

REPORTS ON STATE BANKS

Secretary Royce Finds Them to Be in a Prosperous Condition. FEW FAILURES DURING PAST FOUR YEARS

Inmates of State Institution Feast on Prairie Chicken and Quail Cooked by the State Game Warden.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Secretary Royce of the State Banking Board has filed with the governor the annual statement of the condition of the banks of the state during the last year, showing a most prosperous condition. The report shows that the banks of the state have enjoyed the greatest prosperity during the year 1904, with the smallest percentage of failures in the country. At the close of business November 19 there were 615 banks under the control of the board. During the year thirty-four new banks have been chartered with an aggregate paid-in capital of \$29,000, thirty-two of which were incorporated and two were private banks. At the date of the report the banks of the state were carrying an average of 28.67 per cent reserve. During the year the total number of depositors had increased 12,109 to 128,569.

The year 1904 was one of unexampled prosperity for the banks of Nebraska, and their reports and the summaries thereof herewith given reflect credit on the state and its financial institutions. While the banks under your supervision have prospered and enjoyed a growth of business phenomenal, it can be said with truth, borne out by the statistical portion of this report, that conservatism and safety characterize the management of a financial degree. This is evidenced by the fact that Nebraska stands the lowest of any state in the union, so far as we have information, in the number of failures, there having been no bank failures in the state during the period covered by this report. In fact, Nebraska had but one bank failure since January 21, 1903, that being the Elkhorn Valley Bank of O'Neill, which suspended November 24 last. When taken possession of by State Bank Examiner Whitmore it was found that all the bank's cash and a large amount of its bills receivable were missing, and that its president and cashier had absconded.

Banking Changes. The recapitulation prepared by Mr. Royce shows the following changes: Number of banks reporting November 17, 1904, 601, chartered but not commenced business November 17, 1904, 3; organized since November 17, 1904, 24; discontinued since November 17, 1904, 22; reporting November 10, 1904, 515; chartered but not commenced business November 10, 1904, 1.

The number of banks in active operation, continues the report, has increased fourteen during the year. Loans and discounts have increased \$1,208,785.70. Capital stock paid in has been increased \$25,300. General deposits increased \$2,501,300.90. Other real estate was reduced \$78,228.60. A decrease of \$130,874.43 in the items of notes and bills redemptions and bills payable, while the surplus fund has been increased \$118,463.77.

The banks were carrying at the date of this report an average reserve of 28.67 per cent. Number of depositors, 128,569, an increase of 12,109 during the year. Loans and discounts were \$1,208,785.70, an increase of 11.74 per cent over the year. It will no doubt be interesting to go back a little farther and compare this report with the report of December 13, 1903, which shows that since that time loans have increased \$1,331,573.84, general deposits have increased \$2,681,123.77, capital stock paid in increased \$1,306,450, other real estate decreased \$78,717.22, and 103 have been added to the number of banks in active operation.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our early dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall 'blood purifier,' tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit. The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Now, days have changed, and the scientific world has discovered a highly concentrated, effective form of sulphur. In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium Sulphide and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated tablets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form. Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material. Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall but the crudity and impurity of ordinary sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot be compared with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike. Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: 'The liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from both pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I have seen nothing so safe and reliable for consistent liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy.'

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called 'purifiers' will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

LIBRARY TABLES

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price and Closing Out Price. Items include Golden oak library table with desk, mahogany finish, mahogany library table with 3 drawers, etc.

PARLOR TABLES

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price and Closing Out Price. Items include Mahogany parlor table, drop leaf unique design, mahogany parlor table, French legs, etc.

Pedestals and Taborets

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price and Closing Out Price. Items include Mahogany pedestal, twist post round top and base, mahogany pedestal, round top, etc.

Bed Room Chairs, Rockers

We have a very large line of bedroom rockers with and without arms, also chairs in mahogany, natural and dark, curly birch, birch's eye maple, golden oak and mahogany. Also slipper chairs and rockers—all at reduction prices.

IRON BEDS

An excellent opportunity for boarding houses or hotel men to get a supply of iron beds. We are selling them less than the manufacturer's cost.

BED ROOM SUITS

Reductions on bed roomsuits in this closing out sale, 20 to 75 per cent.

CHILDREN'S GO-CARTS

At reductions from former price of about 50 per cent.

MUCH LAND HAS BEEN TAKEN

Over Two Hundred Thousand Acres Entered by Homesteaders at North Platte.

CATTLEMAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE

Alleged that They Advised Prospective Settlers to Leave Country and Had Their Employes Make Entries.

AT STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Executive Committee's Report Shows Growth for the Year.

GRAND ISLAND, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)

Today was largely spent by the delegates to the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Nebraska in institute work, addresses and discussions on the various subjects of the day.

SHOOTING AT RED CLOUD.

REID CLOUD, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A Red Cloud man was shot and slightly wounded by 'Grit' Hamm of Holdrege Wednesday night in a quarrel in a saloon. At the time of the shooting Schriner had Hamm down and was choking him. Hamm made his escape.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

GENEVA, Feb. 18.—Plans are being made for rebuilding the burnt Geneva State Bank. WEST POINT, Feb. 18.—At McLaughlin, county attorney, is seriously ill with a severe attack of the grip.

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YORK, Feb. 18.—York chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, initiated five new members Thursday evening. A banquet was served to the West Point office.

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REVEY & STONE FURNITURE CO. Reiring From Business

Building for sale or rent, possession given March 1st. In this great closing out, going out of business sale, we toss profits to the winds—ignore cost and disregard former selling prices—in many instances prices down below wholesale cost. There is no money earned so easily as the money saved on purchases and money-saving opportunities are thicker here than in any other store. Here are some of the bargains:

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price and Closing Out Price. Items include Mahogany dressing table, mahogany dressing table, mahogany dressing table, etc.

Bed Room Furniture

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PARLOR, LIBRARY AND LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

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MORRIS CHAIRS

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attempt of the cattlemen many of the men, numbering more than 100, were discouraged and returned without even waiting for the day of the filing or going out to see the surveyors.

The filings were made, as a general rule, in good faith, and with the bona fide intention on the part of at least a majority of the homesteaders, to make the land their place of residence, and many have already moved upon the land as soon as the surveyors could be located.

So far the work of the convention has been almost entirely of the nature of instruction. Last night's meeting was disconcerting to the managers of the same, or there would not be the immense appropriations by the general officers for Y. M. C. A. buildings and organizations. Secretary McGill of Chicago supplemented the address with some interesting sketches of the life of the railroad man on the western or the mountain roads. C. J. Hicks of New York also gave an interesting address on 'The association's work in the railroad centers.'

The religious department was given an evening with C. M. Mayne in charge. Papers were read, under this department, on 'The Work of the Committee on the Missionary Work,' and 'Successful Work.'

The physical department, or body building, was in charge of Ben Cherrington, of University place. Considerable discussion followed his address on the value of wholesome sports and healthful exercise and the proposition was discussed to organize a state basketball team. No definite action, however, was taken.

I. E. Brown, Illinois state secretary, disappeared during the day.

No Knife Needed

Piles can be cured by internal treatment. To get at the cause—that is the secret, and that is why Dr. Perrin's Pile Specific is so universally successful in its results. It increases the flow of digestive juices in the stomach—accelerates the action of the liver. With congestion of the liver removed and constipation relieved, the two chief and distinct causes of piles are reached and conquered.

Dr. Perrin's Pile Specific

The Internal Remedy For dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, catarrh of the stomach and kindred ailments—it is the greatest remedy that has ever benefited mankind.

Certain in its results, this remedy will cure the most obstinate case of Piles. Dr. Perrin Medical Co., Hialeah, Fla.

Dining Room Furniture

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price and Closing Out Price. Items include Dining chair, wood seat, brass arm, mahogany dining table, etc.

ROCKERS AND ODD CHAIRS

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Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. 'You walk with her, you rock her, you give her sugar, you try all kinds of things! But she coughs all through the long night, just the same! No need spending another night this way. Just a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will soothe the throat, quiet the cough, insure a good night's rest. Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping this remedy in the house, ready for these night coughs of the children. Doctors have the formula. They know all about this medicine.'