

## First National Bank of Omaha

Summary of the 233d report to the U. S. Government  
DECEMBER 5, 1911

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$7,128,142.86	Capital Stock	\$500,000.00
Banking House	200,000.00	Surplus	900,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	200,000.00	Undivided Profits	98,740.95
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer, \$2,998,990.66		Circulation	195,500.00
U. S. Bonds	150,000.00	Deposits	11,021,731.33
Other Bonds	346,234.94		
Cash	1,692,603.82		
	5,187,829.42		
	\$12,715,972.28		\$12,715,972.28

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### BANKS IN GOOD CONDITION!

Reports to the Comptroller of Currency Show Up Well.

### GROWTH IN DEPOSITS AND LOANS

Comprehensive Give Satisfaction to the Officers and Convince Public of Soundness of the Institutions.

The call of the comptroller of the currency on the national banks for a statement of their business condition on December 5 found the Omaha and South Omaha banks in excellent shape. It has been one of the features of the commercial and industrial life of the two Omahas that the banks are as solid as ever financial institutions could be. This is due, of course, to the care and prudence with which their affairs are managed. Yet, with all this conservative watchfulness the banks are the ever ready servants of business and have given their officers at all times by the energy with which the growing requirements of the community and its tributary territory are provided for.

An excellent showing of growth is made. More than \$5,000,000 is carried on deposit in the local banks, while the loans made by these institutions and outstanding at the date of the call aggregated more than \$20,000,000. This shows ample funds to care for the great volume of business that flows through Omaha, and also shows a healthy employment of money in furthering enterprise in the way of various undertakings. While the total volume of business is not so great as that reported in September, it is several millions larger than one year ago, a most encouraging sign.

The First National bank of Omaha stands so high as a solidly founded and conservatively conducted banking institution that it hardly needs commendation here. It has stood the stress of all sorts of commercial weather for more than half a century, growing solidly and at the same time extending its influence and scope until it is ranked with the really big financial houses of the country. Its facilities for caring for its customers were never surpassed and it is in the full power of its usefulness.

The Live Stock National of South Omaha has made an increase in its deposits since the call in September of more than \$100,000, and an equally large increase in its total of loans, showing a very gratifying increase in its total volume of business. This bank is fast building up a clientele among the substantial citizenry of the state and its officers are confident that its usefulness is established.

At the Packers' National of South Omaha a most healthy increase is noted, the deposits having grown by almost \$400,000 since the call in September, while the loans made are also considerably larger. This bank has long been an established factor in the affairs of South Omaha and its industries and has developed along with the growth of the community it serves so well.

The two younger national banks of Omaha make excellent showings. The Corn Exchange National has made an increase in deposits of \$100,000 in the last three months, with an equally satisfactory showing as to loans. The capacity of this bank for caring for the interests of its customers has been established.

## THE LIVE STOCK NATIONAL BANK

South Omaha, Nebraska

AT THE GOVERNMENT CALL.

December 5, 1911

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 500,000.00	Capital Paid	\$ 500,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00	Surplus	900,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	4,322.10	Undivided Profits (net)	98,740.95
Overdrafts	10,372.69	Circulation	195,500.00
Redemption Fund due from U. S. Treasurer	4,650.00	Deposits	11,021,731.33
U. S. Gov. Bonds on hand	15,000.00		
Cash and due from Banks	703,515.62		
	\$1,776,515.73		\$1,776,515.73

### COMPARISON OF DEPOSITS

December 5th, 1908	\$ 373,129.62
December 5th, 1909	556,369.96
December 5th, 1910	699,000.20
December 5th, 1911	1,438,574.25

### OFFICERS

C. F. MCGREW, President.  
T. E. GLEDHILL, Vice President.  
L. M. LORD, Cashier.  
J. W. HASTINGS, Assistant Cashier.

### MEN FOLK BUY AT THE FAIR

Bee Rotunda is Crowded with Buyers for Christmas.

### OTHER CHURCHES SELL TODAY

Three Presbyterian and the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational showing pretty Christmas gifts.

Even the men folk find it hard to pass by the attractive articles displayed at the church bazaars in the rotunda of The Bee building. Yesterday a young bachelor who lives at the Young Men's Christian association stopped at the fancy work counter of the Cherry Hill Congregational church, eyed with interest the array of befringed and befringed linens and finally selected a handsome hand-embroidered dresser scarf which he stated he was going to use in his room. Another man with belongings more material than aesthetic bravely marched up to the pastry counter of the First Christian church and bought an apple pie.

The women of three Presbyterian churches—the Clifton Hill, Castellar Street and North Presbyterian—and the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church are selling their Christmas wares today.

At the St. Mary's Avenue church bazaar all sorts of Chinese, Japanese and Mexican baskets and trays are being sold, hanging baskets for flowers and ferns, potato baskets, darning baskets, waste paper baskets and jardiniere. Mrs. J. V. Sholes is chairman of the bazaar and she is assisted by Mrs. W. C. Dean, Mrs. H. O. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Griffith and Mrs. R. J. Pollard.

At the apron counter of the North Presbyterian church are Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. D. W. Merrow, Mrs. H. N. Craig, Mrs. E. D. Evans, Mrs. J. T. Dougherty and Mrs. A. N. Eaton. Selling fancy wares are Mrs. E. K. Spalding and Mrs. J. L. Maginn. Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. E. F. Miller and Mrs. J. R. Salisbury are dispensing doughnuts, cookies, cakes, pies and bread.

The Castellar Presbyterian church has

a miscellaneous exhibit of all kinds of fancy and useful sewed articles. Mrs. Robert Graner is president of the Women's society of the church which made them. She is assisted by Mrs. Mary Bell, Mrs. L. A. Board, Mrs. Harry Graner, Mrs. Paul Heggelmeier, Mrs. Ralph Houseman, Mrs. Corliss Hopper, Mrs. William Kunoid and Miss Elizabeth Tanner.

Aprons, handkerchiefs, dolly rolls, dolls and cooked products are the specialties shown by the women of the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church. Mrs. Harry Rowley and Mrs. Charles Sexton are in charge of the bread and cakes. Mrs. T. B. Greenlee and Mrs. E. M. Zeller are selling candy. Mrs. Mary C. Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Johnston and Mrs. E. Allstrom are at the apron section and Mrs. Will Reznard is selling dolls and doll goods. Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Goerne and Mrs. P. M. Jordan have the handkerchiefs. Mrs. C. V. Wierfeld, Mrs. E. C. White and Mrs. Fred Hartley are at the fancy work counter.

### Benson Will Ask for a Bigger Tax

The Benson city council will decide next Thursday night whether or not to levy an occupation tax on the Nebraska Telephone company, the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, the Omaha Electric Light and Power company and all coal, hay and grain dealers. The ordinance has passed two readings and will be up for third reading and passage Thursday night. Representatives of the corporations affected are expected at the meeting. It is proposed to make the corporations pay into the city treasury 3 per cent of their gross income on Benson business and to lay a tax on hay, grain and coal merchants of 10 to 25 a year, according to the amount of business they do.

Benson needs more money for municipal improvements and cannot raise its property tax any, under the law, until it attains a population of 5,000. Though the 1910 census showed only 3,200 people in Benson, the councilmen say that 20 new houses have been built this year and the population is now close to 4,000. The ordinance was ready for passage last night, but action was deferred.

### Police Keep Crowds from Busy Streets

Chief of Police Donahue has given instructions to the police department to keep the crowds out of the street upon the approach of street cars. This ruling two extra traffic men have been stationed at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. "Sometimes all traffic is blocked," said Chief Donahue, "by many people who will crowd into the street when the car is half a block away. Not only is traffic impeded, but the practice is also very dangerous. For some automobile driver is likely to lose control of his machine and dash into the crowd. Such an accident would result in serious injury and possible death to those in the street. The cars will stop. There is plenty of time and this dangerous practice of crowding into the street must be stopped. We are going to educate the people to the need of more caution. The ruling is to cut corners in being especially obeyed and has done much to prevent accidents and injuries. This is next, and the people will be compelled to heed it."

### ESTELLE WILL PROTEST AGAINST BURKE LICENSE

Protest against the renewal of the saloon license of the William L. Burke saloon at Tenth and Davenport streets will be made by Judge Lee S. Estelle of the criminal division of the district court unless the judge learns that the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will take cognizance of the character of the place and deny a renewal. The trial of Burke for manslaughter for the death of Charles Forbes Robertson, which resulted in disagreement of the jury, was had before Judge Estelle, and while the evidence advanced did not convince the jury that Burke killed Robertson, it did convince the court that the saloon has not been properly conducted and that it was operated in practically open violation of the Sunday closing law.

### Miss Jontz Will Play Santa Claus

To play Santa Claus to all the children in the fourteenth division of the postal service of the United States is a bigger job than Miss Ida V. Jontz of the Associated Charities is willing to undertake. It is estimated that there will be at least 2,000 letters written to Santa Claus by children in the fourteenth division. These letters will be sent to Omaha, as required by the new ruling. Miss Jontz signified her intention of assuming the duty of answering these letters, but when she discovered that some of them would be from remote corners of neighboring states she hesitated and is yet undecided. "I think," she said, "that we'll take charge of the letters from Nebraska and then send the others somebody in the states from which they come or will write some association, giving the list of little writers from that state. We can't handle 2,000 Santa Claus letters from this office without additional help."

### Will Inquire Why Marble Hasn't Come

Irritated at the long delay in getting \$800 worth of marble to finish the court house the Board of County Commissioners yesterday decided to send some one to the quarries in Colorado to see why the marble has not been shipped. It was promised months ago, but only one car has arrived.

### CITY ENGINEER CRAIG IS FIGURING THE COST

City Engineer CRAIG has begun an inventory of the work accomplished during the last year by the street improvement department, and three men are gathering data with a view to finding how much has been spent for what it has been spent and to what purpose. Upon securing this data the city engineer will strike a balance in the department for the work of the year. Among other items upon which information will be secured is the actual cost per square foot of cement walk, which will be compared with the cost in other years, with regard to price of material, labor and the amount of work accomplished.

### HOWELL GOES TO ST. LOUIS FOR HEARING OF BAIRD CASE

United States Attorney F. S. Howell will leave for St. Louis Sunday morning to take charge of the prosecution of Frederick S. Baird, a Chicago attorney convicted of conspiring to defraud the government of public lands before Judge Munger a year ago. Judge Munger imposed a sentence of sixty days in the Douglas county jail and a fine of \$200 and Baird carried the case to the circuit court of appeals. Mr. Howell says the evidence against Baird was very strong and the probabilities are that the decision of Judge Munger will be upheld.

## The Packers National Bank

of South Omaha

STATEMENT

To Comptroller of Currency

December 5, 1911

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$1,351,123.67	Capital	\$ 200,000.00
Bonds	150,000.00	Surplus	100,000.00
Real Estate	33,341.35	Profits	18,978.77
Bank	50,000.00	Circulation	135,602.50
Cash	1,108,216.76	Deposits	2,238,100.51
	\$2,692,681.78		\$2,692,681.78

### COMPARISON OF DEPOSITS

November, 1910	\$1,867,427.06
December, 1911	2,692,681.78
Gain over last year	\$ 825,254.72

### OFFICERS

C. W. TRUMBLE, President.  
W. A. C. JOHNSON, Cashier.  
HARRY F. TRUMBLE, Asst. Cashier.  
T. J. SHANAHAN, Asst. Cashier.  
J. F. COAD, Jr., Vice Pres.

### OIL COMPANY CHANGES NAME

Standard Oil Company of Nebraska Effects Its Reorganization.

### ALLEMAN IS NEW PRESIDENT

Company Occupies Office of Twenty-Eight Rooms in the Brandeis Building—All Records Now Here.

The Standard Oil Company of Nebraska went out of existence yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock and was immediately succeeded by the Standard Oil company (Nebraska) without a minute's cessation of office routine. The board of directors of the company met in the company's offices in Omaha and elected the following officers:

C. I. Alleman, president and general manager; A. H. Richardson, vice president; George M. Smith, treasurer; Harold L. Alleman, secretary; James A. Gilmore, assistant secretary.

All of the above named men were also elected directors and they constitute the board of directors of said company.

R. E. Hobart has been appointed assistant treasurer. C. Hollesteil chief clerk, James A. Gilmore purchasing agent.

Alleman President. W. P. Cutler of 24 Broadway, New York City is the outgoing president. C. I. Alleman was vice president and general manager of the old Nebraska company.

The new organization is a result of the dissolution by the United States supreme court of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey as a holding company for the stock of the Standard Oil companies of the country.

"This company," said President Alleman, "is now absolutely independent in ownership and management of any other standard oil company. We have established a stock transfer department and all records are now in this office and will be kept here."

The company now has twenty-eight rooms in the Brandeis building, having lately added six rooms to take care of the transfer department and records.

President Alleman entered the employ of the Standard Oil company at Minneapolis in 1883 and was sent to Nebraska in 1888. He became vice president and general manager of the Nebraska corporation when it was organized on July 13, 1898. Prior to that time the Standard Oil company of Indiana had charge of the Nebraska business.

### ROAD HOUSE PROPRIETOR SHOT TO DEATH BY BANDITS

BARTLESVILLE, Okl., Dec. 7.—Bandits today shot to death J. C. Torry, proprietor of a road house near here because he attempted to prevent their robbing L. G. Blair, a hotel man.

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### Only a Few Days Away

Remember how much trouble you had last year — how you waited till the last minute to buy your Christmas presents — and how cranky the tired clerks were, and how you complained that the goods were all picked over and soiled, and you resolved to shop early this year? Do you?

On the want-ad pages of The Bee will be found, under the classification of "For Christmas," a great many merchants who are offering bargains to you if you will shop early.

Turn to the want-ad pages now.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I do hereby constitute and appoint Chas. Rose my attorney and agent, for me and in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy at any annual meeting of the stockholders of the UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Lincoln, Nebraska, and at any special meeting thereof, for the election of directors, and upon such other questions as may come before such annual or special meetings.

I hereby revoke all former proxies given by me to any other person or agent.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ Nebraska, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1911.

Very truly yours,  
CHAS. ROSE,  
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA.

Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_