

CALL COMES AT A BAD TIME
Catches Banks Short Because of Merchants' Drafts.

HAVE MUCH MORE MONEY TODAY
Bankers Say the Comptroller Could Not Have Picked a Worse Day for Accounting of Their Resources.

Omaha banks were caught at a bad time when the comptroller issued his call for a statement of the banks at the close of business last Saturday. The total deposits in the banks were \$49,324,281, an amount little over \$3,000,000 above the amount of loans amounting to \$24,419,228, are also about \$1,000,000 less.

The Omaha National gave credit to the first call made on it in its new home by showing itself to be in first place with \$10,610,281 deposits. The United States National pushed ahead of the First National a few hundred thousand, and took second place in the ranking in deposits. The Union Stock Yards National of Omaha and the South Omaha National had been united just before the call for statements was made and the new bank, called the Stock Yards National, made a very creditable showing.

Statements a year ago in January were made on January 31, and found the Omaha banks fairly well fixed, better than the 31 statements did. Omaha bankers declared with unanimity that if the comptroller of the currency hunted the calendar through to pick a worse day for a bank statement he could not have done better or worse.

The end of the month is the day when mercantile accounts are settled and merchants after merchant of Omaha Saturday drew drafts on New York or Chicago to settle his bills. These bills were unusually large because they represented holiday trade. Consequently deposits were greatly depleted when the banks closed Saturday at 1 p. m.

Today this and other banks have \$49,324,281 more in deposits than on Saturday. The United States National of Omaha declared as follows: The bank, the United States National and the First National, which are the three largest banks of the city, view with another in declaring "this catches us at a bad day. We shall be way down the list. We are worse off than the other fellows."

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MRS. MARY RICHARDSON WILL DIRECT MEMORIAL IN ST. LOUIS
Drug Company Holdings to Furnish Revenue in Honor of Late J. C. Richardson.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram).—That a memorial be erected in an art museum at St. Louis in the memory of her husband, Joseph Clifford Richardson, is one of the provisions of the will of his widow, Mrs. Mary D. Richardson, filed in probate today.

Her stock in the Richardson Drug company of Omaha is to be sold for the memorial. Her niece, Mrs. Henrietta Richardson, is charged with the trust. She is requested to consult with Halsey C. Ives regarding the selection of the museum and erection of the memorial. It is to consist of articles of artistic value, suitably grouped and bear the name, "Joseph Clifford Richardson Memorial."

The will was executed October 25, 1906. Supreme Judge Franklin Ferriss is named executor without bond. Mr. Ives, mentioned in the will, is director of the Art museum at St. Louis which was the art palace at the St. Louis world's fair. Mrs. Richardson left a large estate.

Most Wonderful Healing. After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucken's Arnica Salve. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Eat What You Will, Food Makes Not Fat. It is a mistaken theory that food makes fat. It is not the food you eat, but the way it is digested that makes fat. Your system breaks down food into particles of good food into poor flesh and fat. Stop those juices from being made by your body and you stop the fat.

ELKINS' WILL FILED IN COURT. Estate Valued at Twenty Millions to Be Held in Trust for Five Years. ELKINS, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Under the terms of the will of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins, filed here for probate the estate, valued at \$20,000,000, is to be held in trust for five years. Davis Elkins, Stephen B. Elkins, Jr., and the Davis Trust company of Elkins, are designated executors.

South Dakota May Forbid Consumptives to Marry in the State

Senator Introduces a Bill to Make Tuberculosis Bar—Wagner Retains Seat in House.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 10.—(Special).—The house yesterday decided to allow Wagner, democrat, to hold his seat as representative from Bon Homme county, the vote being 71 to 21 in his favor. One of the bills introduced today which is creating considerable comment is for a "high altitude" law and is copied after the Nebraska 8 o'clock closing law. It is said it will not pass in that shape, but could very likely be passed by fixing some hour between 8 o'clock and 11 o'clock, the present closing hour.

The first move toward changing the initiative and referendum provisions of this state was made in the senate resolution by Bartine for a constitutional amendment to increase the number of signers required on a petition to submit or refer a law, from 5 per cent of the vote of the last previous election, to 25 per cent of such vote. This, it is hoped, would reduce the number of laws which would be carried to the people for a vote after the legislature had showed its desire.

Senator Parry introduced a bill to make tuberculosis a bar to marriage. Anderson of Aurora, a democrat, was placed at the head of the senate committee on food and dairy products, giving the minority three committee chairmanships. The only new name added to the lobby list since the first of the session was today, when N. S. Tyler, registered as the agent of the State Retail Dealers' association.

Hitchcock introduced a bill in the senate to cut out publication of statements by country newspapers. Governor Vesnaugh has appointed W. H. Wilson of Hot Springs, probate judge of Fall River county, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

Direct Election of Senators Favored by Senate Committee

Resolution Authorizing Amendment to Constitution Will Be Reported—Strong Opposition to Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The senate committee on the judiciary today reached a decision to report favorably the subcommittee resolution authorizing an amendment to the constitution providing for direct votes of the people. The controversy in the committee turned upon the question as to whether the state or the federal government should supervise the election. The subcommittee report directs that the time, place and manner of holding the elections shall be prescribed by the state legislature. Senators Dewey and Nelson both offered amendments giving congress the power to regulate, but the southern senators opposed these provisions as most prejudicial to the interests of their constituents. The two amendments were similar, but Mr. Dewey's went farther than Mr. Nelson's in the matter of prescribing the qualifications of electors. Both were voted down, 8 to 2.

Vandevanter Gets the Eighth Circuit Chief Justice White Announces Assignments of Members of Supreme Court to Various Sections.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Chief Justice White today announced the assignment of members of the supreme court of the United States to the various circuits. By this assignment he takes the Fourth circuit, including Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina; Justice Harlan the Sixth circuit, including Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee; Justice McKenna the Ninth circuit, consisting of the Pacific coast states; Justice Holmes the First circuit, including Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Justice Day the Seventh circuit, including Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin; Justice Lurton the Third circuit, including New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Justice Hughes the Second circuit, including Vermont, Connecticut and New York; Justice Vandevanter the Eighth circuit, including Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico, and Justice Lamar the Fifth circuit, including Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ASK BIG SUM OF SALOONKEEPERS Ruined by Strong Drink.

Liquor damage suits totaling \$60,000 were started against the Bankers' Surety company and Joseph Sandusky, Paul Keller and Martin Green of Omaha. The suit is brought by Mrs. Martin Stillmuck and Mrs. Eugene Zech and their children in district court Monday evening. Mrs. Stillmuck sued Sandusky, Keller and Green for \$10,000 each, charging that they have destroyed the earning capacity of her husband by selling him liquor. Stillmuck's seven children are complainants and the surety company as bondsmen for the three liquor dealers, is co-defendant.

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Orkin Brothers 318-320 SOUTH 16TH. ST.

Height of the Remarkable January Clearance Sale at Omaha's Beautiful Exclusive Store

The money saving event that the wise women of Omaha and vicinity have been waiting for is now in full force. Think of the opportunity—Orkin's garments from the exclusive new store, styles that are one season in advance of what other stores are showing.

NOW ON SALE AT JUST HALF PRICE

Table with columns: ALL OUR TAILORED SUITS at HALF PRICE, ALL EVENING and STREET COATS at HALF PRICE, ALL GOWNS and STREET DRESSES at HALF PRICE, ALL FUR COATS at A SACRIFICE, FUR SETS and SEPARATE PIECES at HALF PRICE. Lists various clothing items and their prices.

WOMEN TO MEET AT LINCOLN Home Economics Association Meets on January 18 and 19.

MRS. G. A. SHELDON IS TO TALK Other Prominent Educators Are on the Program, Which Has Many Interesting Phases—Study of Children.

Members of the State Home Economics association will meet at Lincoln January 18 and 19 in the home economics hall. Mrs. G. A. Sheldon is to talk. The program will include a study of children, and other interesting phases. The association is holding a series of lectures during the week of organized culture, known as the Young Men's Christian association.

DUNN AFTER THE BACK TAXES Submits Plan of Compromise with the Pacific Express Company.

OLD SUIT STILL HANGS FIRE Has Been in Controversy for Eight Years and Dunn Says He Looks for Settlement Before He Leaves Office.

Litigation between the city of Omaha and the Pacific Express company over taxes for the year 1902 will probably be settled by compromise in the near future. Assistant City Attorney J. J. Dunn, who is representing the city, has made suggestions to Attorney Edson Rich, representing the express company, whereby a settlement can be effected.

PRESENT EXCELS OVER PAST Prof. Grammann Delivers Lecture on Development of Literature and Art.

Art and literature are in a higher state today than during the time when Greece was enjoying her most enlightened period. That was the opinion given yesterday afternoon by Prof. Paul H. Grammann of the chair of modern German literature of Nebraska university in the course of a lecture at the public library. Prof. Grammann said the greatest development in literature and art in all the ages was made during the nineteenth century.

Five Thousand Tons of Alfalfa is Burned; Loss Fifty Thousand Plant of Alfalfa Meal Company at Council Bluffs is Destroyed—Omaha Men Interested.

The plant of the Alfalfa Meal company at Tenth avenue and Twelfth street, Council Bluffs, valued at about \$50,000 and covered by insurance, was totally destroyed by fire Monday. A small fire in the hay shed adjoining the main building of brick, presumably started by a spark from a switch engine on the Rock Island tracks nearby, was discovered at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and extinguished by the fire department. Again at 6 o'clock the fire broke out and the fire companies, after throwing a large amount of water, apparently extinguished it. But a few smoldering embers must have been left, for at 11 o'clock the whole building was discovered to be on fire. The fire companies fought desperately, but were unable to cope with the situation and within a short time the building was in ruins.

Household Economy How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Making It at Home.

Cough medicine, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add 2 pints of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good a cough syrup as you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, cough and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all dealers.

Swell Affair DENT'S Toothache Gum. The only remedy that stops toothache instantly. Dent's Corn Gum. REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

BEAUTIFIES THE SKIN. Gives that delicate complexion so difficult to obtain in any other way.

A.D.S. PEROXIDE CREAM. Is a pure, greaseless toilet cream; fragrant, pleasant and harmless.

CANDY SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY. 25c ANGEL FOOD TAFFY—per pound. 15c 60c "PRINCESS SWEETS" Choccolatoes, per pound.

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