

HOME BUILDERS PROSPER

Increase in Number of Stockholders and Also in the Business Done.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AT THE FAIR

Black Swindler Works Eastern Banks on Worthless Checks Drawn on the First National of Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Another year of prosperous growth has gone into the building and loan associations of Nebraska.

The showing of the twelve months exceeds even the expectations of the sanguine and demonstrates undeniably that the associations have been a great factor in the building of homes throughout the state, as well as having afforded wide and profitable field for investment.

In the year ending June 30 the number of shares of all associations in force increased from 119,945 to 130,055 and the loans increased from \$3,541,462 to \$4,690,295. The total business transacted was \$2,078,938.80.

The figures are taken from the annual statement issued by Secretary Royce of the State Banking Board. Mr. Royce expected a substantial increase in loans, but he thought the number of shares in force would be about the same as a year ago.

Based this estimate upon the reports from the association in the smaller towns, which suffered through competition with the tontine building associations, later returns, however, coming mostly from the cities, showed a good increase in all items.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values for 1901 and 1902.

Members of the faculty of the University of Nebraska will give instruction at the state fair in several subjects pertaining to agriculture.

A Lincoln detective has discovered the details of a plan recently attempted to burn the principal business building of Wilsonville, a small town near the western end of Furnas county.

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HAIR WORKS DEVASTATION

Severe Storm Totally Destroys Hundreds of Acres of Crops Near Lyons.

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SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The numerous showers of this week have been followed by a soaking rain, which fell Thursday night.

HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—A fine rain came Thursday night. Observer Fleming reported .56 of an inch precipitation. This moisture was greatly wanted for corn and plowing, as dry weather was beginning to tell on corn.

Another .59 of an inch of rain Friday night, making 1.15 inches in the last twenty-four hours. This places corn and fall plowing again in fine condition.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—A damaging hail storm passed through the country west and south of this city Thursday night, damaging many fields of corn.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Friday morning's inch of rain, while not needed for growing crops, was much appreciated by those having plowing to do, the soil being hard to work because of having been run together by excessive rains of the week.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The corn crop in Adams county is now assured, as an inch of rain visited this county yesterday and today.

FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Great interest has been manifested throughout the entire eleven days of the assembly here and thousands of people have visited the grounds each day.

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It is our yearly custom to close out all our wool blankets that are in any way soiled and tomorrow morning we place on sale Baby Blankets, Baby Carriage Robes and some of the finest and largest Bed Blankets ever shown in this city at prices that doubtfully would pay for the wool alone.

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White Baby Blankets that sold at \$2.85, \$3 and \$3.50, now \$1.00 a pair.

One White Baby Blanket that sold at \$3.75, now \$1.50 a pair.

One Wool Embroidered Baby Carriage Blanket that sold at \$6, now \$2.00.

Two Eiderdown Baby Carriage Robes, bound with 14-inch silk, sold at \$5, now \$1.75 each.

One extra large size White Bed Blanket that sold at \$7.50, now \$3.95 a pair.

Two extra large California White Blankets that sold at \$12.50, now \$6.75 a pair.

One extra large St. Mary's White Blanket that sold at \$15, now \$7.50 a pair.

Two pairs extra large and very fine Gray Saxony Blankets that sold at \$12, now \$6.50 a pair.

One Gray and one White All Wool Blanket that sold at \$4.75, now \$2.35 a pair.

OUR NEW STOCK OF WINTER BLANKETS HAVE NOW ARRIVED AND WILL BE SOLD IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOILED BLANKETS—PRICES VERY LOW.

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Take a look at our new line of Comforts that we are showing at \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 each.

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New Flannelettes in beautiful designs and colorings for waists, wrappers and dressing sacs. Best time, of course, to buy is now when the assortment is at its best—all life a yard.

New all wool embroidered and tucked Shirt Waist Patterns, exclusive designs, \$3.37 each.

LAST CALL ON WASH GOODS—We have taken all the wash goods remnants that sold up to 50c a yard and placed them all on one counter and at one price—9c.

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The first name which occurs to anyone when they find out they have kidney trouble. The only remedy of its kind which is absolutely guaranteed to cure or money back.

Advertisement for Paris Woolen Co. featuring 'DON'T DELAY' and 'Ordering your fall clothes until everybody comes in and says "Can't I get my suit by Friday night?"'

Advertisement for Hair-Food featuring 'Falling hair, thin hair, gray hair—starved hair. You can stop starvation with proper food. Then feed your starving hair with a hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor.'

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