

## **New Bank at McHenry.**

An institution which has been in the making for the past few weeks has matured and the Farmers and Merchants Bank of McHenry is now ready to do business. The need for a home controlled banking institution was felt by the promoters and after interviewing a number of the farmers and business men they found much encouragement and the organization was rushed to completion with the following officers and directors elected: President, E. J. Horn; vice president, N. O. Haugen; cashier F. H. Stafford; directors, E. J. Horn N. O. Haugen, J. L. Nicol, Frank Merrick and Wm. Thurlow.

The bank began taking deposits the first of the week and within a few days will be in readiness to carry on all regular bank work. The First State Bank building and all furniture and fixtures were purchased from the First National Bank and much needed repairing and remodeling has been done to the building.—  
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