

BLASTS HOPES OF FUSION

Statement of Nebraska Banks Gives No Ground for Calamity Howl.

DEPOSITS GROW AND LOANS ARE LESS

In Spite of Local Crop Shrinkages the Farmers of the State Continue to Add Cheerfully to Their Savings.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—A continued growth of prosperity for the people of Nebraska generally, if not for the bankers, will be reflected by the next quarterly statement of the State Banking Department. The statement will show that deposits in state banks are rapidly increasing, while loans are slightly decreasing. In the light of the local crop damage in parts of Nebraska this showing is considered remarkable by the officials of the State Banking Department. When the receipts for the sale of grain are reduced the demand for money from the banks naturally becomes greater and the deposits usually go down. This year the unexpected conditions prevail. Deposits continue to increase and the demand for loans remains about stationary or slightly below normal. All banks in the state have not reported in response to Secretary Royce's call, but enough of the statements are in to indicate pretty accurately that the increase in deposits will be upwards of \$2,500,000. Every statement issued by the department since the general wave of prosperity began to be felt has shown an increase in this item, the improvement ranging at different times from \$1,000,000 to over \$3,000,000. Never in the history of the state were the deposits in the state banks as great as they are today and, according to the best figures obtainable, the banks were never in a more prosperous condition. Some of the bankers complain of low rates of interest and the poor demand for money, but notwithstanding the decline in the demand for loans all of the institutions are in better condition than they were six years ago, when the conditions were at their lowest. Fusion campaign managers have been looking forward to the statement of the banks with the hope that they might find therein something to add to their desperate efforts to save the fusion ticket. For the past three or four years all the bank statements have been rejected by the fusion boomers, but with the crop failure in mind something different was expected this time. Secretary Royce expects to have the report of the condition of banks under his jurisdiction, including savings and private banks, ready for publication within the next ten days.

Festive at State's Expense.

It develops that during the last fusion administration more than 200 relatives and friends of state officials and of officials of the state institutions were kept at these institutions at public expense. As the records for the last six months of fusion management are incomplete, by reason of incompetent accounting and missing reports and records, the per capita cost of entertaining these interlopers is herein based on the cost of maintaining the institutions for the period beginning December 1, 1895, and ending May 31, 1900. It cost the state for each inmate kept in the institutions during that period \$102.08. To ascertain to what extent the taxpayers were imposed on it is only necessary to multiply this amount by 200, the number of relatives and friends who were neither employed nor on the payroll, but were there as guests, and it will be found that it amounts to the sum of more than \$20,000. As this number remains in the hands of the fusionists, it is only necessary to multiply this amount by 200, the number of relatives and friends who were neither employed nor on the payroll, but were there as guests, and it will be found that it amounts to the sum of more than \$20,000. As this number remains in the hands of the fusionists, it is only necessary to multiply this amount by 200, the number of relatives and friends who were neither employed nor on the payroll, but were there as guests, and it will be found that it amounts to the sum of more than \$20,000.

Unauthorized Insurance Companies.

The attention of Insurance Deputy Babcock has been called to the fact that two Chicago insurance companies are transacting business in Nebraska without having first procured the necessary licenses from the auditor of state. They are the Mercantile Fire Insurance company, capitalized for \$150,000, and the Commonwealth Insurance company. Mr. Babcock says the two companies are attempting to transact business in Nebraska without having first procured the necessary licenses from the auditor of state. They are the Mercantile Fire Insurance company, capitalized for \$150,000, and the Commonwealth Insurance company. Mr. Babcock says the two companies are attempting to transact business in Nebraska without having first procured the necessary licenses from the auditor of state.

Inspect Irrigation Works.

State Engineer Dobson and Assistant Forbes left today for Lexington, where they will begin a tour of inspection of irrigation works along the Platte river. Between Lexington and the state's western border line there are numerous irrigation canals in course of construction and Mr. Dobson and his assistant will visit many of them before returning to Lincoln. An examination of the five-mile pipe line of the Culbertson Irrigation and Water Power company, which extends into Hitchcock county, was inspected last week and found by Mr. Dobson to be in good condition. The construction of this pipe line is considered a difficult feat of engineering and a vast improvement to the system of the Culbertson company.

SUPERSTITION

Has been responsible for much of human mortality. Men and women die by thousands in an Indian famine, not because of lack of food but because of superstition. Even in America there are still to be found those who believe that healing herbs lack virtue unless gathered during certain phases of the moon. The great foe of superstition is science. Every year science increases the territory of the natural at the expense of the supernatural. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery achieves its successful cures because it is a scientific preparation originated by a scientific man. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and establishes the body in sound health. As the writer of the following letter says, "It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak run-down condition that anybody would want. It gives a person new life and new blood." "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. "I must again send a few lines to you to let you know how I am getting along since taking the wonderful medicine which cured me two years ago."—Miss Bertha Ebel, of 1416 Beaton Street, St. Louis, Mo. "I will continue to say that there is not a better medicine on earth than Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak run-down condition that anybody would want. It gives a person new life and new blood."—Mrs. W. H. B. "I was very much surprised to find that I was cured of my disease by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it just made me feel like a new person."—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

TO OPEN UP NEW COUNTRY

Niobrara, Missouri River & Western Railway Becomes Active.

CONSTRUCTION TO BE BEGUN AT ONCE

Capital that Has Been Wanted for Years is Now Secured and Promoters Promise a Speedy Consummation of Plans.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The first formal step in the promotion of the Niobrara, Missouri River & Western railway was taken here today in the filing of articles of incorporation of the company with the secretary of state. It is understood in this city that the work of construction will be begun immediately. The proposed railroad will extend from Verdigris, the northern terminal of an Elkhorn branch line in Knox county, north twenty miles to Niobrara, which is in the same county and within two miles of the state line. From Niobrara the route will be west through the northwestern corner of Knox county and the central portion of Boyd county, and thence through the counties of Gregory, Tripp, Lyman, Presbo and Stanley in south Dakota, the northern terminal being at Fort Pierre. This route will open up a rich new country and will give direct connections in almost every direction. The company is capitalized for \$500,000 and the principal incorporators are: E. A. Houston, George L. Adams and Vac H. Hall of Niobrara; John Koucher of Reading, Pa., and P. William and L. Lambert. The principal office, at least until the road is in operation, will be in Camden, N. J. The company has also incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. Negotiations for building the railroad have been carried on many years, but the Nebraska and South Dakota promoters of the project found it impossible until recently to procure the necessary capital. It is said now that sufficient financial backing has been secured to carry the plans into operation and that no time will be lost in doing so.

May Camp Again Next Year.

The State Military board is in session this afternoon and tonight considering claims against the military department. As the bill for transportation had not been presented the board could not determine exactly the expense of the recent encampment in Omaha. It was decided, however, that the expense was not so great as to preclude the possibility of an encampment next year. The meeting will be continued tomorrow.

Lincoln Health Board Expands.

The city council tonight created two districts for repaving. They include N street from Tenth to Eleventh and Eleventh street from C to D. Asphalt will probably be used for the material used. An ordinance was passed extending the jurisdiction of the Board of Health to five miles beyond the city limits.

Farms Benefit by the Rain.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Growing fall grain and pastures were materially benefited by a precipitation of .69 on the Sunday night. This vicinity was visited by a heavy thunderstorm with much wind and rain last night. It was the first rain in two weeks and will further delay corn-husking. The heavy rain has been on account of the dry, still air for months. Much of the corn is soft on account of not having had wind enough to dry it out.

Farmhand Demands Reparation.

WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—A suit for \$10,000 was filed Saturday in the district court of Cuming county. The plaintiff is Charles Frederickson, a farmhand, and the defendant Andrew F. Lynn, a wealthy farmer in the eastern portion of the county. The petition alleges serious injuries and attributes the cause to negligence of the defendant.

Washington County's Two Victories.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening Attorney F. S. Howell of Omaha telephoned to the Cassette office in this city that the county had won a victory in each of the two cases before the supreme court at St. Louis, one being an equity case and the other a law case, both growing out of the Washington county bond case.

Death Calls Her Suddenly.

WINSIDE, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Avelous, living three miles south of Winside, dropped dead of heart failure yesterday afternoon as she was about to get into a buggy. She was a German, middle-aged and leaves a family.

Lightning Takes Her House.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—During a heavy rainstorm this morning the residence of Mrs. Lydia Pierce, seven miles northeast of here, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

St. Edward's Nickels Saved.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—All slot machines in operation in the city were ordered removed by the mayor today.

HORSE'S DRIVER IS LIFELESS

Young Myers Beard Found Murdered in His Buggy When Rig Reaches Home. PLYMOUTH, Ind., Oct. 28.—At daybreak today four miles north of here the dead body of Myers Beard, aged 19, was found in a buggy, the horse having carried him to the gate of his father's home. Young Beard had spent Sunday evening away from home. There was a bullet hole in the temple and a pool of blood in the buggy. There is no doubt that young Beard was murdered, but there is no clue to the murderer.

RELATES ATTEMPT TO BRIBE

Frederick Garman Makes Affidavit to Being Openly Approached by Salisbury's Representatives. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 28.—Fifteen affidavits were filed in the superior court here today to substantiate the charges of attempted bribery of one of the people's witnesses in the trial of City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury on the charge of accepting a bribe on the waterworks deal here a year ago. The principal affidavit filed by the prosecution was made by Frederick H. Garman.

of New York, the most important witness for the people. He charges that he was approached in New York City some months ago by State Senator George E. Nichols of Ionia, Mich., one of the attorneys for Salisbury. F. McGarry, a lawyer of this city, also indicted by the grand jury for connection with the water scandal, and one Richter, who offered him \$5,000 not to come to Grand Rapids to give his testimony at that time. Garman, however, came to Grand Rapids and he swears that after he arrived here Nichols again negotiated with him, seeking to have him change his testimony so as to free Salisbury. Garman reported the matter to the prosecuting attorney and a trap was laid for the alleged would-be briber.

FOR OMAHA HEADQUARTERS

Subscriptions Taken in Blair to Support Equal Suffrage Movement.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Proceeding the lecture of Mrs. Carline Chapman of New York, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, at the opera house tonight, the local club, assisted by the state officers, held a conference this afternoon. There was an invocation by Rev. Vallow of the Methodist church and an address by the state president, Mrs. Clara Young of Broken Bow. A symposium on "The Twentieth Century Woman" was divided as follows: "In Society," Mrs. Charles Sellick; "In Church and Philanthropy," Mrs. C. G. Pollock; "In Professional Industry," Miss Ballard; "In the Home," Mrs. J. Bailey. The question box was conducted by Miss Laura A. Gregg of Omaha.

A reception was given to Mrs. Catt between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon in the opera house. Refreshments were served and a general good time was indulged in. The evening session opened at 8 with music by Miss Edith Foley and a prayer by Rev. Timothy of the Baptist church. Mrs. Catt spoke eloquently for an hour and a half and, as she had won many admirers by her lecture here a year ago, the opera house was well filled. She was greeted with repeated rounds of applause throughout her discourse. Following the lecture a collection was taken to defray the current expenses and a subscription paper was passed through the audience asking for funds for the support of the association's headquarters in Omaha. Music by Miss Gertrude Mead closed the evening session. The home club feels much encouraged by the progress it has made in the last year and with the result of today's conference.

OGALLALA JEWELRY STOLEN

Robbers Take W. A. Barnard's Show-case Display and Money Drawer Contents. OGALLALA, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Thieves entered W. A. Barnard's drug and jewelry store last night through a back window and took \$300 worth of watches and jewelry from a show-case and \$50 from the money-drawer. A clue is no clue.

FOR M'KINLEY MONUMENT

Nebraskans Form Auxiliary to the National Monument Association.

GENERAL MANDERSON IS THE PRESIDENT

Object of Organization is to Raise Fund in This State to Contribute Toward Erection of Monument to Late President. A Nebraska branch of the McKinley Memorial Monument association was organized at a meeting held at the Millard hotel yesterday afternoon. Senator Millard called the meeting to order and then General John C. Cowin was named as chairman and Edward Rosewater as secretary. Upon motion of Senator Millard General Charles F. Manderason was elected president of the state auxiliary association and John A. Creighton vice president. Edward Rosewater was elected secretary and treasurer. The following vice presidents were selected to represent the various congressional districts: J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City, First district; Lorenzo Crouse of Fort Calhoun, Second district; L. D. Richards of Fremont, Third district; E. J. Palmer of Aurora, Fourth district; L. Clark of Hastings, Fifth district; Silas A. Holcomb of Broken Bow, Sixth district.

The object of the association is to raise a fund in this state to be contributed toward the erection of the national monument to the late President McKinley.

CADDY MUST SERVE SENTENCE

South Dakota Supreme Court Sustains Decision Resulting in Twenty Years Incarceration. DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The prosecuting attorney of Lawrence county has received word that the supreme court has sustained the decision in the Caddy murder case, which means that Herbert D. Caddy will have to serve his sentence of twenty years in the state penitentiary for the attempted robbery of M. R. Russell in this city. This is the case in which four other men are serving sentences for perjury.

SHEPARD'S MOTHER ON STAND

Testifies in Ward Trial at Deadwood that She Recognized Murdered Boy's Clothing. DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The state will close its case tonight in the Ward murder trial. The mother of Lee Shepard, the missing boy, has testified that the teeth found in the skull are those of her son and that the underclothes found on the dead body are the same that she mended. Expert medical testimony is favorable to the theory of two bullet holes through the skull.

HILLS MAN KILLED IN RUSHAWAY

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Roney, an old resident of the Hills, was instantly killed in a runaway near this city.

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