

Condensed Statement of the condition of the CITIZENS' STATE BANK, HAYS CITY, KANSAS

At the close of business March 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts 121,870.24	Capital 20,000.00
Bonds and Warrants 8,190.09	Surplus 20,000.00
Overdrafts 3,843.84	Profits 4,789.99
Real Estate 10,725.00	Deposits 340,711.50
Furniture and fixtures 2,000.00	
Expense 985.57	
Cash and sight exchange 237,886.75	
	\$385,501.49
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The above statement is correct.

J. H. WARD, President.

"Dolly Varden" Chocolates at Harkness 22-1f

Annual School Meeting.

Under the new law passed this winter, the annual school election in cities of the third class, like Hays, must be held on Monday, April 5th at 2 p. m. and everybody should attend these meetings. When the city is declared a city of the Second class then the school officers will be elected by wards the same as the Council, but that election is some distance off as the Governor has not yet issued his Proclamation, and there is lots to do after that before the new election is called.

The Lindborg Messiah.

Mr. Arthur Lundgren was here this week distributing literature of the coming celebration of the Messiah at Lindborg. A special train will leave HAYS for there on Sunday morning at 7:20 April 4th and the round trip will cost \$5.00. This is one of the grandest song services held. This year there is to be an orchestra of sixty pieces, forty band pieces and 450 children in the chorus of 565 persons. Every year great crowds from all over Kansas attend and are well repaid for their trip.

Our Stock Breeders.

P. J. Deane returned from Missouri last Friday. He inspected several of the prize winning Herford herds in that state and attended the sale of blooded Herfords at Kansas City. He bought three fine young bulls, for one of which he paid \$300. Mr. Deane says the banquet given by the Herford breeders at the Coates was a great affair. Although he escaped the speech making at the Commercial Club banquet, he was on for a speech in Kansas City. He spoke on "The Herford in the Short Grass Country."—Plainville Gazette.

Tip Your Hat to Her, She Knows Your Secrets.

"The telephone girl sits still in her chair and listens to voices from every where; she hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys, she knows every girl who is chasing the boys; she knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife, she knows every man who talks mean to his wife; she knows every time we are out with "the boys," she hears the excuses each fellow employs; she knows every woman who has a dark past, she knows every man who's inclined to be "fast," in fact there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl of that quiet, demure looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl told all she knows it would turn half our friends into bitterest foes; she could sow a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail; she could let go a story which gaining in force would cause half our wives to sue for divorce; she could get all the churches mixed up in a fight and turn all our days into sorrowing night. In fact she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'd tell a tenth part of the things that she knew. Oh, now doesn't it make your head whirl, when you think what you owe to the telephone girl.—Ex."

The Methodists are feeling jubilant that they have another of the Normal faculty, Prof. Smith, to help increase and improve their church services. Last Sunday they had an innovation, Prof. Mastay attending with his cornet and adding much to the musical part of the services. They are striving hard to make their church attractive and to secure the new brick church.

Col. Harris Declines.

Still another appointee of Governor Stubbs has declined to accept the office tendered him, the last one being Col. W. A. Harris of Lawrence, who was appointed one of the regents of the State Agricultural College. Our citizens and the whole of Western Kansas will regret this as he would have made a valuable man on the Board. But he was not consulted before appointment, and is too busy to look after the office as it should be attended to.

Hotelkeepers Must Look Out.

Hotel men are now having their troubles. The new law about hotels, passed by the late legislature is now in effect and an exchange says: "If you, while a guest in any hotel in Kansas, find that you have been placed in a room which is not provided with clean, unused towels or find that an economical landlord or landlady has tried to save wear and tear on sheets or pillow cases by equipping the bed, cot, lounge or other sleeping place with linen which has already served one guest since its visit to the laundry, you will just tell it to the county or city health officer and Mr. Hotelkeeper will have to pay a fine of \$10 to \$25. If you find that any filth or dirt is allowed to accumulate anywhere in the house, any hairs in the butter or foreign substances in the hash you can tell it to the aforesaid officer and another fine falls to the lot of your host. If he puts you in a room in any part of the house above the first floor which is not fitted with a rope and chain fire escape he again becomes liable to a fine."

The Western State Normal School at Hays is sending out an interesting pamphlet entitled "The Short-Grass Souvenir No. 2," on the school. It is full of illustrations, from the time the school started up to the present term, with the statistics that show the splendid success and advancement of the school; from two teachers on the Hill to the present twelve now; from about twenty-five students over in the Old Fort Building to over 300 now; then nearly all were enrolled from Hays, now from all over Western Kansas; from the little old Ft. Hays Hospital building as a school with the Guard House as a Gymnasium to now an \$80,000 stone building, modern in all its equipments, and a \$15,000 stone Gymnasium, and the papers all over the district contain complimentary notices of the school. It is expected the spring term next week will be the largest in the history of the school. Nearly every paper in the western half of the state has copied the "Free Press" article on the appropriation celebration by the students, showing the good times the students have had and how proud they are of the school.

Mrs. Gay of Russell is here on a visit to her parents.

Frank Fields of the Brunswick has been enjoying life for some days in the mountains.

Miss Garrow has returned from her trip to Kansas City. She had a lovely time down there.

Prof. Shively has nicely graded his lawn around their new residence on East Normal avenue.

Miss Elizabeth King of Kansas City, Mo. is here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. William King.

Don't miss visiting Zeigler's Store Saturday if you want some bargains. Everything sold at way down prices.

Some of the household goods of our former old settler, P. W. Smith, were sold at auction last Saturday on the main street.

J. H. Spratt is arranging to put up a residence in the north part of town this spring, having sold their present lovely home.

Mrs. Robert Battin received word this week of the serious illness of her brother in Milan, Missouri, and left for there Friday morning.

Last Sunday afternoon was very unpleasant so the band boys did not get to play on the street but enjoyed a good practice in their band room.

All this week crowds have visited the Zeigler store and many have picked up splendid bargains. To-day, Saturday, is the last, and the sale closes Saturday night.

If you want absolutely reliable fire insurance, come in and see me. The J. M. SCHAEFER Insurance Agency

Girl Wanted!

Competent girl for general household work. Good wages. Phone No. 622. MRS. JOHN GATEWOOD.

If you want to borrow money at a low rate of interest, come in and see me. Money always on hand, no delay. The J. M. SCHAEFER Insurance Agency.

A splendid rain gave our people encouragement on Wednesday and farmers say you can already see an improvement in the looks of the wheat fields.

It is hoped that many of our citizens will arrange to room the crowd of Normal students coming here to the spring term next week. The Clubs can feed them but they must have rooms for the ten weeks term.

Prof. C. J. Smith of the State Normal, who is to have the department of Manual Training, arrived Monday with his household goods and he and his wife will occupy one of the Leahy cottages on East Normal avenue.

To see the water-mains lying around some of our streets makes it look as if we were to have the system much improved shortly. A great deal of the small pipe is to be taken up and larger put down, and some new territory is to be supplied. Work over at the Pump house progresses nicely.

The play of Old Arkansas last Friday night in our hall was the best that has been here this winter. Each actor did splendidly and their private scenery was very appropriate. There was not a coarse remark in their whole performance and the whole audience was well pleased with the show.

Gardening is going on all over town. Some already have early vegetables coming up. The cool weather has kept back the buds and few of the trees or bushes show any green, which is surely a big improvement over last year, when everything got caught by the early spring, late frosts and cold weather.

Eye and Ear Surgeon

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will be at the Brunswick Hotel, Monday, April 12, 1909.

Dr. A. H. Pruitt,

Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, is now located in Hays and will be found at the Hollenbeck Livery stable. Phone No. 65.

Stone Posts.

I have a few stone posts for sale cheap at my residence on West Juniata street. E. R. COLE.

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE? If so we will help you. We have already put hundreds through college by means of our plan. Write to-day for full information regarding our offer of a free scholarship in any school or college. Address, Robert J. Sherlock, 29-31 East 22nd Street, New York City. 31-11

A GENUINE WESTERN WOMAN'S MAGAZINE, THE CLUB MEMBER.

The Regular Departments: State Federation of Clubs, Daughters of the American Revolution, Woman's Relief Corps, Crane Reading Course, Book Notes, Fashion Page. Only 50 cents. LILLA DAY MONROE, Editor, 21-41 900 Harrison, Topeka.

Pelham's have packed up and gone to their new home in Reno county.

Rev. Smith left Tuesday morning for the Methodist Conference at Belleville.

H. N. Higgins returned last Saturday from his trip to the Springs feeling much improved.

Melvin Winters proved up on his homestead north of Ellis last Saturday before the District Clerk.

The City Clerk is sending out his water rent bills so all who desire can commence next Thursday to beautify their lawns. And many new ones are arranging to use City water this summer.

It is surely a pleasure to the newspaper man to be continually receiving checks to renew subscriptions and have the letter say, "never let the paper stop, we would feel lost on Sunday if we couldn't have the Free Press to read, for it gives the general reading the whole family enjoy." Thanks, kind friends.

HAYS will have to look out for itself to keep up its reputation as THE BEST town west of Salina as far as Denver. Our neighboring town of Ellis is rapidly pushing to the front. Work has already commenced on a \$40,000 church, also on their City water-works and electric light and on a \$30,000 opera house block, with stores in front and the finest hall west of Salina. It may come to pass that good shows will only stop at Ellis then and, with its up-to-date town, people will go there rather than to Hays. Our business men must wake up and keep up with the march of improvement.

It is told that Sullivan and Calvert of the Normal have been selected as "public catchers." That is—that fire escapes are to be installed from the second story to the ground, the students are to slide down the escapes, and these young "experts" are to do the catching at the bottom of the slide. And now Barnes and Reed and the other boys are indignant for having been left out. The late legislature passed this law:

Section 1. That the sum of \$4000 is hereby appropriated out of the State treasury for immediate use in furnishing fire escapes, fire extinguishers and additional fire protection for the buildings of the State Normal School, at Emporia, the Western State Normal, at Hays and the Auxiliary Manual Training School at Pittsburg.

The relatives of Mrs. Bannister from Michigan are plowing up and much improving her lots on east Normal avenue.

The new store room of Havemann on North Main street is shaping up and will be a good improvement to that neighborhood.

The outside of the new residence of John Adkins in the southeast part of town is about done and shows a lovely improvement. When out walking or driving go down that way and see.

Letters are pouring in from every direction asking for accommodations for students who are coming next week for the new term at our State Normal School. Our citizens should prepare to welcome them and see that there is no scarcity of rooms.

Last year at this time apricot and peach trees were full of buds, and the lilac bushes were in leaf. This spring it has kept so cold that hardly a bud has appeared and the prospect for a fruit crop was never better in this neighborhood.

On this Sunday the new Baptist church at Turville is to be dedicated and preparations are being made for a grand celebration and a large crowd is expected to be present. Everybody is invited. If it is a nice day take a drive out there.

The quarterly statement of the Citizens' Bank, in another column, shows that it continues to grow rapidly in the confidence of the people of this county, with over \$300,000 of deposits. No wonder, with so much money lying around, our farmers do not think anything of paying forty to sixty dollars an acre for farms and doing lots of building.

Nursery stock is beginning to arrive at our depot. It is told that more orders were taken for spring delivery here than ever before. All over town, along the sidewalks, you can see holes being dug for shade trees. If you never commence you will never have trees, but if you do plant and care for them in a few years you can have some splendid trees growing around your property.

Saturday Afternoon Club

MARCH 27
PROGRAM ON RICHARD III.
Hostess.....Miss Freese
Roll Call.....Counties of the Third and Fourth Congressional Districts.
Act IV, Scene 2, and Act V, Scenes 1 and 2.....Miss Annette Foster

Farm for sale cheap.

We have a 161 acre farm for sale only half a mile from town and depot of Winona, in Logan county, on this road. Town a live one with good school and business houses. All good farm land. Water. Must be sold quick. Only \$17 an acre. Will double in value in a few years. Only \$1500 in cash needed to secure this bargain alongside of a good town. John Brumitt taught the school. See or address Harry Freese, Hays, Kas.

A white frost on Thursday morning followed the rain.

Bargains!

One set of heavy work harness in good condition, a set of double driving harness nearly good as new, a farm wagon, a sod cutter, all for sale. See 24 2t. ELIHU SPOUT, Hays.

Ed Escobar, 34402

Sired by Escobar, the greatest Kansas sire of to-day, that was recently sold, at an advanced age, for \$2500. First Dam Re-partee, one of the best mares of recent years, and she by the great Axtell, the highest priced trotter ever sold.

In conformation he is a grand horse, elegant brown in color, a clean cut head, intelligent countenance, great stamina, powerful back, strong shoulders, hips and stifles, all gracefully combined to produce strength and speed. He is a superior stallion, cheerful and tireless, and heir to extreme speed, and transmits it to his colts.

His family is noted for its good bone, and that one great requisite—and that is size. This stallion weighs 1350 lbs. Call and see him and read his pedigree.

This horse has never been defeated where shown in the show ring, and in individuality and breeding cannot be excelled anywhere.

This horse will make the season at HAYS CITY, Kansas.
E. F. MADDEN.

Strayed, from the Homer Meyers farm, twelve miles southwest of Hays, one yearling black horse colt with white spot in forehead and white hind feet. RELI MOORE.

Watches.

Howard, Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin, Rockford, Illinois, Duerber Hampton, and South Bend watches at H. C. SCHULTZ & SON, the Pioneer Jewelers established in 1878.

NOTICE!

Hays, Mar. 18, 1909. The business connections existing between myself and Dr. Loutzenhiser have been severed. All bills to date for medical services rendered by Dr. Loutzenhiser are payable to me.
DR. J. U. CATUDAL.

ICE!—ICE!

Frank King is now ready to deliver ice on call and solicits your order for Summer delivery. The finest lot of ice ever stored in this county. Phone 203. FRANK KING. 12-4t or Hoffman Meat Market.

Don't Trust Them

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Michael Peter will pay no bills contracted in any store or business by Jacob Peter, Peter, Peter or Andrew Peter, as I will not be responsible for or pay any such bills.
MICHAEL PETER.

Removal Notice

My increasing business demands larger premises. On and after March 29th I will be located one door south of King's barber shop.

Respectfully Yours

A. M. McKIE

THE HAYS TAILOR

PHONE NO. 90 OPP. 1ST NAT. BANK.

Bruce Goffe went to Hays Saturday evening where he accepted a position in Ross Hoffman's butcher shop. —Ellsworth Reporter.

Arthur Meserve, an engineer, is moving his family here from Ellis this week and will make their home in Sharon Springs. —Sharon Springs Times.

Wm. Field, Jr., has installed a Junior Linotype in the Advocate office at Quinter, and "is as proud of it as a boy with his first pair of red top boots."

Parties wanting wells, any depth, can secure our services by addressing us at Ellis, Kansas, or by leaving word at the Blue Front Implement house. —W. J. Helms & Co. f-13

Little Mabel McGuire, the five-year-old daughter of Annis McGuire, while playing with other children fell and broke her ankle Monday. We hope she may soon recover. —Kanopolis Journal.

Normal Regents Organize. At Emporia on Wednesday the new Normal board of Regents convened and organized. The following officers were elected: President, H. W. Grass; Vice President, W. C. Mann; Secretary, A. H. Busby; land agent, M. F. Amrine.

This week the U. S. Land Office at Colby closed and they are moving to Topeka. This shows that the western half of the state has come from "The Wild and Woolly West" days down to Civilization, that the land generally has been taken up and the cheap land-seeker must go further west. There is not over 500 acres (very rough) land left in Ellis county to take.

Dugald Carmichael reports the loss of nine head of cattle by the stalk disease. Some time ago he lost two head and then took his cattle out of the stalk field. Last week he put them in the field again and the second day he found five of them dead and two died later. This is quite a loss as most of the cattle were cows and two-year-olds. —Plainville Times.

The time is coming when it will pay stockmen to go through their fields and pick off the smart ears the same as they do the corn. It is the only way to be safe.

Farmer Flyer of Trego county was here Friday on business.

At the Lutheran church dinner and supper last Saturday the ladies cleared \$125, which will help them nicely in their church repairs.

Dr. M. L. Bancroft, father of the boys, who have been practicing dentistry here, is here with the view of locating.

The coyotes on the Reservation had a great time howling early Friday morning. A hunt should be made to exterminate them.

The Russell High School boys' basketball team, accompanied by a crowd of the lady students, who came along to encourage their players, came here last Friday evening and tackled the Normal second team in the gymnasium. It was a good game, the score being 27 to 39 with Normal in the lead. On Saturday afternoon Russell played the High School team on the public school grounds and won after a spirited contest in which both sides played an excellent game.

The habit of treating those who are nearest and dearest to us with discourtesy is one that clouds the sunshine of many homes. If you are young and looking for your prince, just test his home conduct. Do not be guided in your choice by what a young man is in the parlor; find out what he is in his mother's sitting room. Do not judge him by the way he can tip his hat, but by the way he treats the old, especially his parents. —Moundridge Journal.

The legislature of 1909 gave more personal attention to the State higher schools, as in visiting the Agricultural College and the University, than has any legislature since 1897, says the State University annual magazine. That's a remarkable tribute to the only Populist (or fusion) legislature that the state ever had. It will be recalled that numbers of people have honestly thought that Populists and Democrats as a rule were not friendly to education. —Judge Ruppenthal in the Lury Herald.

Ends Saturday Mammoth Stock Reduction sale at ZEIGLER'S

Ending Saturday March 27

Our entire stock will be in the hands of an expert salesman who will be in complete charge.

Everything will be sold during this sale

at sacrifice prices regardless of cost. Remember the date of Beginning and Ending

at zeigler's

Farm Loans

We make a specialty of Loans to farmers at a low rate of interest, on easy payments. No red tape or monkey business. We will deal fair with you.

The J. M. Schaefer

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