

## 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;  
It reveals no trouble within it  
And its face shows glory divine.

It does not record in the darkness  
But waits 'till 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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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..... Ass't Cashier  
R. E. MEIBERS..... Ass't Cashier

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$1,085,767.06	
Overdrafts..... 4,945.23	Capital Stock—paid in..... \$120,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 1,950.00	Surplus..... 30,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities..... 6,600.00	Undivided Profits—Net..... 4,212.52
Premiums Paid..... 15.20	
Banking House..... 95,505.01	Demand Deposits..... \$407,826.30
Furniture and Fixtures..... 9,647.18	Demand Certificates..... 746,488.82
Other Real Estate..... 13,491.98	Savings Deposits..... 53,521.27 1,207,836.39
Due from Banks and Trust Companies..... 102,712.70	
Cash on Hand..... 44,875.98	Due to Banks and Trust Companies..... 63,461.84
Check Accts..... 6,394.57	Bills Payable..... 50,000.00
Trust Securities..... 797.74	
Other Assets..... 2,808.10	Total Liabilities..... \$1,475,510.75
Total Resources..... \$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

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

Total loans..... \$641,733.70

Overdrafts, unsecured..... 1,098.56

U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$100,000.00

All other United States government securities..... 19,150.00

Total..... 119,150.00

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc..... 16,766.63

Furniture and Fixtures..... 5,350.00

Lawful resérve with Federal Reserve Bank..... 32,606.14

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks..... 118,162.39

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)..... 6,600.41

Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13..... \$124,762.80

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer..... 5,000.00

Other assets, if any..... 2,392.06

Total..... \$948,859.89

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock, paid in..... \$100,000.00

Surplus fund..... 29,000.00

Undivided profits..... \$3,204.33

Reserve for losses..... \$3,204.33

Less current expenses paid..... 3,204.33

Circulating notes outstanding..... 100,000.00

Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)..... 65,915.30

Certified checks outstanding..... 83.34

Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26..... \$65,998.64

Individual deposits subject to check..... 233,147.93

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32..... \$233,147.93

Time Deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):

Certificates of deposit to her than for money borrowed..... \$37,768.36

Other time deposits..... 78,740.63

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35 and 36..... \$426,508.93

Total..... \$948,859.89

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.

URICLE AMSPAUGH, Notary Public

My commission expires April 30, 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 and demanding judgment for \$86.87 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. Kosch 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 Lawes payments and Winston's cheque in the Baldwin cabinet, is Churchill, chancellor of the 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.

—French Propose To  
Make Divorce Easier

UNITED PRESS SERVICE) Paris, Jan. 5.—A bill now before the legislature 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 to 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."

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.

Stuhldreher, who broke an ankle, and Cerney, 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 as the "alley lunch."

From the ramshackle, oft times dirty wagons in which a sputtering "banjo" lamp furnished the light for the substantial citizen, who liked his with a "slice of onion," to the down and out 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.

—Provisions sold off with hogs and cables.

—East Buffalo Livestock Market

Receipts 8,000, shipments 5,200, yesterday: receipts 16,000, shipments 6,270 today; official to New York, Saturday, 5,890. Hogs closing steady. Heavies \$10.85@11; mediums \$10.75@11; light weight \$10.50@10.75; light lights \$9@10; pigs \$8.50@9; packing sows rough \$9@9.25; cattle \$7.50 steady to quarter lower; steers some cases half lower; steers 1100 up \$8.50@10.25; steers 1100 lbs. \$5.50@10.25; yearlings up to 1112; heifers \$5@8; cows \$20.50@10; bulls \$2.00@5.50; sheep \$6.00@5; best lambs \$18; pigs \$16 down; best yearlings \$14.50@15; best aged veterans \$11@11.50; best ewes \$9@10; calves 2600; tops \$15; culs. \$10.

—WANTED—Reliable man or woman

to take orders and deliver honey for large bee concern. Good proposition for a hustler. The Scott Appliance, LaGrange, Ind.

—WANTED—Some loose hay. See me at Breiner's feed barn or call phone 22. Ernest Schlickman.

—WANTED—Second cook at Peoples Restaurant, good wages. Phone 27. Apply at once.

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