

## ASSETS OF LITTLE VALUE

Book Value of Chamberlain Bank Securities  
Five Times Greater Than Real.

## CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE ARE TAKEN

State Fair Able to Pay All Bills and  
Leave a Substantial Balance in  
the Treasury for Next  
Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The report of Bank Examiner W. D. Hartwell on the condition of the Chamberlain Banking house at Tecumseh confirms the fact set forth in The Bee's report from Tecumseh, which were printed yesterday morning. It is found upon investigation that the notes and bills discounted amounted to \$20,000.00, but notes to the amount of \$12,000.00, in excess of those shown by the books, are also in the bank. The amount due all depositors, including banks, is \$71,517. Of this latter amount \$2,225 is shown as deposits purely, but including the money placed to the credit of the branch banks in Vesta and Graf. In summing up the condition of affairs Mr. Hartwell finds the book value of the assets to be \$127,815, with a probable loss, so far as can be learned now, of \$110,000. The \$15,000 of stocks and bonds are all missing. Considerable cash and sight exchange was taken, but just how much has not been determined nor estimated. These figures are taken from the showing made by the books.

Balance in Fair Treasury.  
Members of the State Board of Agriculture assert that the receipts of the state fair were sufficiently large to pay all of its expenses and leave a new balance in the treasury besides. While all of the bills have not been presented, it is estimated that the total expense of this year's fair will not be so great as that of last year, notwithstanding upward of \$1,000 was given for the construction of additional buildings and pens for live stock.

Secretary Furnas and a few of the executive officers of the Board of Agriculture were busy at the temporary headquarters in the Lindell hotel today closing up the business of the fair. At the grounds there was a general state of confusion. The last of the exhibits were being hurried away and the buildings and sheds were being closed for the ensuing winter.

Members of the board are gratified at the success of the fair. They feel that it has grown in popularity, and because of the manifestation this week will probably ask the legislature for a small appropriation for the improvement of the grounds.

Held on Burglary Charge.  
Fred C. Williams, a young man arrested in Holdrege yesterday, was arraigned on a burglary charge before Judge Congrave in police court today and upon his plea of not guilty, preliminary examination being waived, was bound over for trial in the district court. He is accused of breaking into the office of Dr. D. P. Sims, 1222 O street, and stealing some gold plate and a quantity of dental tools.

The police received a telegram last night from Mrs. Schack of that city, saying that her husband was not expected to live and asking that his brother, said to be a sign painter in this city, be notified of his condition. The police were unable to find the man.

The Elkhorn railroad has taken a train of twenty-one state fair exhibits to Yankton, S. D., for entry in the fair which is to be held in that place next week. Twenty-five passengers accompanied, being in charge of the property.

Coach Booth Expected Monday.  
Walter C. Booth, coach of the University of Nebraska football team, is expected here Monday after a summer passed in Pittsburgh. He expects to bring the rating for the team immediately. The open date for the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving has been taken by Creighton college of Omaha.

DUMPED FROM CREIGHTON BUS.  
Crowd of Fair Attendees Suffer Severe Injuries When Nihart's Team Runs Away.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—L. Nihart's team attached to a bus load of passengers enroute to the fair grounds became unmanageable and ran away this morning. The bus was overturned, throwing the party out on the hard ground. W. A. Strain had his collar bone broken and his forehead cut. Sam Brockley was injured internally and may die. R. H. Brown was crushed under the wheels, but not serious. A. F. Tebeau had a finger broken and an arm bruised.

The Knox county fair closed today with about 1,500 people in attendance.

Sullivan Gets His Foot In It.  
FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Tade Sullivan, a prominent farmer living near Dodge, had a leg taken off just below the knee by a threshing machine yesterday afternoon. Sullivan was working on the stack and noticed a bundle of oats on the top of the separator that were likely to clog up the machine. He got on to the separator and stepped over toward the oats to throw them off, when in some way his foot slipped into the machinery nearly up to the knee.

Thienke's Golden Wedding.  
WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Thienke of this city celebrated their golden wedding at the opera house. The cadet band and the West Point Liederkreis were in attendance and entertained the occasion with vocal and instrumental music. An elaborate banquet was served to the aged couple, their friends and numerous descendants. They have lived on their farm three miles north of the city for thirty-five years past.

Hahn Declines to Die.  
FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Fred Hahn, the young man who ran an electric saw two inches into his head just above his left eye last Saturday, is rapidly improving and will fully recover. For two days after he was taken to the hospital on Sunday last the physicians considered his case hopeless and his continued life.

Talk is Cheaper at West Point.  
WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The rates of the Nebraska Telephone company for service to neighboring towns has been reduced over 40 per cent. This action was taken to meet the cut inaugurated by the Independent Telephone company at Hooper.

Spencer of West Point is Ill.  
WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Comard Spencer, one of the oldest settlers and wealthiest landowners in the county, is lying seriously ill at his farm residence just west of the city.

Fine Rain at Beatrice.  
BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—A fine rain visited this section yesterday afternoon. It is estimated that the rainfall amounted to nearly half an inch.

Corn Crop Ripens Slowly.  
TEKAMAH, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The corn crop in this vicinity is ripening very slowly because of the cool weather. No frost has yet come to damage it.

Low Coughs  
At first a high cough, all in your throat. You neglected it. Now it is down deep in the chest. That means a low cough, a lung cough, bronchitis. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral controls the inflammation, heals the torn membranes. Talk this over with your doctor.

"Only half a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of a dreadful cough which had lasted for over four years."  
—Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Winnie, Va.  
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## CAMP SHERMAN ALL READY

Elaborate Preparations for Annual Reunion  
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Iowa—O. P. Wendt, Peoria, Woodbury county, Ia. South Dakota—C. U. Hanna, Shindler, Lincoln county.  
Rural free delivery service will be established on October 1 in Iowa as follows: Charles City, Floyd county, six routes, embracing an area of 118 square miles, containing a population of 2,900; the postoffice at Carney to be discontinued and Nileville supplied by rural carrier; a new route, Fremont county, one additional route, area, eight square miles; population, 425. Pella, Marion county, three routes; area, sixty-three square miles; population, 1,555; the postoffice at Pella to be supplied by rural carrier. Riverton, Fremont county, one route; area, twenty square miles; population, 510; the postoffice at Hinsdale, Lee county, Ia., ordered discontinued after September 30.

Miss Florence R. Parker of Sun River, Mont., has been appointed a cook at Lower Brule Indian school, South Dakota, and Miss Jessie M. Young of White Eagle, Okla., at the Omaha Indian school.

Max Ross has been appointed a substitute letter carrier at Atlantic, Ia.

ADVANTAGE FOR PORTO RICO  
Agreement by Which Coffee is to Be  
Admitted to France at  
Minimum Duty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The president has proclaimed an agreement entered into with the government of France on August 22, last, extending an important trade advantage to the island of Porto Rico by the admission of the coffee produced in that island to the French markets at the minimum tariff rate.

That arrangement applied only to France and to the United States proper, and the amendment just entered into extends it on one side to Algeria and on the other to the island of Porto Rico, as the general features of the tariff schedule affected, while as to Porto Rican coffee it is provided that it shall enjoy the minimum French tariff rate until February 23, 1903, by which date it is expected a further extension can be arranged.

NOT THE SULTAN'S FAULT  
Grand Visitor Said to Be Responsible  
for Leischman's Trouble  
in Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—It is learned at the State department that Mr. Leischman, minister at Constantinople, has reached a most satisfactory agreement with the porters as to the complicated and delicate question which has been the subject of negotiations between the United States and Turkey for several years. Consequently his service has been extremely satisfactory to the department. He has concluded successfully this phase of his work and has been granted leave of absence.

It appears that the principal difficulty experienced by Mr. Leischman was due to the impossibility of finding any Turkish officials with whom he might do business properly authorized. He would enter into an arrangement with one of the other porters, but this arrangement would be disavowed by the grand visitor. After several experiences of this kind, Mr. Leischman came into personal communication with the sultan, and the latter, on hearing of the manner the minister had been obstructed in his work, issued an order to that all the arrangements entered into by him with the subordinate officials should be carried out in good faith.

ROSEHILL LEAVES ISLAND  
Title to Land in Dispute is to Be Settled  
in Diplomatic Channels.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Acting Secretary Adee has been informed by the Japanese legation here that Captain Rosehill, who undertook to lay claim to Marcus Island and take possession, arrived at that island on July 30 last.

He was met there by Japanese warship, the commander of which handed him the letters addressed by the State department, pointing out the inadvisability of his avoiding any forcible demonstration to support his claim.

The captain accepted these letters as sufficient and left the island about a week later. He has not lost any right he might have had, according to the State department, and if he has any just claim it may be pursued to a conclusion in the usual diplomatic channel.

Retires Under Age Limit.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Brigadier General William H. Porwood, surgeon general of the army, today retired under the age limit. He will be succeeded Monday by Brigadier General Robert M. O'Reilly. General Porwood was recently in charge of the medical department of the Department of California and was the official White House physician during the two terms of President Cleveland.

Revolutionists Are Routed.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Mr. Bowen, United States minister at Caracas, has telegraphed the Department of State that an engagement between the revolutionists and government troops occurred yesterday on the mountains just behind the American legation, lasting four hours and resulting in the defeat of the revolutionists. The cause of combat was heard distinctly at the legation.

BRIGHT AND WARM SUNDAY  
Forecast for Nebraska Promises Another Day of the Bright Brand of Corn Weather.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday fair.  
For Iowa—Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday fair.

For Illinois—Fair Sunday and Monday variable winds, becoming fresh south.  
For Missouri—Fair Sunday and Monday.  
For North and South Dakota—Fair, warmer Sunday; showers and cooler at night or Monday.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Fair Sunday; warmer in eastern portion; fair Monday.  
For Montana—Partly cloudy Sunday; probably showers and cooler in northwest portion; Monday fair and cooler.

Flathers-Boylan.  
STURGIS, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Wilbur C. Flathers and Miss Carrie M. Boylan, both of Piedmont, Meade county, were married at the residence of Mrs. William Flathers, September 3. Rev. W. D. Atwater officiating.

Merchant-Kingson.  
ARBORVILLE, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Mr. Frank C. Merchant and Miss Esie King of this place were married last night at the home of the bride. A large number of friends of both parties were present.

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Bartholin was 35 years old. The undertaker could not estimate the age of the man whose body was found in the field. He could not estimate the weight. Bartholin weighed 160 pounds. The undertaker estimated the height at six feet. The fugitive was five feet ten inches. Bartholin had brown hair and large nose, mouth and ears. The undertaker said the hair on the head of the body was "light." The time intervening since death had made accurate statements as to the ears, nose and mouth impossible. The undertaker could not say whether the dead man had blue eyes and a scar on his left cheek, as did Bartholin.

When He First Arrived.  
Three weeks ago the suspect arrived at Riceville. He made his way to the Wilkes hotel and registered as "William Edwards." The stranger seemed jaded when he arrived at the Iowa hotel and rested for a few days. To those with whom he talked he said his name was William and he did not use the name Edwards except infrequently. After a week the stranger began to look for work. He inquired about Riceville, but found nothing. Then he made about a dozen excursions into the country and found work on a farm five miles south of the little town. Out of the sight of the Riceville police, the man almost dropped out of their minds until Friday.