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## Trends & Observations

- ★ Five takeaways from Amazon's flirtation with checking
- ★ This Week In Credit Card News: Card Losses Surge At Small Banks
- ★ Bank of Amazon could woo 70 million US customers within five years
- ★ Square's stock is skyrocketing as it embraces bitcoin and breaks into banking
- ★ Small Business is a Big Opportunity in Banking
- ★ Why Banks Should Use Cash to Buy Back Stock
- ★ Six Strategic Keys To Becoming a Mobile-Centric Bank
- ★ How fintech firms get peak performance from employees

## Regulatory & IT

- ★ Top Fed official warns of interest rate risk to recovery
- ★ Timing Is Everything Unless You're a Bank Regulator
- ★ 10 biggest financial laws passed since Dodd-Frank

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## Mergers & Acquisitions

- ★ Heritage Financial to acquire Premier Commercial Bancorp
- ★ CVB Financial buys desired target
- ★ Seneca Falls-based Generations Bank to merge with Medina Savings & Loan
- ★ Sterling Bancorp to Acquire Advantage Funding Management Co., Inc., Including \$458 Million ...

## Other Banking News

- ★ Is banking M&A about to boom?
- ★ The Law Offices of Vincent Wong Notifies Investors of an Investigation of Community Bank in ...
- ★ Defying trend, banks adding some branches
- ★ Fintechs on Bank of Amazon: It'd be a net plus
- ★ One thing Democrats and Republicans apparently agree on: Destabilizing the banking sector again
- ★ Have we lost interest in community banking?
- ★ Could bitcoin become the next Swiss bank account?
- ★ Core systems contract negotiators expand into fintech assistance
- ★ Amazon Considers Offering Checking Account-Like Product With Banks