookery--three volumes in one.

## WILCOX & FOWLER.

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