

Bank Call Shows Healthy Condition of Local Banks

The Omaha National Bank

Seventeenth and Farnam Streets

Statement Made to the Comptroller of the Currency
February 20, 1912

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$7,346,072.64	Capital	\$ 1,000,000.00
Overdraft	1,128.94	Surplus	500,000.00
U. S. Bonds, for Circulation	1,010,000.00	Undivided Profits	142,275.00
Stocks and Bonds	780,524.68	Circulation	1,000,000.00
Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures	100,000.00	Deposits	13,019,209.56
U. S. Bonds for Deposits	\$ 412,000.00		
Due from Banks and Approved Reserve Agents	4,022,840.79		
Cash on Hand	1,738,918.23		
Due from U. S. Treasurer	50,000.00		
	6,223,759.02		
	\$15,061,485.28		\$15,061,485.28

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BANKS MAKE FINE SHOWING

Local Institutions Reflex a Strong Local Business Condition.

BIG GAINS ARE INDICATED

Omaha National Shows Deposits of Over Thirteen Millions—Loans Heavy, Showing Money is Now at Work.

Statements made by the Omaha and South Omaha national banks in response to the call of the comptroller of the currency for the close of business on February 20 are an index of the improving business conditions of this section of the country.

Not only were large gains in deposits and loans shown over the last previous statement and the corresponding statement of last year, but deposits were greater by \$30,000 than they have been at any other time in the last three years, eclipsing by this figure the high tide of deposits in September, 1911.

Aggregate deposits of the seven Omaha banks and three South Omaha banks on February 20 were \$3,822,902, compared with \$3,494,958 for the statement of December 31, 1911, an increase of \$327,944. Compared with deposits at the time of the nearest corresponding statement of last year—March 7—present deposits are in the lead by \$3,000,320.

Loans and discounts of all the banks at the time of the statement were \$7,798,398, which is \$1,453,965 greater than deposits at the time of the December statement and \$1,317,084 greater than at the time of the statement of last March.

All three of the big banks of the city—the Omaha National, First National and United States National—banks whose deposits run regularly above \$10,000,000, showed large gains. The Omaha National passed the \$11,000,000 mark, with almost \$1,000,000 of deposits more than at the time of the December statement.

Index of Business.
Bank deposits and clearings are regarded as certain indices of business conditions and as deposits are big and local clearings are regularly running ahead of a year ago, Omaha business men, with the added knowledge of better conditions in their own lines are feeling optimistic over the outlook for the year.

A further cause for the good feeling is that the money is not only in the country, but it is in circulation, as indicated by the increasing amounts loaned out on approved security. There have been times in Omaha since the panic of 1907 when deposits were lighter than they should be; there have been times when the banks could have loaned more money if they had it; there have been times when the vaults were full of money and a conservative, waiting business world did not demand it, but now financial and commercial affairs have settled down to such a steady basis that deposits are growing, loans are growing and the demand for money is about in the proper proportion to the supply.

Loans and Deposits.
Following is a table of comparison of the present statement, in respect to deposits and loans, with the December statement:

DEPOSITS		LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	
Feb. 20, 1912	Dec. 31, 1911	Feb. 20, 1912	Dec. 31, 1911
Omaha National	\$12,019,209	\$12,096,967	\$12,096,967
First National	11,705,632	11,021,771	11,021,771
U. S. National	10,400,000	10,272,921	10,272,921
Merchants National	6,223,759	6,223,759	6,223,759
City National	2,564,945	2,527,081	2,527,081
Packers National	2,296,592	2,296,592	2,296,592
Stock Yards National	7,228,662	6,815,499	6,815,499
Nebraska National	2,067,673	2,061,149	2,061,149
Live Stock National	1,933,591	1,438,547	1,438,547
Corn Exchange Nat'l	1,447,204	1,456,122	1,456,122
Totals	\$39,862,092	\$35,037,065	\$35,037,065

Merchants National Bank

13th and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	154,745.61
Deposits	6,929,067.29

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First National Bank of Omaha

Summary of the 234th Report to the United States Government
February 20th, 1912

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$7,664,127.13	Capital Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Banking House	200,000.00	Surplus, earned	1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	200,000.00	Undivided Profits	38,561.23
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	\$3,393,375.46	Circulation	200,000.00
U. S. Bonds	150,000.00	Deposits	11,703,632.85
Other Bonds	347,930.23		
Cash	1,486,761.26		
	5,378,066.95		
	\$13,442,194.08		\$13,442,194.08

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.
Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Grand.
Two W. Blackburn for congress—Adv.
Two More Honor Students—Two more names have been added to the honor list of the senior class members at the Omaha High school who are eligible for the 1912 commencement program competition. They are Ruth Harie and Hannah Kulakofsky.
Illik Caught in Drift—F. I. Illik is back from Toronto, where he addressed a printers' convention. He brings back one year of delayed trains in the east, having been thirty-six hours late in arriving at Toronto, nineteen hours having been spent on a train in a drift in Michigan with nothing to eat.
Minister Gets Degree—Rev. J. W. Harie, pastor of the First Baptist church of Omaha from 1884 until 1887, now pastor of the Baptist church of St. Petersburg, Fla., has just been given the degree of doctor of divinity by the John E. Steunon university, according to word received here. The degree was conferred upon recommendation of Lincoln Hully, resident of the university.
Fog Complaints of Coal Dealers—John Frank Pegg, city inspector of weights and measures, has filed complaints against three coal dealers, charging two with short measure in selling coal and one with refusing to adjust scales which underweighed about forty pounds to the

thousand. Those whom complaints were filed against were H. Gross, Shackelford & Dickey and A. L. Bergquist. The two latter are charged with selling short-weight coal.
Epps Loses His Job; Demands Damages
 Failure of the jury carefully to study Judge Estelle's instructions in the \$25,000 libel suit of Charles A. Epps against Charles C. Burdge before returning a verdict, is the ground of a motion for a new trial filed by Thomas R. Murray, Epps' attorney. Epps alleged that Burdge, seeking to collect an unjust debt, cost him his position by writing to his employer that he was a "dead beat." The case was tried last week and the jury gave Burdge a verdict in less than ten minutes.
Sidewalks Must Be Cleaned Up at Once
 Twenty men have been sent by the city engineering department into the resident districts of the city to notify property owners that walks must be cleared of snow. If the notice does not result in clear walks in six hours upon property owners may be arrested and upon conviction fined. The police are also giving out notices.
 Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

SHOULD STAND BY PRESIDENT

John L. Webster Says it is Duty of Republicans to Work for Taft.
PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED
Chairman of Taft Club Says Taft Has Made a Good President and that Insurgency Must Be Fought.
 "The insurgent element of the republican party has been booming La Follette in this state for several months, and finding it would not be successful, influences have been brought to bear upon Roosevelt to bring him out as a candidate," said General John L. Webster, chairman of the Douglas County Taft republican league yesterday.
 "Or, putting it in other words," he continued, "insurgency has put itself in the attitude of fighting the administration against him. It is the duty of the republican party to stand by its administration."
 "Taft has been one of the best presidents the United States ever had and we ought not to be afraid to tell the people so. We are justified under the circumstances in being aggressive in behalf of the president, as the insurgents have been aggressive against him. I am in favor of making a vigorous campaign for President Taft from now on."
 Mr. Webster said 10,000 signatures will be secured to the Taft petitions in this state. Forty-two petitions, circulated in Douglas county, asking that the name of President Taft be placed on the ballot for re-nomination, and naming John L. Webster, Allen W. Field, E. H. Perry and R. B. Schneider delegates-at-large and J. C. Root and N. P. Swanson district delegates to the national republican convention, have been returned. The total number of signatures secured in this county now numbers 1,500. Fifty petitions are still in circulation and 2,000 signers are expected.

Omaha Educators Stalled in Drifts

Superintendent E. U. Graff, Elmer G. Miller, R. L. Carns and four principals of Omaha schools are stalled at Wilcox, Mo., by reason of the snow storm. They are board a Washash train enroute to St. Louis to attend the meeting of the superintendents division of the National Educational association. They report to the superintendent's office here that several Washash trains are stalled at Wilcox unable to move.

Robber is Pursued by Shoeless Victim

Joe Smith trudged through snow drifts in his stocking feet to the South Omaha police station, from his home at 214 Railroad avenue to report that Marvell Wellrite had stolen his shoes. He was rewarded for his perseverance by the arrest of the thief a short time later.
 Wellrite entered William Sawyer's room at the same number at 7 o'clock and took the latter's clothes. He then went to Smith's room, knowing that he had \$15 which had been sent to him by his mother. Wellrite demanded the \$15, backing up his sincerity with a stove poker. Smith resisted, but Wellrite grabbed \$2.50 that was lying on the dresser. He then picked up Smith's shoes and made his escape.

Hit by Mail Car, Buried in Drift

Sam Leon, section hand, was struck by a mail car at the Burlington depot Monday morning, and was buried about ten feet into a huge snow drift. It required fifteen minutes to locate and drag him out of the snowy heap, so deeply had he been buried.
 Leon, who is now in a serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital, was cleaning snow from the tracks in front of the new mail transfer depot when a mail car was backed down upon him. He was not noticed by the engine crew, nor did he hear the approaching car. It is thought that his skull is fractured. He lives at 809 South Eighth street.

PINCHER GETS PINCHED FOR ATTACKING WOMEN

John Luce of Council Bluffs was arrested at 5 o'clock Saturday night on a standing on a corner in the business center of the city accusing himself by pinching young women who passed him. Bertha Shipe, 2217 Howard street, was pinched on the arm. She turned and slapped Luce in the face and then told a policeman. Luce was carried to jail.
 He was fined \$50 and costs in police court, and in default of payment sent to jail under a state mittimus.
 825 to Pacific Omaha.
 One way second class colonist tickets on sale daily March 1st to April 15th via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets: 1812 Farnam St., Omaha.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, heart-burn, belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gases or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?
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