

BANKS SHOW GOOD GAIN IN DEPOSITS

Omaha Banks Today Hold Thirty-One Million Dollars More Than a Year Ago.

LOANS ARE ALSO LARGER

Deposits in Omaha banks are over \$31,000,000 greater today than they were one year ago.

This increase in the bank deposits is made known through the call of the United States comptroller for November 17.

The total deposits in Omaha banks on November 17 were \$96,701,497. On November 10, when the comptroller issued his call in 1915, the total deposits were \$65,672,767.

Bank deposits today are, in addition, over \$2,000,000 greater than they were on September 12 this year, when the comptroller issued the last previous call.

The deposits in most of the Omaha banks run a few thousand dollars higher. One or two show a slight decrease; but it is the South Side banks which shows the greatest gains. The Stock Yards and Live Stock banks both show gains of \$1,000,000 over the last call. Marketing of feeder cattle is believed to be the reason for the increase.

Loans are also larger than they were a year ago and at the time of the last call, indicating an increased business activity in Omaha and the tributary territory.

Comparative figures on the deposits and loans follow:

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Masons Work New Degrees on Classes

The Scottish Rite Masons continued their sessions today, the morning hour being taken up in preparing the 200 candidates for induction into the higher degrees of the order.

At noon, in the dining rooms of the Scottish Rite cathedral, luncheon was served to 500 people, the candidates and Masons of the city who came for the feast. At 1:30 o'clock the fifteenth, or the Knight of the East, the Sword, or the Eagle degree, was conferred upon the candidates. This was followed by the conferring of the seventeenth, or Knight of the East and West degree, it being followed by the eighteenth, or Rose Croix degree.

The Masonic work was under the direction of Semper Fidelis chapter.

St. Joseph Hospital Sues Whole County

Who is financially responsible for the medical treatment of sick paupers? Directors of St. Joseph hospital maintain that they are not and claim compensation for services rendered to people too poor to pay. In a case now pending in Judge Leslie's court the hospital authorities are suing Douglas county for remuneration. The hospital contends that it is a private corporation and, therefore, not expected to assume any of the financial burdens of a public corporation.

Paying for paupers' hospital bills is the proper function of a public corporation, like Douglas county, according to the plaintiff's contention.

Officer Fears Rabbits Might Catch Bad Cold

If anyone passed the Omaha Rubber company, Sixteenth and Harney streets, yesterday, and saw a window full of rabbits, it was not an advertisement for "hare-lined" boots, but merely an instance of that brotherly love that our Mr. Groh writes about. Last night the folks at the Public Market, next door, went home and left their outdoor display of rabbits to the mercy of the passing consumer. Officer Donohoe happened to stroll by and felt sorry for the bunnies. He prevailed upon the Omaha Rubber company to house them during the night. And, as our Mr. Groh says, some people deny that "little drops of water, little grains of sand, make a mighty ocean and a pleasant land."

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.—Advertisement.

Milk and Ice Fund Raised by The Bee Helps Many Kiddies to Health

Superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Association Warmly Commends the Work Done.

IT ALL GOES TO THE NEEDY

Here is a list of the milkmen and ice companies to whom The Bee's fund for free milk and ice was paid out last summer. You remember The Bee raised this fund among the good people of Omaha and other places and used it to supply fresh, pure milk and ice to keep it cool in the hot weather, for the babies and small children of the poor.

Every penny of the fund went for milk or ice. Not a cent was spent for administering the fund, this being done chiefly by the Visiting Nurses of Omaha. This fact also guarantees that the money was all spent on really deserving and actually needy families. Bessie B. Randall, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' association, has written a letter of thanks for the fund, as follows:

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: I wish at this time to thank you for the splendid spirit and generosity which you have shown. Words are truly inadequate to express all that the milk and ice meant to our kiddies. It is satisfying to have stations where mothers may receive without charge advice in the care and feeding of their wee ones; it is likewise satisfying to know that a nurse is at hand, who will patiently and gently instruct the mother in the welfare of her child, but what is either of these without the food? What you have done is even more splendid than you can imagine and I want you to know our gratitude. BESSIE B. RANDALL, Superintendent Visiting Nurses' Association.

Stoops to Pick Up Photo of Wife and Is Hit by Engine

On the first anniversary of his wedding Frank G. Moran, 26 years old, stooped to pick up a picture of his young wife that he dropped on the railroad tracks at Fourteenth and Grace streets. A switch engine backing down the tracks from the north to connect with a string of cars came upon him just as a gust of wind blew the photo toward the track. Moran's overalls caught on a projection of the locomotive and he was hurled against the first car.

He fell in such a manner that he escaped instant death by the closest margin, but suffered injuries that may prove fatal. Besides six fractured ribs and internal injuries, he is suffering from a hemorrhage of the brain. He and his wife, who is overcome with grief, reside at 2219 California street. At present Moran is under the care of Dr. J. A. Henske in St. Joseph's hospital.

Swedish Inventor Will Be Honored

Omaha Swedes are interested in the "John Ericsson monument fund" meeting to be held at Hotel Vanderbilt, New York City, next Saturday afternoon. Nelson T. Thorson of Omaha is a member of the committee, appointed by John Sharp Williams, Congressman James L. Slayden and Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, to tend to the business of building a monument to perpetuate the memory of the man who invented and constructed the "Monitor," the little wonder boat of the civil war.

Congress, in its last session, appropriated \$35,000 to construct a monument in memory of Captain Ericsson in Washington, D. C. Mr. Thorson will take part in the council to decide just what sort of a memorial will be built.

Hacking Night Cough Relieved. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey taken a little at a time will stop your cough, soothe irritation. Only 25c. All druggists.—Adv.

Just Where The Bee's Free Milk and Ice Fund Went

Table listing donors and amounts for the Milk and Ice Fund, including J. Freiden, Rasmus Nielsen, J. Maizal, South Omaha Ice Co., G. F. Howell Ice & Coal Co., Nebraska Coal & Ice Co., Alamito, R. F. Messner, Rush Fuel & Ice, Omaha Ice & Cold Storage Co., Orsleville Dairy, Knudsen & Beck, Elmberg Bros., Lake Grocery, Hillcrest Dairy, P. N. Winters, O. Peterson, Oak Hill Dairy, Fishbone Ice & Coal Co., Etchison Coal & Ice Co., J. H. Brown & Son, Max Peterson, Square Deal Dairy, H. Novitsky, James Quist, C. F. Boyce Ice Co., J. Rosen, West Omaha Fuel & Ice, and D. S. Condit.

Mrs. Borglum's Hands Modeled by Solon

The expressive hands of Madame August M. Borglum, an Omaha woman and his sister-in-law, were modeled by Solon Borglum, the celebrated artist, in his sculpture "The Gentle Closing of Two Lives," known as the Schieren memorial, which stands in the lobby of the Hotel Fontenelle during the Fine Arts exhibit there.

Madame Borglum was visiting at the home of her sister, who is Mrs. Solon Borglum, in Norwich, Conn., last summer when the artist was at work on this subject.

"I watched the evolution of the sculpture for about a month. The model used for the central figure had not beautiful hands and Solon asked to use my hands for that part of the work," said Madame Borglum, a chance remark to a friend while viewing the statue disclosing this information.

"On the Trail" and "New-Born," two bronzes by Solon Borglum, have been purchased by C. N. Dietz.

Two New Paintings At the Art Exhibit

Two additional Charles H. Davis paintings, one called "Wind-Swept Hills" and the other a mid-summer landscape, arrived Monday and were hung at the Fine Arts exhibit at the Hotel Fontenelle.

It has just become known that "Paul" and "Monica," the two lovely children's heads done by Solon Borglum, are those of his own little son and daughter. The two pieces have aroused much admiration.

Seats for Kreisler Concert Go on Sale Thursday

The seat sale for the Kreisler concert at the Auditorium, Monday evening, December 4, which is the third number of the Associated Retailers' course, starts Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Auditorium box office. The great amount of interest shown by the general public and especially the communities around Omaha presages a big advance sale.

Few artists of any time so hold the admiring affection of the public as Fritz Kreisler. He is one of the most fascinating figures in the world of music. His attractive personality, his modesty of demeanor, his artistic sincerity are alike as rare as they are notable.

GIRL LEAVES HOME AND MEETS TROUBLE

Opal Jacobs Tells Mother She is Going to a Dance— Comes Here.

MAN CALLS HER A THIEF

Two weeks ago Opal Jacobs, aged 16 years, told her mother, Mrs. H. L. Jacobs, 1098 Birch avenue, Des Moines, that she was going to a dance. She disappeared that night and every effort by the Des Moines authorities to trace her were in vain. Police Officers Burchard and Goss of the Omaha department arrested Opal Gillan and Rose Johnson Monday night in a resort near Ninth and Davenport streets on complaint of Albert Lehne and Fred Vallery of Plattsmouth. Albert insisted that Opal had robbed him of \$13 and the money was found on her person. Fred lost a watch, which he said Rose got.

Answers Description. Just a week ago Emergency Officer Mrs. Rinn received a letter from Mrs. Jacobs of Des Moines, begging that every effort be made to see if her girl were in Omaha.

When Opal Gillan was brought in, two and two were put together by the police, and she confessed that she was the missing Jacobs girl. "We just wanted to see life and have some fun," she volunteered Tuesday morning. Rose, who hails from Des Moines and is older than Opal, has nothing to say. The police are confident that the girls were brought here by men, but this is denied by the prisoners. Nevertheless a search along this line is being conducted. When Opal learned that her mother had been almost distracted by her disappearance, she broke down. "I never leave her again," she wept. "I didn't realize what I was doing." Juvenile officers are handling the case and expect to return the adventurous young miss at once to Des Moines. Rose says she will go back also.

Court Objects to Bresnahan's Oath

When F. Bresnahan of 2402 T street was before the police judge to have a hearing on the charge of abusing his family, he let loose of an oath which so peeved the judge that he sentenced him to thirty days in jail on the charge of contempt of court.

STOP CATARRH OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen, mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffing, blowing; no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—Adv.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

NEEDS FARM AND NEW WORKHOUSE

County Would Move Them Farther Out, Where Land Could Be Had to Raise Crops.

LET INMATES DO THE WORK

The county commissioners are heartily in favor of legislation to relieve crowded conditions and inadequate facilities at the county hospital and also for the purchasing of a large tract of land and the construction of a poor farm and workhouse.

The sentiment of the county fathers was expressed when Dr. W. O. Bridges, M. A. Hall and A. C. Arend, representing the city health and hospitals committee of the Commercial club, appeared before the commissioners to ascertain what their attitude was in regard to any measures to be taken for such legislation.

Frank C. Best, one of the commissioners, believes that the county hospital should be a separate institution at which medical cases only would be cared for. It is his idea that the poor farm workhouse could be located on a large tract of land in another part of the county, in separate buildings.

The place could be farmed, according to Mr. Best, and the inmates of the workhouse made to do the work. Farm products for the use of county charges could be raised and in this way the institutions would be partially self-supporting.

Stops Tobacco Habit in One Day

Sanitarium Publishes Free Book Showing How Tobacco Habit Can Be Banished in From One to Five Days at Home.

The Elders Sanitarium located at 658 Main St., St. Joseph, Mo., has published a free book showing the deadly effect of the tobacco habit and how it can be banished in from one to five days at home. Men who have used tobacco for more than fifty years have tried this method and say it is entirely successful, and in addition to banishing the desire for tobacco, has improved their health wonderfully. This method banishes the desire for tobacco, no matter whether it is smoking, chewing, cigarettes or snuff dipping.

As this book is being distributed free, anyone wanting a copy should send their name and address at once.—Advertisement.

A Never Failing Way To Banish Ugly Hairs

(Aids to Beauty) No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some delatone powder handy to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the powder and water and spread upon the hairy surface; in about 2 minutes this is carefully removed and the skin washed. You will then find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real delatone.—Advertisement.

Help Digestion To keep your digestive organs in good working order—to stimulate your liver, tone your stomach and regulate your bowels, take—

BEECHAM'S PILLS Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Advertisement for Graham Crackers, National Biscuit Company. Includes image of a box of Graham Crackers and text: 'RICH in those elements that build strong, vigorous little bodies, N. B. C. Graham Crackers are a splendid food for children. And youngsters love their nutty, oven-fresh flavor. Crisp and thin, N. B. C. Graham Crackers of themselves are most appetizing.'

Advertisement for Florida Frisco Lines. Includes image of a train and text: 'Less than two days ride from here is the wonderful Garden of Eden that millions of money has transformed into a vast recreation field and that American society has established as its national wintering place. Isn't it "Florida" for you this year? Kansas City-Florida Special leaves Kansas City at 5:55 p. m., reaches Jacksonville 8:25 a. m. second day—only a day and a half's ride via Frisco Lines and Southern Railway—the direct route. All steel train of coaches, sleeping cars and Fred Harvey dining cars. The undersigned has some new Florida literature that will interest you—write for it, and get full information about fares and reservations. J. C. Lovell, Division Pass & Agent, Frisco Lines, 709 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.'

THE SCARLET RUNNER

Advertisement for 'The Scarlet Runner' movie. Includes images of Christopher Race and Earle Williams. Text: 'CHRISTOPHER RACE must earn his own living for a year in order to inherit his uncle's fortune. All he has is good intentions and his big motor car, The Scarlet Runner. So he becomes a chauffeur and has many amazing adventures. C. N. and A. M. Williams have novelized them into a series of stories called "The Scarlet Runner." A new chapter appears each week in the Omaha Bee. The stories are dramatized into splendid motion pictures with Earle Williams as "Christopher." They are shown at the best theatres in your city. The next is called "The Red Bearded Man." Don't miss it. Produced by the Greater Vitagraph.'

WITH EARLE WILLIAMS

Advertisement for MILLARD HOTEL. Text: 'MILLARD HOTEL L. RENTFROW, Prop. Comfortable, fully equipped rooms, \$1.00 a day and up. Quick Service Lunch Room, the best in the city. Music with Meals. Table d'Hote Dinner, 35c. 13TH AND DOUGLAS, OMAHA, Neb., Ind.'

Good Results Bring Large Gains 47,906 More paid ads in The Bee the first ten months of 1916 than in the same period last year.