BANK DEPOSITS HOLD THEIR OWN

Slight Decrease Shown Since November, but Gain Over a Year Ago is Great.

LOANS SHOW AN INCREASE

Although a decrease of a little less than $1,000,000 is shown in comparison to the last call, November 17, 1916, bank deposits in Omaha are today $30,000,000 greater than a year ago. A bank call for December 27, 1916, by the United States comptroller brings out these figures.

The total bank deposits in the thirteen banks in this city on December 27 were $95,746,568. On December 31, 1915, when the comptroller issued his final call of that year, the total deposits were $65,388,138. Every single bank shows a gain in deposits over one year ago.

On November 17, 1916, the date of the comptroller's last previous call, the deposits in local banks were $96,701,497. This slight loss, however, bankers assert has no significance. They also aver the new year business is starting briskly, and had the comptroller issued his call for statements a few days later, a gain would be marked up. Some of the banks, the First, Live Stock, Packers, Omaha State, Security State, American State and South Omaha Savings banks did make small gains in deposits.

Loans and discounts show an increase over both one year ago and the time of the last previous call, indicating a greatly stimulated business even since November.

The comparative figures are as follows:

DEPOSITS	Dec. 31, '15.	Dec. 27, '16.
Omaha National	$13,312,694	$19,007,639
U. S. National	13,204,271	17,541,789
First National	12,116,628	17,484,888
Merchants National	7,780,926	10,164,324
Stock Yards National	6,182,929	10,002,126
Live Stock National	3,718,940	6,502,596
Nebraska National	3,297,775	4,257,013
Packers National	2,085,848	3,477,785
State Bank of Omaha	2,035,410	3,278,877
Corn Ex. National	1,850,974	2,483,384
Security State bank	472,745	784,978
American State Bank		393,673
South Omaha Savings	297,000	368,086
Totals	$65,388,138	$95,746,568

DEPOSITS	Nov. 17, '16.	Dec. 27, '16.
Omaha National	$19,628,721	$19,007,639
U. S. National	18,005,819	17,541,789
First National	17,352,310	17,484,888
Merchants National	10,422,583	10,164,324
Stock Yards National	10,780,696	10,002,126
Live Stock National	6,850,604	6,502,596
Nebraska National	4,276,282	4,257,013
Packers National	3,066,560	3,477,785
State Bank of Omaha	3,277,338	3,278,877
Corn Ex. National	2,588,389	2,483,384
Security State Bank	772,000	784,978
American State Bank	356,987	393,673
South Omaha Savings	352,805	368,086
Totals	$96,701,497	$95,746,568

LOANS.	Dec. 31, '15.	Dec. 27, '16.
Omaha National	$9,468,295	$12,255,524
U. S. National	9,534,279	12,656,032
First National	8,696,304	11,664,054
Merchants National	5,796,148	7,431,079
Stock Yards National	5,165,278	7,066,593
Live Stock National	1,919,514	4,193,706
Nebraska National	1,692,306	2,970,792
Packers National	1,458,671	2,388,521
State Bank of Omaha	2,252,256	2,233,372
Corn. Ex. National	1,562,841	1,961,457
Security State Bank	427,562	576,668
American State Bank		439,640
South Omaha Savings	313,000	326,289
Totals	$48,196,554	$66,153,728

LOANS.	Nov. 17, '16.	Dec. 27, '16.
Omaha National	$11,655,565	$12,255,524
U. S. National	12,655,321	12,656,032
First National	11,597,656	11,664,054
Merchants National	7,396,093	7,431,079
Stock Yards National	7,118,983	7,066,593
Live Stock National	3,554,051	4,193,706
Nebraska National	2,751,113	2,970,792
Packers National	1,133,211	2,388,521
State Bank of Omaha	2,009,673	2,233,372
Corn Ex. National	2,016,183	1,961,457
Security State Bank	559,124	576,668
American State Bank	371,266	439,640
South Omaha Savings	324,602	326,289
Totals	$64,155,651	$66,153,728

Wheat Shipments To Seaboard Are Extremely Heavy

During the last forty-eight hours there have been some heavy shipments of wheat toward the Atlantic seaboard and as a result the surplus stock of wheat in Omaha elevators has been greatly reduced. All told, in the elevators here the surplus exceeds that of the corresponding date of last year by only 420,000 bushels, the lowest in the last three months.

Bushels of grain in storage in Omaha elevators now and on the corresponding date of last year are:

	Now.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,263,000	1,304,000
Corn	636,000	634,000
Oats	1,544,000	1,175,000
Rye	198,000	124,000
Barley	15,000	29,000
Totals	3,646,000	3,226,000

The corn in storage is 68,000 bushels less than on this day one year ago, but this condition is expected to change shortly. It is asserted that the steady advance in corn prices during the last week will start the crop moving and that during the next few days receipts will be heavy. Some talk of dollar corn is again heard. The cash market today touched 89 cents a bushel, the highest price in more than a month.

Guardsmen's Positions Held Open for Them by Employers

That guardsmen who joined the colors when they were called by the president would not lose their former jobs over the act was the belief of Colonel George A. Eberly. The commanding officer of the Fourth regiment said that he has a number of letters from firms saying they would keep the positions of their former employes open until they were mustered out.

Many large firms were co-operating, he said, in trying to find places for the guardsmen. As a particular example he cited the stock yards, which sent him word that it would find room for ten of the returned soldiers.

Other officers said they have a number of men in their companies, however, that they would like to place.

Firms who had promised to keep the pay of their employes going while they went to the border made good in almost every instance, officers said.

City Dads Have a Very Busy Week Coming On

These are busy days for the city commissioners.

On Wednesday morning they will sit as a board of equalization, on Thursday morning charges against Stephen Maloney, Daniel Lahey and Felix Dolan will be heard, and on Friday morning they will begin the annual budget board scrimmage.

Two Lads Injured When They Coast Into Automobiles

Kelvin O'Connor, 11 years of age, 2718 Capitol avenue, is at St. Catherine's hospital with a badly lacerated scalp, possible fracture of the skull, possible internal injuries and a broken thumb as the result of a coasting accident at 10:30 Tuesday morning at Twenty-seventh and Davenport.

The lad, according to witnesses, was coasting down an alley when he ran into an auto driven by William Smith, 2004 Vinton street.

Jerry Sedlacek, aged 9, 2225 South Thirteenth street, has a bump on his head which he suffered when his sled collided at Thirteenth and Dorcas streets with an auto driven by Frank Haney, 4829 South Twenty-fourth street.

MOTHERS' CLUBS TO TALK BETTER FILMS

Wave of Interest for Better Movies for Children Seems to Be Spreading Here.

SEVERAL MEETINGS SOON

A wave of interest in better movie films for children, a movement sponsored by the educational committee of the Omaha Woman's club, is sweeping all the mothers' clubs of the city. Mrs. W. S. Knight, head of the committee, talked on better films before Jewish women of the city today at Lyric hall and has arranged the following speakers and dates in response to calls from the various organizations: Mrs. Edwin S. Jewell, Miller Park Mothers' club, at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hansen, Wednesday; Mrs. George B. Darr, newly organized Saratoga Mothers' circle, at Saratoga school, Friday, and Mrs. Edward Johnson, at Dundee Child Conservation league, next Monday.

Definite plans for carrying on the campaign for better children's programs will be outlined at these meetings.

Meeting Thursday.

Selection of movie films for the children's programs which will be inaugurated in downtown theaters shortly will be made Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Strand and at 10:30 at the Muse by an advisory council, which includes, besides the educational committee of the Woman's club, the following heads of public work or presidents of organizations: Mayor Dahlman, T. F. Sturgess and K. F. Schreiber, Welfare board; J. B. Hummel, Recreation board; Mrs. E. M. Syfert, Woman's club; Superintendent E. U. Graff, C. J. Ernst, Board of Education; J. A. Sunderland, Commercial club; Mrs. John Robbins, Social Settlement; Mrs. J. M. Aiken, Young Women's Christian association; G. F. Gilmore, Young Men's Christian association; T. R. Kimball, Civic league; Mrs. W. G. Ure, Fine Arts society; Rev. C. E. Cobbey, Ministerial union; Mrs. Rodman Brown, Federation of Mothers' Clubs, and Mrs. R. Kulakofsky, Jewish women's organization.

Says Fifty-Six Hundred Pounds of Horse Hit Him

The trial of George W. Rinkler, who filed suit against the Ringling Brothers' circus for $25,000 is on in the federal court.

Rinkler, an Omaha brick mason, asserts that he was watching a Ringling Brothers parade near the federal building in August, 1914. A team became unmanageable, he asserts in his petition, bolted into the crowd, knocked him down, and before the animals could be controlled, four of them, big dappled grays weighing at least 1,400 pounds each, ran over him.

As a result he claims that he has been made a helpless cripple for life.

Smashes Furniture and Kills Chicks; Nagging Wife Blamed

Angered at his wife, whom he said "nagged" him continually, Bert Johnson, a bill poster living at 2826 Charles street, last night commenced to break up housekeeping with the aid of an axe instead of a lawyer.

He demolished some of the furniture and then went out into the chicken coop and slew all of his fine blooded chickens and hacked them into gory hash. When the police arrived he was already subdued by his wife with the aid of a stove poker.

Lecturer's Valuable Slides Are Destroyed

Fine Arts society members have learned that fire in the home of Dr. T. Lindsey Blayney at Houston, Tex., the other day, destroyed 1,000 costly slides of Japan, which Dr. Blayney planned to use in his lectures Thursday and Friday afternoons at the Hotel Fontenelle. Dr. Blayney collected the slides during ten years spent in the orient. Whether Dr. Blayney will use borrowed slides to illustrate his lectures, or whether he will change the subjects has not yet been determined.

Dr. Blayney is an authority on far east conditions, and on account of his first-hand knowledge, was called to the Lake Mohonk conference on the Philippines recently. He received his education in Europe and has traveled extensively in Asia and Africa. He taught at the University of Florence. He is now associated with Rice institute at Houston.

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Jiffy-Jell was perfected by Otis E. Glidden, the famous gelatine expert. He has worked 17 years to attain it.

It is made of a rare-grade gelatine, costing twice as much as common grades. The makers of Jiffy-Jell control 60 per cent of all this grade produced.

The flavors are made from the fruit itself. Not one is artificial. They are made by concentrating the fresh fruit juice. So they give to Jiffy-Jell the flavor of ripe fruit, newly picked. You have never tasted anything like them in a gelatine dessert.

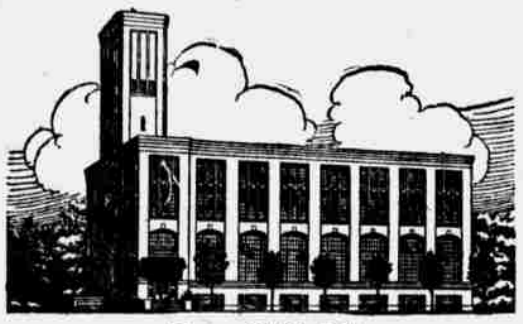
Flavors in Vials

To preserve these flavors with all their freshness they are sealed up in glass vials. The vial is placed in the package.

The flavors cannot grow stale, as do flavors mixed with the gelatine. They always taste as fruit tastes when it comes from the vine or tree.

Another great advantage is this: You make Jiffy-Jell, like all gelatine dainties, by pouring boiling water on it. When the flavor is mixed with the gelatine powder the hot water scalds it, of course. It is no longer a fresh fruit flavor.

But in Jiffy-Jell you add the flavor when the jell has partly cooled. So the dessert comes to your table with the fresh fruit flavor, just as it is bottled and sealed.



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America's Model Food Plant

When you learn by a test what a difference that makes, you will never return to any old-style dessert.

Jiffy-Jell and its flavors have been approved by Dr. Allyn under Westfield standards. Also by Dr. Wiley of Good Housekeeping Bureau.

Fifty Quick Desserts

Jiffy-Jell places at your command at least fifty quick, fruity desserts. One package makes six or eight dishes.

You can make a dessert with the flavor alone in a jiffy. Or you can add fruit, or nuts, or chocolate sauce, or whipped cream.

And these are the supreme desserts. Nothing else you can make will end a dinner in such a dainty and palatable way.

Jiffy-Jell comes sweetened and colored, ready for instant use. There are seven flavors—raspberry, strawberry, cherry, orange, lemon, pineapple and lime. The lime is a tart, green garnish flavor, for serving with meats and salads.

Two packages for 25 cents. But one package is free if you bring us a coupon. For your sake, we urge you to try it. It is the finest dessert dainty that ever came to this market.

Algot Anderson Grocery	27th and Reese Sts.
Alford & Goodin	Benson, Neb.
Julius Altman	24th and Davenport Sts.
Jac. Bastian	2908 Farnam St.
Bee Hive Grocery	30th and Pratt Sts.
Bee Hive Grocery	16th and Cuming Sts.
Bemis Park Grocery	33d and Cuming Sts.
W. A. Berry	4716 So. 24th St.
J. Berkowitz	1502 N. 24th St.
Bernstein & Cohn	2501 N. 24th St.
F. L. Bird	4624 So. 24th St.
E. Block	
D. Blumenthal	2902 Cuming St.
Boulevard Grocery	
N. Brodsky	2002 N. 20th St.
Ernest Buffett	50th and Underwood Ave.
Harry Burstein	3724 Sherman Ave
Carlson & Fisher	3702 So. 16th St.
Cass Street Grocery	1610 Cass St.
Peter H. Cherdacoff	401 N. 30th St.
Chicago Grocery	1618 N. 24th St.
E. Christensen	402 Woolworth Ave.
J. Christensen	3501 N. 30th St.
Clowry Court Grocery Co.	17th and Chicago Sts.
J. D. Crew	3263 Arbor St.
Crosstown Grocery	24th and California Ave.
H. Dausky	1845 N. 20th St.
R. Deitz	4820 So. 24th St.
Louis P. Deutsch	24th and Pratt Sts.
Louis P. Deutsch	30th St. and Underwood Ave.
Sam Elewitz	823 N. 20th St.
The Farnam Grocery	2553 Farnam St.
Sam Finkenstein	26th and Blondo Sts.
W. F. Francis	13th and Vinton Sts.
A. Frank	2765 Farnam St.
M. Galombick	214 So. 20th St.
S. Greenhouse	1418 N. 36th St.
Gerber Grocery	718½ So. 16th St.
Gerber Grocery	3124 Leavenworth St.
J. A. Gross	24th and "E" Sts.
L. Haduxiner	2504 S. 32d Ave.
F. Hagelin	24th and Parker Sts.
Hannegan & Co.	3524 Leavenworth St.
Hanus Bros.	48th and Military Ave.
S. Harmel	2025 Sherman Ave.
Frederick A. Hart	3902 So. 24th St.
Heath Brothers	Corner 24th and Binney Sts.
H. L. Helfrich	Florence, Neb.
C. F. Hermanek & Co.	1312 William St.
Hibbeler & Co.	23d and Vinton Sts.
Frank B. Homsa	2706 Lake St.
Walter H. Howell	2501 Leavenworth St.
Mrs. H. Jackson	4431 N. 16th St.
Chris Jensen	24th and "A" Sts.
Elmer A. Johnson	2917 Leavenworth St.
Tom Johnson	5825 No. 24th St.
D. J. Jourdan	1701 Vinton St.
E. Karsch Co.	Vinton and Elm Sts.
Kattleman & Son	24th and Pratt Sts.
C. F. Kelly	
J. E. Kirk	2702 Fort St.
H. J. Knudsen	4619 Cuming St.
C. J. Knesacek	
Kocher Brothers	36th and Farnam Sts.
Kottera & Sloup	1261 So. 16th St.
A. Kozicki	2424 Bancroft St.
J. Kulakofsky	1944 So. 10th St.
R. Kulakofsky	2404 Ames Ave.
Kunel & Co.	2702 So. 10th St.
J. H. Kuppig	4702 N. 30th St.
M. Levinson	3215 Leavenworth St.
Chas. H. Mallinson	17th and Capitol Ave.
F. Marks	
Ernest A. Marsh	1622 N. 24th St.
Wm. Mencke	1507 Main St., Florence, Neb.
G. Meyerson	24th and Arbor Sts.
H. Meyerson	3005 Haskell St.
H. R. Milder	1014 Pacific St.
Morgan Co.	51st and Leavenworth Sts.
G. A. Mulfinger	1502 So. 24th St.
R. Muskin	4536 So. 24th St.
C. E. Nelson	3026 Hamilton St.
H. C. Nielsen	1625 N. 33d St.
Julius Newman	1337 Park Ave
F. J. Oliver	1023 So. 10th St.
A. Olsen	
E. R. Pankratz & Son	3908 N. 24th St.
Pardun & Sipple	24th and Spaulding Sts.
Park Grocery	6825 N. 24th St.
Robert C. Paxton	1701 So. 10th St.
Lawrence Petersen	3802 Ames Ave.
John Petersen	40th and Cuming Sts.
Armand Petersen	2909 Sherman Ave.
J. P. Phalen	
Persels	24th and Ames Ave.
Plummer & Bueler	1914 Lake St.
Prospect Hill Grocery	33d and Charles Sts.
H. Rachman	4802 Sherman Ave.
J. Raduziner	2402 Fort St.
Reed Brothers	2223 Leavenworth St.
John Resnichek	2711 Leavenworth St.
Ed. Robinson	2540 Rees St.
G. Roffman	
George Ross	24th and Maple Sts.
M. Rosenstein	801 N. 20th St.
Jake Rosen	28th and Davenport Sts.
Rosenblum Bros.	103-105 N. 40th St.
Frank Rouse & Co.	Benson, Neb.
Wm. Rudloff	2623 Sherman Ave.
W. Rudloff	2629 Sherman Ave.
H. A. Salmen & Co.	3818 Ames Ave.
Louis Sommer	49th and Dodge Sts.
H. Scheuer	4308 So. 24th St.
L. Schiller	3225 California St.
Jos. J. Schneider	1242 So. 13th St.
C. Schwalm	2235 So. 40th St.
N. Skriver	1824 N. 33d St.
L. Slutzky	3303 Leavenworth St.
N. Slobodisky	1154 N. 20th St.
Sommer Bros. Co.	28th and Farnam Sts.
Spaulding Grocery & Meat Co.,	29th and Spaulding Sts.
Ed. Stanley	4615 Dodge St.
Stein Brothers Co.	4002 Hamilton St.
A. Steinberg	Benson, Neb.
Sterling Grocery and Market	1824 St. Mary's Ave.
M. W. Swigert	1923 Clark St.
The Ames Grocery	2813 Ames Ave.
The One Horse Store	28th and Grant Sts.
The Big Corner Store	30th and Chicago Sts.
The Consumers League Store	29th and Hamilton Sts.
The Handy Grocery	24th and Howard Sts.
The "New Delicatessen"	1806 Farnam St.
The One Horse Store	2851 Grant St.
The People's Market	24th and Cuming Sts.
Thorin & Snygg, N. E. Corner	40th and Hamilton Sts.
Tuchman Bros.	18th and Chicago Sts.
Tuchman Bros.	25th and Dovenport Sts.
Tuchman Bros.	25th and Harney Sts.
V. Vachal & Co.	1302 Garfield Ave.
Sam Vitale & Son	1104 So. 13th St.
Jos. Vopalka	5th and William Sts.
Wm. L. Wallace	2706 Lake St.
W. L. Wallace	2719 N. 24th St.
Walnut Hill Grocery	40th and Hamilton Sts.
C. V. Warfield	2209 Military Ave.
Washington Market	1409 Douglas St.
Wm. Vom Weg	2123 Leavenworth St.
Welsh's Grocery	24th and "L" Sts.
Wilke & Mitchell Co.	40th and Farnam Sts.
A. P. Williams	24th and Mason St.
John Wisler	48th and Leavenworth Sts.
Mrs. Lena Woodruff	3702 N. 30th St.
N. Wohlner	16th and Fort Sts.
Wolff & Herfort	21st and Manderson Sts.
Wulff & Sowarda	Benson, Neb.
H. E. Young	24th and Burdette Sts.
F. A. Young	5218 N. 24th St.
Frank Zaloudek	1904 So. 13th St.
Louis Ziev	Corner 33d and California Sts.