

BANKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Capital Stocks Increase Almost Half a Million During the Year.

HEAVY SURPLUS IN THE RESERVE FUNDS

Light Demand for Loans and as a Consequence Banks Are Not Paying Interest on Deposits.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 9.—(Special.)—Secretary Royce of the State Banking board today gave out a statement showing in detail the unprecedented growth of the state and private banks of Nebraska during the year ending March 31. At the close of business on that day the deposits in the institutions amounted to \$24,141,719, while on March 14, 1901, a year previous, the deposits were \$23,106,052. The aggregate capital stock during the period increased over \$450,000, and the surplus almost \$150,000.

"It is a wonderful showing," said Secretary Royce, commenting on the figures, "and it will give the people some idea of the resources of the state. It is a recognized fact that the last season was not a prolific one, so far as crops were concerned, and yet the deposits increased at an unprecedented rate and reserve funds increased to such an extent that but few of the institutions are paying anything on deposits. Loans are easy."

Following is a comparison of the general condition of the banks at the beginning and end of the period:

Table with columns for REOURCES and LIABILITIES, comparing figures for March 15, 1902 and March 14, 1901. Includes rows for Loans, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, Due from banks, etc.

RECAPTURE M'COY JEANETTE

Authorities at Hopkins, Neb., Bag Escaped Prisoner from South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—McCoy Jeanette, the young desperado who escaped from the county jail in this city about ten days ago, has been recaptured at Hopkins, Neb. A telegram to this effect has been received by the local authorities.

SEVEN INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Pailbearers and Driver Thrown from Vehicle Returning from Cheyenne Funeral.

CHEYENNE, April 9.—(Special.)—A serious runaway accident occurred this afternoon during the funeral of John Meyers, the oldtime resident who died last Friday.

WANT LAND LEASING BILL

South Dakota Cattlemen Vote to Request Passage of Measure by Congress.

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A resolution calling upon congress to pass the land leasing measure was passed by the western South Dakota cattlemen after a spirited discussion among themselves.

LARGE GAINS IN INDUSTRIES

Number of Wyoming Incorporations Increases Fivefold in Comparative Three Months' Time.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 9.—(Special.)—The records in the office of the secretary of state show that during the last year all industries in Wyoming have made rapid gains.

DAM SWEEP BEFORE FLOOD

Obstruction Insufficient to Restore Swollen Lake and Waters Gush Over South Dakota Lowlands.

HURON, S. D., April 9.—(Special.)—A large dam which confined water in a lake covering many acres on the Fred M. Wilcox ranch in Milford township, broke Sunday.

MEETING PLACE FOR STOCKMEN

South Dakota Association Votes to Hold Next Convention at Rapid City.

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The executive committee of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' association has voted to hold the next meeting at Rapid City.

WESTERN PACKING OUTPUT

Omaha Containers to Hold Second Place in the Number of Hogs Slaughtered.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Current reports show a decrease in the marketing of hogs. The total western packing is 335,000, compared with 385,000 the preceding week and 385,000 last year.

ERECT FORM CORSETS

A PERFECT CORSET

WEINGARTEN BROS. 127-129 Broadway, New York

TANGLE OVER TOWN ELECTION

Contest Between Wet and Dry Likely to Be Taken to Courts for Settlement.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The trustees of the village of Gibbon are getting into a great deal of trouble. At the election last week the village trustees, who were supposed to be elected, were understood to be anti-liquor, and to make it safe the day after the election some of the temperance element put the ballots and one of the tally sheets in a way as to bring them to the county clerk for filing.

On the night of April 7, when the board were to canvass the votes, Attorney Hand appeared on the scene in Gibbon as a legal adviser, which created some feeling, and the board adjourned to meet on the night of April 8. Again Mr. Hand was present, but there was no quorum of the board present. Preparations are being made for a mandamus to compel the board to meet and as soon as that is done the other side is ready to begin with litigation.

HEAVY RAINS PLEASE FARMERS

Downpour Visits Several Sections in Nebraska, Materially Aiding Spring Cultivation.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—After a week of spring weather it began snowing and sleeting yesterday afternoon. It became warmer toward evening and rained steady all night. This morning it was bright and clear.

ST. JOSEPH BOY MEETS DEATH WHILE STEALING RIDE AT HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—David Cather, a colored boy about 20 years old, was killed in the railroad yards here today while stealing a ride in a box car loaded with lumber.

HASTINGS MAYOR APPOINTS

HASTINGS, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The new city council met and organized last night with Mayor Miles presiding.

FATALITY CRUSHED BY CARS

Employe of Rock Island Road at Fairbury Killed While at Work.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Roy Hartman, an employe of the car repair department of the Rock Island, was caught between two cars on the repair track this morning and so badly crushed that he died in fifteen minutes.

DEDICATE LIBRARY AT FALLS CITY

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The Lydia Bruna Woods Memorial library was formally opened last evening in the presence of a large audience.

INJURED WHILE STEALING RIDE

KEARNEY, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Ira Wolfe of Lowell was brought down from Lexington today in an insensible condition. He was injured while beating his way, falling from a Union Pacific passenger train at Lexington Monday evening.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR DORCHESTER

ADAMS, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Principal Harry F. Hooper of the Adams schools was recently elected principal of the Dorchester public schools for the coming year.

THIEVES PAY MURCH FOR BOUNTY

SEWARD, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Alfred Welch and Oley C. Knobbs were arrested this morning for stealing a quantity of robes, whips and coats at Tamara last Sunday evening. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$75 each by Justice Gladish.

SHRINERS TAKE HASTINGS

Come From All Parts of the State to Escort Novices Over the Burning Sands.

BRING A BAND AND PLENTY OF NOISE

After the More Arduous Part of the Proceedings Those in Attendance Sit Down to Entertainment and Talk.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 9.—At 8 o'clock tonight Hastings was bombarded and successfully captured by a band of 200 Shriners from all points in the South Platte country.

Every incoming train today brought large delegations of Shriners, who came here to assist in initiating twenty-nine new members into their order and to participate in a reception and banquet. At 8 o'clock they gathered at the Masonic temple and marched in a body to the St. Joseph and Grand Island depot, where they met the Grand Island members and many others. The procession was formed, headed by Harrison's full uniformed band of Grand Island, and the line of march was taken up Hastings avenue and then through the principal streets. While the band played men shrieked and shouted, danced and hopped, fireworks illuminated the heavens and, in fact, there was a high time in the old town for awhile.

PROTECTION FOR THE BIRDS

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 9.—(Special.)—An order has been promulgated by Captain Seth Peck, supervisor of the Black Hills forest reserve, calculated to protect birds in the forests of the reserve.

KEEPS LAND OFFICE BUSY

PIERRE, S. D., April 9.—(Special.)—The business of the government land office for March shows that five soldiers' declaratory suits were filed and eighty-five homestead entries made, which withdraws from settlement over 14,000 acres, nearly all of which was taken on the west side of the Missouri river.

MUNICIPAL TICKET AT ABERDEEN

ABERDEEN, S. D., April 9.—(Special.)—The republicans have nominated the following ticket for the spring election: Mayor, A. S. Reed; city treasurer, George Bolle; assessor, T. D. Campbell; police justice, W. O. Jones; city justice, G. H. Shepard. The action of the convention was unanimous and everything went through without a skip.

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HARDWARE COMBINE FORMED

Big Jobbing Concerns Consolidate with Main Headquarters at St. Louis.

EASTERN OFFICE IS IN NEW YORK CITY

Capitalization is Fixed at One Hundred and Twenty Million Dollars—Incorporated Under Laws of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Authoritative announcement of a consolidation of the great hardware jobbing interests of the country, capitalized at \$120,000,000, will be made by the Iron Age in its current issue tomorrow.

The consolidation embraces the Simmons Hardware company at St. Louis, Binsley Hardware company of Pittsburg, William Bingham company of Cleveland, Supplies Hardware company of Philadelphia, Pacific Hardware and Steel company of San Francisco, Marshall-Wells Hardware company of Duluth, Higelow & Dowse company of Boston, Van Camp Hardware and Iron company of Indianapolis, George Tritch Hardware company of Denver, Janney, Sample, Hill & Co. of Minneapolis and forty other houses, representing nearly every important trade center of the country. Negotiations are still pending with other houses and it is expected that there will be further accession to the number already enrolled in the combination.

PROBABLE LIST OF OFFICIALS

E. C. Simmons, president; John Binsley, vice president, and W. D. Simmons, chairman of the executive committee. There will be board of directors, consisting of from twenty-five to thirty persons, representing the different sections of the country. There also will be an executive committee of nine.

The financing of the company is attended to by Moore & Schley of New York and George B. Hill & Co. of Pittsburg. It is intended to incorporate under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$120,000,000—\$40,000,000 preferred and \$80,000,000 common stock. The preferred will be a 6 per cent cumulative stock, preferred both for liquidation and dividends. The general headquarters for buying and selling and transportation of goods will be in St. Louis. The eastern headquarters will be in New York. The members of the executive committee residing in the east, with Mr. Binsley, will manage the eastern end of the corporation.

FUNCTION OF EASTERN OFFICE

The eastern office will have charge of the finances and the auditing and insurance of the company, as well as the general direction of the houses in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and New England. The general buying for the company will be from the St. Louis headquarters, where the larger contracts will be placed, but the smaller buying will be done by the local houses.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

OMAHA, April 9.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Table with columns for Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Omaha, clear, 56 60 70 80. Minimum temperature, 39 44 42 42. Mean temperature, 50 50 50 50. Precipitation, .14 .00 .00 .00.

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Noticing an advertisement in the Topeka State Journal of Swamp-Root, I determined to give it a trial and bought a bottle. By the time I had finished the first bottle the pain had entirely disappeared from my back. The pain and frequent desire to pass water ceased. However, I continued to take the medicine, using about six bottles in all. That was over a year ago and I have had no return of the trouble since.

(A. H. Rooney) Chief Engineer, State Capitol Bldg., Topeka, Kan.

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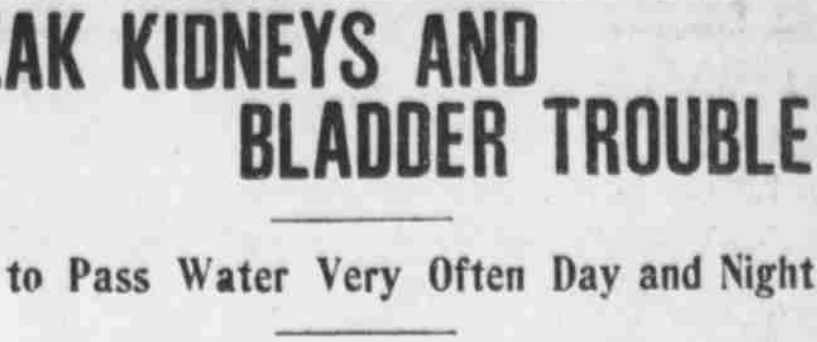
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