

BANKS REFLECT BIG GAINS

Show Increase in Loans and Deposits Over Year Ago. NOT AS GREAT AS IN THE FALL

This is Natural, as Business Men Have Been Keeping Their Money Employed and Farmers Could Not Harvest Crops.

Omaha banks made a splendid showing when the comptroller of the currency issued his call for a statement of the business of the national banks for the close of January 31. The reports of the national banks of Omaha and South Omaha show an increase in loans over the corresponding call last year, February 5, of \$4,690,645, and an increase in deposits over the same date of \$4,980,123.

A comparison is given below with the condition of the banks at the last call of the comptroller which was November 16. The figures show a falling off in both deposits and loans, but this is always expected and more so this year. Business men have been keeping all their money unable to get to market with their grain during the last part of last year and this has kept down the deposits in the country banks and this is reflected in the Omaha banks.

The City National Bank shows a slight deficit in deposits, but they are misleading. At the time the last call was made the City National had \$29,000 on deposit, which has since been turned over to capital stock and surplus. The call for a statement was made after some stockholders had paid in their money and before their stock had been issued.

The Merchants' National shows a gain in deposits over a year ago and a little loss in comparison with November 16, although that bank has added \$50,000 to the surplus fund, making that \$400,000 instead of \$350,000. Bankers all say there has been an unusually heavy demand for money all winter.

Table with columns: Deposits, Jan. 31, '10, Nov. 16, '09. Rows: First National, Omaha National, U. S. National, Merchants National, Nebraska National, City National, So. Omaha National, Union S. Y. National, Packers National, Live Stock National.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF ROSTAND'S LATEST PLAY

"Chanticleer" Will Be Given Saturday Night in Paris for Benefit of Flood Victims.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The presentation of Edmond Rostand's new play "The Chanticleer," is now set for next Saturday night. The proceeds, which will be very large, are to be given for the relief of the flood sufferers.

BANK STATEMENT.

No. 2774. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business January 31, 1910.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, Due from national banks, Due from state banks, Due from approved reserve agents, Exchanges for clearing, Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents, Legal tender notes, Redemption fund, Special deposit, Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, Total.

BANK STATEMENT.

No. 1833. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE OMAHA NATIONAL BANK, at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business January 31, 1910.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, Due from national banks, Due from state banks, Due from approved reserve agents, Exchanges for clearing, Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents, Legal tender notes, Redemption fund, Special deposit, Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, Total.

Correct—Attest: LUTHER DRAKE, FRANK T. HAMILTON, G. S. ROGERS, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of February, 1910. LOUIE W. WHEYMULLER, Notary Public.

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BANK STATEMENT.

No. 200. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business January 31, 1910.

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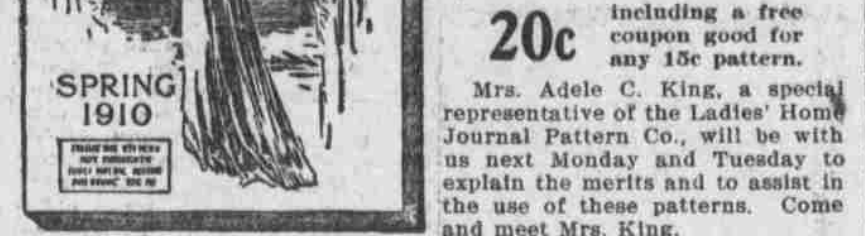
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