

BANKS OF OMAHA ELECT OFFICIALS FOR YEAR OF 1919

But Few Changes Noted, as Packers National Bank is the Only One to Select New Officers.

The 19 national, state and savings banks in Omaha, South Omaha, Florence and Benson held their election of officers, to serve during the coming year, at their annual meetings held this afternoon, at the offices of the various institutions.

There were very few changes in the new elections from the official list of 1918 officers. There were no changes in the higher officials of the banks in Omaha proper.

Change Officers.
At the Omaha National bank, W. Dale Clark, formerly cashier of the Denver Stock Yards bank, Denver, and also formerly connected with the First National bank, Tarkio, Mo., was elected assistant cashier.

At the First National bank, L. L. Kountze, one of the vice-presidents, resigned to enter the firm of Lee-Coit-Andersen. No one was elected in his place as an officer, though F. W. Thomas was elected to fill his place as a director. Isaac Condon was elected director in the place made vacant by the death of L. M. Amundson. Jas. McKenna was also elected as a director at the First National.

At the United States National bank, J. C. McClure was elected cashier succeeding as cashier Mr. R. P. Morsman who has been serving jointly as vice president and cashier. Mr. Ralph R. Rainey was elected assistant cashier.

At the Farmers and Merchants bank, Benson, Berg C. Ramiz was elected president and H. O. Wulff cashier. This is just the reverse of the offices held by these two officials last year.

Jay D. Rising, last year one of the vice presidents of the Live Stock National bank on the South Side, New York. No one was elected in his place, leaving but one vice presidency in that institution.

Officials also announce that there is a very little change in the di-

rectorate of the various banks. There were a few vacancies caused by the death of directors that were filled in the elections.

The following officers were elected to serve the various banks during the coming year:

Omaha National Bank—President, J. H. Millard; vice president, Ward M. Jones; cashier, J. H. Millard; assistant cashiers, W. Dale Clark, O. T. Alvord, J. A. Changstrom and Edward Neale.

United States National Bank—President, Milton T. Barlow; chairman of the board, Gordon W. Wattles; vice president, William E. Rhodes; cashier, J. C. McClure; assistant cashiers, Guyer H. Coffey, Charles F. Brinkman, Thomas F. Murphy and Origen Williams.

First National Bank—President, Frederick H. Davis; vice president and chairman of the board, C. T. Kountze; vice president, T. L. Davis; cashier, P. W. Thomas; assistant cashiers, G. T. Zimmerman, E. L. Drost, Irving Allison and J. H. Bachtel; auditor, R. B. Miles.

No Changes Here.
Merchants National Bank—President, Luther Drake; vice president, Frank T. Hamilton; cashier, Fred P. Hamilton; assistant cashiers, R. H. Meier, S. E. Kent and F. A. Ciescinski.

Nebraska National Bank—President, F. W. Clark; vice president, J. H. Coffey; cashier, H. W. Yates; assistant cashiers, L. W. Schell and J. E. Corry.

The State Bank of Omaha—President, Albert L. Schmitt; vice president, J. R. Cain, Jr.; cashier, P. N. Elgin; assistant cashiers, H. E. Drost, J. E. Corry and F. A. Ciescinski.

Corn Exchange National Bank—Chairman of the board, W. T. Auld; president, F. E. Clark, Jr.; vice president, J. E. Corry; cashier, L. H. Tate; assistant cashiers, O. A. Helquist.

The State Bank of Nebraska—President, H. E. Clark; vice president, W. E. Shaffer; cashier, L. M. Swindler; assistant cashiers, Roy E. Karia.

Matthews Heads Pioneer State.
Pioneer State Bank—President, M. V. Matthews; vice president, L. B. Fuller; cashier, J. H. Hecox; assistant cashiers, H. E. Coster, J. E. Corry and J. C. Horcock; vice president, Jacob Horcock; cashier, L. M. Mielens; assistant cashiers, Emil Kavaler.

Park National Bank (South Side)—President, J. F. Coad; vice president, W. J. Coad; cashier, J. F. Coad; assistant cashiers, A. L. Coad, A. M. Coad and R. L. Adams; auditor, H. E. Karia.

Stock Yards National Bank (South Side)—President, H. C. Hostwick; vice president, F. E. Hovey; cashier, J. C. French; assistant cashiers, R. E. Haler, R. A. Brownell, Edward Howard and C. N. Hitchman.

Live Stock National Bank (South Side)—President, H. C. Johnson; cashier, Alvin Johnson; assistant cashiers, R. E. Haler, R. A. Brownell, Edward Howard and C. N. Hitchman.

Security State Bank (South Side)—President, W. A. Rathbun; cashier, E. V. Svoboda.

South Omaha Savings Bank (South Side)—President, H. C. Hostwick; vice president, F. E. Hovey; cashier, F. R. Getty.

Bank of Benson.
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Farmers and Merchants Bank (Benson)—President, Berg C. Ramiz; vice president, H. O. Wulff; cashier, T. A. Dreier; assistant cashiers, Howard E. Hutton.

Commercial State Bank (Florence)—President, Leroy Corlies; vice president, H. P. Byner; cashier, Henry Anderson; assistant cashiers, R. A. Johnson.

Bank of Florence—President, Tom R. Riley; vice president, T. J. Kefauver; cashier, H. D. Brislin.

CAPTAIN ADAMS WIRES PROTEST ON GANDY BILL

National Commander of Grand Army Organizing Forces to Defeat Plan to Move Old Soldiers' Home.

In congress a move is on foot to convert the National Soldiers' home at Battle Mountain, near Hot Springs, S. D., into a government veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars to some place in the south. Notice of the proposed action has been brought to the attention of Capt. C. E. Adams, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and already vigorous opposition to the plan is developing.

Message from Sloan.
Captain Adams is in receipt of a telegram from Congressman Sloan of Nebraska, announcing that a bill looking to the changing of the soldiers' home into a government hospital has been introduced in the lower house of congress by Congressman Gandy of South Dakota. Mr. Sloan stated in his telegram that he had stopped action on the bill until he had heard from the Grand Army and the Spanish-American war veterans.

On receipt of Congressman Sloan's telegram, Captain Adams wired a reply, saying:

"Kill Battle Mountain bill. To change the old veterans to some other home would be abominable. Defeat the bill."

Writes Congressman.
Captain Adams did not stop with the sending of the telegram to the Nebraska congressman. Instead, he has commenced writing letters to western congressmen, urging them to oppose the passage of the measure. He has taken the matter up with numerous civic organizations all over the country and urged that they get in touch with their representatives in congress and save the Battle Mountain home for the veterans and the hundreds of boys of the recent war, who may soon have to become inmates of the institution.

States Objections.
Colonel McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, called on Congressman Sloan yesterday, according to Washington dispatches, to enter his protest on behalf of the old soldiers to the Gandy bill. He said the old soldiers had no objection to the use of the sanatorium at Hot Springs by those returning

from the European battlefields, but they did object to the present inmates being removed to soldiers' homes like Leavenworth or Danville when they were sent to Hot Springs for treatment for particular diseases, like rheumatism, etc. It is understood there are a number of vacant beds in the Battle Mountain sanatorium, which could be used by the surgeon general of the army, but to place the sanatorium under the operation of the War department will be vigorously fought.

Women Organize to Boost Movement for New Public Market

Omaha women are organizing to boost a movement for a public market. The Women Voters' Conservation league, which has not met since shortly after the war began, will come to life again to help in the movement.

Mrs. Thor Jorgenson, chairman of the investigative committee of the league, has called a meeting of her committee to be held January 27 in the city hall, the same evening as the public hearing called by Mayor Smith, to discuss possibilities of the market.

"A public market was one of the things our women stood for when we organized. It was our pet plan," said Mrs. Jorgenson.

The women voters' league organized directly after the legislature passed the bill granting suffrage to Nebraska women. On account of the anti-suffrage referendum petition, the women have not yet exercised the privilege of voting, so the voters' league has been inactive.

South Side Women Make Record in Garments Sewed
Twelve South Side women, members of the Dorcas club, have established a record for sewing garments for use by the South Side branch of the Associated Charities. The women turned in 300 new and remodeled garments during the month of December.

"I cannot adequately express my appreciation for the work done by these women," said Mrs. George Doane, superintendent of the Associated Charities. "Their contribution last year was worth \$1,000 to our organization."

Mrs. F. L. Furness is president of the club. Other members are Mesdames Dell Green, Hankinson, Robert Campbell, John Murray, Ed Knight, John Moran, John Wells, Lester Stroupe, Chester Stroupe, Henry Miller and Peter Ault. The women met every two weeks at the homes of members. They pay dues of 10 cents each month.

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THE sale of seats for William Faversham and Maxine Elliott's appearance in R. C. Cartwright's comedy of "Lord and Lady Algy," at the Boyd theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week with a matinee on Saturday, opens this morning. The tour of "Lord and Lady Algy" includes only the chief cities from coast to coast. The expense of the cast is so enormous that it has been necessary to limit its engagements in the cities it does play. Mr. Faversham's portrayal of Algy still remains one of his most popular achievements, while Maxine Elliott has never appeared to better advantage than as Lady Algy. The New York critics were unanimous in saying that she is more beautiful than ever and that as a drawing room comedienne she is without a rival. A brilliant company supports these two stars.

It is the surprise finish in the act, "Melodious Camouflage," offered by Jean Barrios, at the Orpheum, which makes the feature score such a decided hit. The vocalist astonishes everybody at the conclusion of his performance, and it is some moments before the audience concentrates on the succeeding number. Of unusual dances by the Ford sisters, the one known as the "Mableora Waltz," is especially charming. The jazz liveliness of the musical comedy, "The Viol-Inn," offered by Herman and his five dancing violin girls, rouse clamorous applause, and so does the merriment of the black face comedian, Al Herman, and all in all the combination this week, like last week, is sufficiently magnetic to call into service the "standing room only" sign.

"Hitchy Koo 1918," the newest of Raymond Hitchcock's musical comedy offerings, will be presented at the Brandeis theater for three nights beginning next Sunday evening, January 19, with a splendid cast of one hundred, a special orchestra, a chorus of youth and beauty, and the scenic equipment provided for the Globe theater engagement in New York City last spring. Raymond Hitchcock's name stands for quality in the theater—the best artistry and most lavish and costly productions. Seats are now on sale.

Today for the last times, Galletti's Monks at the Empress theater, will give their performance which has made a hit with the audiences. The Two Dublin Girls present Irish melodies. Irving and Ward produce roars of laughter with their comedy act "Timely Topics."