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The petition of the Nebraska and Wyoming banks praying that the territory comprising said states be taken out of District Number Ten (Kansas City) and annexed to District Number Seven (Chicago) should be granted because the placing of those states in the Kansas City District did not give "due regard to the convenience and customary course of business."

Congress, in the Federal Reserve Act, provided that the Continental United States be divided into districts, each district to contain one Federal reserve city.

In the first instance, the Act provided, these districts were to be created by the Reserve Bank Organization Committee. But Congress did not leave the establishment of these districts to the uncontrolled discretion of the committee, and the Act expressly provided that the action of the Committee in creating the districts should not necessarily be final.

The Committee had no uncontrolled discretion in fixing the boundaries of the districts.

Congress realized that the inauguration of the new system of banks provided for in the Federal Reserve Act was a practical matter in which most of the details were necessarily to be left to the judgment of the administrative officials having it in charge. The Organization Committee was the proper body to make investigation and, in the first instance, decide upon the location of the reserve banks and the boundaries of the respective districts. Much was of necessity left to their combined judgment. But certain principles of decision were regarded by Congress as so essential to the successful operation of the system that the Act itself, by mandatory provisions, made those principles of controlling force in the decision. We are here concerned with but one of these principles. Congress well knew that it was of the utmost importance to the successful operation of the new system that the convenience and customary course of business be recognized and be undisturbed as far as practicable. It was imperative that, so far as it could be done, the new system was to fit into the usual and established currents of trade and commerce. Congress regarded this matter as so vital to the success of the new system, that this was not left to the uncontrolled discretion of the Organization Committee. On the contrary, in the Federal Reserve Act, Congress provided that the districts to be established should be "apportioned with due regard to the convenience and customary course of business." This was established as a principle of decision which binds and was intended to bind all officials charged with responsibility and duty in the establishment of the districts. The power of the Organization Committee in the establishing of the district, was not absolute or discretionary; that body was limited in its action by the provision in the law above stated.

The decision of the Organization Committee as to the boundaries of the districts was not intended by Congress to be final.

As we have seen, Congress deemed an undue interference with the convenience and customary course of business so serious

a menace to the success of the new system, that it was expressly provided in the Act that the districts should be so apportioned as to avoid this result.

But so solicitous was Congress that the convenience and customary course of business should not be unduly disturbed in the creation of these districts, that it was provided in the Act that the judgment of the Committee as to the inclusion of any specific territory within any specific district should be subject to review by the Federal Reserve Board. This matter was so important, and the principle of decision so vital to the success of the system, that the judgment of the Organization Committee was not made final. On the contrary, the matter was one which could be brought before the Federal Reserve Board for review.

On this review the Federal Reserve Board should act with open mind and give its independent judgment.

The imperative command of Congress that there should be, in the establishment of these districts, no undue interference with the convenience and customary course of business, makes the review by the Federal Reserve Board of the determination of the Committee in including any specific territory in any specific district, a real and not a formal proceeding. The Board must consider the district as created and the facts as to the convenience and customary course of business, and then give its independent judgment. If the decision of the Committee were to be accepted as controlling, the review would be perfunctory. The mandate of Congress still stands as the controlling principle of decision to be applied by the Board. If in the judgment of the Board, the inclusion within the Kansas City district of the territory comprising the states of Nebraska and Wyoming, results in an undue interference with the convenience and customary course of the business of that section, then the Board must follow the Act of Congress, and, by proper order, take such territory out of the Kansas City district and annex it to the district which is so circumstanced as to allow the business of the territory named to flow in its convenient and customary channels.

This must of necessity be true. Of course the districts cannot be so arranged as to suit the convenience of everyone. Even if one or two banks or a small section of the district be necessarily inconvenienced the matter would be so inconsiderable as to be negligible. But when such an extent of territory as the states of Nebraska and Wyoming is involved, the unit is so large and the interests affected so extensive, that the matter cannot be dismissed as unimportant.

Moreover, when such an extent of territory is involved, it necessarily follows that the "convenience and customary course of business" to which due regard must be given in establishing the districts, is the convenience and customary course of business of the states of Nebraska and Wyoming. It may well be that with the majority of banks and with respect to a large part of the territory embraced in the Kansas City district, the convenience and customary course of business is fully recognized in the inclusion of such banks and territory in that district. But if the convenience and customary course of business of Nebraska and Wyoming demand the inclusion of that territory in the Chicago district, then it should be so included regardless of the course of business in the remainder of the territory in the Kansas City district. To include in any district an important and extensive territory which, by reason of the course of its business should be included in another, and then seek to justify such action upon the ground that the banks in such territory are a minority of those within the district as created and that the majority are satisfied, is to do what Congress expressly provided should not be done. The simple mandate of the Act, and the manifest purpose of Congress in framing it, forbid the inclusion of such an extent of territory as Nebraska and Wyoming in the Kansas City district, if the convenience and

customary course of the business done in Nebraska and Wyoming is eastward to Chicago and not southward to Kansas City.

The evidence as to the convenience and customary course of the business of the states of Nebraska and Wyoming.

I. The relation of the banks of a community to its business is so intimate that no better evidence as to the customary course of its business can be found, than the arrangements which the banks have made to accommodate the business men of a community. The banks provide the facilities necessary to the transaction of the business of their communities. The transaction of business between Nebraska and Wyoming and trade centers, involves the exchange of moneys and credits. Banks are organized, among other things, to provide this exchange; and, to adjust themselves to this demand, banks have correspondents at trade centers with which this exchange of money or credits is demanded by the business of their communities. To secure the patronage of the business of their communities, banks advertise their facilities for doing business as demanded in their sections, including the arrangements perfected in the establishment of correspondents at trade centers.

The bankers necessarily know the demands and needs of the business men of their community. Therefore, no better evidence of the customary course of business of a territory can be furnished, than the arrangements made by the banks of such territory for the exchange of money and credits at trade centers and the advertisements of the banks, in that regard, for their patrons.

We have compiled from the Bankers' Encyclopaedia, a recognized authority published in New York City, for the month of September, 1914, the listed correspondents of the national banks in the states of Nebraska and Wyoming. A list of the names of all Nebraska National Banks and their reported correspondents is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and a list of the names of all

Wyoming National Banks with their reported correspondents is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

These show the following significant facts:

Of the 220 national banks of the state of Nebraska, 136 list a correspondent at Chicago; 194, a correspondent at New York; 199, a correspondent at Omaha; 39, a correspondent at Lincoln, Nebraska; 36, a correspondent at Sioux City, Iowa; 17, a correspondent at St. Joseph, Mo.; 11, a correspondent at St. Louis, and 10, a correspondent at Kansas City.

Of the 32 national banks now in the state of Wyoming, 20 list a correspondent at Chicago; 31, a correspondent at Omaha; 29, a correspondent at New York; and 1, a correspondent at Kansas City.

Let us not be misunderstood. It is of course true that many of these banks have accounts at cities like Minneapolis and Milwaukee and other places, which accounts are comparatively unimportant. Undoubtedly, some of the banks mentioned have accounts of that character in the banks at Kansas City; but this does not affect the significance of our showing. The great salient fact is, that of the 220 national banks of the state of Nebraska, only 10 advertise a correspondent at Kansas City, and of the 32 national banks of the state of Wyoming, only I advertises a correspondent at Kansas City; while, of the Nebraska banks, 132 advertise a correspondent at Chicago, and of the Wyoming banks, 20 advertise a correspondent at Chicago. Not only is this fact true today, as shown by the publication mentioned, but it has been true during all the past years since Nebraska and Wyoming had any appreciable business. An inspection of any publication similar to the one mentioned, throughout the years, will show that the situation today is substantially the same as that which has always prevailed. The bankers of Nebraska and Wyoming are necessarily in touch with the business of those states; they naturally and necessarily advertise the possession of facilities which are in demand by business men of those states. The insignificant number which advertise a correspondent at Kansas City, makes absolutely clear, the insignificance of the demand for exchange upon Kansas City in the states of Nebraska and Wyoming. The location of the various cities wherein the Nebraska and Wyoming banks advertise a correspondent, makes clear the fact that the course of business throughout Nebraska and Wyoming is eastward through Omaha to Chicago, and not in a southerly direction to Kansas City.

2. Realizing that the banking transactions are a reflex of the business done throughout the community, we have endeavored to ascertain the number of transactions between banks in Nebraska and Wyoming and Kansas City, as compared with the transactions between said banks and Omaha and Chicago. Letters were written to the petitioning banks of Wyoming and Nebraska outside of Omaha and South Omaha, requesting information as to these actual transactions. The time chosen was the month of May, 1914. Answers were received from most of the banks, the names and locations of which are stated on a list attached hereto, as Exhibit "C". The original answers are on file with this Board. From these answers it appears that, as a matter of fact, in the month of May, 1914, the said Nebraska National Banks, cashed and forwarded checks and other items as follows:

| Drawn upon | Chicago \$ | 1,442,060139 | banks |
|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Drawn upon | Omaha | 8,474,996144 | banks |
| Drawn upon | Sioux City | 877,653 82 | banks |

Total.....\$10,794,709

Drawn upon Kansas City\$ 202,377.... 90 banks

From these letters, it also appears that the said banks issued exchange (drafts and checks) during the same period, as follows:

| On Omaha | | |
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| On Sioux City 934,397 34 banks | | |
| Total\$12,973,575 | | |
| On Kansas City, \$84,233 by five banks, and no accounts reported from the remaining banks. | | |
| Insignificant as these figures are for Kansas City, it was further shown by the replies from the five banks reporting them that they were largely produced through exceptional transactions. | | |
| Four Nebraska banks reported the number of items instead of amounts, and these were:- | | |
| Items cashed drawn on- | | |
| Chicago and Omaha | | |
| Exchange issued on- | | |
| Chicago and Omaha 1408 Kansas City None. | | |
| From these letters it also appears that the listed banks of Wyoming cashed and forwarded amounts of checks and other items as follows: | | |
| Drawn upon Chicago \$ 417,711 12 banks Drawn upon Omaha | | |
| Total | | |
| Drawn upon Kansas City 4,929 7 banks. | | |

And it also appears that the listed Wyoming banks issued exchange (drafts and checks) during the same period as follows:

| On | Chicago | | \$ 378,83710 | banks |
|----|---------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| On | Omaha | | 1,233,95213 | banks |
| | | | | |
| On | Kansas | City . | None. | |

Clearer or more convincing testimony as to the business between Nebraska and Wyoming and Chicago and the business between said territory and Kansas City, could not be found. The showing of actual business during the month puts beyond the peradventure of a doubt the fact that the course of the business of Nebraska and Wyoming is eastward to Chicago and not in a southerly direction to Kansas City.

3. The unanimity of the demand on the part of the banks in Nebraska and Wyoming to be annexed to the Chicago district and taken out of the Kansas City district, is another evidence that the usual and customary course of business calls for the inclusion of such territory within the Chicago district.

It is a matter entirely of course, that the bankers of a community are fully acquainted with the usual and customary course of business of their territory. The bankers of Nebraska and Wyoming are fully acquainted with the needs of that territory, and the arrangements necessary in order that the business of that territory should flow in its accustomed channels. If the usual and customary course of the business of Nebraska and Wyoming were with Kansas City, the bankers of the territory would necessarily desire association with the Kansas City Reserve Bank, and therefore, the inclusion of that territory within the Kansas City district rather than within the Chicago district. The demand, however, on the part of the banks of Nebraska and Wyoming to be included in the Chicago district and taken out of the Kansas City district, is so overwhelming that its significance can hardly be over-estimated.

Of the 218 member banks within the state of Nebraska, 203 have petitioned to be taken out of the Kansas City district and included within the Chicago district. Of the 30 member banks in the state of Wyoming at the time of the creation of the district, 28 have petitioned to be taken out of the Kansas City district and included within the Chicago district.

Of the stock in the reserve bank allotted to the Nebraska banks, those holding 94 per cent thereof, have joined in the petition for removal; and of the stock allotted to the Wyoming banks, those holding 94.4 percent thereof have joined in the petition for removal.

This practical unanimity on the part of the member banks of the territory comprising these two states, furnishes the strongest evidence that the inclusion of these states within the Kansas City district was not ordered with a due regard to the convenience and customary course of trade, and calls strongly upon this Board to take the territory out of the Kansas City district, and include it within the Chicago district.

The foregoing facts not only call for the application of the controlling principle of decision as fixed by Congress in the Act, but they also illustrate the wisdom of the rule. As the business of Nebraska and Wyoming banks has been so much with Chicago and so little with Kansas City, it is clear that the Chicago bankers are familiar with the business conditions of the territory named, and familiar with its commercial paper and acquainted with its bankers.

The Reserve Bank at Chicago could get from any leading Chicago bank, information respecting individual officers, banks or commercial paper of Nebraska and Wyoming. While at Kansas City, the opposite would be true. The wisdom of joining this territory to the Chicago district and the value of such action in insuring to the territory named the benefits of the new system, are too manifest to need extended discussion.

4. The movement of commerce originating in Nebraska and Wyoming is easterly to and through Omaha to Chicago, and not southerly to or through Kansas City.

The certificate of the Union Pacific Railroad Company shows that for the period between July 1st, 1913, and December 31st, 1913, of the total tonnage originating on the Union Pacific Railroad in the states of Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming destined to points on or beyond the Missouri River, 474,961 tons, or 87.1 per cent of the total, moved to or beyond the Missouri River at Omaha; while only 63,281 tons, or 11.6 per cent of the total, moved to or beyond the Missouri River at Kansas City; the remaining 1.3 per cent going through other junctions.

The certificate of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company shows that of the principal commodities originating in Nebraska and Wyoming transported on Burlington lines and destined to points on or beyond the Missouri River, about 67 per cent moved to or beyond the Missouri River crossing at Omaha, while only about 16 per cent moved to or beyond the Missouri River at Kansas City.

The certificate of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company shows that of the east-bound business originating upon the lines of that company in the states of Nebraska and Wyoming, less than 3 per cent thereof is destined to Kansas City, the market centers for the traffic on this line being Omaha and Chicago.

The certificates of said railroad companies referred to are on file with this Board, and copies thereof are attached to this brief as Exhibits "D", "E" and "F".

5. The showing as to the passenger service maintained by the railroads between Nebraska and Wyoming points and Chicago and between said points and Kansas City, emphasizes the trend of business. From Nebraska and Wyoming points there are but seven through passenger services into Kansas City daily; three upon the lines of the Union Pacific through Denver which do not touch Nebraska points at all, and two trains daily over each of two branches of the Burlington system.

With this through service, but a small part either of Nebraska or Wyoming, is served directly.

In striking contrast to this through service to Kansas City, is the through service maintained between Nebraska and Wyoming points and Chicago. There are a total of twenty fast passenger trains operated daily through Nebraska and Wyoming to Chicago, and this total is supplemented by seven through locals from said points to Omaha and Chicago, these locals being fed by one hundred and thirteen local trains coming into Omaha daily. (See certificate of E. V. Parrish, the original of which is on file with this Board and a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "G.")

The mail facilities between Nebraska and Wyoming points and Chicago, are infinitely superior to the facilities between those points and Kansas City. Between Chicago and western points through the states of Nebraska and Wyoming, twenty through mail services are scheduled daily and these are supplemented by local through mail trains; feeding these through mail trains daily are eighteen local mails which are collected in all parts of the two states and which are picked up each day by the through mail trains. In addition, the through mail trains collect pouches at all stations. This gives a grand total of forty-one mails daily. Between Kansas City and Nebraska and Wyoming points, there are but twelve mails daily, six through and six local. The local trains drain only a small part of the territory, while four of the six through mails drain only small sections of the Nebraska and Wyoming territory. (See certificate of E. V. Parrish, the original of which is on file with the Board and copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".)

In the light of the foregoing facts, it must be clearly recognized that the convenient and customary course of business from Nebraska and Wyoming territory is easterly to Chicago and not southerly to Kansas City; and that this course of trade is so pronounced that it cannot be ignored when this Board is to determine, upon this review, the question whether this territory should be annexed to the Chicago district; especially when this determination is to be under the controlling principle that the boundaries of the districts should be fixed with due regard to the convenient and customary course of business.

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The statement of the Organization Committee relative to its decision whereby the territory comprising the states of Nebraska and Wyoming, was included within the Kansas City district, is found on pages 369 and 370 of the letter from the Organization Committee transmitting documents and information to the President of the Senate.

With the considerations which determined the location of a reserve bank at Kansas City, we have no concern. The statement of the Committee, however, does not indicate that Nebraska and Wyoming were included within the Kansas City district because the course of business of that territory was with Kansas City. The Committee, after reciting that of the 218 banks which expressed a first preference for Omaha, 191 were from Nebraska, says:

"The Committee had to consider the state of Oklahoma and part of Missouri in connection with this region * *."

Thus the Committee apparently felt under compulsion to include Nebraska and Wyoming in a district with the state of Oklahoma and part of Missouri. The considerations which compelled this joinder are not stated by the Committee; but certainly they were not such that gave due regard to the customary course of

business because the customary course of business in the state of Oklahoma is in a channel widely different from that in which flows the current of business from Nebraska and Wyoming.

The Committee further says:

"The only other thing that could have been done with Nebraska under the conditions that presented themselves, was to relate her to Chicago and this seemed to be inadvisable under the circumstances."

What the considerations were which made it seem to the Committee inadvisable to include Nebraska with the Chicago district, are not stated. Certainly it was not the consideration of the customary course of business, since it is entirely clear that this consideration would urge for the inclusion of Nebraska within the Chicago district.

If it was fear that if Nebraska and Wyoming should be included within the Chicago district it would make the bank at Chicago too large, we submit that the fear was groundless and that such a consideration was not sufficient to over-ride the consideration based upon the customary course of business. The New York bank, as created by the Committee, will have a capital stock of over The Chicago bank, as created by the Committee, \$20,000,000. will have a capital stock of over \$12,000,000. The inclusion of Nebraska and Wyoming within the Chicago district would add to the Chicago bank, but one tenth of its present capital. New York is the recognized financial center of the country, while Chicago is the second great financial center. Surely a Chicago bank with \$14,000,000 of capital is not disproportionate to a New York bank with \$20,000,000 of capital; and it would seem to be equally clear that a Chicago bank with \$14,000,000 of capital would not be disproportionate to the Philadelphia and Cleveland banks with \$12,-000,000 of capital each. We submit, therefore, that there is nothing in the size of the Chicago bank, even with the territory of Nebraska

and Wyoming included, which places this Board under any compulsion to include that territory in the Kansas City district.

Again, the Committee further says speaking of this Kansas City district:

"The relations of that territory on the whole are much more largely with Kansas City than with any other city in the Middle West with which it could have been connected."

It may be true that the course of business from the larger part of the district is to Kansas City. But it is equally true that the customary course of business from Nebraska and Wyoming is to Chicago. When we are dealing with so large a unit as Nebraska and Wyoming, it is the customary course of business of those states to which the Act refers in requiring that due regard thereto shall be given in establishing the district.

Nebraska and Wyoming might have been added to the Dallas district and it would still be true that the course of business of the Dallas district on the whole would be to Dallas. These states might have been added to the Minneapolis or Atlanta district and it would still be true that the course of business of each district on the whole would be to the reserve city. But in each case Nebraska and Wyoming could, with justice, claim that due regard had not been given to the course of business of those states in establishing the district. Nebraska and Wyoming have a right to the application of the rule fixed by Congress as a controlling principle of decision in the creation of a district which is to include those states.

The exclusion of these states from a district which would allow their business to flow in its accustomed channels and the inclusion of them in a district which would unduly force their business into unaccustomed and artificial channels, is not justified by the fact that on the whole the business of the latter district usually goes to the reserve city.

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On this application, we are not seeking to change the location of any reserve bank. We do not, in this application, question the decision of the Committee by which a reserve bank was located at Kansas City; all that the petitioners ask is that this board apply the controlling principle of decision, as announced in the Act of Congress, and recognize the fact that a long continued customary course of business in the states of Nebraska and Wyoming has been with Chicago, and that due regard thereto requires that this territory be taken from the Kansas City district and annexed to the Chicago district.

These petitions are not presented to the Board in any captious or sectional spirit. The unanimity of the request negatives such an inference. To be successful, the new banking system should recognize and fit into established currents of trade and not unduly disturb them. It is in this spirit and to secure this result that these petitions have been presented.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Exhibit "A"
Listed Correspondents
reported by
Bankers Encyclopedia
Published in New York City,
September, 1914.

Nebraska 220 National Banks.

Correspondents

| | Correspondents |
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| Adams, First National Bank | New York, Irving National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank Lincoln, City National Bank St. Joseph, Mo., Stock Yards Bank |
| Ainsworth, Nat'l Bank of Ainsworth | New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, Merch. Loan & Trust Co Omaha, First National Bank |
| Albion, Albion National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. |
| Albion, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Cont'l. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Live Stock Nat'l. Bank |
| Allen, First National Bank | New York, National City Bank. Omaha, Merchants National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank |
| Alliance, Alliance National Bank | New York, National City Bank. Chicago National Bank of Rep. Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. |
| Alliance First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, Cont'l. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. |

Amherst, First National Bank New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank Ansley, First National Bank New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. Arlington, First National Bank New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, Cont'l. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, City National Bank Ashland, National Bank of New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, Cont'l. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Atkinson, First National Bank New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, National City Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Omaha, First National Bank Auburn, Carson National Bank New York, Kountze Bros. Chicago, Cont'l. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank St. Joseph, Tootle-Lemon Nat'l. Bank Auburn, First National Bank New York, Hanover National Bank. Kansas City, Drovers National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank New York, First National Bank Aurora, Aurora National Bank Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank Omaha, City National Bank

> Chicago, Cont'l. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank

Aurora, Fidelity National Bank

| Aurora, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. |
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| Bancroft, First National Bank | New York, Natl. Bank of Commerce Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. Sioux City, First National Bank |
| Bayard, First National Bank | Omaha, First National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank South Omaha, Packers National Bank |
| Bazile Mills, First National Bank | Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Beatrice, Beatrice National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Cont'l. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk |
| Beatrice, First National Bank | New York, First National Bank Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Lincoln, City National Bank |
| Beemer, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Belden, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank |
| Benedict, First National Bank | Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank York, First National Bank |

| Bertrand, First National Bank | New York, Seaboard National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
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| Blair, Blair National Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank New York, National City Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. |
| Blue Hill, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Bradshaw, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. York, First National Bank |
| Bridgeport, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. |
| Bristow, First National Bank | Omaha, Omaha National Bank Norfolk, Norfolk National Bank Spencer, First National Bank |
| Broken Bow, Custer National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, City National Bank |
| Brunswick, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Sioux City, Live Stock National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank |
| Burwell, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank |

Omaha, Merchants National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank

| Butte, First National Bank | New York, Kountze Bros. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank |
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| Callaway, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, United States National Bank |
| Cambridge, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Lincoln, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Kansas City, Drovers National Bank |
| Carroll, First National Bank | Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Sioux City, Security National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Fremont, First National Bank |
| Central City, Central City Nat'l Bank | New York, National City Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. Omaha, First National Bank |
| Chadron, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. |
| Chappell, First National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Omaha, United States National Bank |
| Clarks, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, United States National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. |
| Coleridge, Coleridge National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Sioux City, Security National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, First National Bank |

| Coleridge, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank |
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| Columbus, Commercial National Bank | New York, National City Bank. Omaha, United States National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. |
| Columbus First National Bank | New York, First National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Columbus, German National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank |
| Cozad, First National Bank | Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Craig, First National Bank | Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Omaha, City National Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank |
| Crawford, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. |
| Creighton, Creighton National Bank | New York, Seaboard National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank |
| Crete, City National Bank | New York, National City Bank. Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Lincoln, City National Bank |
| Crete, First National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank |

| Crofton, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, City National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank |
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| David City, Central Nebr. Nat'l Bank | New York, National Park Bank Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank |
| David City, City National Bank | New York, National City Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank |
| David City, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, Merchants & Nebr. Natl. Bank Lincoln, City National Bank |
| Decatur, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Dodge, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, First National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank South Omaha, Live Stock Nat'l- Bank |
| Elgin, First National Bank | New York, Kountze Bros. Omaha, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Elwood, First National Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Lincoln, National Bank of Commerce |
| Emerson, First National Bank | Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank Sioux City, National Bank of Com. South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. |

New York, Hanover National Bank. Fairbury, Fars. & Merch. Nat'l Bank St. Joseph, Burnes National Bank Fairbury, First National Bank New York, National City Bank. Chicago, First National Bank St. Joseph, Tootle-Lemon Nat'l. Bank New York, First National Bank Falls City, First National Bank Chicago, Cont'l. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank St. Joseph, Tootle-Lemon Nat'l. Bank Kansas City, First National Bank New York, First National Bank Fremont, Commercial National Bank Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank New York, Hanover National Bank. Fremont, Fars. & Merch. Nat'l Bank Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Fremont, First National Bank New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Natl. Bank St. Louis, Third National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. Fremont, Fremont National Bank New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Friend, First National Bank New York, National Park Bank Chicago, First National Bank Lincoln, National Bank of Commerce Omaha, Omaha National Bank Fullerton, First National Bank New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank

Omaha, United States National Bank

Lincoln, First National Bank

| Fullerton, Fullerton, National Bank | New York, National City Bank. Chicago, Cont'l. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, First National Bank |
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| Genoa, First National Bank | New York, National City Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, First National Bank |
| Genoa, Genoa National Bank | New York, First National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank |
| Gering, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, First National Bank |
| Gering, National Bank, Gering | Omaha, Merchants National Bank Scottsbluff National Bank |
| Gordon, First National Bank | New York, Imp. & Traders Natl. Bank Chicago, Cont'l. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Sioux City, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. |
| Gothenburg, Citizens Nat'l Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Cont'l. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Gothenburg, Gothenburg Nat'l Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. Lincoln & Denver, First National Bnks. |
| Grand Island, First National Bank | New York, Amer. Exchange Natl. Bk. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank |

New York, National Park Bank Grand Island, Grand Island Nat'l Bk. Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, First National Bank Kansas City, S. W. Natl. Bk. of Com. South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. Greeley, First National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank South Omaha, Packers National Bank New York, Hanover National Bank. Greenwood, First National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, First National Bank New York, Hanover National Bank. Gresham, First National Bank Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. Hampton First National Bank New York, Chemical National Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank Omaha, First National Bank Harrison, First National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. Omaha, Nebraska National Bank Hartington, First National Bank New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Hartington, Hartington Nat'l Bank New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, First National Bank

Sioux City, Security National Bank

| Hastings, Exchange National Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Omaha, City National Bank |
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| Hastings, First National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Chicago, First National Bank St. Joseph, Tootle-Lemon Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Denver, United States National Bank |
| Hastings, German National Bank | New York, National City Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank Kansas City, Interstate National Bank |
| Havelock, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Lincoln, Central National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Hayes Center, First National Bank | New York, National City Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Hay Springs, First National Bank | Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, Nebraska National Bank |
| Hebron, First National Bank | New York Amer. Exchange Nat'l. Bk. Omaha, Nebraska National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank |
| Hemingford, First National Bank | Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Packers National Bank Lincoln, National Bank of Commerce |

| Holdrege, First National Bank | New York, Seaboard National Bank Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
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| Hooper, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. |
| Humboldt, Nat'l Bank of Humboldt | New York, National City Bank. Kansas City, National Reserve Bank Kansas City, Drovers National Bank St. Joseph, German-Amer Nat'l. Bank |
| Humphrey, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Imperial, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, First National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank Lincoln, National Bank of Commerce |
| Johnson, First National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank St. Joseph, Tootle-Lemon Nat'l. Bank |
| Johnson, German National Bank | New York, Citizens Cent. National Bk. Omaha, United States National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. St. Joseph, First National Bank |
| Kearney, Central National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Kearney, City National Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. |

| Laurel, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank |
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| Laurel, Laurel National Bank | Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Corn Exchange National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Sioux City, Second National Bank |
| Leigh, First National Bank | New York, Natl. Bank of Commerce Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. |
| Lexington, Dawson County Nat'l Bk- | New York, Chemical National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Lexington, First National Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. |
| Lincoln, Central National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Kansas City, New Eng. Nat'l. Bank |
| Lincoln, City National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, First National Bank |
| Lincoln, First National Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, First National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank |
| Lincoln, National Bank of Commerce | New York, Mech. & Metals Nat'l. Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank St. Louis, Mechan. Amer. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Nebraska National Bank |

Litchfield, First National Bank New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Loomis, First National Bank New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank Loup City, First National Bank New York, Seaboard National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Lynch, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. Norfolk, Norfolk National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Shenandoah, First National Bank Lyons, First National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank Omaha, City National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank New York, Chase National Bank. Madison, Farmers National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank Lincoln, National Bank of Commerce Madison, First National Bank New York, National City Bank. Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. Madison, Madison National Bank New York, Merch. Exch. Nat'l. Bank

Omaha, First National Bank

Omaha, City National Bank

South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk.

| Marquette, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, Merchants National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk, |
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| McCook, Citizens National Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank St. Joseph, First National Bank |
| McCook, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Nebraska National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| McCook, McCook National Bank | New York, Merch. Exch. Nat'l. Bank Chicago, First National Bank St. Joseph, Tootle-Lemon Nat'l. Bank Omaha, First National Bank Lincoln, National Bank of Commerce |
| Minden, First National Bank | New York, Natl. Bank of Commerce Omaha, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Lincoln, Central National Bank |
| Minden, Exchange National Bank | Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank |
| Mitchell, First National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Corn Exchange National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. |
| Morrill, First National Bank | Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank |
| Naper, First National Bank | New York, Kountze Bros. Omaha, First National Bank |

Nebraska City, Nebr. City Nat'l Bank New York, Natl. Bank of Commerce Chicago National Bank of Rep. Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk Nebraska City, Otoe County Nat'l Bk. New York, Imp. & Traders Nat'l. Bank Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, City National Bank New York, Chase National Bank. Neligh, Neligh National Bank Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank New York, Chase National Bank. Newman Grove, First National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, City National Bank Norfolk, Citizens National Bank New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Sioux City, National Bank of Com. Norfolk, Norfolk National Bank New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Sioux City, Security National Bank North Bend, First National Bank New York, National City Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Live Stock Nat'l- Bank

> New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank

Nebraska City, Merchants Nat'l Bank

| North Bend, Nat'l Bk. of North Bend | New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnl; |
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| North Platte, First National Bank | New York, National City Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. |
| Oakland, Fars. & Merch. Nat'l Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, Merchants National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. |
| Oakland, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, First National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank Sioux City, Security National Bank |
| Omaha, City National Bank | N. Y., Chatham & Phoenix Nat'l. Bk. Chicago, National City Bank St. Louis, Central National Bank |
| Omaha, Corn Exchange Nat'l Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. New York, Natl. Bank of Commerce Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Chicago, National City Bank |

St. Louis, National Bank of Commerce

New York, Kountze Bros. New York, National Park Bank Chicago National Bank of Rep. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank St. Louis, Third National Bank

Omaha, First National Bank

Omaha, Merchants National Bank

New York, National City Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Philadelphia, First National Bank St. Louis, Third National Bank

Omaha, Nebraska National Bank

New York, Hanover National Bank. New York, Imp. & Traders Nat'l. Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank

Omaha, Omaha National Bank

New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, First National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Philadelphia, First National Bank St. Louis, Mechan. Amer. Nat'l. Bank Boston, First National Bank

Omaha, United States Nat'l Bank

New York, Amer. Exchange Nat'l. Bk. New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank St. Louis, Merch.-Laclede Nat'l. Bank San. Fran., Ang. & Lon. Paris Nat. Bk.

O'Neill, First National Bank

New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, National City Bank Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. Sioux City, First National Bank

O'Neill, O'Neill National Bank

New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank Sioux City, Security National Bank

Ord, First National Bank

New York, National Park Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk.

| Orleans, Citizens National Bank | New York, Kountze Bros. Omaha, First National Bank St. Joseph, Tootle-Lemon Nat'l. Bank Lincoln, National Bank of Commerce |
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| Osceola, First National Baank | New York, National City Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank |
| Oshkosh, First National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Omaha, United States National Bank |
| Overton, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, Merchants National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank |
| Pawnee City, Farmers National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Lincoln, First National Bank St. Joseph, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. Kansas City, Interstate National Bank |
| Pender, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bnk. |
| Pender, Pender National Bank | Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, First National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Sioux City, Security National Bank South Omaha, Packers National Bank |
| Pilger, Farmers National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |

| Pilger, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, United States National Bank |
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| Plainview, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank Sioux City, First National Bank |
| Plattsmouth, First National Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Randolph, First National Bank | Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, First National Bank Sioux City, National Bank of Com. Sioux City, Security National Bank |
| Randolph, Security National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Sioux City, First National Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank |
| Rushville, Stockmen's National Bank | Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank |
| Schuyler, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, Merchants National Bank |
| Schuyler, Schuyler National Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Packers National Bank |
| Scottsbluff, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, United States National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank |

| Scottsbluff, Scottsbluff National Bank | New York, Natl. Bank of Commerce Omaha, First National Bank Denver, First National Bank South Omaha, Live Stock Nat'l. Bank |
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| Scribner, First National Bank | New York, Natl. Bank of Commerce Omaha, United States National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank |
| Seward, First National Bank | New York, National City Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bnk. |
| Seward, Jones National Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank |
| Shelby, First National Bank | New York, National City Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, First National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank |
| Sidney, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, First National Bank Omaha, City National Bank |
| South Omaha, Live Stock Nat'l Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, National City Bank Chicago, Drovers National Bank St. Louis, Central National Bank |
| South Omaha, Packers Nat'l Bank | New York, Mech. & Metals Nat'l. Bk. Chicago, Fort. Dearborn Nat'l. Bank Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank St. Louis, Mechan. Amer. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank |

South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bk.

New York, National Park Bank New York, National City Bank. New York, Natl. Bank of Commerce Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Chicago, Live Stock National Bank St. Louis, Mercantile National Bank St. Louis, Mechan. Amer. Nat'l. Bank St. Louis, National Bank of Commerce Kansas City, New Eng. Nat'l. Bank Kansas City, Interstate National Bank

Spencer, First National Bank

New York, National City Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank

St. Edward, First National Bank

Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank

N. Y., Chatham & Phenix Nat'l. Bank

St. Edward, Smith National Bank

New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank

Stanton, First National Bank

Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank

New York, Chemical National Bank

Stanton, Stanton National Bank

Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank

Stromsburg, First National Bank

New York, Merch.-Exch. Nat'l. Bank Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, First National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Lincoln, Central National Bank

| Stuart, First National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank |
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| Syracuse, First National Bank | New York, Merchants National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Lincoln, National Bank of Commerce |
| Tecumseh, Citizens National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Omaha, United States National Bank St. Joseph, First National Bank Lincoln, City National Bank |
| Tecumseh, Tecumseh National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Lincoln, First National Bank St. Joseph, Tootle-Lemon Nat'l. Bank |
| Tekamah, First National Bank | New York, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Chicago, First National Bank St. Paul, Merchants National Bank |
| Tilden, First National Bank | New York National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank |
| Tilden, Tilden National Bank | New York, Kountze Bros. Chicago, Merch. Loan & Trust Co. Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank |
| Trenton, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Lincoln, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank |

New York. Citizens Central Nat'l Bk. University Place, First Nat'l Bank Lincoln, First National Bank Lincoln, National Bank of Commerce Omaha, United States National Bank Utica, First National Bank New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank Valentine, First National Bank New York, Irving National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, First National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank New York, National City Bank. Wahoo, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha & U. S. National Bks-Lincoln, First & Cent. National Banks South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank Wahoo, Saunders County Nat'l. Bank New York, Amer.-Exch. Nat'l. Bank Chicago, First National Bank Lincoln, First National Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank New York, Chase National Bank. Wakefield, Farmers National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank Wakefield, First National Bank New York, National Park Bank Sioux City, Security National Bank Omaha, First National Bank Walthill, First National Bank New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank

> Sioux City, Security National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank Omaha, Stock Yards National Bank

| Walthill, Walthill National Bank | Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank |
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| Wausa, Commercial National Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank Sioux City, Security National Bank |
| Wausa, First National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Sioux City, First National Bank Omaha, First National Bank |
| Wayne, Citizens National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, First National Bank Sioux City, Security National Bank |
| Wayne, First National Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago National Bank of Rep. Omaha, United States National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank |
| Weeping Water, City National Bank | Omaha, United States National Bank Omaha, Corn Exchange National Bank Lincoln, City National Bank |
| West Point, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, Nebraska National Bank South Omaha, Live Stock Nat'l Bank |
| West Point, West Point Nat'l Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank |
| Wilber, National Bank of Wilber | New York, Hanover National Bank. Omaha, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Lincoln, City National Bank |

Chicago, First National Bank

Wilcox, First National Bank

| Wilcox, First National Bank | Omaha, United States National Bank St. Joseph, GerAmer. National Bank |
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| Winnebago, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Sioux City, Security National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Wisner, Citizens National Bank | New York, Natl. Bank of Commerce Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank |
| Wisner, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank |
| Wolbach, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank. Lincoln, City National Bank Omaha, Corn Exchange National Bank |
| Wood River, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bank |
| Wymore, First National Bank | New York, Kountze Bros. Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank St. Joseph, Tootle-Lemon Nat'l. Bank |
| Wynot, First National Bank | Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank Sioux City, First National Bank |
| York, City National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank. Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Lincoln, National Bank of Commerce |
| York, First National Bank | New York, Chemical National Bank Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank |

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Correspondents.

| Buffalo, First National Bank | New York, Liberty National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bk. |
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| Casper, Casper National Bank | New York, National City Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bk. |
| Casper, Stockmen's National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Chicago, Fort. Dearborn Nat'l Bank Omaha, First National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bk. |
| Casper, Wyoming National Bank | New York City, National City Bank Omaha, United States National Bank |
| Cheyenne, Citizens National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Denver, Colorado National Bank Omaha, Merchants National Bank |
| Cheyenne, First National Bank | New York, National Bk. of Commerce Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Denver, First National Bank |
| Cheyenne, Stock Growers Nat'l. Bank | New York, National Bk. of Commerce Chicago, First National Bank Denver, Denver National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l Bk. |

| Cody, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bk. |
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| Cody, Shoshone National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Douglas, Douglas National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bk. |
| Douglas, First National Bank | Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Boston, National Shawmut Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bk. |
| Evanston, Evanston National Bank | New York, National Bk. of Commerce Omaha, Omaha National Bank Salt Lake City, National Copper Bk. |
| Evanston, First National Bank | New York, National City Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Salt Lake City, Com'l. Nat'l. Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bk. |
| Kemmerer, First National Bank | New York, Co. & Iron National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Salt Lake City, Con't. National Bank South Omaha, Stock Yards Nat'l. Bk. |
| Lander, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank New York, Hanover National Bank Chicago, First National Bank Denver, First National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Laramie, Albany County National Bk. | New York, National Bk. of Commerce Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Kansas City, S. W. Nat'l Bk. of Com. |

| Laramie, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank New York, Hanover National Bank Chicago, First National Bank Denver, First National Bank Omaha, National Bank, Omaha |
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| Meeteetse, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Newcastle, First National Bank | New York, National Bk. of Commerce Omaha, United States National Bank Cheyenne, First National Bank |
| Powell, First National Bank | Chicago, Fort Dearborn Nat'l Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Billings, Bank of Montana |
| Powell, Powell National Bank | New York, National Park Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Billings, Merchants National Bank |
| Rawlins, First National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Denver, Hamilton National Bank |
| Rawlins, Rawlins National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank Chicago, First National Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Denver, United States National Bank |
| Rawlins, Stock Growers National Bank | New York, National City Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Denver, First National Bank |
| Rocksprings, First National Bank | New York, National Bk. of Commerce Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank |

Omaha, Omaha National Bank Salt Lake City, Con't. National Bank

| Rocksprings, Rocksprings National Bk. | New York, Hanover National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha & Denver, U. S. Nat'l. Bank |
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| Sheridan, First National Bank | New York, Chemical Nat'l Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, United States National Bank Denver, First National Bank |
| Sheridan, Sheridan National Bank | New York, Chase National Bank Chicago, National City Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Denver, Hamilton National Bank Denver, U. S. National Bank |
| Shoshoni, First National Bank | New York, Nat'l City Bank Chicago, Grovers National Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Cheyenne, Stock Growers Nat'l Bank |
| Thermopolis, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank Chicago, Con't. & Com'l. Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank |
| Torrington, First National Bank | Chicago, Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank Omaha, Omaha National Bank Omaha, Corn Exchange Nat'l Bank |
| Worland, First National Bank | New York, Hanover National Bank Omaha, Nebraska National Bank |

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List of Nebraska Banks

Furnishing statistics of items received drawn on Omaha, Nebraska; Chicago, Illinois; Sioux City, Iowa; and Kansas City, Missouri; and drafts drawn against same points.

| National Bank of Ainsworth | Ainsworth |
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| First National Bank | Albion |
| First National Bank | Allen |
| Alliance National Bank | Alliance |
| First National Bank | Amherst |
| First National Bank | Ansley |
| First National Bank | Arlington |
| National Bank of Ashland | Ashland |
| First National Bank | Atkinson |
| Aurora National Bank | Aurora |
| Fidelity National Bank | Aurora |
| First National Bank | Aurora |
| First National Bank | Bancroft |
| First National Bank | Bayard |
| First National Bank | Bazile Mills |
| First National Bank | Belden |
| First National Bank | Benedict |
| First National Bank | Bertrand |
| Blair National Bank | Blair |
| First National Bank | Bristow |
| Central National Bank | Broken Bow |
| First National Bank | Burwell |
| First National Bank | Butte |
| First National Bank | Campbell |
| First National Bank | Carroll |
| First National Bank | Cedar Rapids |
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| Central City National Bank | Central City |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| First National Bank | Chappell |
| Coleridge National Bank | Coleridge |
| First National Bank | Coleridge |
| Commercial National Bank | Columbus |
| First National Bank | Columbus |
| German National Bank | Columbus |
| First National Bank | Cozad |
| First National Bank | Crawford |
| City National Bank | Crete |
| First National Bank | Cret e |
| Creighton National Bank | Creighton |
| First National Bank | Crofton |
| Central Nebraska National Bank | David City |
| City National Bank | David City |
| First National Bank | David City |
| First National Bank | Decatur |
| First National Bank | Dodge |
| First National Bank | Elgin |
| First National Bank | Emerson |
| Commercial National Bank | Fremont |
| First National Bank | Fremont |
| Fremont National Bank | Fremont |
| Farmers & Merchants National Bank | Fremont |
| First National Bank | Friend |
| First National Bank | Fullerton |
| Fullerton National Bank | Fullerton |
| First National Bank | Genoa |
| Genoa National Bank | Genoa |
| First National Bank | Gering |
| Gering National Bank | Gering |
| First National Bank | Gordon |
| Citizens National Bank | Gothenburg |
| Gothenburg National Bank | Gothenburg |
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First National Bank Grand Island First National Bank Greelev First National Bank Harrison First National Bank Hartington Hartington National Bank Hartington First National Bank Hastings First National Bank Hayes Center First National Bank Hay Springs First National Bank Hebron First National Bank Hemingford First National Bank Hooper First National Bank Humphrey First National Bank **Imperial** German National Bank Tohnson City National Bank Kearney First National Bank Laurel Laurel National Bank Laurel Dawson County National Bank Lexington First National Bank Lexington First National Bank Litchfield First National Bank Lynch Citizens National Bank McCook First National Bank McCook McCook McCook National Bank First National Bank Madison First National Bank Marquette First National Bank Minden Minden Minden Exchange National Bank First National Bank Mitchell First National Bank Naper Nebraska City Nebraska City National Bank

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Otoe County National Bank Merchants National Bank

Neligh National Bank

| First National Bank | Newman Grove |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Norfolk National Bank | Norfolk |
| First National Bank | North Bend |
| National Bank of North Bend | North Bend |
| First National Bank | North Platte |
| Farmers & Merchants National Bank | Oakland |
| First National Bank | Oakland |
| First National Bank | O'Neill |
| O'Neill National Bank | O'Neill |
| First National Bank | Ord |
| Citizens National Bank | Orleans |
| First National Bank | Osceola |
| First National Bank | Overton |
| Pender National Bank | Pender |
| First National Bank | Pender |
| Farmers National Bank | Pilger |
| First National Bank | Plainview |
| First National Bank | Plattsmouth |
| First National Bank | Randolph |
| Stockmen's National Bank | Rushville |
| First National Bank | St. Edward |
| Smith National Bank | St. Edward |
| First National Bank | Sargent |
| Schuyler National Bank | Schuyler |
| Scottsbluff National Bank | Scottsbluff |
| First National Bank | Scottsbluff |
| First National Bank | Seward |
| Jones National Bank | Seward |
| First National Bank | Spalding |
| First National Bank | Shelby |
| First National Bank | Spencer |
| First National Bank | Stanton |
| First National Bank | Stromsburg |
| First National Bank | Stuart |
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First National Bank Syracuse
First National Bank Tekamah
First National Bank Tilden
Tilden National Bank Tilden

First National Bank University Place

First National Bank Utica First National Bank Valentine First National Bank Wahoo Wahoo Saunders County National Bank Farmers National Bank Wakefield First National Bank Wakefield Walthill National Bank Walthill First National Bank Walthill First National Bank Wausa First National Bank Wayne Citizens National Bank Wayne West Point National Bank West Point First National Bank West Point First National Bank Winnebago First National Bank Wisner First National Bank Wood River First National Bank Wymore First National Bank Wynot York City National Bank York First National Bank

List of Wyoming Banks

Furnishing statistics of items received drawn on Omaha, Nebraska; Chicago, Illinois; Sioux City, Iowa; and Kansas City, Missouri; and drafts drawn against same points.

First National Bank
Stockmen's National Bank
Citizens National Bank
Cheyenne

| First | National | Bank | Cheyenne |
|-------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| First | National | Bank | Douglas |
| First | National | Bank | Evanston |
| First | National | Bank | Lander |
| First | National | Bank | Rawlins |
| First | National | Bank | Rock Springs |
| Sheri | dan Natio | nal Bank | Sheridan |
| First | National | Bank | Shoshone |
| First | National | Bank | Thermopolis |
| First | National | Bank | Torrington |
| First | National | Bank | Worland |

Exhibit "D"

I, Chas. J. Lane, do hereby certify that I am General Freight Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad Company; that for the period between July 1st, 1913, and December 31st, 1913, of the total tonnage originating on the Union Pacific in the states of Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming destined to points on or beyond the Missouri River, 474,961 tons or 87.1 per cent of the total moved to or beyond the Missouri River at Omaha, while only 63,281 tons or 11.6 per cent of the total, moved to or beyond the Missouri River at Kansas City the remaining 1.3 per cent going through other junctions.

Dated, this 10th day of November, 1914.

CHAS. J. LANE.

Exhibit "E"

Carloads handled by the C. B. & Q. from Nebr. & Colo.

Fiscal Year June 30, 1913.

Omaha, November 11th, 1914

Mr. H. W. Yates,

President Nebraska National Bank,

Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of even date, I wish to advise that the following is a statement of cars of the commodities named, handled by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, having origin in the states of Nebraska and Wyoming and having destinations Omaha and east, St. Joseph and Kansas City for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913.

| | Omaha | S | st. Joseph | Kansas Ctiy |
|--------------------|-------|---|------------|-------------|
| Live Stock | 21410 | | 9668 | 4520 |
| Grain | 14141 | | 1435 | 7581 |
| Gravel and sand. | 9245 | | | • • |
| Dairy Products . | 1529 | | | |
| Hay | 4101 | | • • | 168 |
| $Feed \dots \dots$ | 338 | | | |
| • | | | | |
| TOTAL | 50764 | • | 11103 | 12269 |

Yours truly,

H. H. HOLCOMB

Exhibit "F"

Omaha, Neb., October 19th, 1914.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry as to the percentage of eastbound business originating on this company's lines in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska destined to Kansas City; I have to say that very little business originating on this company's lines in these states is destined to Kansas City, probably less than three per cent, the market centers being Omaha and Chicago.

Yours respectfully, F. WALTERS, General Manager.

Mr. Luther Drake, President Merchants Nat'l. Bank, Omaha, Nebraska.

Exhibit "G"

I, E. V. Parrish do hereby certify that I am Manager of the Bureau of Publicity of the Commercial Club of Omaha, Nebraska; that I have examined and am familiar with the passenger and mail service maintained by the railroads between Nebraska and Wyoming points and Chicago and between Nebraska and Wyoming points and Kansas City; that from Nebraska and Wyoming points there are but seven through passenger services into Kansas City daily, three upon the lines of the Union Pacific through Denver which do not touch Nebraska points at all, and two trains daily over each of two branches of the Burlington system; with this through service, but a small part either of Nebraska or Wyoming is served directly.

There is a total of twenty fast passenger trains operated daily through Nebraska and Wyoming to Chicago, and this total is supplemented by seven through locals from said points to Omaha and Chicago, these locals being fed by One Hundred and Thirteen local trains coming into Omaha daily.

Between Chicago and western points through the states of Nebraska and Wyoming, twenty through mail services are scheduled daily and these are supplemented by local through mail trains and feeding these through mail trains daily, are eighteen local mails which are collected in all points of the two states and which are picked up each day by the through mail trains. In addition, the through mail trains collect pouches at all stations. This gives a total of forty-one mails daily. Between Kansas City and Nebraska points, there are but twelve mails daily, six through and six local. The local trains drain only a small part of the territory, while four of the said six through mail trains drain only small sections of Nebraska and Wyoming territory.

E. V. PARRISH.

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Omaha, Nebraska.

To the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned as committee, hereby present to your honorable body, the petitions of the following named banks:

Nebraska

List of Banks Joining in Petition to the
Federal Reserve Board
To Be Transferred From the Kansas City
Federal Reserve District To the
Chicago District.

First National Bank Adams National Bank of Ainsworth Ainsworth Albion National Bank Albion First National Bank Albion First National Bank Allen Alliance National Bank Alliance First National Bank Alliance First National Bank Amherst First National Bank Ansley First National Bank Arlington National Bank of Ashland Ashland First National Bank Atkinson Aurora National Bank Aurora Fidelity National Bank Aurora First National Bank Aurora First National Bank Bancroft First National Bank Bayard First National Bank Bazile Mills

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Beatrice National Bank | Beatrice |
| First National Bank | Beatrice |
| First National Bank | Beemer |
| First National Bank | Belden |
| First National Bank | Benedict |
| First National Bank | Bertrand |
| Blair National Bank | Blair |
| First National Bank | Bradshaw |
| First National Bank | Bridgeport |
| First National Bank | Bristow |
| Custer National Bank | Broken Bow |
| First National Bank | Brunswick |
| First National Bank | Burwell |
| First National Bank | Butte |
| First National Bank | Callaway |
| First National Bank | Carroll |
| Central City National Bank | Central City |
| First National Bank | Chadron |
| First National Bank | Chappel1 |
| First National Bank | Clarks |
| First National Bank | Coleridge |
| Coleridge National Bank | Coleridge |
| Commercial National Bank | Columbus |
| German National Bank | Columbus |
| First National Bank | Columbus |
| First National Bank | Cozad |
| First National Bank | Craig |
| First National Bank | Crawford |
| Creighton National Bank | Creighton |
| First National Bank | Crete |
| City National Bank | Crete |
| First National Bank | Crofton |
| Central Nebraska National Bank | David City |
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| City National Bank | David City |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| First National Bank | David City |
| First National Bank | Decatur |
| First National Bank | Dodge |
| First National Bank | Elgin |
| First National Bank | Elwood |
| First National Bank | Emerson |
| Farmers & Merchants National Bank | Fremont |
| First National Bank | Fremont |
| Commercial National Bank | Fremont |
| Fremont National Bank | Fremont |
| First National Bank | Friend |
| First National Bank | Fullerton |
| Fullerton National Bank | Fullerton |
| Genoa National Bank | Genoa |
| First National Bank | Genoa |
| Gering National Bank | Gering |
| First National Bank | Gering |
| First National Bank | Gordon |
| Citizens National Bank | Gothenburg |
| Gothenburg National Bank | Gothenburg |
| First National Bank | Grand Island |
| Grand Island National Bank | Grand Island |
| First National Bank | Greeley |
| First National Bank | Greenwood |
| First National Bank | Gresham |
| First National Bank | Hampton |
| First National Bank | Harrison |
| Hartington National Bank | Hartington |
| First National Bank | Hartington |
| First National Bank | Hastings |
| Exchange National Bank | Hastings |
| First National Bank | Hayes Center |
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First National Bank Hay Springs First National Bank Hebron First National Bank Hemingford First National Bank Holdrege First National Bank Hooper First National Bank Humphrey First National Bank **Imperial** German National Bank Johnson Central National Bank Kearney City National Bank Kearney Laurel National Bank Laurel First National Bank Laurel First National Bank Leigh Dawson County National Bank Lexington First National Bank Lexington Central National Bank Lincoln First National Bank Lincoln First National Bank Litchfield First National Bank Loomis First National Bank Loup City First National Bank Lynch First National Bank Lyons First National Bank Madison Madison National Bank Madison Farmers National Bank Madison First National Bank Marquette Citizens National Bank McCook McCook McCook National Bank First National Bank McCook Minden Exchange National Bank Minden First National Bank Minden First National Bank Mitchell First National Bank Morrill First National Bank Napier

| Merchants National Bank | Nebraska | City |
|-----------------------------|----------|------|
| Nebraska City National Bank | Nebraska | City |
| Otoe County National Bank | Nebraska | City |
| | | |

Neligh National Bank Neligh

First National Bank Newman Grove

Norfolk National Bank Norfolk Citizens National Bank Norfolk First National Bank North Bend First National Bank North Platte First National Bank Oakland Farmers & Merchants National Bank Oakland City National Bank Omaha Omaha National Bank Omaha Nebraska National Bank Omaha Merchants National Bank Omaha U. S. National Bank Omaha First National Bank Omaha Corn Exchange National Bank Omaha O'Neill First National Bank O'Neill O'Neill National Bank First National Bank Ord Citizens National Bank Orleans First National Bank Osceola Oshkosh First National Bank Pender National Bank Pender First National Bank Pender Farmers National Bank Pilger First National Bank Pilger First National Bank Plainview First National Bank Plattsmouth

First National Bank Randolph Security National Bank Randolph Stockmen's National Bank Rushville Schuyler National Bank Schuyler

First National Bank Schuyler First National Bank Scottsbluff Scottsbluff National Bank Scottsbluff First National Bank Scribner First National Bank Seward Seward Iones National Bank First National Bank Shelby First National Bank Sidney

Packers National BankSouth OmahaLive Stock National BankSouth OmahaStock Yards National BankSouth Omaha

First National Bank Spencer First National Bank Stanton Stanton National Bank Stanton First National Bank St. Edward Smith National Bank St. Edward First National Bank Stromsburg First National Bank Stuart First National Bank Syracuse Citizens National Bank Tecumseh Tecumseh National Bank Tecumseh First National Bank Tekamah First National Bank Tilden Tilden National Bank Tilden

First National Bank University Place

Trenton

First National Bank

First National Bank Utica First National Bank Valentine First National Bank Wahoo Saunders County National Bank Wahoo First National Bank Wakefield Farmers National Bank Wakefield Walthill National Bank Walthill First National Bank Walthill

| First National Bank | Wausa |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Commercial National Bank | Wausa |
| First National Bank | Wayne |
| Citizens National Bank | Wayne |
| City National Bank | Weeping Water |
| West Point National Bank | West Point |
| First National Bank | West Point |
| National Bank of Wilber | Wilber |
| First National Bank | Wilcox |
| First National Bank | Winnebago |
| Citizens National Bank | Wisner |
| First National Bank | Wisner |
| First National Bank | Wood River |
| First National Bank | Wymore |
| First National Bank | Wynot |
| First National Bank | York |
| City National Bank | York |

Wyoming
List of Banks Joining in Petition to the
Federal Reserve Board
To Be Transferred From the Kansas City
Federal Reserve District To the
Chicago District.

First National Bank Buffalo Casper National Bank Casper Stockmen's National Bank Casper Citizens National Bank Cheyenne Stock Growers National Bank Cheyenne First National Bank Cheyenne First National Bank Cody Shoshone National Bank Cody

Douglas Douglas National Bank First National Bank Douglas Evanston National Bank Evanston Evanston First National Bank Lander First National Bank Laramie Albany County National Bank Laramie First National Bank First National Bank Meeteetse First National Bank Newcastle First National Bank Rawlins Rawlins National Bank Rawlins Stock Growers National Bank Rawlins Rock Springs National Bank Rock Springs First National Bank Rock Springs First National Bank Sheridan

Sheridan National Bank

First National Bank

First National Bank

First National Bank

First National Bank

These banks comprise more than two-thirds of the member banks in the territory of Nebraska and Wyoming, and the petitions are in each instance, signed by a duly authorized officer of the petitioning bank.

Sheridan

Shoshone

Thermopolis

Torrington

Worland

These petitioners pray that this honorable body will review the determination of the Organization Committee appointed and acting under the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act," in so far as the said Organization Committee included territory comprising the states of Nebraska and Wyoming within the apportionment of Federal Reserve District Number Ten (Kansas City) and failed to include the said territory within Federal Reserve District

Number Seven (Chicago); and the said petitioners pray that this Board by proper order, provide that the territory comprising the states of Nebraska and Wyoming, be taken out of the said Federal Reserve District Number Ten (Kansas City), and annexed to Federal Reserve District Number Seven (Chicago).

The ground and reason of the petition is, that the customary course of business participated in by Nebraska and Wyoming, is almost entirely east and west, and that but a small fraction thereof pursues a north and south course. The business of Nebraska and Wyoming centers very largely in Chicago, while the business between Kansas City and this territory, is of small consequence. As the customary course of the business of Nebraska and Wyoming is toward Chicago, and such a very small proportion thereof is carried to Kansas City, the petitioners claim that the inclusion of Nebraska and Wyoming within the Reserve District Number Ten, was not in conformity with the spirit or provision of the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act," in that the inclusion of said territory within said district under the circumstances, failed to give due regard to the convenience and customary course of business done in said territory.

The facilities for the transaction of business and of travel between Nebraska and Wyoming and Chicago, are very much superior and more extensive than those between the territory mentioned and Kansas City.

The original petitions signed as aforesaid, are attached and submitted herewith.

The petitioners therefore pray that such action may be taken by your honorable body, as will review the organization of the districts mentioned, and re-apportion the said districts so that the territory comprising Nebraska and Wyoming, will be taken out of 68

the said District Number Ten (Kansas City), and annexed to said District Number Seven (Chicago).

Henry W. Yates,
Prest. Nebraska National Bank of
Omaha.

LUTHER DRAKE,
President Merchants' National Bank
of Omaha.

F. H. Davis,
President First National Bank,
Omaha.

Committee.

WILLIAM D. McHugh, Omaha,

Counsel.