

IOWA BANK VAULTS BULGE WITH COIN

STATE AND SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS HAVE MORE MONEY THAN EVER BEFORE.

MORE THAN HALF BILLION OF CASH ON DEPOSIT

Gain in Deposits Compared to Year Ago More Than \$100,000,000—Statements Show People Have More Money to Their Credit Than Ever Before—Average Reserve High.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, March 27.—That Iowa banks now have more money in their vaults than ever before in their history is shown by the statement of the 917 savings banks, 354 state banks and twenty-five trust companies under the jurisdiction of the state banking department, made public by Bank Commissioner George Messenger today.

Average Reserve High.

The average reserve in all banks is unusually high being 25.6 per cent. Since the corresponding call a year ago there has been a net increase in the number of banks in this state of fifty-five and as compared to the statement of November 20, 1917 a net increase of eleven banks.

The consolidated statement of the assets and liabilities of the state and savings banks and trust companies as of March 4, 1918, follows:

Table with 2 columns: Asset, Amount. Includes Bills receivable, Gold coin, Silver coin, Legal tender, etc.

Total \$637,884,304.50

Liabilities

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MOUNTAINERS SEEK WORK.

Kentuckians Apply For Jobs on Iowa Farms.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, March 27.—Labor Commissioner A. L. Urlick has received an inquiry from the sunny south asking if the southern mountaineers can be used for farm work in this state.

Commissioner Urlick has not yet replied to the letter—but he states there probably will not be work for these men here.

MANAGED FARM TWELVE YEARS.

Superintendent of Franklin County Farm Resigns.

Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, March 27.—The county farm, near Geneva, is to have a new superintendent April 1 in the person of Homer T. Page.

DO YOU WORK INDOORS?

Then you need a winter tonic to keep up your blood-strength and nerve-force. For nearly fifty years physicians have prescribed

SCOTT'S EMULSION

because it is a true food and an active tonic, easily digested and free from alcohol. If you are run-down, if night finds you tired and sleep is not refreshing, by all means get Scott's Emulsion today. You need it.

belonging to the farm is \$40,000 and other property on the place is valued at \$10,957. The farm has been making a good financial showing.

ELECTION AT IOWA FALLS.

Gerald Leming Chosen Mayor Without Opposition. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa Falls, March 27.—At the annual city election here Monday Gerald Leming, an attorney, was chosen mayor without opposition.

CITIZENS' TICKET WINS.

White Elected Mayor of Manson Over People's Candidate. Special to Times-Republican. Manson, March 27.—The citizens' ticket won out against the people's ticket at the town election Monday.

MAYOR WILSON RE-ELECTED.

Three Members of Green City Council Returned to Office. Special to Times-Republican. Green, March 27.—Mayor G. W. Wilson was re-elected Monday, receiving 89 votes.

Dubuque Physician on Trial.

Special to Times-Republican. Dubuque, March 27.—The task of selecting a jury to try Dr. C. Allen Snyder, of this city, on a charge of murder was started in district court this morning.

That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets.

Northern Iowa Items

Dumont.

Frank Kaley, editor and publisher of the Dumont Journal, has leased his plant to Fred E. Whitney of Waterloo, who will take possession April 1.

Buck Grove.

When Steve Rieff went to throw a cat out of doors as the animal was acting strangely, it turned on him and sunk its teeth in his wrist and hung until he choked it off.

Sioux City.

Mrs. Annie Stukas was awarded \$5,000 damages from the Warfield-Pratt-Howell Company for the death of her husband.

Sioux City.

Perry Stewart, aged 28, a steam fitter, was run down and instantly killed by a motor truck belonging to Armour & Co., and driven by Frank Westfall.

Dumont.

Two common ordinary barnyard eggs sold for \$140 Saturday at the Red Cross auction which totaled \$2,700.

Riceville.

Enters now Riceville, population 350, which lays claim to going over the top with extraordinary vim in Red Cross receipts.

Bellevue.

Bellevue residents are much interested in a recent trial for murder in a Chicago court.

Waterloo.

Hardtack issued to John Call, Company I, 153d New York regiment, in 1864, was taken Friday to Memorial hall and placed on exhibition as a relic of the keeping qualities of food.

Bellevue.

It is now an assured fact that the lock which the government purchased

STARTLING STORY BY 'SPECIALIST'

INNER WORKINGS OF ALLEGED FAKE MEDICAL OFFICE DESCRIBED BY PHYSICIAN.

APPLIES TO MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR ASSISTANCE

Protests Innocence of Any Attempted Fake Cures and Attaches Blame For Unsavory Reputation of Institution to Business Manager—Red Pepper is Most Used "Remedy."

Special to Times-Republican.

Dubuque, March 27.—The inner workings of the alleged fake "Specialist" office, situated for several years in a building in the downtown section of the city, were told yesterday by the "specialist" himself, Dr. William C. Buel.

Dr. Buel appeared before the local medical organization seeking financial assistance. He has a wife and two daughters and is without funds, according to his story.

It appears that Buel was practicing medicine at Alleman, Iowa, a short distance from Des Moines, little over a year ago. His practice was small and had been handicapped by illness, so that when Wells offered him \$100 a month to do nothing but office work, he grabbed it the offer immediately.

Denies Attempting Fake Cures. According to Dr. Buel, Wells took care of the business end entirely, not allowing the physician to even open the mail.

When a patient came into the office," said Dr. Buel, "Wells would first inquire into his financial position."

Great interest has been aroused here and the court room is expected to be crowded at every session.

Red Pepper Popular Remedy. Wells, said the physician, related

some startling cases of fake treatment. According to the scheme, Wells would receive the patient in the office, secure information as to his financial condition. If he found one capable of paying a large fee he would rush him into an operating room near by, telling the hired physician what to charge him.

Wells was taking in from \$300 to \$900 a month, according to Dr. Buel. His expenses, it is said, were about \$200.

"Once while I was away to a sanatorium for treatment," said Dr. Buel, "Wells hired an old soldier from Marshalltown to care for the patients in my absence."

Dr. Buel also told a story related by Wells of a newspaper man coming to the latter's office in Keokuk to get a story.

Both men were arrested March 15 on indictments returned by the county grand jury. Their trial is scheduled to come up at this time.

MANY GIRLS POISONED.

Forty or Fifty Stricken with Ptomaine at Iowa City.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, March 27.—Ptomaine poisoning has stricken down between forty and fifty girls at Iowa university.

All of the co-eds thus afflicted partook of a certain quantity of pork at Currier Hall, and it is believed that this food caused the germ to spring into being.

No proof that trichinae existed in the pork has been adduced yet but the numerous physicians and surgeons

who were summoned to the hall found many evidences that ptomaines were in existence. It is believed that prompt treatment of the prostrated girls, among whom were a score who suffered excruciatingly and became deathly ill and cruelly weak, will save all of them. One, however, is a victim of appendicitis and it is believed that this may have been superinduced by the other ailment.

HARDIN PIONEER DEAD.

S. E. Mills, Resident of County for Sixty-two Years, Passes Away.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa Falls, March 27.—S. E. Mills, a resident of this county for sixty-two years, died at his home in this city, Sunday, and will be buried this afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. C. William Bast at the Congregational church.

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Husband of Montour Girl Killed.

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Montour, March 27.—The news is received from Los Angeles that William N. Waldo, of 1710 Victoria drive, in that city, was killed by being struck by an automobile.

Waldo was a man about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter. He was formerly a resident of Des Moines where he was engaged

in the real estate business. His widow, was formerly Miss Viva Burgess and spent her girlhood days in Montour where she grew to young womanhood. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cronk of this place were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo while spending the winter in California and spent a large part of their time there. They had been gone but two or three days on their way home, when the unfortunate accident occurred.

Being Critical.

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.—Husnell.

YOUR AUTOMOBILE

How to Keep Its Fine Body Surface Like New

It is a very simple matter to keep the body of your car practically like new by cleaning and polishing with Tobby Polish.

Compare These Figures

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. Shows deposits from March 4, 1908 to March 4, 1918.

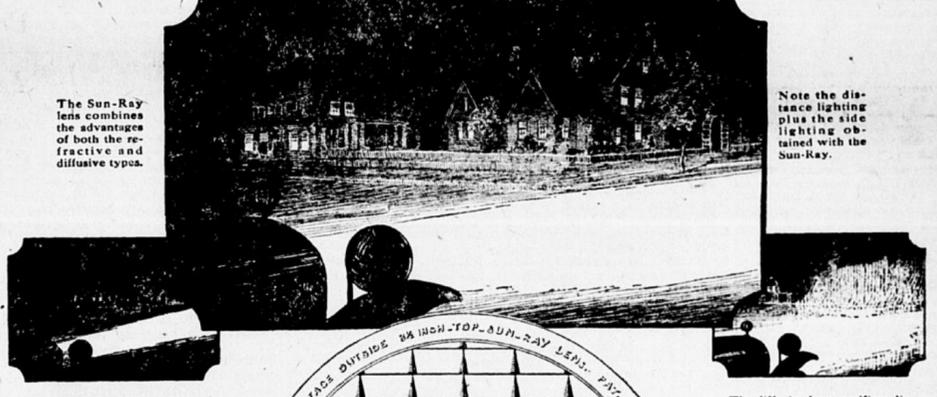
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The refractive lens concentrates the light in too narrow a beam. The diffusive lens sacrifices distance for wide side lighting.

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