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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$23,065.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	261.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	209.00
Due from nat'l and private banks	373.05
Currency	\$ 864.00
Gold coin	450.00
Silver, nickels and cents	414.90— 1,728.90
Total	\$26,138.44

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits	706.89
Individual deposits subject to check	\$7,581.75
Demand certificates of deposits	115.00
Time certificates of deposits	7,532.50
Due to nat'l, state and private banks	202.30— 15,431.55
Total	\$26,138.44

State of Nebraska, Co. of Douglas, ss. I, W. R. WALL, President of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

W. R. WALL, Pres.

Attest,
F. PARKER, Director,
R. H. OLMSTED, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1910.

LOUIS GREBE,
Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of the BANK OF FLORENCE of Florence, Neb., Charter No. 812, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business May 11, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$70,319.10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	471.36
Bonds, securities, judgments, etc.	680.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	798.46
Due from nat'l, state and private banks	\$ 9,100.57
Currency	3,079.00
Gold coin	3,810.00
Silver, nickels and cents	528.11—\$16,517.68
Total	\$89,286.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits	2,855.18
Individual deposits subject to check	\$58,099.15
Demand certificates of deposit	6,292.36
Time certificates of deposit	15,539.91—\$79,931.42
Total	\$89,286.60

State of Nebraska, Co. of Douglas, ss. I, John Brisbin, President of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

JOHN B. BRISBIN.

Attest,
THOS. E. PRICE, Director,
H. T. BRISBIN, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1910.

LOUIS GREBE,
Notary Public.

Girls and Outdoor Games.

Women, in their ambition to be athletic contend against innumerable difficulties. One of these difficulties is skirts, a second is waists, and a third—almost insuperable—is hair, including hairpins.

Watch a girl playing tennis or cricket, and after a more than usually brilliant effort she invariably puts her hands to her head, as if she expected something to fall off if she did not. Energetic play is usually attended by dishevelment of the unruly locks and a shedding of hairpins that causes the pretty athlete distress.

Her pleasure in the game is marred by a sense of insecurity and a constant fear of consequences. No woman can wield a racquet or essay a run with an undivided mind. Half her brain is occupied by the fearful surmise that her hair is coming down—a surmise, by the way, which is probably too painfully justified by the fact.—Black and White.

New Use and Abuse of Life.

Fatal accidents to aviators, much as they are to be regretted, are to be expected in the case of man's attempt to invade a new realm of nature. They will be no greater deterrent to the practice of aviation than are the daily casualties that result from the world's increasing use—and abuse—of the automobile, or the still more numerous ones that attend the transportation business of the country. Fear of death has never held back the pioneers in research, and will not retard the present progress toward the completion of man's conquest of the air.

Men Censors of Millinery

They Are Responsible for Decided Slump in Prices, According to Washington Dealer.

To watch the parade on F street no one would dream that there was a slump in the millinery trade. Nevertheless, high-class milliners say that there is, and moreover, they blame the men for it.

"We are almost giving our hats away," said the head of the millinery department in one of the big stores in this city. "In all my 20 years' experience I never knew millinery to be sold for so little. Hats sellings last year at \$25 and \$35 are now selling for \$10 and \$15. I should say that there was a difference of from 10 to 30 per cent. all along the line.

"I believe the men are much to blame for this state of affairs, for they sat down so unmercifully on the early styles. You see, we started in with many odd styles, what are called in the trade freak shapes, but their life was short. The styles changed almost in the twinkling of an eye, so that the extreme styles of the early spring literally had to be thrown away. Hats costing \$50 and \$75 went up to the workroom to have the trimming removed, and the shapes were dumped into the wastebasket.

"You see, husbands simply shut down on their wives wearing such extreme styles. I have had no end of business men come to the shop this spring in company with their wives to pick out their hats, to prevent them from investing in a peach-basket, wash-basin, or inverted-bowl shape. Never before has so much fun been poked at millinery as this season. The consequence is that the bottom dropped out of prices, and they have not been re-established."—Washington Star.

TOO MISCHIEVOUS FOR PET

French Author's Good Reason for Replacing Monkey with the Harmless Puss.

A Paris contemporary dealing with the love of great men for animals gives an amusing account of Chateaubriand and his monkey. When he was engaged in preparing Fontanes' works for the press, on returning one day he was met by his monkey.

"Ah, you rogue," said Chateaubriand, "your shamefaced look tells of mischief." The monkey was chained up, but as things did not appear much disturbed, Chateaubriand thought no more of the matter until it was time to resume work. Fontanes' manuscripts were not to be found.

At last Chateaubriand looked into the waste basket and there were the manuscripts. The monkey had watched his master, and as he had seen him fold a sheet of paper and tear it into four, so he had dealt with Fontanes' writings. With much labor they were pieced together and afterward published.

Chateaubriand thought it advisable to see what else the monkey had done. His orders had disappeared from a drawer which was always kept closed. The servants searched everywhere for them, but they were not to be found. Nearly a week elapsed before they were traced, and then a domestic notified that the monkey had suspended them to the cornice in a quasi systematic way.

The monkey was given his conge and Chateaubriand replaced him by a cat, which was allowed a place on his master's writing table, and great was the pleasure which he derived in playing with puss.

Short Distance View of a King.

The king and queen arrived at Goodwood alone in their motor car, and were received by the duke of Richmond. I was very close to the king when he entered his reserved balcony, and I afterward stood within ten feet of him (in the pouring rain). I also saw him turn up his own trousers and carry his own umbrella, which I think, were I a king, I would have some one else do for me. He is a very smart looking man, indeed, but he has a style of wearing his clothes absolutely different from anybody else. His high silk hat is also distinctive to himself. He also wore a raincoat, a blue Raglan, cut very full, and he had on a bright scarf, with a pink shirt. He wore a dark red carnation in his buttonhole. He is a very democratic king indeed. I fancy though that he plays to the gallery a great deal.—Gentleman's Journal.

An Up-to-Date Book Plate.

The first woman to embody the sport of aeronautics in her book plate is Mrs. Courtlandt Field Bishop, wife of the president of the Aero Club of America. Mrs. Bishop is one of the few women of this country who have enjoyed the experience of sailing through the clouds. Her book plate represents the spherical balloon, the dirigible balloon and the aeroplane in flight over a park. In the border is a King Charles spaniel, the type of dog of which she is fond.—Country Life in America.

Almost a Walkerover.

"Tell me, is there anything on earth that new yacht of yours can't overtake and pass?"

"I should say there is?"

"What's that?"

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