# OPERATION OF

# Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

1919



FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

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of the

# Federal Reserve Agent

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Tenth Federal Reserve District

to the

Federal Reserve Board



COVERING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1919

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# IN 1919

Notwithstanding the war activities of 1918, viewed from the volume of business transacted, service rendered to member banks, and the financial result of operation, the year just closed has been the most remarkable in the history of this Bank. Reference is made to Schedule "B," for detailed comparative statements of condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and Branches, at the close of business December 31, 1915, 1916. 1917, 1918 and 1919.

# Financial Results of Operation.

The gross earnings from operations for the year were \$4,961,481.91. The expenses were \$1,186,069.34, leaving net earnings of \$3,775,412.57, in addition to which there was added \$147,949.58, which amount was withdrawn from the account previously established for depreciation on United States Bonds. The total net profits were therefore \$3,923,362.15, or at the rate of 102.8 per cent per annum on the average capital. The revenues received from discounts were \$3,888,839.25; acceptances, \$340,875.06; interest on Government Securities, \$405,399.83; bank transfers, \$198,748.86; penalties for deficient reserves, \$106,704.52. The large items making up the aggregate expenses were: Officers' salaries, \$91,604.11; clerical and other employes, \$479,379.52; rents, \$31,819.50; telephone and telegraph, \$15,-967.63; postage and express, \$81,236.62; printing and stationery, \$49.781.97. The total actual operating expenses for the year were \$891,544.61. The cost of issuing and redeeming Federal Reserve currency was \$131,339.12; tax and expenses on note issues, \$81,820.72; currency shipments, \$27,075.04, while furniture, fixtures and equipment for the year cost \$54,289.85.

Comparing the net earnings of \$3,775,412.57 for 1919 operations with the earnings of previous years indicates in a very impressive way the enormous changes which have taken place, both in sentiment of the Member Banks and necessity for accommodations during the year. The business for the year 1915, including the six weeks of 1914, showed a loss of \$23,480.06; 1916 showed a net profit of \$158,202.97; 1917, \$717,684.67; 1918, \$2,762,708.02. The total gross earnings since organization have been \$9,840,046.68; total expenses, \$2,412,512.90, leaving a net profit from November 1, 1914, to the close of business December 1, 1919, of \$7,427,533.78. Digitized for FRASER

http://fraser.stlouisfed.org/ Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Dividends were paid during the year 1919 aggregating \$228,755.50; the balance, \$3,694,606.65, was carried to surplus account, which increased that item to \$6,116,033.36. During the five years the total dividends accrued and paid have been \$969,694.44.

Reference is made to Schedule "A," for the 1919 balance sheet as of December 31, 1919, as compared to those for December 31, 1918, 1917, 1916 and 1915.

## Discount Operations.

The loan transactions of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City for the year 1919 were practically double those of 1918 in number and amount. A total of 16,024 transactions were handled for an aggregate amount of \$1,555,596,621.30, compared with 9,240 transactions for an aggregate of \$833,520,562.37 for the previous year. The aggregate amount of discount transactions for either the entire year of 1915 or 1916 is now frequently exceeded in a single day, and the combined total of all discount transactions since the organization of the bank in 1914 to the close of business December 31, 1918, is nearly a half billion dollars less than the amount of transactions handled in 1919. The detail of discount operations is exhibited by Schedule "C" of this report, from which it will be observed that the heaviest increases have been in paper secured by Government obligations. The business activities of the district, however, are to a very large extent reflected through this class of paper, since paper secured by Government war obligations has been used as the most convenient method of borrowing.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Federal Reserve Board and this Bank to check credit expansion, the demand for loans in this district has been heavier during the last half of the year than during the first six months. There was a steady growth in the volume of discount transactions culminating in October, when the aggregate amount of loans handled was the highest of any month during the year, although the daily average earning assets of the bank were at their highest point during the month of December. There was no month during the year when any considerable amount of liquidation was apparent; in fact, the continuing heavy demand at the close of the year is rather disturbing when consideration is given to the seasonal demand with which we will undoubtedly be confronted early in the spring.

# Trade Acceptances.

The use of trade acceptances has not grown to any considerable extent in this district, being confined mainly to the distribution of oil. The educational program of credit men and the large wholesale concerns has not resulted in any noticeable change in methods on the part of mercantile establishments.

## Acceptances.

The volume of bankers' acceptances originating within the Tenth District has been proportionately small, and the number of transactions representing offerings of this class of paper by local Member Banks has increased but slightly. The management of this Bank has continued its policy of participating from time to time in open market acceptance transactions, both foreign and domestic, with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Schedule "D" provides a record of open market transactions and bankers' acceptances.

## Reserve Position.

The average reserve maintained during the past year has been in excess of the legal requirement, although considerably below the average maintained during the preceding year as indicated by Schedule "H," the average for 1919 being 45%, as compared with 55% for 1918. The reduction is the natural consequence of increased operations and unprecedented demand for accommodations on the part of Member Banks.

# Movement of Membership.

During the past year there was a net increase of 42 Member Banks in this district, 21 of which were National Banks and 21 State Banks and Trust Companies. This makes the total membership in this district 1,036, of which 635 are served by the parent bank, 253 by the Omaha branch and 148 by the Denver branch. Of the total membership, 988 are National Banks and 48 are State Banks and Trust Companies.

The legislatures of Colorado and Wyoming, at their 1919 sessions, failed to amend their banking laws in accordance with a bill prepared by the Federal Reserve Board, which would give State Banks becoming members of the Federal Reserve System all the privileges enjoyed by National Banks, passing only that part which removed the restrictions as to the amount of indebtedness a State Bank could create with the Federal Reserve Bank upon becoming a member of the Federal Reserve System, and rejecting that part which reduced the reserves to the amount required by the Federal Reserve Act. By reason of the failure of this part of the bill to pass the Colorado legislature, a great many State Banks in Colorado are taking out National charters.

In Nebraska the legislature passed a bill which includes all the provisions embodied in the bill prepared by the Federal Reserve Board. This has resulted in the nine additional memberships in that state, and several applications which are now pending. The bill was not considered by the Kansas legislature, as there was an effort made by some of the leaders of the body to pass a bill patterned very much after the Federal Reserve Act, which, its sponsors claimed, would do for the State Banks of Kansas what the Federal Reserve Act was doing for its members. The bill failed to pass, but so much interest was centered in it as to render any other banking legislation impossible.

Since the Federal Reserve Board has directed that a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City be established at Oklahoma City, more than forty State Banks in Oklahoma have signified their willingness to become members of the Federal Reserve System, many of which have already filed their applications, and it is anticipated that in a very short while the greater number of these will be members.

State banks and trust companies which were admitted to the system in 1919 are listed in Schedule "P."

# Fiduciary Powers.

Following the Phelan Amendment of the Federal Reserve Act, approved September 26, 1918, a great deal of interest was manifested by National Banks in this district, regarding the exercise of fiduciary powers. Under this amended act, permission has been granted 54 National Banks to act in the various capacities, and in most instances the banks have applied and permits have been issued for all of the powers, as authorized under this amendment.

Section "Q" contains the complete list of all banks which have obtained authority under this new act, and a large majority of the applications were granted by the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, during the past year.

#### Bank Examinations.

The policy of this Bank to accept examinations from the state authorities, in lieu of examinations made by Federal Reserve Bank Examiners, has been continued throughout the year for the reason that the states of this district have well organized banking departments and competent examiners. The bank commissioners of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Wyoming are requiring the state examiners to use the forms prepared by the Federal Reserve Board in the examination of State Bank members.

On account of the increasing number of State Bank members we have organized a staff of examiners who will, with the permission of State Bank commissioners, join the state examiners in examining State Bank members, and it is believed this concurrent examination will create a closer relationship with the State Bank members and give them an opportunity to learn more of the operations of the Federal Reserve Bank. We are receiving effective co-operation from the banking departments of all the states in this district.

# Fiscal Agency Operations.

In this year's activities, the Fiscal Agency Department of this Bank and the Government Loan and Savings organization continued under the direct supervision of the Governor's office, and successfully handled the Victory Liberty Loan, numerous issues of loan and tax Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, in addition to which the Fiscal Agency Department operations have included exchanges and conversions in constantly increasing volume and the handling of millions of coupons and Government checks.

Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness anticipatory of the Victory Loan were sold in this district in the amount of \$187,745,000. Schedules "S" and "V" reflect the distribution. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, Series of 1920, were sold in the amount of \$66,238,500, and certificates of the Tax Series were sold in the aggregate amount of \$71,838,000. Schedules "T," "U" and "W" reflect the distribution. The total sales of Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, including certificates issued in anticipation of the Victory Liberty Loan, aggregated \$325,821,500.

At the close of the year, 727 banks in this district were qualified War Loan depositaries. These banks during the year had War Loan deposits aggregating \$306,450,555.54. The fact that withdrawals had been made less frequently during the last half of the year encouraged many banks which had not heretofore qualified to take advantage of the privilege of becoming War Loan depositaries.

In the Victory Liberty Loan, the campaign was conducted through a central organization under the direction of the Governor's office of the Federal Reserve Bank. State campaign organizations were formed, each state being subdivided into districts containing a number of counties varying as to conditions and transportation facilities. Subscriptions to Victory notes aggregated \$197,453,850, against quota assigned by the Treasury Department of \$196,928,250. The distribution is shown in Schedule "X," appended hereto. There were 621,522 subscribers in this district.

In addition to the accounting work and delivery of Victory Loan notes aggregating \$192,429,300, conversion transactions

numbering 1,887,795 for an aggregate amount of \$141,800,700 were handled in the Fiscal Agency Department; 966,730 transactions were handled in denominational exchanges aggregating \$124,831,000, and 195,424 transfers and exchanges of registered for coupon bonds, or coupon for registered bonds, were made for an aggregate total of \$111,183,100. There were also handled during the year in the Fiscal Agency Department 6,790,539 Government warrants, Government bond coupons and income tax checks for a total of \$209,591,783.61.

The selling campaign for War Savings and Thrift Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates was conducted through the Government Savings Organization under direction of the Governor's office. The maturity value of such securities sold in this District during the year aggregates \$10,100,000. While this amount is less than the value of such securities sold during 1918, there was no active campaign conducted during the first half of the year, due to the fact that the savings campaign was subordinated to the campaign for the sale of Victory Liberty Loan notes.

War Finance Corporation transactions were handled during the year in the aggregate amount of \$40,153,259.85, such transactions consisting principally of the sale of War Finance Corporation bonds and the purchase of Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness for account of the War Finance Corporation.

## Note Issues.

The circulation of Federal Reserve notes, at the end of 1919, was \$104,089,255, a decrease of \$8,356,035 from the amount outstanding at the end of 1918.

However, during this period bank notes have increased from \$11,448,481 to \$19,532,700. Therefore, the total outstanding note issues at the close of the last two years remained practically unchanged.

The low tide of the year, as to outstanding Federal Reserve notes, was reached on August 7, 1919, at which time the circulation had been reduced to \$91,353,820.

During the year arrangements were completed for the issuance of Federal Reserve notes in \$500 and \$1,000 denominations.

Detailed statement with reference to Federal Reserve notes, including the issuance, redemption and expense, are to be found in Schedules "L," "M" and "N" of this report.

# Position of Commercial Banks as a Result of War Financing.

Comparative statements at the close of this year and last, as shown in schedules accompanying this report, reflect a show-

ing of Member Banks' obligations which may be taken as a general index to extension of credits throughout the district incidental to war financing and accentuated by the increasing high prices of commodities. It is impractical to obtain accurate information as to the amount of credits directly attributable to war financing.

The amount of loans carried by the banks of this district is far in excess of the amount of loans carried by them at the close of 1918; in turn the Member Banks have leaned heavily on the Federal Reserve Bank, as evidenced by the fact that on December 31, 1919, they had discounted bills and borrowed on their own notes the sum of \$93,380,730.66, as compared with \$57,453,637.39 at the close of 1918.

# Policy to Be Pursued in Restoring Liquidity of Banks.

The steady distribution to actual investors of Government securities carried by the banks for their own account, and the liquidation of indebtedness incurred by patrons with which to purchase Liberty Bonds, together with the marketing of the enormous quantity of agricultural products of District No. 10, retarded by lack of transportation facilities, will, within the next few months, enable the banks of this district to greatly contract the loans carried by them. This liquidation and permanent contraction of loans will be greatly encouraged by the adoption of a policy by the Federal Reserve Bank to gradually increase discount rates to a point where profit will be eliminated on discount transactions with the Federal Reserve Bank.

# Operation of Federal Reserve Bank Branches.

The volume of business transacted at the branches of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City at Omaha, Nebr., and Denver, Colo., indicates that the service provided for Member Banks in the territory tributary to each has been of considerable value. During the year the general operations of the branches have been considerably extended, and as members have become more familiar with the service rendered, they have been making correspondingly increased use of such service. The operation of the branches is under the direct control and supervision of the Head Office and the policies formulated by the management of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City are closely followed at these branches, which have direct relations with the Member Banks in their respective territories in all current and ordinary transactions, with the exception of membership and fiscal agency operations.

#### Omaha Branch.

The extension of the service rendered in the general operations of the Omaha Branch, together with the very greatly increased number of par points, has required that the number of employes be nearly doubled and that additional floor space be obtained. Discount transactions were at the maximum during the month of December. The volume remained fairly steady the first four months of the year; increased slightly over the period of floating the Victory Liberty Loan; diminished to the low point in August, then steadily arose to the high point in December.

In the clearing operations the average number of items handled daily has increased from approximately 10,000 at the beginning of the year to 22,000 at the close of the year.

The total membership tributary to the Omaha Branch, comprising the states of Nebraska and Wyoming, at the close of the year is 253, including ten new State Bank members. The fact that 199 out of the 253 Member Banks have had discount transactions with the branch is evidence of the increasing use of its facilities.

There has been no change in either officers or directors during the year, the following having served the entire period: O. T. Eastman, Manager; E. D. McAllister, Cashier; Luther Drake, P. L. Hall, J. C. McNish and R. O. Marnell, Directors. The directors of the branch meet monthly; the executive committee, having supervision of operations in the interim, meets daily.

# Denver Branch.

The territory served by the Denver Branch is unchanged, being the state of Colorado and that part of New Mexico within the Tenth District. The total number of Member Banks at the close of the year in the Denver zone is 148, including five State Bank members. While the increase in State Bank membership has been small, there have been additions to the system through the nationalizing of State Banks, which course appears to be the more popular one in this section.

The Member Banks in the Denver territory have not used the facilities at the branch to as large an extent as have the banks in the zone served by the Omaha Branch. The Discount Department has accommodated, however, during the year 1919, 86 of the 146 members, and the other facilities of the branch have been used in some degree by practically all members. The banks in the territory of this branch have had a successful year; deposits have increased and profits have shown corresponding gains. The demand for accommodations from Member Banks, as compared with the year 1918, was heavier during the first five months, but lighter during the next five months. The demand during November was approximately the same both years, but decidedly stronger during December of 1919, with the result that the amount of loans carried by the Denver Branch reached its peak on December 31, 1919.

The clearing operations have continuously increased, and at the close of the year the Denver Branch handled an average of approximately 20,000 items per day, as compared with a daily average of little more than 9,000 items during the latter part of December, 1918.

The number of employes at the close of 1919 is 56, as compared with 38 in December, 1918. There has been no change in the directorate or the official staff, the members thereof being as follows: C. A. Burkhardt, Manager; P. R. Fredman, Acting Cashier; Alva Adams, John Evans, A. C. Foster and C. C. Parks, Directors. The regular meetings of the Board of Directors are held monthly, the executive committee meeting daily to pass upon offerings for discount and other important matters, its findings being reviewed by the board.

# Oklahoma City Branch, (Authorized, but not opened for business.)

In December, 1919, the Federal Reserve Board authorized and directed the establishment of a branch office at Oklahoma City, to be operated along the lines governing the operations of the branch banks at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Buffalo. This branch will receive deposits from Member Banks, but will carry no deposit accounts; all amounts received on deposit will be transmitted daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City for credit to the accounts of the depositing banks. The branch will carry no earning assets; applications for loans or discounts from Member Banks will be transmitted to the Head Office for final action. The principal functions to be exercised by the branch will be the clearing and collection of checks and the handling of shipments of currency to and from banks in its territory.

The Oklahoma City Branch will commence operations as soon as suitable quarters and equipment can be obtained.

#### Miscellaneous.

The personnel of the directorate is the same as in 1918. Messrs. Bailey and McClure, Classes A and B directors, respectively, were re-elected to succeed themselves. Mr. E. F. Swinney was reappointed as member of Advisory Council for this district. There were several changes in the official staff during the year. March 1, 1919, J. L. Cross, Deputy Governor, resigned to become connected with an Eastern banking institution, and C. A. Worthington, formerly Assistant Cashier, was elected Assistant to Governor. May 1, 1919, Arch W. Anderson, Secretary-Cashier, resigned to engage in commercial business, and J. W. Helm, formerly Assistant Cashier, was elected Acting Cashier. C. K.

Boardman, in addition to serving as Assistant Federal Reserve Agent, was elected Secretary. For the balance of the year the official staff was constituted as follows:

#### OPERATING DEPARTMENT

- J. Z. Miller, Jr., Governor
- C. A. Worthington, Assistant to Governor
- J. W. Helm, Acting Cashier
- John Philips, Jr., Assistant Cashier, Manager Fiscal Agency Department
- E. P. Tyner, Assistant Cashier, Manager Transit Department
- L. H. Earhart, Assistant Cashier, Accounting and Analysis Departments
- G. E. Barley, Assistant Cashier, Manager Certificates of Indebtedness Division
- C. E. Daniel, Assistant Cashier, Discount Department
- M. W. E. Park, Assistant Cashier, Currency Department

### FEDERAL RESERVE AGENT DEPARTMENT

- Asa E. Ramsay, F. R. Agent, Chairman Board of Directors
- C. K. Boardman, Asst. F. R. Agent, Secretary Board of Directors

#### AUDITING DEPARTMENT

S. A. Wardell, Auditor Alfred E. Bolt, Assistant Auditor

Although there has been a decrease in the number of employees in the Fiscal Agency Department since the activities connected with the Victory Liberty Loan have terminated, the increased activities of the Discount and Transit Departments, as well as other departments of the Bank, have necessitated increases in the number of employees, the total number at the close of the year being 571, of whom 433 are at the Head Office in Kansas City, 82 at the Omaha Branch and 56 at the Denver Branch.

A continuance of the practice of holding daily officers' conferences for the discussion of points of general interest has resulted in a closer co-operation between departments and a broader general knowledge of the transactions of the Bank by all of its officials. Notwithstanding the increase of operations, it is felt that the work of the Bank has been conducted satisfactorily and an increasing degree of efficiency is noticeable.

Clearing operations of the Bank have been conducted on an ever increasing scale during the year. An active campaign for par points was inaugurated in September, which has resulted in the addition to the par list of all the non-par banks in the district, effective with the beginning of the year 1920. Approximately 1,000 banks have been added to the par list during the year. From an average of less than 50,000 items daily at the beginning of the year, during the latter part of December there were handled in the Transit Department an average of approximately 120,000 items daily. These figures do not include Government checks and coupons which are handled in the Fiscal

Agency Department, nor items handled at the branches. The increased volume of clearing business has been proportionate at the Omaha and Denver branches, and, including the two branches, this Bank is now handling transit items aggregating approximately 155,000 items per day. Schedule "R" of the appendix provides in detail a classified record of the business handled, with statistical data from the Head Office, and the two branches, separately and combined.

The collection facilities provided for maturing notes and bills and items of like character have been used by Member Banks to a considerably greater extent during the last few months of the year, and approximately 100 of such items are now being handled daily. Member Banks which have availed themselves of this privilege are enthusiastic over the service, but, like all other extensions in our facilities, many Member Banks do not promptly realize their benefits.

The daily settling of balances between Federal Reserve districts through the Gold Settlement Fund has continued to benefit the banking and business interests of this district. The private wire system connecting all Federal Reserve Banks, their branches and the Federal Reserve Board, is of great value in this connection, and in addition affords facilities for the telegraphic transfer of funds for Member Banks. The absorption of all expense connected with the telegraphic transfer of funds is a service to Member Banks which is constantly being availed of to a greater extent and which is invaluable because of the ebb and flow of funds between this district and Eastern districts, occasioned by seasonal demands.

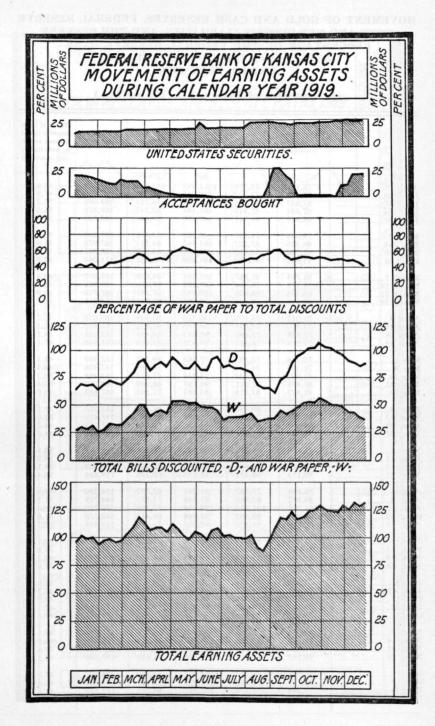
# Banking Quarters-New Building.

The building program of the Kansas City Bank has progressed to the point of the completion of the plans for the construction of a building adequate for the estimated requirements of the Bank for at least the next ten years. While the plans are finished to the last detail, the Bank has refrained from letting contracts on the suggestion of the board because of the continued increasing prices of building material, and the present high cost of labor. At the very earliest time, with the sanction of the board, contracts will be let. At the present time the Bank is operating at considerable inconvenience and loss of efficiency, occupying as it does space on eleven floors in five buildings widely separated in the city.

# MOVEMENT OF PRINCIPAL EARNING ASSETS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1919.

(In Thousands of Dollars.)

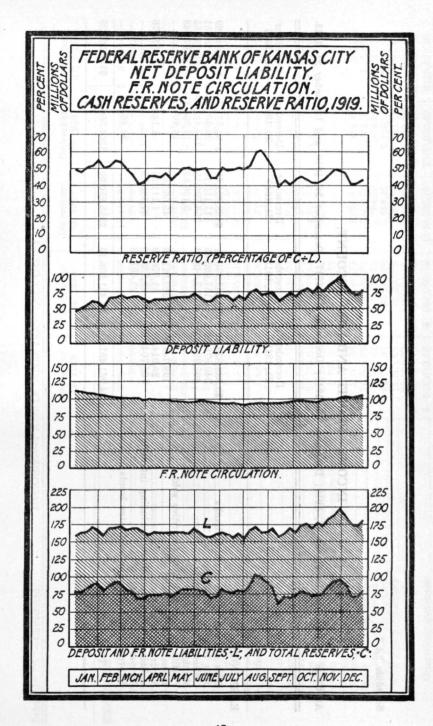
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Jan. 3	\$26,472	\$37,361	\$ 63,833	41.5	\$18,966	\$ 82,799	\$13,302	\$ 96,101
	30,025	38,509	68,534	43.8	18,721	87,255	14,409	101,664
	27,582	39,357	66,939	41.2	18,122	85,061	14,299	99,366
	30,351	38,248	68,599	44.2	16,685	85,284	14,319	99,603
	24,907	38,629	63,536	39.2	15,079	78,615	14,284	92,899
Feb. 7	27,313	40,795	68,108	40.1	14,197	82,305	14,350	96,655
	33,000	39,363	72,363	45.6	12,242	84,605	14,284	98,885
	32,324	37,990	70,314	46.0	10,864	81,178	14,284	95,462
	32,421	35,851	68,272	47.5	14,741	83,013	14,384	97,397
Mar. 7	37,445	36,018	73,463	51.0	14,136	87,599	14,904	102,503
	40,886	38,348	79,234	51.6	14,143	93,377	14,988	108,365
	50,589	38,688	89,277	56.7	13,751	103,028	14,936	117,964
	50,173	41,050	91,223	55.0	8,366	99,589	14,882	114,471
Apr. 4	40,559	41,812	82,371	49.2	8,846	91,217	14,801	106,018
Apr. 11	43,405	42,643	86,048	50.4	7,394	93,442	15,137	108,579
Apr. 18	45,370	43,471	88,841	51.1	5,479	94,320	14,880	109,200
Apr. 25	42,369	42,855	85,224	49.7	4,273	89,497	15,346	104,843
May 2	53,836	39,363	93,199	57.8	3,153	96,352	15,311	111,663
	54,083	34,700	88,783	60.9	2,327	96,110	15,399	106,509
	54,572	29,588	84,160	64.8	1,762	85,922	15,363	101,285
	51,720	31,339	83,059	62,3	1,061	84,120	15,321	99,441
	53,028	36,312	89,340	59.4	577	89,917	15,323	105,240
June 6	47,704	34,343	82,047	58.1	169	82,216	20,750	102,966
	48,116	34,142	82,258	58.5	10	82,268	15,750	98,018
	48,132	42,444	90,576	53.1	12	90,588	15,753	106,341
	44,662	48,985	93,647	47.7	8	93,655	15,748	109,403
July 3	36,126 38,604 38,770 38,893	48,698 46,994 44,958 44,930	84,824 85,598 83,728 83,823	42.6 45.1 46.3 46.4	8 2 2 2 2	84,832 85,600 83,730 83,825	15,763 16,263 16,212 16,209	100,595 101,863 99,942 100,034
August 1	40,707	41,730	82,437	49.4	2	82,439	16,210	98,649
	41,725	38,565	80,290	52.0	2	80,292	21,356	101,648
	35,326	33,719	69,045	51.1	23	69,068	21,682	90,750
	35,704	29,253	64,957	55.0	23	64,980	21,640	86,620
	36,537	28,194	64,731	56.4	10,036	74,767	21,594	96,361
September 5	36,917	23,784	60,701	60.8	25,046	85,747	22,136	107,883
September 12	44,960	27,595	72,555	62.0	25,244	97,799	20,670	118,469
September 19	41,456	34,530	75,986	54.6	18,591	94,577	21,476	116,053
September 26	44,485	43,686	88,171	50.4	15,346	103,517	20,029	123,546
October 3	48,838	45,480	94,318	51.8	621	94,939	20,991	115,930
	51,814	45,307	97,121	53.3	621	97,742	20,771	118,513
	53,524	48,645	102,169	52.4	521	102,690	21,234	123,924
	52,280	49,998	102,278	51.1	471	102,749	21,212	123,961
	56,917	50,313	107,230	53.0	471	107,701	21,702	129,403
November 7	53,482	49,370	102,852	52.0	471	103,323	21,699	125,022
November 14	49,743	52,520	102,263	48.6	450	102,713	21,696	124,409
November 21	49,535	49,027	98,562	50.3	450	99,012	23,688	122,700
November 28	47,750	47,531	95,281	50.1	10,305	105,586	23,688	129,274
December 5	43,330	46,669	89,999	48.1	10,205	100,204	24,679	124,883
	43,204	45,623	88,827	48.6	19,993	108,820	22,784	131,604
	39,321	45,998	85,319	46.1	20,297	105,616	22,766	128,382
	36,897	50,536	87,433	42.2	19,981	107,414	24,116	131,530



# MOVEMENT OF GOLD AND CASH RESERVES, FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE AND NET DEPOSIT LIABILITIES, AND THE RESERVE PERCENTAGE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1919.

(In Thousands of Dollars; i. e., 000 omitted.)

0	Gold reserves	Cash reserves	F. R. notes in actual circulation	Net deposits	(3+4)	Ratio of cash reserves to net deposit and F R. note liabili ties combined
Jan. 3	\$ 78,197	\$ 78,319	\$112,047	\$45,699	\$157,746	49.6
	77,319	77,522	110,035	51,785	161,820	47.9
	82,037	82,314	107,882	56,214	164,096	50.2
	87,651	87,919	107,467	62,343	169,810	51.8
	90,387	90,717	105,593	60,246	165,839	54.7
Feb. 7	79,064	79,357	104,569	53,376	157,945	50.2
	86,950	87,227	103,467	64,511	167,978	51.9
	91,766	92,032	102,908	66,339	169,247	54.4
	91,891	92,079	101,609	69,451	171,060	53.8
March 7	81,719	81,867	101,269	64,608	165,877	49.4
March 14	78,172	78,404	100,856	67,350	168,206	46.6
March 21	68,496	68,620	100,435	67,281	167,716	40.9
March 28	68,737	68,849	99,615	64,731	164,346	41.9
April 4	73,077	73,191	99,520	60,509	160,029	45.7
	73,970	74,094	98,740	64,692	163,432	45.3
	72,528	72,608	98,063	64,401	162,464	44.7
	75,976	76,113	98,420	63,118	161,538	47.1
May 2	70,266	70,393	97,668	64,741	162,409	43.3
	76,585	76,716	97,037	66,369	163,406	46.9
	81,991	82,134	95,835	67,633	163,468	50.2
	80,878	81,011	94,767	66,000	160,767	50.4
	81,827	82,019	95,585	72,103	167,688	48.9
June 6	79,991	80,140	97,102	66,171	163,273	49.1
	78,577	78,783	95,993	61,486	157,479	50.0
	68,582	68,770	94,623	61,132	155,755	44.2
	71,069	71,306	93,677	67,639	161,316	44.2
July 3	81,460	81,780	94,044	68,604	162,648	50.3
July 11	78,054	78,350	93,081	67,059	160,140	48.9
July 18	76,576	76,805	94,086	62,303	156,389	49.1
July 25	80,113	80,417	92,148	67,378	159,526	50.4
Aug. 1	76,896	77,067	91,498	62,792	154,290	49.9
	84,872	85,086	91,646	73,073	164,719	51.7
	101,356	101,540	92,356	77,399	169,755	59.8
	98,859	98,983	92,966	69,412	162,378	61.0
	90,816	91,024	92,533	70,905	163,438	55.7
Sept. 5	83,964	84,114	93,724	74,017	167,741	50.1
	61,685	61,905	93,486	62,220	155,706	39.8
	69,428	69,748	94,683	66,270	160,953	43.3
	68,429	68,819	95,262	72,704	167,966	41.0
Oct. 3	71,136	71,572	96,927	65,966	162,893	43.9
	78,472	78,744	97,085	75,058	172,143	45.7
	76,800	77,180	96,490	79,206	175,696	43.9
	71,155	71,415	96,275	73,412	169,687	42.1
	73,801	74,192	95,571	81,894	177,465	41.8
Nov. 7	74,036	74,364	97,369	75,316	172,685	43.1
	85,478	85,772	98,959	83,999	182,958	46.9
	93,531	93,781	99,114	89,908	189,022	49.6
	95,192	95,503	101,749	95,850	197,599	48.3
Dec. 5	87,945	88,222	102,342	83,240	185,582	47.5
	70,775	71,063	101,884	72,947	174,831	40.6
	71,144	71,492	102,807	69,061	171,868	41.6
	77,688	78,031	105,100	76,104	181,204	43.1



# INCOME—PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

At Close of Business December 31, 1919; December 31, 1918; December 31, 1917; December 30, 1916, and December 31, 1915.

	December 31, 1919	December 31, 1918	December 31, 1917	December 30, 1916	December 31, 1915
EARNINGS FROM				1 1	F211
Bills discounted for member banks	\$3,888,839.25	\$2,643,990.71	\$438,831.43	\$ 84,571.71	\$ 64,648.69
Bills bought, acceptance		157,982.45	171,112.15	29,601.03	7,831.51
United States bonds	405,399.83	312,442.84	256,792.18	186,411.19	20,630.85
Municipal warrants			5,136.63	14,366.41	9,575.48
Profits on United States securities sold				14,407.50	,
Transfers bought and sold	198,748.86	202,521.45	45,569.84		
Sundry profits	20,914.39	11,576.59	1,111.99	1.144.87	673.76
Deficient reserve penalties (including interest)		99,928.66	37,395.78		
Service charges, net.		23,493,43			
Appreciation profit, United States bonds				34,463.96	
Total earnings	\$4,961,481.91	\$3,451,936.13	\$955,950.00	\$364,966.67	\$103.360.29

		December 31, 1919	December 31, 1918	December 31, 1917	December 30, 1916	December 31, 1915
F	EXPENSES					
	Federal Reserve Board assessments	\$ 28,150.57	\$ 17,998.37	\$ 13,118.24	\$ 10,574.64	\$ 5,928.48
	Federal Advisory Council	300.00	270.00	370.00	305.85	357.10
	Governors' Conferences	. 497.74	430.09	665.23	1,244.74	924.13
	Federal Reserve Agents' Conferences	360.49	327.87		423.08	717.20
	Salaries:			In the second section of the	and the second second	The second second
	Bank officers	91.604.11	68,045.47	37,781.97	25,972.81	28,820.82
	Clerical staff	453,258.48	188,679.56	39,684.21	32,231.06	34,915.95
	Special officers and watchmen		5,609.11		805.00	2,591.83
	All others		784.50	1,570.05	1,599.42	
	Directors' fees		8,260.00	3,975.00	3,705.00	3,480.00
	Per diem allowance		3,675.00	3,660.00	2,385.00	4,316 00
	Traveling expenses		6,553.24	4,192.65	3,628.04	4,662.51
	Officers' traveling expenses		2,425.80	1,203.09	633.31	514.72
	Legal fees		1.225.00	775.00	600.00	1.501.20
	Rent		21,262.71	8,849.96	7.949.96	9,538.85
	Taxes and fire insurance		169.04			
	Telephone		2,481.04	810.40	495.29	607.18
	Telegraph		4,454.90	565.11	351.55	572.17
	Postage		60,973.84	4,971.74	6,457.19	10,347.01
	Postage and insurance on gold concentration		35,800.81	9,283.80		
	Postage and insurance on silver concentration		1,076.30			
	Currency shipments	27,075.04	1,412.27	T		
	Expressage		466.38	1,233.64	824.85	103.24
	Fidelity bond premiums		6,004.52	1,626.28	1,226.52	1.354.28
	Light, heat and power		2,522.58	1.184.56	979.50	1.241.00
	Printing and stationery		25,369.88	5,658.42	3,136.34	9,171.34
	Repairs and alterations	11,508.67	5,020.04	286.74	213.36	86.63
	All other expenses not specified herein		15,660.13	7,216.69	4,108.18	4,227.68
red fras	for FRASER er.stlouisied.org/ expenses	\$ 918,619.65	\$ 486,958.45	\$148,682.78	\$109,850.69	\$125,979.32

	December 31, 1919	December 31, 1918	December 31, 1917	December 30, 1916	December 31, 1915
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES	373/10/10	1,225,00	775.00 8.849.96	1749.96	A BRAIN Francis
Commissions paid Cost of Federal Reserve notes issued	\$	\$	\$ 48,679.35	\$ 20,436.16	\$ 861.03
Cost of Federal Reserve notes issued and unissued Cost of Federal Reserve bank notes (including taxes	131,339.12	98,542.01		20,100.10	***************************************
and miscellaneous charges on note issues) Amortization organization Federal Reserve notes	81,820.72	57,017.18	20,885.26	5,790.54 5,523.16	
Amortization organization expenses  Depreciation furniture and equipment	54,289.85	46,710.47	887.35 19,130.59	26,484.44 3,900.00	3
Total extraordinary expenses	\$ 267,449.69	\$ 202,269.66	\$ 89,582.55	\$ 62,134.30	\$ 861.03
Total all chargeable expenses	\$1,186,069.34	\$ 689,228.11	\$238,265.33	\$171,984.99	\$126,840.35

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(1) Including official agistoni Fed rat Leserra cur-	December 31, 1919	December 31, 1918	December 31, 1917	December 30, 1916	December 31, 1915
XTRAORDINARY EXPENSES—Continued.  Net earnings  Profit and loss account  Total earnings for distribution	es quants	\$2,762,708.02 293,407.40 \$2,351.68	\$717,684,67 91,381.23	\$192,981.68	†\$23,480.06
Total earnings for distribution	\$3,775,412.57	\$3,058,467.10	\$809,065.90	\$192,981.68	15 305 168 60
Less dividends paid Less organization expenses Less transit department disbursements, net deficiency Less Premiums on United States bonds Less cost of unissued Federal Reserve Notes Less depreciation of furniture and fixtures Less other deferred charges Less depreciation on bank premises Less amount transferred to account reserved for depreciation on United States bonds	(Digressia)	\$ 309,729.25 6,577.14 100,000.00 *220,734.00	\$364,502.73 8,196.09 75,462.42 42,507.74 19,222.63 5,766.89	\$ 66,706.96 \$34,768.71	\$3,421.000.18 \$3,421.000.18
Total deductions	\$ 228,755.50	\$ 637,040.39	\$515,658.50	\$101,475.67	\$
Net credit to profit and loss account during year 1919 (*Transferred from the account previ- ously established for depreciation on United States bonds)	\$ 147,949.58	1918 AND 19 ECEMBER 3	19, ALSO P 1, 1919.	\$ 91,504.01	LOSS ON
Net earnings to profit and loss account	3,546,657.07 3,694,606.65	\$2,421,426.71 2,421,426.71	\$293,407.40	\$ 91,381.23	

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#Including deficit-1915.

\$Adjustment-earnings-1917.

||Adjustment-operating expenses-1916.

# EARNINGS AND EXPENSES FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1918 AND 1919, ALSO PROFIT AND LOSS ON DECEMBER 31, 1918, AND DECEMBER 31, 1919.

describing on United States bonds	Decemb	er 31, 1919	Decembe	r 31, 1918
Earnings as shown on Form 95  Expense of operation of bank proper  Cost of Federal Reserve currency issued (including expressage, insurance, etc.)  Miscellaneous charges account note issues (including taxes)	\$ 918,619.65 131,339.12	\$4,961,481.91	\$ 486,958.45 (1)98,542.01	\$3,451,936.13
Miscellaneous charges account note issues (including taxes)	81,820.72 54,289.85	1,186,069.34	57,017.18 46,710.47	689,228.11
Net earnings for year	1 23 098 482 V	\$3,775,412.57	5,92,881,64	\$2,762,708.02 293,407.40
Profit added to profit and loss account (correction entries during the year 1918)	2   65 000 000 0 0 000 000 08	147,949.58	Brad Sarie	2,351.68
(1) Including cost of unissued Federal Reserve currency.		\$3,923,362.15	ant state	\$3,058,467.10

# EARNINGS AND EXPENSES FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1918 AND 1919 ALSO PROFIT AND LOSS ON DECEMBER 31, 1918, AND DECEMBER 31, 1919

3. Louis and Discounts.	Decemb	er 31, 1919	December 31, 1918
Less dividends paid:     June 30, 1918, for period July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918     Dec. 31, 1918, for period June 30, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918     June 30, 1919, for period Jan. 1, 1919, to June 30, 1919     Dec. 31, 1919, for period June 30, 1919, to Dec. 31, 1919  Depreciation bank premises  Depreciation on United States bonds  Other deferred charges	\$ 111,811.73 116,943.77	400,000 ou s	\$ 201,795.20 107,934.05 100,000.00 220,734.00 6,577.14
Total deductions	1079017004	228,755.50	\$ 637,040.39
Profit and loss Jan. 1, 1920	\$3,694,606.65 2,421,426.71	\$3,694,606.65	\$2,421,426.71 \$2,421,426.71
Total surplus		\$6,116,033.36	\$2,421,426.71
(2) January 1, 1919.			A 911 MAGES . TEN AND

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

# STATEMENT OF CONDITION FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY AND BRANCHES At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919.

ASSETS	1919 Dec. 31	1918 Dec. 31	1917 Dec. 31	1916 Dec. 30	1915 Dec. 31
1. Cash: Federal Reserve Bank (Gold) Federal Reserve Agent (Gold) Silver Coin, Certificates and Legal Tender Nickels and Cents	\$ 32,427,577.16 43,783,832.20 364,699.60 40,143.08	58,073,732.20	\$ 41,598,900.00 42,532,215.00 58,000.00 3.63	\$ 27,400,285.00 150,095.00 145,280.00 9.75	\$ 10,933,010.00 107,000.00 119,570.00 1.07
Sepretation of Direct States boxis, seems of the States of	\$ 76,616,252.04	\$ 81,858,855.41	\$ 84,189,118.63	\$ 27,695,669.75	\$ 11,159,581.07
2. Other Currency: Due from U. S. Treas. 5% Fund. National Bank Notes and Notes of other Federal Reserve Banks. Unassorted Currency	\$ 957,460.00 1,136,100.00 2,739,301.00			\$ 300,000.00 107,645.00	348,318.00
	\$ 4,832,861.00	\$ 2,405,165.00	\$ 616,300.00	\$ 407,645.00	\$ 348,318.00
3. Loans and Discounts:  Rediscounts and Loans, Member Bank  Rediscounts for other Federal Res. Banks	\$ 93,380,730.66	\$ 57,453,637.39	\$ 30,051,150.34 5,003,293.86	\$ 514,888.46	\$ 428,872.29
Acceptances Bought in Open Market	18,691,464.20	14,203,695.36		3,945,180.94	3,580,463.35
il and the second secon	\$112,072,194.86	\$ 71,657,332.75	\$ 36,392,372.95	\$ 4,460,069.40	\$ 4,009,335.64
4. Investments: U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness Municipal Warrants	\$ 23,934,750.00	\$ 13,245,450.00	\$ 10,633,090.00	\$ 9,455,850.00 163,813.65	
	\$ 23,934,750.00	\$ 13,245,450.00	\$ 10,633,090.00	\$ 9,619,663.65	\$ 2,439,665.84

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# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY AND BRANCHES

At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919.

2	ASSETS	1919 Dec. 31	1918 Dec. 31	1917 Dec. 31	1916 Dec. 30	1915 Dec. 31
5.	Due from Banks and Bankers: F. R. Banks—Transfers Bought Transit Items Exchange for Clearing House and Other	\$ 77,800,762.51	\$ 22,262,948.23 38,956,172.95		\$ 17,584,498.46	\$ 1,849,365.44
	Cash Items	1,753,203.02 42,856.28	1,826,049.50 119,854.93	233,681.16	17,315.52 17,688.57	5,363.85 11,783.74
	Districted Country	\$ 79,596,821.81	\$ 63,165,025.61	\$ 27,635,111.49	\$ 17,619,502.55	\$ 1,866,513.03
6.	Sundries: Furniture and Fixtures Recoverable Bank Premises War Loan Expense Reimbursable	\$ 461,686.76 407,176.18	\$ 6,875.00 400,000.00 449,452.85		\$ 25,978.29	\$ 15,000.00
	Accrued Interest Receivable, U. S. Securities  Due from Employes—L. L. Subscriptions	164,385.32 5,772.50	62,257.78 16,749.50	60,504.90 13,071.00	53,978.18	8,862.18
	Deferred Charges Expense—Organization				46,643.91	52,960.85 52,984.44
	Premium and Discount, U. S. Bonds				85,887.20	
		\$ 1,039,020.76	\$ 935,335.13	\$ 173,775.86	\$ 212,487.58	\$ 129,807.47
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$298,091,900.47	\$233,267,163.90	\$159,639,768.93	\$ 60,015,037.93	\$ 19,953,221.05

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY AND BRANCHES

At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919.

	LIABILITIES	1919 Dec. 31	1918 Dec. 31	1917 Dec. 31	1916 Dec. 30	1915 Dec. 31
1.	Capital	\$ 4,015,550.00	\$ 3,659,450.00	\$ 3,396,750.00	\$ 3,073,950.00	\$ 3,037,800.00
2.	Surplus: Profit and Loss	\$ 6,116,033.36	\$ 2,421,426.71	\$ 293,407.40	\$ 91,506.02	***************************************
3.	Deposits: Reserve Balances	\$ 6,116,033.36 \$ 90,406,431.51			\$ 91,506.02 \$ 44,191,246.07	\$ 14,930,086.68
	Deferred Credits—  Member and Non-Members.  Cashier's Checks, etc.  Foreign Government Credits.	40,017,982.37	17,434,374.47 691,028.79	4,751,489.87 970,542.14	\$ 2,137.68	7 3,000,013.03
4.	Government Deposits	\$134,148,229.58 \$ 1.789,829.90	\$ 85,442,915.51 \$ 5,450,293.54		\$ 44,193,383.75 \$ 275,778.80	\$ 14,932,854.44
5.	Due to Other Federal Reserve Banks: Gold Settlement Suspense Other Items	_ per 91	D(c) (8)	\$ 5,897,622.17	\$ 10,336,961.54	\$ 492,750.72
		\$ 27,739,722.17	\$ 11,786,394.31	\$ 5,897,622.17	\$ 10,336,961.54	\$ 492,750.72
6.	Federal Reserve Bank Notes: Outstanding Less: On Hand	\$ 19,980,000.00 447,300.00	\$ 12,172,000.00 723,519.00	\$ 8,000,000.00	\$ 6,000,000.00 6,000,000.00	
	In Circulation	\$ 19,532,700.00	\$ 11,448,481.00	\$ 8,000,000.00	•••••	

# STATEMENT OF CONDITION FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY AND BRANCHES

At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919.

LIABILITIES	1919 Dec. 31	1918 Dec. 31	1917 Dec. 31	1916 Dec. 30	1915 Dec. 31
7. Federal Reserve Notes: Outstanding Less: On Hand.	\$110,555,755.00 6,466,500.00	\$120,317,330.00 7,872,040.00	\$ 58,023,420.00 2,650,710.00	\$ 2,540,000.00 517,120.00	\$ 2,000,000.00 564,850.00
New Money 112 12 25 1 188 1 26 14 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	\$104,089,255.00	\$112,445,290.00	\$ 55,372,710.00	\$ 2,022,880.00	\$ 1,435,150.00
8. Discount and Interest: Unearned	\$ 549,091.77	\$ 612,912.83	\$ 119,799.05	\$ 20,577.82	\$ 54,665.89
9. Reserve for Depreciation: U. S. Securities	\$ 72,887.40	ramercial and inst	1 83,787,868.17 (	E) / Lucira mediacenta Evitage altredol	597
10. Sundries	\$ 38,601.29	age, scoeptsucce	3 1 1/400-14-11	Miscella	Second .
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$298,091,900.47	\$233,267,163.90	\$159,639,768.93	\$ 60,015,037.93	\$ 19,953,221.05

# DISCOUNT OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1919. REDISCOUNTS FOR MEMBER BANKS, DISTRIBUTED BY STATES.

	Number of	Number of	Number	and the second second at	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	Nature of Paper I		and the second points of the second s
State	member banks	banks accommo-	of transac-	Total	Balance on hand Dec. 31	Trade acceptances\$ Bankers' acceptances	7,486,313.21 357,336.33	
State	Dec. 31	dated	tions	Total	nand Dec. 31	Agricultural paper	17,420,820.59	
		and strong				Live stock paper	85,727,605.17	56171 notes rediscounted,
						Commercial and indus- trial paper secured		average amount\$ 4,260.7
Colorado		79	1,590	\$ 89,303,883.58		by II S war obliga-		made, average amount 99.640.6
Kansas	254 61	124 35	2,813	98,168,830.76	5,980,037.49	tions	19,955,571.20	Maximum amount held., 114,786,255.4
Missouri Nebraska		173	1,883 3,886	632,952,516.62 436,358,614.13	26,437,860.15	Otherwise secured	107,715,984.22	Offerings rejected:
New Mexico.		7	168	7.045.882.22	600,485.08	Member banks' collat- eral loans: Secured		In part-7784 offerings, 27,951,303.8
Oklahoma	322	235	5,588	286,724,555.43	7,623,653.29	by IT S war obliga.	ES. 379. TO 6. 84	notes. In whole—904 offerings, 2,199,010.5
Wyoming	45	26	. 96	5,042,338.56	209,944.05		1,168,325,485.85 148,607,504,73	notes.
12000000	er Ritty pro-	-	July 1		27 17 S D 27 ADD 10	of residence to the supplier of the		1 2 Structurated at 3715 each
Total	1,036	679	16,024	\$1,555,596,621.30	\$93,380,730.66	Total\$	1,555,596,621.30	Total-\$30,150,314.40.

Volume by Months		REDISCOUNT RELATIONS WITH OTHER FEDERAL RESERVE DURING 1919	BANKS
January \$ February March April	96,339,671.95 87,500,062.48 124,905,788.86 144,148,460.78	4-12 10,000,000.00	
May June July August September	147,379,967.52 137,089,761.78 109,922,796.92 104,078,484.72 139,961,556.64	Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, Texas	\$30,000,000.00
October	171,179,043.50 145,934,891.37 147,156,134.78	SIVAEMENT OF CONDITION STATES	\$56,500,000.00
Total	1,555,596,621.30	T 1 1 D . D 1/ ( D: 1 1 D: 1 1 V: -:-: 1 1 4 2 500 000 00	5,000,000.00

# SCHEDULE OF DISCOUNT RATES IN EFFECT DURING THE YEAR 1919.

					RATE	S IN EF	FECT			
	Expert or apport PEN DEAR SE	Jan. 1	Apr. 26	June 19	Sept. 3	Nov. 3	Nov. 12	Nov. 29	Dec. 15	Dec. 3
	Member Banks' 15 Days Notes:		7.77.7.							eti tron v
	Secured by Treas. Certificates of Indebtedness	41/4 %		4%					41/2%	41/2%
	Series T-9					41/4%	41/4 %			
- 9	Other than Series T-9					41/2 %	41/2%			
	Issues bearing 4¼%	41/4 %	4%			41/4 %		41/4 %	41/2%	
	Issues bearing 4½%	41/4 %	4%			41/2%		41/2 %	2	
	Member Banks' 15 Days Notes:								9 5.1	
	Secured by Liberty Bonds or Victory Notes	41/4 %		41/4 %		41/2%	43/4 %	43/4 %	5%	5%
	Member Banks' 15 Days Notes:		1 1 1 1 1 1							
	Secured by Eligible Paper	41/2%		41/2%		5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Rediscounts:	- /2 /	1	-/-/-	That a lea				971.1	
3	Secured by Liberty Bonds or Victory Notes	41/4 %		41/4 %		41/2%	43/4 %	4 3/4 %	5%	5%
,	Secured by Treasury Certificates of Indebt-	- /4 /0	120.00	-/-/	r handt	- /- /-	- /- /-	-,-,-	101 58	
	edness, Series T-9		480712	4 30 100	CETTE		41/4 %			
	Secured by Treasury Certificates of Indebt-		-87/8/37	1 20 20	- PDM		- /2 /			
	edness other than T-9		18001181	- 2 gt - Dio	e cons		41/2%		7.8.0	
	Secured by Treasury Certificates of Indebt-		1000 00	700 204	10000		-/-/			
	edness issues bearing 41/4 %	41/4 %	278.85	1,85 .06	4%	41/4 %		41/4 %	41/2%	41/2%.
	Secured by Treasury Certificates of Indebt-	- /4 /6	241.59	\$ 140 miles	- 775	- /4 /0		- /2 /0		NEW OF PROPERTY
	edness issues bearing 4½%	41/4 %	236.91	4 De	4%	41/2%		41/27/0	41/2%	41/2%
	Rediscounts:	- /4 /0	REPRESION.		- / 0	- /2 /0		- / 2 / 0	- /2 /0	
	Commercial Paper maturing 15 days or less	41/2%	120000	41/2%		5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Commercial Paper maturing 16 to 90 days	5%		5%		5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Agricultural or Live Stock Paper maturing	0,0		0,0		0,0	0 /0	0,0	- //-	
	15 days or less	41/2%		41/2%		5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Agricultural or Live Stock Paper maturing	1/2/0	tone hi	12/2/0	8, V1066	01211086	) 0,0	-,0	7,0	
	16 to 90 days	5%		5%		5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Agricultural or Live Stock Paper maturing	0 /0	STULL	100	B SHE	0,0	1010	0,0	- /0	- /-
	91 days to 6 months	51/2%		51/2%		51/2%	51/2%	51/2%	51/2 %	51/2%
	Manda Assentances materials 15 done on land	41/2%		41/2%		5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
or F	Trade Acceptances maturing 16 to 90 days	43/4 %		434%		5%	5%	5%	5%	5%

## OPEN MARKET TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1919.

# Bills Discounted—Bought (Bankers' Acceptances.)

4 % per cent	992,276.85 350,000.00 40,021.44 387,908.34 3,872,482.17	4 % 4 % 4 % 4 %	per per per per per	cent	30,806,403.0 7,569,789.1 2,111,004.6 6,054,392.6 7,697.1 4,541,650.8 849,821.2
By maturities at date of purchase:  Up to 30 days					tyras I radio og
30 to 60 days					38,266,078.4
Classification:					\$71,184,448.7
Domestic Export or import		2.77.16		pele: 0 1404: 2 14144 (5 )	\$16,888,372.2 54,296,076.4
					\$71,184,448.7

# OPEN MARKET TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1919. Warrants.

Schedule "F."	
OPEN MARKET TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1919—UNITED STA	TES SECURITIES.
PURCH ASES.	
3½ per cent United States Liberty Loan Bonds (1st issue), 1947	None
4 per cent United States Liberty Loan Bonds (2d issue), 1942. 2 per cent United States Special Certificates of Indebtedness.	None
2 per cent United States Special Certificates of Indebtedness	\$16,821,000.00
4¼ per cent United States Liberty Loan Bonds (4th issue), 1938	450.00
44 United States Certificates of Indebtedness (Sundry Issues)	
1% United States Certificates of Indebtedness (Sundry Issues)	11,201,000.00
4½ United States Certificates of Indebtedness (Sundry Issues)	22,000.00
Total Total	\$31.814.350.00
SALES.	40000
United States Liberty Loan Bonds to secure Participation Certificates	\$ 550.00
War Finance Corporation Bonds	
14 per cent United States Certificates of Indebtedness (Sundry Issues)	2,701,500.00
4½ per cent United States Certificates of Indebtedness (Sundry Issues)	8,789,000.00

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## CONVERSIONS

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1919.

3	per	cent	United States Conversion Bonds, 1916-1946.	16,600.00
3	per	Cent	United States Conversion Bonds, 1917-1947	821,900.00
4	per	cent	United States Bonds, 1925	825 000 00
2	per	cent	Panamas, 1936	20,000.00
2	per	cent	Consuls, 1930	7.155.000.00
31/2	per	cent	Panamas, 1936	20,000.00
41/4	per	cent	Converted United States Liberty Loan Bonds (2d Issue), 1942.	8,000.00
41/4	per	cent	United States Liberty Loan Bonds (4th Issue), 1938.	400.00
43/	per	cent	United States Victory Loan Bonds (5th Issue), 1923.	450.00
Lil	perty	Loan	Bonds to secure Participation Certificates	400.00
2	per	cent	United States One-Year Certificates of Indebtedness.	12 820 000 00
41/	per	cent	United States Certificates of Indebtedness (Sundry Issues)	1.070.000.00
41/	ner	cent	United States Certificates of Indebtedness (Sundry Issues)	1,177,000.00
- /2	Per	CCII	Officer States Certificates of Indeptedness (Sundry 1884es).	1,111,000.00
		Tota	11,200 (000 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.	\$23 934 750 00
_				220,001,100.00

Schedule "G."

# DISCOUNT AND INVESTMENT OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1919—AVERAGE OF EACH CLASS OF EARNING ASSETS HELD, TOTAL EARNINGS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RATES THEREON.

School From the School From th	Average Holdings	Earnings	Average Rate
Bills discounted, members	\$ 83,002,885.00 7,810,736.00 17,960,085.00	\$3,883,283.69 340,875.06 405,399.83 5,555.56	4.679 4.364 2.257 4.055
Total	\$108,773,706.00	\$4,635,114.14	4.261

# RESERVE POSITION.

(Monthly Averages.)

Month	Percentag 1919	ge Carried 1918	Percentage Required	Percents Over Req 1919	ige Excess uirements 1918
January	50.6	58.1	35	15.6	23.1
February	52.4	60.5	35	17.4	25.5
March	47.5	64.9	35	12.5	29.9
April	42.9	48.3	35	7.9	13.3
Mav	43.5	52.9	35	8.3	17.9
June	43.4	51.7	35	8.4	16.7
July	44.1	51.1	35	9.1	16.1
August	46.7	54	35	11.7	19
September	44.9	58	35	9.9	23
October	41.2	52.7	35	6.2	17.7
November	42.8	49.3	35	7.8	14.3
December	42.8	63.9	35	7.8	28.9
Yearly averages	45.2	55.4	35	10.2	20.4

# MEMBERSHIP—ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS AND EFFECT ON THE TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK.

### Additions.

State	Number of Banks	Capital Subscription Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City	Capital and Surplus of Member Banks
Colorado	6	\$ 12,700.00	\$ 210,500.00
Kansas	11	38,400.00	634,479.54
Missouri	6	319,700.00	5,327,500.00
Nebraska	10	35,600.00	590,100.00
New Mexico	1	3,600.00	60,000.00
Oklahoma	15	50,600.00	834,200 00
Wyoming	6	24,600.00	410,000.00
Total	55	\$485,200.00	\$8,066,779.54

#### Withdrawals.

State	Number of Banks	Capital Surrendered	Capital and Surplus of Member Banks
Colorado Kansas Missouri Nebraska New Mexico	2 2	\$228,000.00 7,800.00	\$3,800,000.00 128,700.00
Oklahoma Wyoming	9	17,500.00	283,200.00
Total	13	\$253,300.00	\$4,211,900.00

#### MEMBER-BANK DEPOSITS.

(Net daily reserve balance for the year 1919.)

Month	Amount
January	\$71,457,651.86
February	70,886,654.02
March	71,126,038.44
April	
May	=0.000,000
June	
July	
August	
	80,966,841.1
October	21,122,212
	85,929,495.0
December	

### DEFICIENT RESERVES. (Daily averages for the year 1919.)

Period	Number of Banks	Daily Average Deficiency	Amount of Penalties
January	183	\$ 749,595.00	\$ 6,599.65
February	166	1,251,948.00	7,509.04
March	182	830,018.00	4,677.21
April	151	1,236,670.00	7,929.35
May	159	1,211,345.00	7,388.73
June	163	1,167,165.00	8,057.64
July	140	913,267.00	6,474.35
August	184	1.164,795.00	8,187.83
September	220	1,156,445.00	8.591.34
October	227	2,284,107.00	16.870.32
November	197	1,885,292.00	14,842.34
December	199	1,218,114.00	9,576.72
Total	2,171	\$15,068,761.00	\$106,704.52

#### GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1, 1919, TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

(Including balance to credit of United States Treasurer, December 31, 1918.)

\$ 5,207,176.41
21.000.000.00
283,928,000.00
2,863,000.00
544,728,765.92
\$ 104,751,594.63 263,932.000.00 323,539,000.00 1,283,251.75
398,361,088.38 

#### FEDERAL RESERVE AGENT'S STATEMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES ON HAND, OUTSTAND-ING, RECEIVED FROM COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, CANCELLED, AND COVERAGE OF TOTAL ISSUE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1919.

#### RESOURCES.

Federal reserve notes on hand	\$ 5,790,000.00 110,555,755.00 112,020,344.86
Federal reserve notes sent to Comptroller of Currency for cancellation and destruction	39,408,970.00 86,914,245.00
Total	\$354,689,314.86
LIABILITIES.	
Federal reserve notes from Comptroller of Currency—gross amount Collateral received from Federal Reserve Bank: Eligible paper	112,020,344.86
Total	\$354,689,314.86

(Amounts of Federal Reserve Notes of the several denominations received from and returned to other Federal Reserve Banks for redemption or credit by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City during the period since January 1, 1919.)

Exchanged with Federal Reserve	FIVES		TENS		TWENTIES		FIFTIES	
Bank of—	Received from	Returned to	Received from	Returned	Received from	Returned to	Received from	Returned to
Boston.	\$ 800,200	\$ 63,000	\$ 349,700	\$ 208,000	\$ 392,900	\$ 150,000	\$ 34,450	\$ 63,300
New York	2,210,500	606,000	1,869,000	1,662,000				559,300
Philadelphia	510,500	89,500	387,500	228,000	530,000	330,000	31,500	96,000
Cleveland	706,000	187,000	613,000	475,000	658,000	780,000	53,750	225,600
Richmond	445,500	111,500	683,000	254,000	980,500	388,000	16,500	191,900
Atlanta	476,685	222,500	602,190	479,000	876,550	802,000	45,400	70,000
Chicago	4,279,500	1,907,500	4,661,000	3,418,000	5.124,000	4,300,000	300,000	423,450
St. Louis	2,747,885	1,382,500	2,788,810	2,145,000	3,180,680	3,584,000	160,150	822,700
Minneapolis	606,000	656,000		898,000	1,047,000	754,000	46,500	36,750
Dallas	663,150	752,500	1,118,250	1,270,000	1,246,750	1,576,000	119,100	262,350
San Francisco	991,910	918,500	1,458,540	1,082,000	2,526,640	1,760,000	155,850	200,050
Total	\$14,437,830	\$ 6,896,500	\$15,285,990	\$12,119,000	\$19,316,020	\$15,990,000	\$ 1,207,100	\$ 2,951,400

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#### FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES RECEIVED AND RETURNED.

(Amounts of Federal Reserve Notes of the several denominations received from and returned to other Federal Reserve Banks for redemption or credit by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City during the period since January 1, 1919.)

Exchanged with Federal Reserve	HUNDREDS		FIVE HUNDREDS		THOUSANDS		TOTAL AMOUNTS	
Bank of—	Received from	Returned to	Received from	Returned	Received from	Returned to	Received from	Returned to
Boston	3 41,200	\$ 38,100	\$ 500				\$ 1,618,950	\$ 522.400
New York		468,400		\$ 11.000		\$ 36,000	7,450,700	4,908,700
Philadelphia	44,000	114,700					1,504,000	858,200
Cleveland	46,100	51,600	2,000		2,000	2,000	2,080,850	1,721,200
Richmond	21,000	73,100			1,000	1,000	2,148,500	1,019,500
Atlanta	38,400	44,000	500		1,000		2,040,725	1,617,500
Chicago	270,000	258,300	1,500	6,000	1,000	22,000	14,637,000	10,335,250
St. Louis	134,900	257,700		500	33,000	8,000	9,053,925	8.200,400
Minneapolis	63,000	52,300		1,000		4,000	2,518,000	2,402,050
Dallas	57,000	147,800		500	4,000	6,000	3,208,750	4,015,150
San Francisco	208,800	227,000	2,000	5,000	2,000	9,000	5,345,740	4,201,550
Total	\$ 1,291,200	\$ 1,733,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 88,000	\$51,607,140	\$39,801,900

#### FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES—FEDERAL RESERVE AGENT

Issued to bank, 1919	\$55,900,000.00
Received by comptroller for cancellation and destruction	59,051,575.00
Federal Reserve Notes on hand, now, unissued	5,790,000.00
Cost of issued and unissued notes for the year	131,339.12

The cost of issued notes was made on the following basis:

#### DENOMINATIONS.

	Cost per 1,000
Fives	. 2.28
Tens	. 1.26
Twenties	758
Fifties	385
Hundreds	257
Five Hundreds	147
Thousands	135

Federal Reserve Notes of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City received from other districts amounted to \$51,607,140.00. Shipment cost averaged approximately 38c per \$1,000 on \$27,000,000.00 received during first six months of the year, and averaged approximately 11c per \$1,000 on \$24,000,000.00 for last six months of year.

#### OFFICIAL AND CLERICAL STAFF.

1919	1918
Number of Officers	14
Number of employees in various departments	466

#### MONTHLY PAY ROLL EMPLOYEES.

Mehraska Alleh	19	919	1	918
Department	Number	Monthly Salaries	Number	Monthly Salaries
Federal Reserve Agent's office and credit bureau	6	\$ 758.34	5	\$ 510.00
transit	204	22,160.00	121	9,300.00
Fransit Department	199	17,180.00	139	10,000.00
Fiscal Agency Department (recoverable through U. S. Treasurer)	157	16,240.84	201	17,800.00
Total	566	\$56,339.18	466	\$37,610.00

### STATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY DURING 1919.

State	City	Name of Bank	Date Admitted to System
ColoradoKansas	Ft. Lupton	Ft. Lupton State Bank	1-18-19
Kansas	Anthony	The Home State Bank	9- 8-19
	Liberal		10-24-19
	Wichita		
Missouri	Joplin	Conqueror Trust Company	2-24-19
	Kansas City	Live Stock State Bank	11-25-19
Nebraska		Farmers State Bank	11-10-19
		Custer State Bank	
	Cozad	Farmers State Bank	10- 7-19
	Genoa	Farmers State Bank	8-13-19
		Kilgore State Bank	
		First State Bank	
	Ord	Nebraska State Bank	8- 4-19
	Sidney	American Bank Saline County Bank	7-10-19
	Western	Saline County Bank	7-11-19
New Mexico	Santa Fe.	Capitol City Bank	4- 7-19
Oklahoma		First State Bank	4-21-19
O.L.	Cordell	Cordell State Bank	10-16-19
	Goltry	Bank of Goltry	5-12-19
	Pawhuska	Stockgrowers State Bank	12- 8-19
Wyoming	~ 1	Cheyenne State Bank	10-20-19

#### BANKS GRANTED FIDUCIARY POWERS UNDER SECTION 11 (k) OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE ACT, AS AMENDED BY THE ACT OF SEPT. 26, 1918.

(Listed by states in order in which applications were approved by the Federal Reserve Board, Washington)

State	City	Name of Bank
Colorado	Greeley Longmont	First National Bank American National Bank
	Boulder	Citizens National Bank
	Denver	United States National Bank
	Sterling	Farmers National Bank
	Denver	First National Bank
	Denver	Denver National Bank
	Denver	Colorado National Bank
	Colorado Springs	Exchange National Bank
	Loveland	First National Bank
	Walsenburg	First National Bank Greeley National Bank
	Greeley Colorado Springs	First National Bank
	Fort Collins	Poudre Valley National Bank
	Grand Junction	Grand Valley National Bank
	Loveland	Loveland National Bank
	Las Animas	First National Bank
	Center	First National Bank
Kansas	Topeka	Farmers National Bank
Vanses	Pittsburg	National Bank of Commerce
	Coffeyville	First National Bank
	Lawrence	Lawrence National Bank
	Salina	National Bank of America
	Winfield	First National Bank
	Independence	Commercial National Bank
	Fort Scott	Citizens National Bank
Missouri	Kansas City	The Inter-State National Bank
	St. Joseph	Tootle-Lacy National Bank
	Kansas City	Commonwealth National Bank
	Kansas City	Fidelity National Bank & Trust Co
	Kansas City	New England National Bank
	Neosho	First National Bank
	Kansas City	Midwest National Bank & Trust Co
Nebraska	Omaha	First National Bank
New Mexico	Santa Fe	First National Bank
	Las Vegas	San Miguel National Bank
	Raton	First National Bank
Oklahoma	Tulsa	Exchange National Bank
	Oklahoma City	Security National Bank
	Oklahoma City	Liberty National Bank Central National Bank
	Tulsa	Central National Bank
	Ada	First National Bank
1 1 2 1 1	Oklahoma City	American National Bank
Wyoming	Powell	First National Bank
	Basin	First National Bank
	Cheyenne	Citizens National Bank
	Rawlins	First National Bank
	Shoshoni	First National Bank
	Cheyenne	Stock Growers National Bank
	Cheyenne	First National Bank
	Rock Springs	Rock Springs National Bank
	Laramie	First National Bank
	Rock Springs	First National Bank
	Sheridan	First National Bank

# CLEARINGS—FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY Items on Own District. JANUARY 2 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

	CITY			co	UNTRY	TOTAL	
	Items	Amount	Children Chi	Items	Amount	Items	Amount
January February March April May June July August September October November December	105448 112675 181217 173391 160213 144356 143384 147710 168696 196078 201485 268294	\$ 261,458,195.13 200,722,252.00 261,131,697.67 239,998,227.53 269,380,640.77 264,921,001.77 269,565,920.47 309,114,990 03 334,695,485.29 332,323,155.44 311,742,376.16 337,221,762.46	and the state of t	637625 556595 789661 721764 702698 698635 679105 717570 804984 913552 965729 985372	\$ 190,930,408.53 153,605,201.56 180,154,161.04 157,828,513.46 181,688,317.80 179,798,175.44 163,364,337.99 181,354,449.31 192,092,712.13 223,682,819.09 199,721,995.55 207,571,041.83	743073 669270 970878 895155 862911 842991 822489 865280 973680 1109630 1167214 1253666	\$ 452,388,603.66 354,327,453.56 441,295,858.71 397,826,740.99 451,068,958.57 444,719,177.21 432,930,258.46 490,469,439.34 526,788.197.42 556,005,974.53 511,464,371.71 544,792,804.29
Total	2002947	\$3,392,275,704.72	3	9173290	<b>\$2,211,792,133.73</b>	11176237	\$5,604,067,838.45

# CLEARINGS—FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY Items on Other Districts. JANUARY 2 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Juse	CITY STATE OF STATE O			co	UNTRY	T	OTAL
Pebrakry March April	Items	Amount		Items	Amount	Items	Amount
January February March April May June July August September October November December	10153 9682 13461 12523 13064 13594 13765 14424 15131 21484 18087 24247	\$ 72,118,539.29 69,264,695.84 95,301,446.62 88,801,232.67 85,164,907.95 108,101,996.32 123,673,953.72 112,617,337.45 153,366,743.23 95,757,522.48 62,305,053.13 70,341,573.14	UA 3 LO DEC	91491 87223 121252 112818 117690 122426 123980 129930 136280 175213 151314 194633	\$ 11,838,424.84 12,507,320.72 16,554,500.30 12,711,981.08 15,204,876.43 14,708,563.11 15,642,362.05 17,260,157.75 19,992,953.93 23,679,771.61 23,291,282.90 26,216,038.81	101644 96905 134713 125341 130754 136020 137745 144354 151411 196697 169401 218880	\$ 83,956,964.1; 81,772,016.5; 111,855,946.9; 101,513,213.7; 100,369,784.3; 122,810,559.4; 139,316,315.7; 129,877,495.20; 173,359,697.16; 119,437,294.09; 85,596,336.03; 96,557,611.95
Total	179615	\$1,136,815,001.84	RAL RESERV	1564250	\$ 209,608,233.53	1743865	\$1,346,423,235.37

### CLEARINGS—FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY JANUARY 2 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

ITEMS ON OUR DISTRICT.

"Daily Average."

STAT	E BANK	ITEMS		180080 180480	CITY	COUNTRY	
Pobranco Starch April	Items	Amount		Items	Amount	Items	Amount
January February March April May June July August September October November December	383580 346112 481766 472421 492664 508206 570358 620941 789342 881847 980179 945759	\$ 22,375,155.95 20,458,235.52 28,631,541.12 25,476,978.10 27,684,208.90 28,162,149.28 31,333,179.27 42,525,340.52 47,513,110.51 51,799,031.49 55,958,884.00 63,297,555.54	flems on OtherARY 2 TO DEA	3905 4899 6969 6669 6162 5774 5515 5681 6748 7225 8760 10319	\$ 9,683,636.85 8,729,054.40 10,043,526.83 9,230,701.06 10,360,793.87 10,596,840.07 10,367,920.02 11,889,038.08 13,387,819.41 12,308,635.39 13,554,016.35 12,970,067.78	41587 43461 54082 50751 51004 53704 49507 57033 72554 73781 91969 82693	\$ 11,009,723.25 11,123,280.60 12,332,371.12 10,954,565.59 11,913,165.81 13,230,835.36 12,846,635.99 13,606,049.42 17,817,963.69 14,626,634.98 14,838,139.81 14,131,776.51
Total	7473175	\$ 445,215,370.20	Y'rly daily aver	6589	\$ 11,158,801.69	60494	\$ 13,169,180.06

# CLEARINGS—OMAHA BRANCH, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY JANUARY 2 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

#### Items on Own District.

July August 1947 September	CITY			COUNTRY		TOTAL	
April May May	Items	Amount		Items	Amount	Items	Amount
January February March April May June July August September October November December	44764 38467 82735 54772 79538 66927 69993 71624 68658 86302 78305 91699	\$ 54,838,367.35 46,965,749.74 62,057,975.85 54,532,586.85 65,678,479.01 58,810,958.61 57,931,296.60 63,548,328.00 75,422,301.97 73,209,088.00 62,559,219.89 72,059,478.85	bems on Othe	104407 93834 136887 123504 129052 126701 128649 125740 139973 154428 152176 175843	\$ 19,012,611.96 15,321,022.02 21,328,702.36 16,080,314.73 18,415,463.08 19,004,729.47 17,799,568.32 18,870,814.22 22,803,533.48 24,068,827.18 21,475,339.35 22,774,133.94	149171 132301 219622 178276 208590 193628 198642 197364 208631 240730 230481	\$ 73,850,979.31 62,286,771.76 83,386,678.21 70,612,901.58 84,093,942.09 77,815,688.08 75,730,864.92 82,419,142.22 98,225,835.45 97,277,915.18 84,034,559.24 94,833,612.79
Total	833784	\$ 747,613,830.72		1591194	\$ 236,955,060.11	2424978	\$ 984,568,890.83

### CLEARINGS—OMAHA BRANCH, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY JANUARY 2 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

#### Items on Other Districts.

TOTAL TOTAL	CITY 2 24 35 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66			CO	UNTRY	TO	TOTAL		
Mare) Aprile day	Items	Amount	•	Items	Amount	Items	Amount		
January	14279	\$ 19,760,669.65		35467	\$ 10,602,699.20	49746	\$ 30,363,368.85		
February	13527	12,743,302.27		29779	6,851,936.81	43306	19,595,239.08		
March	13832	21,212,873.70		31320	8,959,551.33	45152	30,172,425.03		
April	11081	14,166,983.30		28920	6,986,917.35	40001	21,153,900 65		
May	11368	18,665,413.81		30507	7,109,011.66	41875	25,774,425.47		
June	11103	19,270,214.87		27649	6,742,627.60	38752	26,012,842.47		
July	10197	15,520,232.13		36515	7,315,398.95	46712	22,835,631.08		
August	9615	18,822,804.47		28588	7,608,438.41	38203	26,431,242.88		
September	11226	14,901,166.12		32813	8,919,464.09	44039	23,820 630.21		
October	12913	23,068,428.65		30561	8,837,555.29	43474	31,905,983.94		
November	12098	13,302,564.96	figms on Own	32645	7,623,837.45	44743	20,926,402.41		
December	14922	13,019,988.53	10.1 1 10.3 10.00	44511	8,813,792.16	59433	21,833,780.69		
Total	146161	\$ 204,454,642.46	DA S BU DES	389275	\$ 96,371,230.30	535436	\$ 300,825,872.76		

### CLEARINGS—OMAHA BRANCH, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY JANUARY 2 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

#### ITEMS ON OUR DISTRICT.

#### "Daily Average."

STAT	STATE BANK ITEMS			118267 118573 117188	CITY	CO	COUNTRY		
March April	Items	Amount		Items	Amount	Items	Amount		
January February March April May June July August September October November December	89105 75640 114899 104119 105793 107354 110264 122100 135002 154003 163930 198730	\$ 6,357,573.83 5,282,441.93 10,768,803.28 7,901,439.20 7,802,810.82 8,207,410.62 7,907,912.69 9,380,118.39 11,077,803.11 12,772,780.37 12,393,410.96 13,382,399.93	ARX 2 TO DEC	1658 1672 3182 2191 3059 2677 2692 2756 2746 3319 3403 3527	\$ 2,031,050.64 2,041,989.12 2,386,845.22 2,191,303.47 2,526,095.34 2,352,438.34 2,228,126.79 2,444,166.45 3,016,892.08 2,815,734.15 2,719,966.08 2,771,518.41	9010 9251 11421 10705 10643 10912 10986 11002 12740 13535 15688 16654	\$ 2,064,205.73 1,747,769.69 2,394,997.33 1,805,426.19 1,999,719.20 2,128,999.30 1,867,042.77 2,103,160.59 2,308,078.67 2,644,138.13 2,382,397.95 2,230,396.71		
Total	1480939	\$ 113,234,905.13	Y'rly daily aver	2743	\$ 2,459,256.02	11867	\$ 2,141,499.46		

#### CLEARINGS—DENVER BRANCH, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY

#### Items on Own District.

#### JANUARY 2 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

June July Apgust	CITY		COUNTRY		TOTAL	
May April Merch Petrary	Items	Amount	Items.	Amount	Items.	Amount
January February March April May June July August September October November December	41185 38996 67987 49487 53323 54811 54715 54079 58233 60807 55296 69135	\$ 35,473,194.99 25,806,553.03 37,885,757.89 31,126,554.96 39,174,211.99 39,581,158.69 33,950,596.72 35,346,765.95 48,852,456.02 46,214,958.92 50,101,973.15 57,963,493.83	105966 88454 130181 114218 120198 118267 115873 117128 127070 144044 130244 169512	\$ 11,859,139.78 9,240,060.92 14,011,656.41 11,085,043.02 12,531,098.43 13,801,378.43 10,898,547.99 11,971,146.15 15,909,896.57 16,377,117.45 17,917,101.64 17,109,178.43	147151 127450 198168 163705 173521 173078 170588 171207 185303 204851 185540 238647	\$ 47,332,334.77 35,046.613.95 51,897,414.30 42,211,597.98 51,705,310.42 53,382,537.12 44,849,144.71 47,317,912.10 64,762,352.59 62,592,076.37 68,019,074.79 75,072,672.26
Total	658054	\$ 481,477,676.14	1481155	\$ 162,711,365.22	2139209	\$ 644,189,041.36

## CLEARINGS—DENVER BRANCH, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY Items on Other Districts.

#### JANUARY 2 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

July July	TA SERIO CITY OF TA A LAG			CO	UNTRY	1309697	TAL
Echtuacy March Spril	Items	Amount		Items	Amount	Items	Amount
January February March April May June July August September October November December	7358 5896 8937 8100 7748 7590 8050 8077 8133 8097 30976 41942	\$ 24,655,817.25 20,404.852.48 28,889,651.14 23,867,462.57 29,804,032.16 28,270,711.58 24,098,923.74 25,374,186.68 32,755,218.08 27,427,087.18 30,182.876.46 22,504,557.09	/BE & LO DEC	19342 20819 25056 23938 23170 24516 28169 30317 27960 34215 51365 62329	\$ 1,841,400.54 1,392,381.52 3,486,620.55 3,948,744.21 4,100,070.56 3,276,762.48 3,450,573.04 3,855,002.18 4,297,457.89 5,082,316.65 7,753,993.52 8,282,410.90	26700 26715 33993 32038 30918 32106 36219 38394 36093 42312 82341 104271	\$ 26,497,217.79 21,797,234.00 32,376,271.69 27,816,206.78 33,904,102.72 31,547,474.06 27,549,496.78 29,229,188.86 37,052.675.97 32,509,403.83 37,936,869.98 30,786,967.99
Total	150904	\$ 318,235,376.41	SERVE BANK	371196	\$ 50,767,734.04	522100	\$ 369,003,110.45

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#### CLEARINGS—FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY AND BRANCHES

#### Items on Own District.

#### JANUARY 2 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

ig X	CITY			CO	UNTRY	TO	TAL
Control of the Contro	Items	Amount	he althou	Items	Amount	Items	Amount
January February March April May June July August September October November December	191397 190138 331939 277650 293074 266094 268092 273413 295587 343187 335086 429128	\$ 351,769,757.47 273;494,554.77 361,075,431.41 325,657,369.34 374,233,331.77 363,313,119.07 361,447,813.79 408,010,083.98 458,970,243.28 451,747,202.36 424,403,569.20 467,244,735.14	BY 2 TO DEC	847998 738883 1056729 959486 951948 943603 923627 960438 1072027 1212024 1248149 1330727	\$ 221,802,160.27 178,166,284.50 215,494,519.81 184,993,871.21 212,634,879.31 212,604,283.34 192,062,454.30 212,196,409.68 230,806,142.18 264,128,763.72 239,114,436.54 247,454,354.20	1039395 929021 1388668 1237136 1245022 1209697 1191719 1233851 1367614 1555211 1583235 1759855	\$ 573,571,917.74 451,660,839.2' 576,569,951.2' 510,651,240.5! 586,868,211.0! 575,917,402.4' 553,510,268.0! 620,206,493.6! 689,776,385.44 715,875,966.0! 663,518,005.7- 714,699,089.34
Total	3494785	\$4,621,367,211.58	CH, PEDERAL	12245639	\$2,611,458,559.06	15740424	\$7,232,825,770.64

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### CLEARINGS—DENVER BRANCH, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY JANUARY 2 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

ITEMS ON OUR DISTRICT.

"Daily Average."

STAT	E BANK	ITEMS		TAMES CITY SE TON THE PROPERTY OF		COUNTRY		RY	
February March April	Items	Amount		Items		Amount	Items .		Amount
	PERMIT			(30,300		13-519 560 Ca	178000	1 2	140 819 680 0
January	53418	\$ 2,794,514.18		1525	\$	1,303,822.04	6892	\$	1,524,106.36
February	49206	2,393,116.29		1691		1,122,024.04	7147		1,453,496.14
March	65216	3,168,804.86		2719		1,515,430.32	9176		1,982,269.32
April	61759	3,035,502.62		1979		1,245,062.20	8321		1,677,470.10
May	67193	3,525,712.13		2051		1,506,700.46	8396		1,921,573.59
June	65749	3,268,442.66		2192		1,583,246.35	8645		1,944,691.81
July	65387	3,236,595.96		2104	Jones	1,305,792.18	8364	0.7.30	1,603,255.41
August	69824	3,781,822.13		2163	111111	1,413,870.64	9014	100,0	1,799,286.30
September	81656	4,498,910.12		2329		1,954,098.24	9793		2,298,459.31
October	85009	5,358,550.88		2252		1,711,665.15	10051		2,009,076.75
November	86658	6,359,955.18	WILL STO TICK	2513	diri	2,277,362.42	13602		2,827,937.58
December	123820	7,817,110.82	TARE GREAT DIRECT	2659	10 Y	2,229,365.15	15292	20	2,142,817.59
Total	874895	\$ 49,239,037.83	Y'rly daily aver	2164		1,583,808.12	9468		1,911,031.30

## CLEARINGS—FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY AND BRANCHES Items on Other Districts.

#### JANUARY 2 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

min	CITY		3 6	COUN	TRY	TO	TAL
iliap gazap anamak	Items	Amount	Ite	ms	Amount	Items	Amount
January February March April May June July August September October November December	31790 29105 36230 31704 32180 32287 32012 32116 34490 42494 61161 81111	\$ 116,535,026.19 102,412,850.59 145,403,971.46 126,835,678.54 133,634,353.92 155,642,922.77 163,293,109.59 156,814,328.60 201,023,127.43 146,253,038.31 105,790,494.55 105,866,118.76	137 177 168 177 174 188 188 197 233	300 821 628 676 367 591 664 835 053 989 324 473	24,282,524.58 20,751,639.05 29,000,672.18 23,647,642.64 26,413,958.65 24,727,953.19 26,408,334.04 28,723,598.34 33,209,875.91 37,599,643.55 38,669,113.87 43,312,241.87	178090 166926 213858 197380 203547 206878 220676 220951 231543 282483 296485 382584	\$ 140,817,550.77 123,164,489.64 174,404,643.64 150,483,321.18 160,048,312.57 180,370,875.96 189,701,443.65 185,537,926.94 234,233,003.34 234,233,003.34 183,852,681.86 144,459,608.42 149,178,360.65
Total	476680	\$1,659,505,020.71	2324	721 \$	356,747,197.87	2801401	\$2,016,252,218.58

### CLEARINGS—FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY AND BRANCHES JANUARY 2 TO DECEMBER 31, 1919.

ITEMS ON OUR DISTRICT.

"Daily Average."

STATE BANK ITEMS		The distinct of the con-		CITY	COUNTRY		
	Items	Amount	OF INDEBTED	Items	Amount ERIEZ OL 1850	Items	Amount
January February March April May June July August September October November December	526103 470958 661881 638299 665650 681309 746009 812865 1006000 1120859 1230767 1268309	\$ 31,527,243.96 28,133,793.74 42,569,149.26 36,413,919.92 39,012,731.85 39,638,002.56 42,477,687.92 55,687,281.04 63,089,823.74 69,930.362.74 74,712.250.14 84,497,066.29	45 P	7088 8262 12870 10839 11272 10643 10311 10600 11823 12796 14676 16505	\$ 13,018,509.54 11,893,067.56 13,945,802.37 12,667,066.73 14,393,589.67 14,532,524.76 13,901,838.99 15,747,075.18 18,358,809.73 16,836,034.69 18,551,344.85 17,970,951.34	57489 59859 74679 69777 70043 73261 68857 77049 95087 97367 121259 114639	\$ 14,598,035.34 14,324,546.43 16,709,637.77 14,437,461.88 15,834,458.60 17,304,526.47 16,316,934.17 17,508,496.31 22,424,501.67 19,279,849.86 20,048,475.34 18,504,990.81
Total	9829009	\$ 607,689,313.16	Y'rly daily aver	11496	<b>\$</b> 15,201,865.83	81829	\$ 17,221,710.82

#### CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS ANTICIPATORY OF VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

1,974 State Banks st 52 Trust Compan	r District. s subscribed	\$187,745,000.00
	###### 10000 T2111017F . 1000	187,745,000.0
1.974 State Banks st	s subscribed out of total of 971 ubscribed out of total of 3,204 es subscribed out of total of 72	61.61
		The state of the s
Schedule "T."	CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, SERIES OF 1920.	

66,238,500.00

	Per Cent
477 National Banks subscribed out of total of 971	49.12
595 State Banks subscribed out of total of 3,204	18.57
27 Trust Companies subscribed out of total of 72	37.50

#### CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, SERIES OF 1920.

Date	Due	Rate	Number of Subscribers	Paid by Credit	Total Subscription
August 1, 1919		4½% 4½% 4½% 4½% 4¼%	658 621 626 339	\$ 13,195,000.00 16,778,000.00 11,910,000.00 5,273,000.00	\$ 20,000,000.00 20,238,500.00 16,000,000.00 10,000,000.00
Totals	306	Balo	2,244	\$ 47,156,000.00	\$ 66,238,500.00

#### CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS ANTICIPATORY OF VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

Date	Due	Rate	Number of Subscribers	Paid by Credit	Total Subscription
December 19, 1918	May 6, 1919	4½% 4½% 4½% 4½% 4½% 4½% 4½% 4½% 4½%	1,145 1,137 1,378 1,365 1,435 1,338 1,024 859 675 516	\$ 14,825,793.61 15,695,493.74 12,934,988.64 12,474,718.23 13,847,191.34 13,845,997.96 16,641,103.35 11,400,294.05 8,992,966.73 17,372,699.28	\$ 21,115,000.00 20,778,500.00 19,050,500.00 18,403,500.00 20,000,000.00 18,500,000.00 20,040,000.00 16,750,000.00 13,000,000.00 20,107,500.00
Totals	CERTIFICATES OF INDERTEDN	E86, 8101	10,872	<b>\$</b> 138,031,246.93	\$187,745,000.00

#### CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, TAX SERIES.

Date	Due 031 033 1186 038 320 0	Rate	Number of Subscribers	Paid by Credit	Total Subscription
June 3, 1919	June 16, 1919.  September 15, 1919.  December 15, 1919.  September 15, 1919.  December 15, 1919.  March 15, 1920.  March 15, 1920.  March 15, 1920.  March 15, 1920.	4½% 4½% 4½% 4½% 4½% 4½% 4½% 4½% 4½%	228 84 186 139 255 310 255 235 416 484 733	\$ 2,239,435.26 823,617.73 3,994,887.74 1,157,530.71 4,579,624.95 4,355,456.18 5,828,366.49 1,567,675.08 2,593,036.38 3,350,652.61 9,359,748.21	\$ 4,101,000.00 1,820,000.00 7,681,500.00 2,502,500.00 8,222,000.00 6,551,500.00 7,670,000.00 2,835,000.00 4,165,000.00 6,264,500.00 20,025,000.00
Totals	VICTORY LIBERTY L	AN N	3,325	\$ 39,850,031.34	\$ 71,838,000.00

#### VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN NOTES.

Apple 10 (1978)	Number of Subscribers	Quota	Subscription	Scale	Allotment
Colorado	118,829	\$ 28,385,350.00	\$ 29,779,650.00	\$1,198,500.00	\$ 28,581,150.00
Kansas	157,435	49,442,750.00	51,613,250.00	405,000.00	51,208,250.00
Missouri	91,214	31,695,150.00	32,412,850.00	949,000.00	31,463,850.00
Nebraska	139,685	51,907,900.00	43,921,450.00	835,350.00	43,086,100.00
New Mexico	5,789	700,000.00	1,042,400.00	The south the section	1,042,400.00
Oklahoma	79,959	28,382,550.00	31,505,850.00	1,320,550.00	30,185,300.00
Wyoming	28,611	6,414,550.00	7,178,400.00	316,150.00	6,862,250.00
Total	621,522	\$196,928,250.00	\$197,453,850.00	\$5,024,550.00	\$192,429,300.00

#### CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN NOTES.

Size of Subscriptions	Number of Subscribers	Amount	Class	Amount
\$ 50 to \$ 10,000	620,353 1,033 97 29 10	\$153,990,000 23,707,000 8,815,300 4,839,550 6,102,000	National Banks State Banks Trust Companies Corporations and Individuals	\$ 97,784,150 84,369,300 8,508,750 6,791,650
Totals	621,522	\$197,453,850	Total	\$197,453,850

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1918 Installments Installment, January 16, 1919 Installment, January 30, 1919	\$ 79,973,755.86 7,774,816.26 8,316,715.81	\$102,093,279.14 12,369,683.74 10,728,589.19	\$ 73,502,500.00 706,000.00 485,000.00		\$ 135,349.54 117,424.52 465,243.00
Total	\$ 96,064,787.93	\$125,191,552.07	\$ 74,693,500.00	\$295,949,840.00	\$ 718,017.06

#### Schedule "ZZ."

#### CHARACTER OF PAYMENTS, VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

Non-ther of Subscriptions Subscripts	By Cash	By Credit War Loan Account	By Cert. of Indebt.	Total Principal	Accrued Interest
10 per cent payment and cash sales to May 20 Completion of payment, June 3 Installment, July 15	\$ 31,381,745.18 3,300,113.78 9,231,054.49 6,166,060.55 4,122,760.81 3,691,565.98 2,252,184.21	\$ 39,179,769.82 10,570,516.22 13,469,845.51 10,134,314.45 5,205,124.19 4,565,849.02 3,227,275.79	\$ 41,001,000.00 4,069,000.00 515,500.00 209,500.00 110,500.00	17,939,630.00 23,216,400.00 16,509,875.00	\$ 477.08 31,842.73 109,756.22 117,694.63 62,206.27 106,271.45 345,292.53
Total	\$ 60,145,485.00	\$ 86,352,695.00	\$ 45,905,500.00	\$192,403,680.00	\$ 773,540.91

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