

### BANK DEPOSITS IN OMAHA MAKE GREAT INCREASE

Comptroller's Call Shows Gain of \$38,000,000 in Three Months and \$14,000,000 in Year.

Bank deposits in Omaha have increased by \$38,000,000 in the last three months, and \$14,000,000 over a year ago at this time.

These facts are shown by bank statements issued Monday morning in accordance with a call from the national comptroller of currency for reports at the close of business March 4.

Loans have increased \$5,000,000 in the last three months and \$5,000,000 in the last year.

The deposits have been greatly swelled over the figures of three months ago on account of the heavy sale of farms and similar transfers March 1, which always bring in large volumes of money. The increase of \$14,000,000 in deposits over a year ago is attributed largely to the general prosperity and the high prices paid for agricultural products in this agricultural center.

**Anticipate Liberty Loan.**

Loans do not show a proportionate increase, but this is attributed largely to the anticipation of the coming issue of Liberty bonds, of which the banks will take large blocks.

The deposits as shown by the statements issued Monday are \$135,538,941 for the 14 banks of Omaha and the loans are \$79,613,000.

Following are the comparative tables:

DEPOSITS.		Mar. 4, '18.		Mar. 4, '17.	
Omaha National	\$20,069,044	\$1,621,932	\$1,621,932	\$1,621,932	\$1,621,932
U. S. National	17,862,138	25,312,628	25,312,628	25,312,628	25,312,628
First National	15,149,497	23,885,933	23,885,933	23,885,933	23,885,933
Stock Yards Nat'l.	10,638,240	11,811,125	11,811,125	11,811,125	11,811,125
Merchants National	10,682,175	13,811,543	13,811,543	13,811,543	13,811,543
Live Stock Nat'l.	8,277,811	11,351,351	11,351,351	11,351,351	11,351,351
State Bank of Omaha	2,970,118	4,375,014	4,375,014	4,375,014	4,375,014
Nebraska National	2,564,573	4,888,084	4,888,084	4,888,084	4,888,084
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### Three Weeks Without a Murder, Chicago Record

Chicago, March 11.—The record of three weeks without a murder in this city, made at the end of last week, will stand for a time, at least.

Bettering of the record became impossible late last night with the killing of Angelo Mario Casparro in a "blackhand" feud. According to police records, no such length of time has elapsed without a murder in more than a decade.

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### FEDERAL AGENT PUTS BAN ON ALL FOREIGN TALKS

Eberstein Says Orators From Now On Must Orate in English or Not at All.

Chief Eberstein of the federal bureau of investigation declares the utterance of seditious speeches concealed in foreign tongues must come to an end in Omaha.

"In the past," he said, "it has been a simple thing for irresponsible orators of the hair-trigger variety to hurl their specious arguments at their audiences without fear of interruption from the authorities, because the authorities could not understand what they said. In the future they will orate in English or not at all. And the minute their utterances become such that they constitute sedition they will be put where they can't have any audience."

"We have been patient with this brand of traitors, but our patience is at an end. When our country and other free countries are fighting for their lives we do not propose to have the issue jeopardized by these irresponsible."

Chief Eberstein had Special Agent Andy Hansen at the meeting in the Swedish auditorium Sunday night and at that place the orator, Harry Ginsberg of Chicago, had to deliver his oration in English.

Samples of the "literature" handed out at the meeting are in the hands of Chief Eberstein and Assistant United States Attorney Saxton. They are making a careful study of it to see whether it contains statements in violation of the espionage act. If such statements are found federal action will be taken against those responsible for printing and distributing it.

### Cheer Sick Sammie From France with Song

Washington, March 11.—Mrs. Isa Maud Ilsen, former superintendent of the military infirmary at Hamilton, Ontario, has been appointed song leader, whose duty it will be to supply music in hospitals where American soldiers who have returned from Europe suffering from shell shock are treated.

### Awarded Damages From Sarpy County Sheriff

William Schreiner of Papillion was awarded \$3,000 damages from Charles Hutter, sheriff of Sarpy county, by a jury in Judge Estelle's court. Schreiner alleged that following his arrest in Bellevue for assault and battery, the sheriff took "the longest way round" to Papillion, where he was to stand trial. Because of this, he testified, he was forced to stay in a "vermin infested" cell in South Omaha with no opportunity to get bonds. He was taken to the Papillon jail at midnight, his petition recited.

### Wind Demolishes Plate Glass Windows in Stores

Six plate glass windows were demolished by the wind of Saturday afternoon. At the Remington Typewriter company's store, Nineteenth and Douglas streets, three windows on the north side were blown in. At the Sherman & McConnell store, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, a window on the south side was blown in. At the Aulbaugh fur store, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, two windows were blown in. No one was hurt, but the clerks were badly frightened.

### Food Agent Returns From Field Organization Work

Harry S. Byrne, insurance man, who is serving as field agent for the federal food administration, has returned from Red Cloud, where he promoted organization work.

Last Friday night, at Red Cloud, he delivered an address at the opening of the Auld library, the gift of W. T. Auld, Omaha banker, who made his start at Red Cloud.

### Levey is Sued by Bank for \$200 Alleged Due on Note


The State bank of Omaha Monday filed suit in district court against George Levey and H. Levey of the United Trading company for \$200, alleged to be due on a promissory note.

### Automobile Thieves Busy While Owners at Theaters

Automobile thieves were active Sunday night. Eight cars were stolen between 8 o'clock and midnight. Three of the machines were owned by out-of-town people who were attending theaters.

### Twenty Recruits Leave For Training Station

Twenty extra recruits will leave Omaha for the Great Lakes Naval training station. There also will be about 12 men from Sioux City, Ia., who will accompany the Omaha contingent.



## Spring Opening

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Just how this should be done is fully described in an official illustrated book, now being distributed free by The Bee. If you are interested in the possibilities of keeping chickens, either as a matter of patriotism or of saving money, or both, send your name and address with a 2-cent stamp for return postage to The Omaha Bee Information Bureau, Washington, D. C. You will receive an illustrated booklet with full directions for raising eggs in your own back yard. Ask for the Poultry Book.



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**Boyd Theater**  
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