

BIG GAIN IN BANK CLEARINGS

Increases Continue as Result of Prosperity, Unaffected by Consolidation of Banks

SIGN OF UNPARALLELED PROSPERITY

Local Banker Says City's Steady and Persistent Progress Cannot Be Impeded by Any Ordinary Means.

Omaha's consolidated bank, the United States National, the component parts of which are the Union, Commercial and United States Nationals, has been in active operation one week, or in other words, it has been one week since the number of national banks in Omaha was reduced from seven to five, and yet the bank clearings continue to increase. The total for the week is \$9,338,664, which is \$3,257,731 greater than for the corresponding week of 1904. Whatever the cause for this tremendous increase bankers assert it ought to go far toward demonstrating that Omaha has not suffered from the recent amalgamation of banking interests. Whether it has gained or not they say remains to be seen. "The truth is," said one financier, "Omaha is making unparalleled progress and development commercially and her advancement is not to be checked by any ordinary transition in the business affairs of its separate institutions. Our bank clearings daily and annually for a long period have been surpassing those of cities much larger in population, such as St. Paul, Denver, Los Angeles and even Buffalo, occasionally, and this can be taken as an indication of the unimpeded progress the city is making. We are enjoying an era of prosperity never before known in Omaha, and the best feature of it is it possesses none of the 'boom' characteristics, is not spasmodic, but constant and substantial."

INDIANS VISIT JOHN POWER

Several Members of the Omaha Tribe Stop with Sheriff for the Summer.

A bunch of Omaha Indians, bearing the euphonious titles of Blue, Green Cloud and South Wind, with others of the more comprehensive patronymies, William Hensy, Mrs. Hall Parrish and the notorious pair known as the Rupert Twins, were brought down from the reservation Saturday morning by Deputy United States Marshal John Stiles for a summer visit with Sheriff Power at the Douglas county jail. The visit was insisted upon by United States Commissioner Singhaus at Tekamah, because the notorious Indians were intended to put up the requisite bond of \$50 each for their appearance before the federal grand jury in November next, to answer for taking liquor onto the reservation and disposing of the same to their friends without observing the due formalities of the law in such cases made and provided.

FIX CONVENTION BY LETTER

Platt Says No Conference to Arrange State Meeting is Likely to Be Called.

"It is not likely there will be any meeting of the democratic state central committee called to arrange for the state convention," says Louis J. Platt, member of the executive committee from Douglas county. "Chairman Allen has sent out letters asking committeemen if it wouldn't be just as well to make suggestions by letter and leave the matter to him. This probably is what will be done. I replied suggesting Omaha as the convention place and the date as early as possible. Further concerning the matter I know not. Talk of candidates has not reached my ears."

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Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Saturday: Births—Henry Jungelmann, 2084 Laik, girl; Joe McGrath, 233 Franklin, boy; A. W. Miller, 340 Seward, boy; Gustave Weist, 299 Duane, boy. Deaths—Mrs. Ella Phillips, 1507 North Twentieth, 65; Infant Keilher, 1813 Sherman avenue, 2 months; Catherine Kelly, 1523 North Eighteenth, 60; Catherine Muiachy, 358 Barnard, 60; Mrs. M. E. H. B. South Nineteenth, 8 months; Burr Shelton, Chadron, Neb., 77; Gertrude Fisher, Thurston hotel, 30; Addie Monroe, Fairfax, S. D., 27.

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OUR LETTER BOX.

The Exodus to Canada. OMAHA, July 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: In your editorial in this morning's issue of The Bee on "Loss of Population to Canada" you speak as if the lamentable exodus was "unreasonable." Suppose, instead of saying this, you test the phenomenon by the well known principle of cause and effect, and as a great newspaper endeavor to find the cause and seek to apply a remedy. Having some knowledge of the situation, having been there, and being somewhat well conversant with the situation in contrast with our home matters here in Nebraska, I have no hesitation in saying, first, cheap lands, but more than this, \$1 will go as far in paying taxes there as \$10 will here. Then, your article in the same issue on "Graft" in the city of Milwaukee, which might better be headed "Greed and Graft Everywhere," and which would seem to apply to the whole country, for the country seems to be permeated with it from one end to the other, from high to low, but chiefly high, may have something to do with it. Just now this gives a very discouraging outlook to the patriotic American citizen who reads the newspapers. Granted! But the remedy, you say. Read Washington's Farewell Address, you heacon lights of the people. "Beware of partisanship and party spirit," the keynote of it. No traitor to his country is so dangerous as the thick and thin party man. J. J. HAWTHORNE.

Reply to the Other Side. BASIN, Wyo., July 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: I notice in your issue of July 15 a letter from one C. F. Robertson, secretary and general manager of the Hanover Canal company and Hanover Land and Irrigation company, where he makes a statement that the said Alexander McDonald tried to discredit the enterprise and the men who are interested in it, which statement made by the said C. F. Robertson is false. He furthermore stated that I have no interest in either enterprise. But I will show proof to the contrary in the highest court of Wyoming, above their own statutes—that of N. B. Bairden and C. F. Robertson. If Mr. Bairden will refer to his copybook of July 13, 1904, he will see how much he (Mr. Bairden) admits that I am in said company. I want to say that I am claiming or asking nothing only such as I am entitled to, and I have the necessary papers to prove my interest in the canal. Roberts makes the statement that the case was thrown out of court by Judge Parmelee. Now, he knows that to be a falsehood, for it will not be out of court, unless settled by mutual agreement by both parties, before the October term. I have the best of feeling toward both the Hanover enterprises and wish them the very best of success, but they want all my interest for nothing, and I was compelled to go into court and ask for the protection of my rights. As to the committee of arbitration, my case is not a matter of arbitration. I have the documents to show the court my rights, and as to the proposition made by C. F. Robertson personally, I have nothing to settle with him; it is with the Hanover Canal company and the Hanover Land and Irrigation company. C. F. Robertson gives for reference the State Loan and Trust company of Basin City, Wyo., which has been in business for only ninety days. Why did he not refer to the Big Horn County bank, the oldest bank in the county, doing business at Basin City, Wyo.?

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