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ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY HALL

Flattering Statement Concerning the Standing of Financial Institutions of Nebraska—Paid-Up Capital Exceeds Seven Millions.

LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The annual report of Secretary Hall of the State Banking Board has been received from the printers. The report is very flattering and shows that the number of banks transacting business under state jurisdiction at the close of the period covered by the report was 393, with a total paid-up capital of $7,532,023.70. Of this number 314 were incorporated banks, sixty-nine were private banks and ten were savings banks.

The report covers the period from December 1, 1897, to November 30, 1898. It was submitted to the banking department until this morning.

"I can safely make the assertion that never in the history of Nebraska were her banks in as solvent a condition as today," are the words of Secretary Hall in opening the report. Since the expiration of the time covered by the report the condition of the banks has improved and is now even better than then. The following extract is taken from Secretary Hall's report:

Comparisons with the report of the department for the year 1897 show an increase of three in the number of incorporated banks, with a decrease of the paid-up capital of $66,380; a decrease of nine in the number of private banks, with a decrease of capital paid up of $175,000, and an increase of one in the number of savings banks, with an increase of paid-up capital of $18,125; total net increase in number of banks, five, and total decrease in amount of paid-up capital, $223,255.

During the year fifteen new banks were opened for business, with a total capital of $147,500; six were reorganized by changing from private to incorporated banks and twenty banks discontinued business.

Of the latter seventeen went into voluntary liquidation, paying all creditors in full, and three were placed in the hands of receivers. The State Bank of Holstein, one of the three placed in the hands of a receiver, the department is informed made satisfactory settlement and the receiver was discharged.

Value of Assets Improves.

The value of the assets of the banks of the state has improved to a remarkable extent since my last report, under the influence of better crops, which have materially increased the holdings of borrowers, thus strengthening the security of the banks. Prudent bankers have utilized the improved conditions to collect or further secure slow and doubtful paper and, in addition, have used profits unsparingly to eliminate from their banks this class of paper.

I can safely make the assertion that never in the history of Nebraska were her banks in as solvent condition as today. While it is true that we still have some ill-managed banks, and probably will never be entirely free from such, yet this state has reason to be justly proud of the banks under state jurisdiction, and the rapidly increasing deposits show that the people are aware of their safety. It is, however, a lamentable fact that men, successful perhaps in some other line of business, embark in the banking business to learn by experience that something more than capital as expressed in money is necessary to successful banking. I know of no way to prevent the recurrence of this evil, and nothing is left to do but weed these people out when discovered.

The banking business of Nebraska is passing through a process of evolution by which it is rapidly approaching its true sphere, which is receiving deposits, paying checks, loaning money and buying and selling exchange. The speculative banker either retired under the influence of drouth and panic or received such a wholesome lesson that he has reformed. The plethora of reserves, so marked for the last year, has not, as a rule, led the banks to forget past lessons and expand loans by taking greater risks than would be approved by sound business judgment. Doubtless the closeness with which securities are scanned has had something to do with keeping the reserve so large. This condition is abnormal and even now gives some evidence of passing away.

While it is true, as stated before, that the banks of the state are unusually strong, yet the profits of the business have shrunk to a remarkable extent. There are several causes which have contributed to the decline in bank profits during the last few years, and some of which will remain permanently with us.

In past years the insurance agency business and land loan business have been important adjuncts, to the interior banks especially, and brought to them no inconsiderable revenue, at the same time requiring little or no investment of capital other than labor and energy. The mutual insurance company has almost entirely destroyed the insurance business of the banks, and the local investor, competing with the outside investor, has reduced the profits derived from the land loan business until there is but a narrow margin of profit, if any, to the agent. These two sources of profit are to some extent perhaps lost for all time.

Exchange Account.

The exchange account of banks has also met a serious competition in the government postal note and the express money order. It is useless and probably irrational to criticise the government postal note, but the express money order is a competition that the banks should not be compelled to meet. It is a flagrant injustice to the banks to permit a corporation organized for the purpose of transporting commodities to assume the privilege of dealing in exchange which is clearly the prerogative of a bank. While the express company is a pirate in this field, it owes its success largely to the fact that the banks recognize its orders as exchange. While they do this it is useless for them to ask relief, for it is this fact more than any other that makes the express money order a convenience to the people.

The accumulation of idle funds has materially reduced the rates of interest paid on deposits by the banks, yet no inconsiderable amount of the profits of banks are dissipated in this way. While I believe the payment of interest on deposits is not a correct principle in banking, the practice has been thoroughly established in the west and will require time to eradicate it. Doubtless it has had much to do with educating the people of the new west to the uses of banks, but necessity is forcing an elimination of the practice. Payment of interest on deposits is nothing more nor less than borrowing money, and to borrow money merely for the purpose of having the responsibility and risk of caring for it would hardly seem sufficient inducement to a practical banker, and yet this is what the practice amounts to, to a large extent.

Rates Fall.

In a greater portion of the state the rates at which money is loaned has fallen perceptibly. This is due to several causes which it is unnecessary to speak of here, as the United States as a whole is meeting with the same experience. There is one factor, however, which is operative in Nebraska which is not general to the whole country and which is of much interest to the Nebraska banker. I refer to so-called cattle paper. This has grown to be a distinctive security on the market and is eagerly sought after by investors with idle funds. At certain seasons of the year no inconsiderable amount of the funds of our banks are invested in this security and due to the demand for it low rates prevail. The low rates offered on this paper has certainly had its effect on other forms of investment and added to the downward tendency of rates. I do not believe that abnormally low interest rates are a benefit to the state as a whole. When rates fall below what the productive capacity of the people warrant commercial inactivity prevails.

From the foregoing it will be seen that new conditions confront the Nebraska banker. He must adapt himself to the new order of things. To be successful and at the same time protect the stockholder in his rights to a fair profit for his investment and risk an adjustment of the affairs of his bank must be made. The expense account must be made a matter of close scrutiny and study. The department does not believe the capable bank officer in this state is overpaid now and it will be poor economy to attack him. The incompetent bank official, however, must go and with him the supernumerary help. The useless son of a prominent stockholder must seek other fields to exploit. Rigid economy along all lines and the gradual elimination of the practice of paying interest on deposits only will insure dividends to the stockholder.

These matters adjusted and with no further special privileges granted the national banks, giving them an undue advantage over banks operating under the state system, and the banks of Nebraska have a future of promise and usefulness.

A party of civil engineers in the service of the Burlington has returned to Lincoln from a month's work and survey in the Black Hills region in and about Dumont and Elmore, S. D. They have completed the survey of a line direct from Dumont to Elmore, a distance of eight and a half miles, and in railroad circles it is understood that this line will be built early in the spring.

Social Event at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—A pleasant informal reception was given by M. M. Morrissey and wife at the Arcade hotel last evening in honor of their son, G. F. Morrissey and bride. The young people have just returned from their wedding trip to Kansas City. A large party of guests were present, good music was rendered by the Tecumseh orchestra, a supper was served at 11 o'clock and dancing closed the festivities.

Young Soldier a Guest at Pawnee.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Sergeant Guy Hassler of the First Montana volunteers, recently mustered out at San Francisco, arrived here yesterday to visit relatives. Sergeant Hassler is a son of the late A. E. Hassler of the Pawnee Republican and has a splendid war record. He served in every engagement in which the regiment took part.

Cass County Mortgage Record.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The Cass county mortgage record makes a good showing for October, as follows: Farm mortgages filed, $39,746; released, $50,665. City property filed, $5,042; released, $11,999.

Low Temperature at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Mercury was only 14 degrees above zero here this morning, but by 3 o'clock this afternoon it had gone up to 44 above.

A Severe Cold.

"A very simple measure in the very beginning of a cold," says the Baltimore, O., News, "is to take a hot bath until the perspiration is established, and then wrap the body in two or three warm, dry blankets in a warm room, so that there will be free perspiration for an hour. The body should then be rubbed and dried, and the individual should go to bed without any exposure, and remain there from 12 to 36 hours, or until the symptoms of the cold have entirely disappeared." If you should venture out before the end of 36 hours you would be almost certain to contract a worse cold and perhaps pneumonia. Would it not be better to take a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. That would effectually break up the cold. Then you could go about your business as usual without any fear of pneumonia as it counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in that dangerous disease.

DEATH RECORD.

Veteran Municipal Judge.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 3.—Former Municipal Judge James A. Mallory of this city died today at the age of 72 years. He had served on the municipal bench for twenty-nine consecutive years.

Professor in Williams College.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 3.—Luther Dana Woodbridge, professor of anatomy and physiology at Williams college, died today, aged 49 years.

Bishop Louis De Goesbriand.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 3.—Louis de Goesbriand, Catholic bishop of the diocese of Burlington, died tonight.

Bishop of Mayence.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—Rt. Rev. Haffner, bishop of Mayence, is dead.

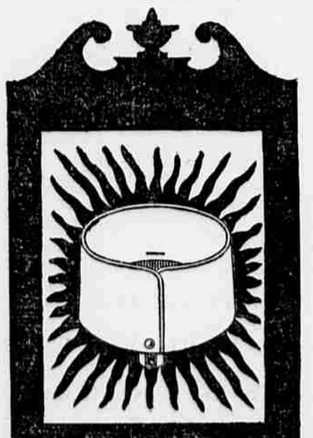
FIRE RECORD.

Alabama Town Wiped Out.

THOMASVILLE, Ala., Nov. 3.—A disastrous fire started at 11 o'clock last night in the office of N. B. Doyle's large store and by 1 o'clock every business house in town except Morningstar & Co. and J. P. Turner & Sons was burned. Very few goods were saved from any of the buildings, as the fire, under the impetus of a high northwest wind, spread with fearful rapidity. Six hundred bales of cotton in the public warehouse were burned, with little insurance on it.

Steamer Line Changes Base.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The Call says that on January 1 San Francisco will cease to be the shipping and general business center of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and all the local interests of that concern will be moved to Seattle. Although no public announcement of the fact has yet been made, it has become known that Goodell, Perkins & Co., which firm has been for years the company's agent and managers, have been deprived of the agency and is closing up its books as rapidly as possible in order that the formal transfer of the business may take place on or before the appointed date. The change is due to the fact that the Great Northern Railway company, with headquarters at Seattle, has secured a controlling interest in the steamship company.



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lican meetings of the campaign. Major Warner held the attention of the audience until nearly 10 o'clock, covering the issues of the campaign and making a good impression. He dwelt at length upon the Philippine situation, saying that the position of President McKinley should be upheld by all. He quoted liberally from history and from democratic platforms to show that the democratic party has heretofore favored expansion. Senator Van Dusen followed with a brief speech, which was well received.

APOLOGY FOR GOOD TIMES

Altgeld Explains that Only Fusionist Prosperity Can Be Permanent or of Real Value.

AUBURN, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—John P. Altgeld spoke to an opera house half full of voters Wednesday evening. He stated that the United States wanted the Philippines in order to give rich men's sons and politicians positions as governors and officials in the islands; that our present prosperity was only temporary and would never be lasting until Bryan is president.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Attorney J. L. Sundean of Wahoo spoke to the Swedish fusion voters in this city last evening on the political issues of the day.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—John P. Altgeld spoke at the opera house last evening to a fair-sized audience composed largely of republicans and women. He had very little to say on the silver question or about the trusts, but devoted most of his time to an arraignment of the administration for its conduct of the war in the Philippines. His story was simply a rehash of his speeches as reported from other points in the state.

VERONA, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—N. M. Graham, ex-county superintendent of Clay county, addressed five democrats, five republicans and five populists here last night.

Bryan on His Travels.

NEWPORT, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—W. J. Bryan spoke at Newport last night. The Newport Cornet band escorted him to a stand erected near the depot. Among the notables on the platform were: Judge Westover, ex-Governor Holcomb, Governor Poynter and Judge Neville. Mr. Bryan spoke briefly against trusts, imperialism and the single gold standard. He was escorted to the train amid a tumult of cheers for Bryan and McKinley.

BASSETT, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Bryan's train reached this place at 6:30 tonight and from a hay wagon in the center of the street he addressed a fair-sized crowd for about fifteen minutes. Most of the time he spent in ridiculing and abusing the republican party. The meeting was undemonstrative. After Bryan concluded his remarks, Holcomb was introduced as the successor of Justice Harrison. A voice from the assembly said: "Not for $25," referring to which the candidate for supreme judge made the statement that men who bet on elections thereby lose their right to vote. With this absurdly incorrect statement of the law the curtain fell, so to say, and the speakers proceeded on their way to enlighten other waiting audiences.

Thurston Speaks at Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Thurston spoke this evening to a crowd that filled the opera house to overflowing, while hundreds were turned away. The senator compared democratic and republican legislation on the tariff question, calling to mind the disasters attending the former and prosperity under the latter. He showed the fallacy of the free silver orator's argument. Taking up the Philippine question he traced events from the beginning of the war to the present time and asked the opposition to point to one wrong act of the administration. The trust bugaboo was disposed of in a sensible, business-like manner, the speaker showing plainly that the republican party is now and always was opposed to unlawful and illegitimate combinations of capital, but would never interfere with legitimate enterprises, be they large or small. All his arguments were clear and conclusive and free from abuse. There was much enthusiasm and good results are expected on Tuesday. The city and opera house were gaily decorated all day.

Republican Club Organized.

BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Washington County Republican club was organized this evening. Delegates from all the local clubs in the county were present and took up the work with considerable interest. L. A. Williams, chairman of the county central committee, was elected president; Hugh Stevenson of Calhoun, secretary; John McKay, treasurer. The following vice presidents were elected: Dr. Reed, Calhoun; Herbert Brunton, Kennard; A. G. Ludwig, Arlington; Walter McCracken, Cumming City; J. H. Chambers, Herman; John Blaco, Orum; G. W. Berkheimer, Fontanelle. A committee of three waited upon Messrs. Dave Mercer and W. F. Gurley at the hotel and on being presented to the club they spoke briefly and were received with applause. At 8 p. m. the club adjourned its meeting and reported to the opera house, where they listened to addresses by Mercer and Gurley.

Dr. Simon Still on the Ticket.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The statement which recently issued from this town to the effect that W. G. Sears, chairman of the republican county central committee, had requested Dr. Simon, candidate for coroner, to resign is branded as false. Dr. Simon is still on the ticket which party leaders are confident will be successful by a majority of from 400 to 500.

Meager Audience Listens to Bryan.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan spoke in this town at noon today, the hour being fixed for the accommodation of the employes of the shops. The silver advocate took his place at the intersection of two streets and delivered a lengthy address condemning the president's policy.

Fusionists Appeal to Saloonkeepers.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Circulars were received by all the liquor dealers in this city today urging them not to vote for Reese if they have their business interests at heart and calling upon them to remember the campaign of 1890 and to govern themselves accordingly.

Winter on Republican Issues.

BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Charles E. Winter of Omaha, president of the State Republican league, spoke to a fair-sized audience at Adma last evening. Mr. Winter dwelt chiefly on the state ticket and the Philippine situation. His address was well received.

Bryan at Valentine.

VALENTINE, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—W. J. Bryan spoke to about 1,200 people here today. There was no unusual enthusiasm and disappointment was felt by the fusionists that he did not draw more auditors from the farmers and stockmen.

Two Attractions at Osmond.

OSMOND, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Senator Prout and C. E. Tefft addressed a large gathering of people at this place last night on the political issues of the day. The Osmond quartet appeared in three songs composed for the occasion.

Hinshaw Wins Fusionist Votes.

RISING CITY, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—E. H. Hinshaw of Fairbury addressed an enthusiastic crowd of people from a republican standpoint at opera hall last evening. He defined the issues fairly and squarely. The fusionists were given facts and figures which it is impossible for them to brush away. The general opinion is that the sound logic and reason presented by the speaker will cause a number of fusionists to vote the republican ticket this fall.

Ill-Health Responsible for Change.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Evening Post will print the following statement this afternoon: "In response to numerous inquiries we regret to announce that Mr. E. L. Godkin has severed his active connection with the Evening Post. It was his intention to do so in any case on the first of January, but the step has been hastened by impaired health. He will continue to be an occasional editorial contributor."

Kansans Return to the Front.

ABILENE, Kan., Nov. 3.—Captain George N. Watson of Company L, Twentieth Kansas, just returned, has secured government permission to organize a Kansas battery of light artillery, with 170 men and six rapid-fire Hotchkiss guns. He will return to the Philippines to fight under General Funston next month. The battery will be organized here and many of Watson's old company will re-enlist.

Yaster Finally Finds Death.

EGANSVILLE, Ont., Nov. 3.—A. M. Yaster, who on Tuesday last murdered his wife and 19-year-old daughter, committed suicide today by taking poison. Previously he had filled his mouth with gunpowder and touched it off with a lighted match, but only succeeded in fearfully burning his features.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Predictions for Nebraska Are Fair Saturday and Warmer Sunday with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Forecast for Saturday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Fair Saturday and warmer Sunday; variable winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; variable winds.

For Colorado—Fair Saturday and Sunday; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Fair and warmer Saturday; increasing cloudiness Sunday; southerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 3.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature....	48	76	71	46
Minimum temperature....	23	42	41	32
Average temperature.....	36	59	56	39
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.15

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March, 1, 1899:

Normal for the day.....	45
Deficiency for the day.....	9
Accumulated excess since March 1.....	39
Normal rainfall for the day.....	.16 inch
Deficiency for the day.....	.05 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	23.29 inches
Deficiency since March 1.....	5.00 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898.....	3.25 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897.....	10.42 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	42	48	.00
North Platte, clear	40	56	.00
Salt Lake, clear	54	62	.00
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	44	56	T
Rapid City, clear	40	54	.00
Huron, clear	38	54	.00
Williston, clear	38	60	.00
Chicago, cloudy	42	42	.02
St. Louis, clear	40	44	.01
St. Paul, clear	40	46	.00
Davenport, clear	38	46	.00
Helena, clear	42	50	.00
Kansas City, clear	42	44	.00
Havre, clear	40	52	.00
Bismarck, clear	42	60	.00
Galveston, partly cloudy	54	54	.00

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Mrs. Anne Nelson, Secretary Danish Old People's Home Association.

Mrs. Anne Nelson, financial secretary of the Danish Old People's Home association, 690 West North avenue, Chicago, Ill., recommends Pe-ru-na very highly. The following is a recent letter from her, in which she gives her opinion of Pe-ru-na as a specific for catarrh of the stomach and general debility.

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Mrs. Matthew Schmidt, Jordan, Oregon, writes: 'I have not taken Pe-ru-na for quite a while and am feeling real well. There is almost no trace left of the catarrh. I thank you a thousand times for the good advice you have given me and in case I have a return of the trouble I shall write you. I advised one of my neighbors to take Pe-ru-na, who also improved.

Mrs. Matthew Schmidt.

Mrs. D. Finlay, Petoskey, Mich., says: "I never was better in my life than I am now. Pe-ru-na has cured me of all my stomach and bowel trouble. I was fifty-seven years old last Friday and don't feel as if I could be more than twenty. Oh, what a pleasure it is to have good health! I was sick for five long years. I doctored all the time. Nothing helped me permanently until I heard of Dr. Hartman and his medicine and he cured me. I had been so sick, suffered almost death, vomiting three or four times daily; no strength, not able to walk, and now for one year and a half I have been a well woman. People are surprised to see me so well. I tell them that Dr. Hartman cured me with Pe-ru-na. My husband is 82 years old. He takes Pe-ru-na every days and says "Dr. Hartman and Pe-ru-na are worth all the world to me.' There are three or four people here taking Pe-ru-na for rheumatic troubles, and like it so much. There are a great many here that use it altogether. I wish every poor soul would try his medicine."

Mrs. J. A. Bashor of Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "It gives me much pleasure to recommend to the public such a valuable remedy as Pe-ru-na. My health was completely broken down, and had been for almost a year. I could not rest day or night, but suffered untold misery. I tried remedy after remedy, but found no relief until Pe-ru-na was recommended to me by a friend. I have taken one and one-half bottles and am today well and hearty. I shall always praise Pe-ru-na, for I feel it saved my life. My family has received such benefits from the use of Pe-ru-na that we consider it the best medicine on earth, and we are seldom without it in the house."

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