

CRISIS WILL BRING RELIEF

Climax at Kansas City Regarded as Good for Banks.

WATTLE SAYS SKY WILL CLEAR

No General Alarm Over Failure of Kawville Bank, Which Had Been on Edge for Some Time.

Now that the crisis has been reached in Kansas City, the situation in the west should clear up and all banks resume full currency payments, retiring the cashiers' checks, as has been practically done by several Omaha banks.

For more than three weeks Omaha banks have refused to accept Kansas City exchange and those which had balances with the National Bank of Commerce began withdrawing them as soon as the clearing house of the west decided to limit the payments of cash.

Bank Is Like a Woman.

Speaking of the failure, Mr. Wattle said: "A bank is like a woman—to maintain a reputation it must not be talked about. Talk hurts a bank and there has been talk about the National Bank of Commerce for some time.

Bankers of Omaha have been much displeased at the irregular banking methods of the Kansas City institution, which, they say, came into Omaha territory and solicited and invited country bank accounts and secured them by paying 3 1/2 and 3 percent interest on them, making collections free and crediting exchange and checks to the bank forwarding them on the day of receipt instead of on the day of collection, as the Omaha banks have done for years.

Expensive System of Security.

This loss to the big institution is thus described by an Omaha banker: "The National Bank of Commerce had a very expensive system of securing the accounts of country banks, a system which is not used in any of the Omaha banks. If a Grand Island bank received a check for \$1,000 on a Valentine bank, instead of forwarding the check to Omaha the Grand Island bank would send it to the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, and when it arrived next morning it was credited to the Grand Island bank and the \$1,000 began drawing interest at once. Then by the time the collection was made the National Bank of Commerce lost \$1 collection charges and paid the 3 percent for a week or ten days on the \$1,000 check.

Known One Day Before. Bankers of Omaha learned Wednesday that a special national bank examiner had been sent to Kansas City, not to make an inspection for the purpose of closing the institution, but to learn its true condition, with the idea of helping the institution pull through with the assistance of a number of New York and Chicago banks which had agreed to help it.

Many bankers expressed the opinion during the day that the Kansas City bank had been the one drawback and black spot on the banking situation in the west.

BANQUET FOR L. HOSTETTER

Fort Wayne Business Men Pronounce Nebraska Good United States Consul.

ALL EVIDENCE WILL GO TO HIM

As He Will Have Best Chances to Locate Opportunity for Conviction Final Arbitration Rests With Him.

Much has been said in recent years about the American consular service, both in its favor and in criticism of it, and it is well known that in the past few years it has been greatly improved and extended. A party of Fort Wayne business men, including, among others, E. W. Cook of the Citizens' Trust company; E. H. Merritt of the Physicians' Defense company and Hon. L. V. Ulrey, on a recent trip to Mexico, can bear witness to the efficiency of the consular service at one point, this being the city of Hermosillo, the capital of the state of Sonora.

The United States consul there is Hon. Louis Hostetter, formerly of Omaha, who has been in office about three years, and the Fort Wayne party found him almost invaluable to them during their stay of two weeks. He is a most accomplished and accommodating gentleman who speaks Spanish fluently and who was ready at all times to assist Americans in any way within his power, and opportunities were given him frequently enough to have exhausted the patience of an official less conscientious in his duty.

PRIMARY TO NAME NEW MAN

Proposed to Allow Republicans to Vote for Successor to Commissioner Solomon. In order to solve the perplexing problem of naming the successor to County Commissioner Solomon, who will resign January 1 to become county controller, an informal republican primary may be held by common consent in the Third commissioner district, comprising the country precincts of the county. The suggestion was made at an informal meeting of a number of the candidates a day or two ago and several of them endorsed it as a good way to settle the question. It is proposed to establish polls in each precinct and allow all republicans who voted at the last primary to register their choice for the commission. The result would not be binding on the county officials who fill the vacancy, but it probably would be considered by them in making the choice. If not it would, it is said, put the successful candidate in a position next fall when the regular incumbent will be chosen.

JOB OF FEEDING PRISONERS

Specifications Fixed and Bids Asked by the County Board Saturday. The specifications for the jail-feeding contract will be decided on at a meeting of the county commissioners Saturday morning and the bids will be called for immediately afterward. The commissioners are having some difficulty in making the specifications for the meals of insane and juvenile prisoners and witnesses held to the district court. Under the law they will be given three meals a day, while the ordinary prisoners are fed but twice. County Commissioners Bruning and Trator have gone to Kansas City, where they will investigate methods of feeding prisoners there.

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DANIEL HAS THE REINS

City Prosecutor Arbitrator in the Enforcement of Sunday Laws.

ALL EVIDENCE WILL GO TO HIM

As He Will Have Best Chances to Locate Opportunity for Conviction Final Arbitration Rests With Him.

While a further conference will be held Friday between the mayor and chief of police to work out the details of the enforcement of all state laws and city ordinances, which, by virtue of the order of the mayor issued to the chief of police last month, are to be strictly enforced on and after next Tuesday, it has been practically decided that no arrest for the violation of such ordinances will be made, either upon the failure of merchants and others to suspend work Sunday or similar offenses after Tuesday.

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THE OMAHA NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA, NEB. Statement Made to the Comptroller of the Currency December 3, 1907. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$6,530,075.49, Overdrafts 2,224.03, U. S. Bonds, for Circulation 815,000.00, Stocks and Bonds 635,668.71, Banking House and Safe Deposit Vaults 200,000.00, U. S. Bonds for Deposits 424,000.00, Other Bonds for Deposits 190,000.00, Due from Approved Reserve Agents 1,115,832.16, Due from Other Banks 1,131,951.83, Cash on Hand 1,425,197.34, Due from U. S. Treasurer 30,000.00, Total \$12,510,640.56. LIABILITIES: Capital 1,000,000.00, Surplus Fund 200,000.00, Undivided Profits 223,230.44, Circulation 704,160.00, Bonds Borrowed 75,000.00, Clearing House Account 30,000.00, Deposits: Due Banks and Bankers \$4,837,319.54, Due Individuals 6,440,930.48, Total \$12,510,640.56. DIRECTORS: J. H. MILLARD, W. M. BURGESS, W. M. WALLACE, GUY C. BARTON, C. H. BROWN, I. W. CARPENTER, C. F. MCGREW, A. J. SIMPSON, J. E. BAUM, W. H. BUCHOLZ. OFFICERS: President, J. H. MILLARD; Vice President, W. M. WALLACE; Vice President, C. F. MCGREW; Cashier, W. H. BUCHOLZ; Assistant Cashier, FRANK BOYD. THE EXTENSIVE CONNECTIONS AND STRONG RESOURCES OF THIS BANK ARE AT THE SERVICE OF ITS CUSTOMERS. THIRTEENTH ST., Between Farnam and Douglas.

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The Home of the Brandeis Bank.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons Bankers

Statement November 30, 1907

As Called by State Banking Board.

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$440,995.71, Bonds and Warrants 107,702.33, Cash and Exchange 189,868.37, Total \$738,566.41. LIABILITIES: Capital \$100,000.00, Undivided Profits 7,523.78, Deposits 631,042.63, Total \$738,566.41.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, John L. Kennedy, Vice President, on oath, states that the foregoing statement of the condition of J. L. Brandeis & Sons Bankers, on November 30, 1907, is correct.

JOHN L. KENNEDY, Vice President. Attest: ARTHUR D. BRANDEIS, EMIL BRANDEIS, H. HUGO BRANDEIS, JOHN L. KENNEDY, Directors.

Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907. G. H. MALCHEIN, Notary Public.

The Brandeis Bank Pays 4% Interest AND PAYS THE MONEY When the Depositor Wants It.

The Omaha National Bank Capital—\$1,000,000 OFFICERS: J. H. Millard, W. M. Burgess, J. E. Baum, Wm. Wallace, W. H. Bucholz, Assistant Cashier Frank Boyd. DIRECTORS: J. H. Millard, W. M. Burgess, J. E. Baum, Wm. Wallace, I. W. Carpenter, W. H. Bucholz, C. H. Brown.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results

The South Omaha National Bank Oldest National Bank at Union Stock Yards STATEMENT OF CONDITION: RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$2,035,742.08, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 200,000.00, Bonds to secure U. S. Deposit [par] 28,000.00, Banking House 10,000.00, Stocks, Securities, etc., none, Premium on bonds, none, Other Real Estate, none, Cash and Sight Exchange 2,182,558.25, Total \$4,456,300.33. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock 250,000.00, Surplus 250,000.00, Undivided Profits 127,645.61, National Bank Notes outstanding 198,200.00, Deposits 3,555,454.72, Clearing House Certificates, net, 75,000.00, Total \$4,181,168.72.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY SAVINGS BANK OMAHA, NEBRASKA, CHARTER NO. 303.

Incorporated in the State of Nebraska; at the close of business Nov. 30th, 1907.

RESOURCES:

First Mortgage Loans \$529,579.18, Collateral Loans 54,601.14, Bonds 320,789.09, General Fund Warrants 125,567.37, Vault, Furniture and Fixtures 25,970.42, Other Real Estate 7,446.06, Interest Accrued but not due 19,848.27, Total Cash on Hand and Due from Banks 228,808.91, Total \$1,812,605.44.

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid in \$100,000.00, Surplus Fund 2,500.00, Undivided Profits 2,428.00, Individual Deposits Subject to Check 895,853.77, Demand Certificates on Deposits 10,001.34, Time Certificates on Deposits 180,942.43, 1,087,077.44, Total \$1,812,605.44.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Douglas.

I, Wm. S. Hillis, Treasurer of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

ATTEST, JOHN F. FLACK, Director, J. A. SUNDERLAND, Director, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.

W. BOYD SLAGEL, Notary Public.



Statement December 3, 1907

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$5,222,056.79, U. S. Bonds [Par] 500,000.00, Bank Building 200,000.00, Bonds 431,060.00, Due from Banks 1,976,157.56, Cl'g House Acct 291,000.00, Net Balance Due Us, Cash 1,306,174.87—3,995,392.43, Total \$9,917,449.22.

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$600,000.00, Surplus and Profits 462,955.14, Circulation 500,000.00, Deposits 8,354,494.06, Total \$9,917,449.22.

DIRECTORS

M. T. Barlow, Guy C. Barton, N. A. Duff, S. S. Caldwell, V. S. Caldwell, Thos. A. Fry, C. W. Lyman, A. Millard, Euclid Martin, E. M. Morrison, A. E. Reed, R. F. Smith, W. A. Smith, G. W. Wattle, C. E. Toet.

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Report of the Condition of THE OMAHA NATIONAL BANK, At Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts \$4,830,075.49, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2,224.03, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 815,000.00, U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 424,000.00, Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 190,000.00, Bonds, securities, etc., 635,668.71, Banking house, furniture and fixtures 200,000.00, Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 1,115,832.16, Due from state banks and bankers 1,131,951.83, Checks and other cash items 1,425,197.34, Exchange for clearing house 30,000.00, Notes of other national banks 1,131,951.83, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,131,951.83, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, via: Specie \$1,087,077.44, Legal-tender notes 1,154,124.00—2,279,801.33, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) 30,000.00, Total \$12,510,640.56.

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in \$1,000,000.00, Surplus fund 200,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 223,230.44, National bank notes outstanding 704,160.00, Due to other national banks 75,000.00, Due to trust companies and savings banks 30,000.00, Individual deposits subject to check 845,918.05, Time certificates of deposit 14,300.18, Certified checks 6,300.00, Cashier's checks outstanding 29,045.49, United States deposits 171,898.47, Deposits of officers, directors and clerks 542,109.43—10,278,250.12, Bonds borrowed 75,000.00, Clearing house account, net 30,000.00, Balance 30,000.00, Total \$12,510,640.56.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, as I, W. H. Bucholz, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. BUCHOLZ, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907. JOHN H. BERTEN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. H. MILLARD, W. BURGESS, C. H. BROWN, Directors.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, At Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts \$5,813,912.30, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 90,106.03, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 200,000.00, U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 424,000.00, Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 190,000.00, Bonds, securities, etc., 635,668.71, Banking house, furniture and fixtures 200,000.00, Clearing house account, net 30,000.00, Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 1,115,832.16, Due from state banks and bankers 1,131,951.83, Checks and other cash items 1,425,197.34, Exchange for clearing house 30,000.00, Notes of other national banks 1,131,951.83, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,131,951.83, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, via: Specie \$1,087,077.44, Legal-tender notes 1,154,124.00—2,279,801.33, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) 30,000.00, Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund 3,000.00, Total \$12,165,537.73.

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in \$500,000.00, Surplus fund 180,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 487,865.00, National bank notes outstanding 261,180.00, Due to other national banks 75,000.00, Due to trust companies and savings banks 30,000.00, Individual deposits subject to check 877,846.01, Demand certificates of deposit 300,047.35, Time certificates of deposit 2,789,089.94, Certified checks 15,253.00, Cashier's checks outstanding 128,426.44, United States deposits 144,656.21, Deposits of officers, directors and clerks 53,340.54—10,742,329.52, Reserved for taxes 4,227.10, Total \$12,165,537.73.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, as I, L. L. Kountze, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. L. KOUNTZE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1907. JOHN H. BERTEN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: CHARLES T. KOUNTZE, F. H. DAVIS, J. D. CREIGHTON, Directors.

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