

**Condition of the Banks of Mower County, Minnesota, March 4, 1915.**

	Capital and Surplus	Deposits	Total Resources	Loans and Discounts
First National, Austin	\$250,000 00	\$1,732,142 63	\$2,137,567 24	\$1,063,004 55
Austin Nat'l, Austin	60,000 00	654,833 49	794,123 73	494,227 62
Farmers & Merchants State, Austin	30,000 00	244,194 80	276,801 24	191,246 42
First State, LeRoy	35,000 00	262,766 24	299,170 83	199,301 52
First Nat'l, LeRoy	30,000 00	286,227 10	345,344 18	204,797 82
First Nat'l, Grand Meadow	37,000 00	181,306 38	250,743 32	176,443 59
Exchange State, Grand Meadow	38,000 00	367,180 98	407,554 15	260,566 27
First Nat'l, Lyle	33,500 00	309,073 00	376,501 00	239,500 00
First Nat'l, Adams	50,000 00	348,960 08	426,918 03	273,010 08
First State, Rose Creek	15,500 00	217,113 41	234,799 86	140,446 91
First State, Dexter	15,000 00	176,669 36	193,113 32	126,150 25
State Bank, Brownsdale	12,000 00	137,893 96	150,949 55	87,065 25
Waltham State, Waltham	10,000 00	142,661 91	157,144 38	90,836 70
State Bank, Sargeant	12,500 00	50,381 80	63,073 07	40,282 64
Racine State Bank, Racine	18,000 00	94,181 23	113,062 15	80,545 43
First State, Taopi	11,200 00	52,752 35	63,952 35	35,709 23
Farmers State Bank, Elkton	12,500 00	47,019 67	59,969 25	42,755 28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$670,200 00</b>	<b>\$5,264,358 39</b>	<b>\$6,350,787 65</b>	<b>\$1,068,479 56</b>



**HOLM—THEIEN.**

A quiet wedding occurred Wednesday morning at the home of Rev. J. A. E. Naess when Miss Ragna Theien and Andrew L. Holm both from out of town, were married. They were attended by Otto A. Theien and Miss Theresa Theien.

**ZAVORAL—KRICERA.**

Frank Zavoral of this city and Miss Barbara Kricera of Chicago were married Saturday by Judge Henry Weber, Jun., at his office. Sunday a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steiskal. The couple will go to housekeeping in this city.

**ELLEGAARD—WANGEN.**

Miss Emma Wangen and Mr. Henry Ellegaard, both of Oakland were married Wednesday, March 17, at 11 o'clock at the Synod Lutheran church of Oakland, by Rev. Elbertson. Miss Elvina Wangen, a sister of the bride and Mr. Ole Ellegaard, brother of the groom attended the couple. The bride's gown was white shadow lace over messaline and she carried a bouquet. A wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wangen followed the service at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Ellegaard left the next day for the northern part of the state where they are visiting relatives and will be at home after April 10th, on the E. Bendickson farm near Oakland.

Harriett was presented with a gold bracelet.

**BARRICK—HILL.**

Two Brownsdale young people, Miss Maude Hill and Mr. Hugh E. Barrick, were married in Austin Wednesday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock by Dr. J. F. Stout of the Methodist Episcopal church. They were attended by Miss Ethel Syck and Mr. Wilbur Merrill also of Brownsdale. The bride wore a light

lavender chiffon gown over marquise and carried a bridal bouquet. The impressive ring ceremony was used. After the marriage a wedding supper was served at the Elk and covers were laid for the party of six. The bride has been an operator in the telephone office for some time and the groom is a farmer in the vicinity of Brownsdale. They left Thursday for their home at Shady Nook farm where they will go at once to housekeeping, followed by the good wishes of many friends.

**VICTOR MURDOCK COMING**

We notice from the news dispatches, sent out from New York, that Congressman Victor Murdock, of the State of Kansas, has been chosen Chairman of the National committee of the Progressive party. This is the job that was so ably handled by former Senator Dixon, and puts Murdock in the very front rank of the Bull Mooseers. It will be recalled that Senator Dixon set a lively pace in managing Roosevelt's campaign. There was something doing every minute and everything was set on a high hill and displayed for all it was worth. Hon. Victor Murdock has made quite a stir in Kansas and the Nation. He is undoubtedly a man of parts and, so far, has made a great success of everything he has undertaken, but this is a job somewhat different from anything he has tackled before and it remains to be seen what he will make out of it. The Hon. Murdock is one of the orators who is billed to appear at our Chautauqua this summer.

**EAST SIDE RESTAURANT SOLD**

William Lambert, for over ten years proprietor of the restaurant and lunch counter at the corner of Water and Railway streets, has sold his business to James Marvlet. Mr. Lambert has built up a fine business in his line and if his successor gives of his

time to business interests as Mr. Lambert has done, he is bound to meet with success. James Marvlet is an Austin boy. For several years he has been in the employ of the C. M. & St. P. road as switchman and his friends wish him a thriving business.

**Treat Them Carefully.**  
All human things of dearest value hang on slender strings.—Edmund Waller.



**SAMUEL V. HENDRYX.**

Samuel Van Rensselaer Hendryx was born in Chardon, Ohio, January 5, 1854. When five years of age he moved with his parents to Farmington in the pioneer days of Minnesota. The Indians about Mendota were familiar figures, and when still a little boy he knew them well and associated with them. He attended the Farmington schools and later attended Curtiss business college in Minneapolis. He had a splendid business training and was naturally mechanical, but physically he was not strong and he gave up various positions to do work which did not tax his strength or eyesight. He went into the employ of the C. M. & St. P. road. He took up baggage and express work. For thirty years he had been with the company. Four years he was in the office at Farmington, five years in Minneapolis, eleven in Owatonna and nine years in Austin. His marriage to Miss Knight occurred February 22, 1889. To them were born three children, two of whom died in Owatonna and are buried there. One son, Glenn, survives. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Etta Chandler of Minneapolis and Mrs. Marion Carlile of Morgan, Minnesota. His brother died in Aberdeen, S. D. five or six years ago. Mr. Hendryx was a member of the Methodist church and was a Knight Templar of the Masonic order. The funeral took place at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church in Austin with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Claude C. Atkins & wf to George Turnbull \$1000 & val sw 1/4 33-103-14.  
Levi H. Eastman and wf to William A. Nolan \$12,600 sw 1/4 se 1/4 & 10 a. of se 1/4 se 1/4 22-104-14 and 50 a. nw 1/4 ne 1/4 of 27-104-14.  
John F. Krause and wf to Claude and Eugene Atkins \$6000 and val w 1/2 ne 1/4 and e 1-2 e 1-2 nw 1/4 35-103-15.  
Wm. A. Nolan and wf to John F. Krause \$15,400 sw 1/4 se 1/4 and w 10 a. of se 1/4 se 1/4 22-104-14.  
Nels Olson to C. A. Eagen \$5600 nw 1/4 21-103-17.  
Arend Arends and wf to Gladys E. Blair \$7400 s 1/2 se 1/4 21-104-16.  
C. E. Ambler and wf to Nelson Fiscus \$1 and val se 1/4 33-103-14.  
C. A. Eagen and wf to John Urbach \$11,200 nw 1/4 21-103-17.  
Fred Rolf to Oliver E. Shayer \$16,800 ne 1/4 20-102-16.  
R. Johnson to R. F. Stieper \$1 & val ne 1/4 28-102-17.  
Harry Lundt and wf to Jess P. Newby \$1 & val ne 1/4 34-104-15.  
Allan F. Beck et al to F. J. Dunkelberger \$3,000 and val n 1/2 sw 1/4 29-104-15.  
Wm. A. Nolan and wf to Herman H. Braksick \$9,200 e 1/2 ne 1/4 21-103-15.  
Emily Jane Barnard to Wm. A. Nolan \$800 e 1/2 ne 1/4 21-103-15.  
C. B. Paulson and wf to Theodore Sletum \$3100 nw 1/4 nw 1/4 23-103-15.  
Henry E. Woodward and wf to F. E. Escher \$8,000 n 1/2 sw 1/4 2-103-17.  
Wm. Nolan et al to Allan F. Beck & Walter J. Walker \$2700 and val sw 1/4 18-102-14.  
John Stern and wf to J. P. Cavannagh \$1200 100 A in e 1/2 31-103-16.  
Eunice Davidson & hus to Frank Clingman and wife \$1700 cut lot 35 in ne 1/4 9-102-18.  
Thomas K. Dable and wf to B. S. Clingman \$4500 se 1/4 ne 1/4 and n 1/2 sw 1/4 ne 1/4 10-103-17.  
Frank Cruickshank and wf to B. F. Moore \$14,280 s 1/2 nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 ne 1/4 23-103-17.  
J. P. Sylvester to Hosmer A. Brown \$1 and val part of lot 2 blk. 3, Village of Brownsdale.  
W. S. Woodward to F. J. Escher \$1 and val n 1/2 sw 1/4 2-103-17.  
George R. Ross and wf to B. D. Stover \$21,000 se 1/4 17 and ne 1/4 ne 1/4 20-103-16.  
Allan F. Beck and wf and Walter J. Walker and wf to James N. Dunlop \$800 and val 1/2 int. in sw 1/4 33-103-14.  
E. F. Jordan and wf to John G. Handke \$1.00 and val n 1/2 sw 1/4 & sw 1/4 nw 1/4 21-104-17.  
Amy M. Galloway et al to Roy Drummond \$1,000.00 lots 5 and 6 blk 10 Orchard Park Addn to Austin.  
T. O. Baarggaard (Amr.) to A. F. Karges \$8000 se 1/4 31-104-16.  
E. P. Jeska and wf and G. W. Jeska and wf to John A. Johnson \$16,000 s 1/4 9-103-15.  
Allan F. Beck and wf and Walter J. Walker and wf to A. G. Elbert \$3200 and val sw 1/4 18-102-14.  
A. L. Ahrens to F. S. Babcock \$1760 e 1/2 ne 1/4 32 and w 1-2 nw 1/4 33-104-17.  
Allan F. Beck and wf and Walter J. Walker & wf to Henry M. Calvert \$7088 and val se 1/4 19—except church lot and w 71 a. nw 1/4 29-104-15.  
Woodman Hall Assn, Grand Meadow to Village of Grand Meadow \$5500 part of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 188 block 2 Orig. Vill of Grand Meadow.  
James Joyce to F. M. Higbie \$17,600 sw 1/4 10-103-15.  
Clara Fowler and hus to Bruno R. Poppen \$6800 w 1/2 nw 1/4 9-103-15.  
Peter Jorgenson and wf to Soren Peterson \$4500 ne 1/4 nw 1/4 15-102-18 e of river.  
William Henry Symes and wf to E. H. Rich \$22,800 sw 1/4 17 and n 1/2 se 1/4 18-101-17.  
William Decker and wf to E. S. Babcock \$19,200 ne 1/4 12-104-18.  
Frank Clyde Sheldon to Eugene F. Atkins \$1 and val se 1/4 10 and w 1/2 nw 1/4 14-102-15.  
R. J. Skifter to D. W. Richeson \$20,000 s 1/2 ne 1/4 13-103-15 s 1-2 nw 1/4 18-103-14.  
George R. Hoppin to Simon Karf \$12,240 e 1/2 sw 1/4 8 and nw 1/4 ne 1/4 17-103-15.  
John A. Johnson and wf to J. F. Holden and W. F. Wrenn \$7040 and val w 1/2 sw 1/4 and se 1/4 sw 1-4 17-102-14.

**Doctors Live Long.**

Doctors are notoriously their own most disobedient patients. Usually they eat and sleep irregularly, they are out in all kinds of weather, and they hesitate at no danger of contagion or infection; yet of the 2,205 physicians who died in the United States last year, 214 were more than eighty years old, and 21 of them more than ninety. The average age was about sixty-one years. Probably doctors dose themselves less than other people do.—Youth's Companion.

**TWO SHIPS HIT MINES**

**British Suffer Less in Dardanelles.**

**CASUALTIES ARE SMALL**

**Other War Vessels Rescue Crews Under Hot Fire.**

Constantinople, March 21.—The Turkish war office has officially confirmed the sinking of the French battleship Bouvet and the British battleships Irresistible and Africa in the Dardanelles straits. All three were torpedoed. The forts on both sides of the straits suffered only slight damage.

London, March 20.—The British battleships Irresistible and Ocean were blown up by floating mines while engaged with the remainder of the allied fleet in attacking the forts in the narrows of the Dardanelles Thursday. The crews of the two British ships were virtually all saved, having been transferred to other ships under a hot fire.

Two other ships engaged in the fighting, the British battle cruiser Inflexible and the French battleship Gaulois, were hit by shells and damaged.

The British casualties, according to the British official report, "were not heavy, considering the scale of the operations."

Announcement is made that practically the whole of the crew of the French battleship Bouvet, reported as having been sunk, were lost with the ship, an internal explosion apparently having supervened on the explosion of the mine. The Bouvet carried 621 men. It sank within three minutes of the time that she hit the mine.

The damage done to the Turkish forts by the heavy bombardment has not as yet been ascertained.

**Forts Finally Silenced.**

The Kephez forts replied strongly when the battleships advanced, firing up the Dardanelles, and all the ships were hit. It is asserted that these forts finally were silenced and a bombardment of those in the narrows was under way when the three battleships struck the mines.

The blowing up of the ships did not cause a cessation of the fighting, which continued until darkness intervened.

The waters in which the ships were lost had been swept of mines, but the British admiralty asserts the Turks and the Germans set floating containers of explosives afloat, and these were carried down by the current to the allied ships gathered inside the entrance of the straits.

The sunken British ships are being replaced by the battleships Queen and Implacable, vessels of a similar type. They are said to have started some time ago for near eastern waters in anticipation of just such losses as have now occurred.

The Irresistible was a sister ship of the Formidable, which was torpedoed in the English channel off Portsmouth on Jan. 1. Both the Irresistible and the Ocean were laid down in 1898, but the former was completed in 1902 and the Ocean in 1900.

**LOSS FIXED AT HALF BILLION**

**Thousands of Villages in Russian Poland Destroyed.**

London, March 21.—Statistics published in Petrograd concerning losses to property in Russian Poland as a result of the German invasion, forwarded to the Reuter Telegram company, give the total number of towns and larger villages destroyed as ninety-five. It is said that 4,500 small villages were destroyed, 1,000 of them having been burned.

The figures apply to ten Polish provinces. The damage is estimated at more than \$500,000,000.

**HEAVY LOSS IN FIVE DAYS**

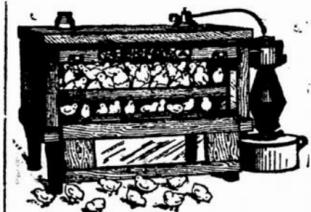
**British Casualty List Shows 112 Officers Killed in Action.**

London, March 18.—The British casualty list for the five days from March 10 to March 14, inclusive, during which the battle of Nueve Chapelle and St. Eloi were fought, show that 112 officers were killed or died from wounds and that 193 officers were wounded or are missing.

The list of casualties among soldiers has not been announced.

**Greece Preparing for Action.**

London, March 22.—A dispatch to the Reuter's Telegram company from Athens says: "Following a cabinet meeting held Saturday night the newspapers which are inclined to support the new cabinet say a more pronounced policy for favoring the triple entente powers is probable, although in the event of adopting that course Greece would obtain all the guarantees that are considered necessary."



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**CHARLES F. ADAMS IS DEAD**

**Members of Family Famous in American Political History.**

Lincoln, Mass., March 21.—Charles Francis Adams is dead at his winter home in Washington, D. C. He had been ill with grip for a week. His home is in Lincoln.

Charles Francis Adams was widely known as a publicist and historian. He was a great-grandson of President John Adams, a grandson of President John Quincy Adams and a son of Charles Francis Adams, minister to Great Britain in the Civil war period. A biography of his father, which included a review of the diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Great Britain over Civil war problems, was one of Mr. Adams' most notable books.

**ZEPPELINS MAKE ATTACK ON PARIS**

Paris, March 22.—Zepplin airships raided Paris and its suburbs and dropped half a hundred bombs, but the damage done was unimportant.

Seven or eight persons were injured, but only one seriously.

Four of the aircraft started for the capital, following the valley of the Oise, but only two reached their goal.

Missiles also were dropped at Compiègne, Ribecourt and Dreslincourt, but without serious result.

Paris remained calm while the aerial invasion was in progress. Inhabitants of the city exhibited more curiosity than fear of the results. Trumpets gave the signal that all lights must be extinguished when warning came of the aircraft's approach.

Searchlights were turned upon the clouds, anti-aircraft guns opened fire and aeroplanes rose to attack the Zeppelins, but their fire was handicapped by a heavy mist.

**SCOTT'S MISSION SUCCEEDS**

**General Induces Piute Indians to Lay Down Arms.**

Bluff, Utah, March 22.—The Piute uprising in Utah ended when Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott returned to Bluff with Chief Old Polk, his son, Tse-ne-gat, Chief Posey and Posey's oldest son.

The capture of the ringleaders by the United States army officer and his small party of personal escorts accomplished the peaceful settlement of the rebellion by the Indians which had resulted in the deaths of six men and the wounding of many others in the early fighting between a posse and the redskins.

The prisoners brought here were sullen and uncommunicative.

**WOMEN VOTERS EXCEED MEN**

**Register 67,912 More Names for Chicago Election.**

Chicago, March 18.—Sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and twelve women and 55,223 men added their names to the registration lists, more than 30 per cent larger registration than had been expected by politicians.

The total previous registration was 665,906, of which 447,194 were men. The latest list will bring the total to 733,812, a record voting population.

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