

ANOTHER BANK GONE

The First National of Provo Suspends Payment.

DEPOSITORS WILL BE PAID UP.

Bull Run, Impossible Collections and Shrinking Deposits the Cause of the Failure.

The announcement came from Provo today that the First National Bank of that city had closed its doors. This action on the part of the bank occasioned considerable surprise, for the officers were well known to be financially strong. This latter fact had the influence of suppressing the excitement that otherwise might have followed.

The First National bank opened at seven this morning, but at 11:30 o'clock the doors were closed and a notice put up that all deposits would be paid in full. The bank is entirely solvent, and the suspension may be temporary, but this is an open question.

The assets of the bank amount to \$30,000, while the liabilities aggregate \$35,000, according to Cashier W. H. Dusenberry, who was in Salt Lake City. He was asked for the cause of the suspension, and said, "It is due to very large impossible collections and a gradual melting away of deposits. The people were drawing out their money because of the dull times. The bank is not insolvent, but all depositors will be paid in full."

A considerable portion of the bank was A. O. Jensen, tax collector. Illinois has prevented his attending the business for some time. The Deseret National bank was the Salt Lake correspondent of the Provo institution, and several of the leading men in the former are interested in the latter.

MORE DETAILS.

Provo, Utah, June 29.—The doors of the First National bank of this city closed at 11:30 this morning. The closing notice was posted. "First National Bank Closed—All Depositors will be paid in full." The directors are anxious that the bank will resume business at an early date. The assets are largely in excess of the liabilities. The small amount of accounts receivable, and the cash on hand and capital stock of \$10,000, and a surplus fund of \$10,000, are less than \$30,000.

The difficulty with the bank for some time past has been in failing to collect paper as it came in. Many checks have been cashed, and many have, within the last few weeks, fallen due, but it has been entirely out of the question to obtain the money without seriously affecting many of the most vital interests of Provo. The people have been utterly unable to meet the obligations they were under to the bank, and there was no other recourse than to continue carrying them without involving itself in financial ruin. The directors for a week or two past have endeavored to collect some of this paper to enable them to do this over the present crisis, but no matter how glibly the securities offered were, money could not be obtained from any source.

The bank might have continued business, but for a few days past, no postmen have been敢于 withdrawing their money from the bank, until this morning the entire cash on hand was exhausted. The following is the bank statement as shown by the books:

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Bank and Dividends	\$ 20,000.00
U. S. Bonds	12,000.00
Bank and Dividends	1,000.00
Interest	100.00
Bank and Dividends	100.00
Bank and Dividends	100.00
Bank and Dividends	100.00
Total	\$ 33,000.00

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Capital stock

Collected profits

Interest bank notes outstanding

Interest

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