

# THE SUNDIAL

There stands in my window a sundial  
So quiet and peaceful and true;  
I've watched and admired it a good while  
For what it does not, and does do.

It is always right to the minute  
And never reports with a whine;  
I've watched and admired it a good while  
And its face shows glory divine.

It does not record in the darkness  
But waits 'til the clouds have passed by;  
I admire such patience and frankness  
Through shadows and sunshine, now why?

'Tis because I'm tempted to worry  
When hard pressed with trouble and care  
And am apt to give way in a flurry  
If the ways of life seem unfair.

I know I should be like the sundial  
Unmoved by the shadows replete;  
Keep silent, through faith, in the cloud trial  
And record in sunshine life's sweet.

For the vital force put in my soul  
By the breath of wonderful love  
Is to show on life's face as a whole  
God's image and truth from above.

Then seeing that I am God's sundial  
Attuned to His Spirit of Light  
I will rest in the shades of His smile  
And reveal in life what is right.

So, when the death shadows shall have passed  
And the foibles of earth are o'er  
I shall dwell in His presence at last  
Where troublesome clouds are no more.

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—NO. 6—

## BANK STATEMENT REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK at Decatur, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on December 31, 1924.

C. S. NIBLICK, President D. J. HARKLESS, Cashier  
G. T. BURK, Vice-President A. SCHEUMANN, Asst. Cashier  
R. E. MEIBERS, Asst. Cashier

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$1,095,767.06	Capital Stock—paid in, \$120,000.00
Overdrafts, 4,945.23	Surplus, 30,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 1,950.00	Undivided Profits—Net, 4,212.52
Other Bonds and Securities, 6,600.00	
Premiums Paid, 15.20	Demand De-
Banking House, 95,505.01	posits, \$407,826.30
Furniture and Fixtures, 9,647.18	Demand Cer-
Other Real Estate, 13,491.58	tificates, 746,488.82
Due from Banks and	Savings Deposits, 53,521.27
Trust Companies, 192,712.79	Due to Banks and Trust
Cash on Hand, 44,875.98	Companies, 63,461.84
Cash Items, 6,394.57	Bills Payable, 50,000.00
Trust Securities, 797.74	
Other Assets, 2,808.10	
Total Resources, \$1,475,510.75	Total Liabilities, \$1,475,510.75

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss:  
I, D. J. HARKLESS, Cashier of the Old Adams County Bank, of Decatur, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.  
D. J. HARKLESS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1925.  
JAMES T. MERRYMAN, Notary Public  
My commission expires November 25, 1925.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT DECATUR, IN THE STATE OF INDIANA, AT THE CLOSE OF ITS BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1924.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c), \$641,733.70	Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Total loans, \$641,733.70	Surplus fund, 20,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured, 1,098.56	Undivided profits, \$3,204.33
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value), \$100,000.00	Reserve for losses, \$3,204.33
All other United States government securities, 19,150.00	Less current expenses paid, 3,204.33
Total, 119,150.00	Circulating notes outstanding, 100,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., 119,150.00	Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 22 or 23), 65,915.39
Furniture and fixtures, 5,350.00	Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, \$65,998.64
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, 32,606.14	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, \$233,147.93
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, 118,162.39	Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings), 347,268.36
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12), 6,600.41	Other time deposits, 78,740.63
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 5,000.00	Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35 and 36, \$426,508.93
Other assets, if any, 2,392.06	
Total, \$948,859.89	Total, \$948,859.89

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State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss:  
I, T. F. GRALIKER, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
T. F. GRALIKER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1925.  
URVILLE AMSPAUGH, Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 29, 1925.

C. A. DUGAN,  
DANIEL SPRANG,  
DYONIS SCHMITT  
Directors.

## Court House

### New Cases Filed

The Fornax Milling company today filed a suit on a note against Thomas Dowling, demanding judgment for \$197.42 and costs. Attorney Judson W. Teeple is counsel for the plaintiff.

The Fornax Milling company filed a suit on a note against Henry Dolch, demanding judgment for \$86.37 and costs. Attorney Judson W. Teeple is counsel for the plaintiff.

James W. Watkins today filed a suit on account against Mary and Bert Johnson, demanding judgment for \$63.16 and costs. Attorney Judson W. Teeple represents the plaintiff.

The Litchfield Manufacturing company today filed a suit on a note against August Limenstoll, demanding judgment for \$125 and costs. Attorneys Lenhart & Heller represent the plaintiff.

### Appears For Defendant

In the case of David R. Kosht vs. Jacob Musser et al. Attorney D. B. Erwin appeared for the defendant.

### Partial Distribution Ordered

In the estate of Elizabeth S. Kern, a petition was filed by John E. Kern for a partial distribution of \$5,500. Consent for the distribution was filed by the administratrix and the court sustained the petition, authorizing the administratrix to make a distribution of \$5,500 to Mr. Kern on his share of the estate.

## U. S. REFUSES TO ACCEPT BRITISH COMPROMISE PLAN

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not one for arbitration.

The British oppose in principle America's claim to a share in the law's payments and Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, is expected to debate the matter at Wednesday's meeting.

A proposal for a compromise settlement is said to have been sent to London by Colonel James A. Logan, before Churchill's departure.

## RE-APPOINTED TO HOSPITAL BOARD

### Frank Heiman Again Appointed; County Physician Re-Appointed

The county commissioners in session this afternoon re-appointed Frank Heiman, well-known and progressive farmer of Washington township, to the board of trustees of the Adams County Memorial hospital. Mr. Heiman has been a member of the board of hospital trustees since it was organized four years ago. By virtue of the arrangement of the board of trustees Mr. Heiman will begin another four year term, beginning January 1, 1925. Although Mr. Heiman was not an active candidate for the appointment, it was stated that he would accept it. There were no candidates for the place, it was stated. The other members of the board are A. J. Smith, president; Ed M. Ray, Berne; Mrs. Clara Anderson, Geneva, secretary.

### County Physician Named

Dr. J. M. Miller, of this city, was named as county physician for the year 1925, the appointment dating from January 1. His salary was fixed at \$300 per year. Dr. Miller has been county physician for several years and it is his duty to care for the patients at the county infirmary and county jail, when called upon.

### Jim Crowley, Notre Dame Grid Star, In Hospital

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Jim Crowley, one of the "four horsemen" of Notre Dame, probably will remain in a hospital here for a few days and not leave with the Irish team on the home trip today, it was learned at the hospital.

Crowley is suffering from general collapse as the result of the long trip across the country and the tremendous efforts he put forth with his teammates to beat Stanford at Pasadena New Year's day. Physicians say a few days rest is all the Irish player needs.

Stuhlreher, who broke an ankle, and Carney, two of whose ribs were broken, will return with their teammates.

### Ice Is 12 Inches Thick On Reservoir At Celina

Celina, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The work of harvesting the big blocks of ice off the surface of the Grand Reservoir

continued throughout last week. Ice 12 inches thick, clear as a crystal and flawless in its solidity, makes a most satisfactory harvest where with the M. J. Hemmert storage houses are being filled on the west shore of the Grand. The harvest began somewhat earlier than usual this year, and freezing conditions have continued unabated that made for early favorable conditions.

Were there storage room for the big blocks that could be taken from the Grand many ice houses could be filled and the wants of many communities could be supplied.

### BOY SCOUT NOTICE

Scout basketball practice at old gym at 7 o'clock tonight. Regular Scout meetings will be held on Tuesday nights, at 7 o'clock at Central school building, in the future.

### Commissioners Change Insurance Policies

The county commissioners in session this morning cancelled the insurance policies carried in the union and bureau companies on the barns, sheds, live stock, hay and grain at the County Infirmary farm and placed the insurance in the French and Preble Township Mutual Fire Insurance companies, of this county. The commissioners claim the old line of companies charge a higher rate on the infirmary buildings than they do for ordinary farm risks and for this reason placed the insurance in the mutual companies in this county. The record did not show the amount of insurance carried on the infirmary buildings and personal property, not including the main building, but it is known that it totals to several thousand of dollars.

### Lunch Wagon Passed; But Not Very Fair

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—Once sending forth their savory odors from practically every corner of cities in the middle west and tempting the hurrying pedestrian to linger a moment, the corner lunch wagon, like the horse and buggy, has disappeared. But it is not dead. It has merely blossomed out in the "alley lunch." From the ramshackle, oft times dirty wagons in which a spitter "banjo" lamp furnished the light for the substantial citizen, who liked his with a "slice of onion," to the down and outer and the professional hobo, who had scraped together the wherewithal to dine, perched side by side on the stools, the lunch wagon has passed to the spotless "alley lunch," crowded with well dressed customers.

Utilizing empty store rooms or any nook or cranny back from the high rent places on the street, these lunch rooms get top prices for their food, well cooked and well served. All stations of life are represented among the diners and in that respect they are like their predecessors, the lunch wagon.

### French Propose To Make Divorce Easier

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)  
Paris, Jan. 5.—A bill now before the legislation commission of the French Senate would facilitate the granting of divorces and permit separated couples to found new homes. The measure, sponsored by Senator Louis Martin is designed as a corrective for the dwindling birthrate of the country.

At present, in cases where separation has been allowed by the courts it is necessary to wait three years before filing a demand that the separation be made permanent, the principle being that ample time should be given the parties to effect a reconciliation. Senator Martin argues that if reconciliation does not occur during two years, it is not likely that another year's separation will bring the couple together and he recommends the automatic pronouncement of absolute divorce in all such cases. "In the face of deficit in our population that becomes more serious every day," he said, "we should permit separated couples to found new homes and reconstitute their lives."

### Better Not Fool With New Vera Cruz Merchant

Jerry Engle, former night watchman at Montpelier, has opened a general store in Vera Cruz in the room vacated by Mrs. Mary Weterick, Engle, who had the nerve to shoot down a bank bandit at Montpelier after he had been shot by the bandit, says he intends to display the same nerve in operating his Vera Cruz store. His predecessor was the victim of frequent attacks of marauders, who on

## SOCIETY NEWS

The Phoebe Bible Class of the Reformed Church will meet with Mrs. Fred Ashbacher, Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. The attendance of every member is desired.

Mrs. S. P. Sheets will entertain the members of the Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid Society at an all day meeting Friday. A good attendance is urged as business of importance will be transacted.

Miss Germaine Christen entertained the members of the K. Z. K. Club at her home on Second street, Saturday evening. Five hundred was played and prizes were won by Margaret Moran and Helen Gass. The guest prize was won by Miss Katharine McGill, of Union City. At the conclusion of the games a luncheon of pretty appointments was served.

### If You Toss In Bed Try This Simple Mixture

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adierika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep seated causes. Because Adierika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gives. Smith, Yager & Falk, druggists, in Monroe by Otis C. Hocker.

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## MARKETS-STOCKS

### Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets

CHICAGO GRAIN  
(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)  
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Grains presented a weak undertone in initial trading on the Chicago board of trade today.

Weakness in wheat reflected larger world shipments than expected and better Argentine conditions. Liverpool started higher but dropped a later trading due to an advance in sterling.

Corn gathered weakness from the leading cereal. World shipments were larger. Commission houses who sold at the week end continued to liquidate at today's opening.

The large visible supply and the fact that speculators are carrying the only of available stocks in hedges caused weakness in oats. Provisions sold off with hogs and calves.

### Toledo Livestock Market

Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market 15¢ to 16¢; heavy 11¢; mediums, 10¢ to 10.50¢; Yorkers 10.50¢ to 10.85¢; rood pigs 8.50¢ to 9¢. Calves—Strong. Sheep and Lambs—Light.

### Fort Wayne Livestock Market

Hogs—120 lbs. and down \$8.25¢ to \$8.75¢; 130 to 150 lbs. \$9.25¢ to \$9.60¢; 150 to 180 lbs. \$10.00¢ to \$10.25¢; 180 lbs. and down \$10.40¢ to \$10.65¢; roughs \$8.75¢ to \$9.25¢. Lambs—\$15.50¢ to \$16.00¢. Calves—\$12.50¢ to \$13.00¢. No changes were reported in the local markets today.

### LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected January 5, 1925)

Chickens, lb.	16c
Leghorn chickens	18c
Poultry	8c
Leghorn fowls	8c
Ducks	16c
Geese	16c
Old roosters	8c
Eggs, dozen	48c

### LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected January 5, 1925)

New Corn, per 100	\$1.75
Old Corn, per 100	\$1.50
Mixed Corn, per 100	\$1.45
Oats, per bushel	55c
Rye, per bushel	\$1.00
Barley, per bushel	75c
New Wheat, No. 1	\$1.74
New Wheat, No. 2	\$1.73

### LOCAL GROCER'S EGG MARKET

Eggs, dozen 50c

### BUTTERFAT AT STATION

Butterfat 39c

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES, BUSINESS CARDS

### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### FOR SALE

Automobile and Auto Radiator repairing. D. Hindenlang, east of tile mill. 31016x  
FOR SALE—Single seated sleigh, steel runners. Mrs. Henry Schultz, 729 Patterson st. 333x  
FOR SALE—Overcoat for boy 13 or 14 years old. Phone 706. 312  
FOR SALE—Five year old mare, priced for quality, good worker. Priced to sell. C. W. Bell, 1 mile east, 3 1/2 miles north of Watt. 29-30 2-5-7-9x

FOR SALE—14 head of good breeding ewes; also a 6-year old springer cow, will be fresh in 2 weeks. Inquire at Schmitt Meat market. 412  
FOR SALE—A Garland gas range in good condition. Bertha Ellis, 105 S. Second street, Decatur, Ind. 416x

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Strictly modern house on N. Second st. Will redecorate entire house. J. F. Arnold. 30916  
FOR RENT—155 acre farm 1/2 mile north of Pleasant Mills, Ind. Reference required. J. F. Arnold, Decatur, Ind. 30916  
FOR RENT—Room with outside entrance. 815 N. 5th st. Phone 732. 412

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Union Chapel church and Decatur this afternoon, pair of 34x4 1/2 non skid chains for automobile. Reward. Return to this office. 3071x  
LOST—Blue and tan neck tie and pair of fancy silk socks Christmas day. Thought lost on North Fifth street. Return to this office. 3-31x  
LOST—Open face Ingersoll watch in silver case. Finder please return to this office. 2-31x  
FOUND—Purse. Owner may have same by calling at Adams theater or Phone 911 and paying for this ad. 413

#### WANTED

WANTED—Second cook at Peoples Restaurant, good wages. Phone 27. Apply at once. 11  
WANTED—\$10,000. Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Decatur. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-5. The J. R. Watkins Company, 242 North Third Street, Columbus, Ohio. 3-31x  
WANTED—If you are suffering with pain in any part of the body or a sprained joint call George Dixon, the Magnetic Healer. You can be relieved in a very short time. Call phone 1002. 313x  
WANTED—Reliable man or woman to take orders and deliver home for large beer concern. Good proposition for a hustler. The Scott Appliances, LaGrange, Ind. 312x  
WANTED—Some loose hay. See me at Breiner's feed barn or call phone 22. Ernest Schlickman. 313x

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## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah Tyndall, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, at her late residence in Pleasant Mills, on

FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 1925  
beginning at one o'clock p. m., the following property to-wit:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

PERSONAL PROPERTY

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Terms: Cash under \$5.00, cash in hand. Over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note, approved by Administrator.

SAMUEL TYNDALL, Admr.

Harry Daniels, Auct. Jan. 3, 1925

Tops and Side Curtains Repaired, Celluloid sewed in, Harness Repaired, Oakland Garage, North First st. 258 Second-st.

#### FOR SALE STUDEBAKER SEDAN

Been run only 7,000 miles. Good as new. Usual Terms. Am going away and wish to sell it.

#### DAN ERWIN,

Phone 338 or 339.

### H. FROHNAPFEL, D. C. DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC A HEALTH SERVICE

Neuroclometer and Spinalgraph  
For Location Position  
at 144 South 2nd Street  
Office Phone 314 Residence 108  
Office Hours: 10-12 a.m. 1-5 p.m.

### S. E. BLACK UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING Calls answered promptly day or night. Private Ambulance Service. Office Phone: 90 Home Phone: 127

### FEDERAL FARM LOANS Abstracts of Title. Real Estate Plenty of Money to Loan on Government Plan. Interest rate reduced October 15, 1924 See French Quinn, Office—Take first stairway south of Decatur Democrat

### N. A. BIXLER OPTOMETRIST Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted HOURS: 8 to 11:30—12:30 to 5:45 Saturday 8:00 p. m. Telephone 135.

### MONEY TO LOAN An unlimited amount of 5 PERCENT money on improved real estate. FEDERAL FARM LOANS Abstracts of title to real estate. SCHURGER'S ABSTRACT OFFICE. 133 S. 2nd St.

### JOHN W. CLARK DENTIST 127 N. 3rd St. Office in connection with Dr. F. W. Lose

### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Alice C. Grandstaff, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. DORA SCHLEIFERSTEIN, Administrator Dec. 19, 1924 Dore B. Erwin, Atty. 20-27-1

### CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat: May \$1.74 1/2; July \$1.52 1/2  
Corn: May \$1.26 1/2; July \$1.26 1/2  
Oats: May 60 1/2 c; July 59 1/2 c.

### ROY S. JOHNSON

Auctioneer  
The