

## The State Bank of Rensselaer

JOHN EGER, President  
DELOS THOMPSON, Vice-Pres.  
JAMES H. CHAPMAN, Cashier.  
J. W. TILTON, Asst. Cashier.

Report of the condition of the State Bank of Rensselaer, a state bank at Rensselaer, in the state of Indiana, at the close of its business on November 15, 1920.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$380,594.73	Capital Stock—paid in...\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts.....482.25	Surplus.....25,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates.....7,300.00	Undivided Profits.....3,182.15
Other Bonds and Securities.....16,110.00	Exchange, Discounts and Interest.....11,930.59
Banking House.....10,000.00	Demand Deposits.....265,912.15
Due from Banks and Trust Companies.....30,133.27	Demand Certificates.....10,000.00
Cash on Hand.....6,465.18	Time Certificates.....55,973.94
Cash Items.....569.05	Savings Deposits.....5,374.36
Current Expenses.....4,143.90	Reserved for Taxes.....2,166.58
Interest Paid.....2,698.49	Payments on Bonds.....3,965.00
Other Assets.....7.90	
<b>Total Resources.....\$458,504.77</b>	<b>Total liabilities.....\$458,504.77</b>

State of Indiana, County of Jasper, ss:  
I, J. W. Tilton, Asst. Cashier of the State Bank of Rensselaer, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1920.  
MOSES LEOPOLD, Notary Public.

My commission expires, April 1, 1921.

**LIQUIDATE CURRENT OBLIGATIONS.**  
Apply to the State Bank of Rensselaer for farm loans, liquidate your current indebtedness and provide working capital.  
Loans are negotiated for a long term of years at a low rate of interest.

### HANLEY OUT; WILLIAMS IN.

and all expressed the highest praise of the splendid offering.

Hon. Edward P. Honan, Rensselaer's expert toastmaster, was in charge of the program and was at his best, and his remarks in introducing the speakers of the evening were witty and gave life and spirit to the evening's enjoyment.

Attorney A. D. Babcock was the first speaker of the evening and he gave a very interesting reminiscence. He lived in Rensselaer at the time of the breaking out of the Civil War and told of the patriotism of the community and its great leader, General Milroy. Mr. Babcock was a lad of nine years at that time and he has a vivid recollection of many of the happenings of those strenuous days. His story of Grandfather McCurtain and his determination to serve in the army, though very old at the time, could not have been more interesting had it been fiction.

Attorney Terrence B. Cunningham's toast, "My Experience as a Candidate," was enjoyed by all.

Attorney Michael Wagner read a poem, which we wish space would permit us to give. Mr. Wagner read the classic in a most dramatic manner and claims that he had written it upon the spur of the moment, but in his intense interest in giving the production he omitted the last line which read, A. D. Babcock, 1913.

Senator Halleck presented to Judge Hanley a most elegant gold watch and chain, the gift of the bar from his circuit. The Senator's remarks expressed the love and esteem in which the retiring judge is held.

Judge Hanley, deeply moved, replied to Senator Halleck and expressed his hearty appreciation for the present and also the splendid treatment he had received during his eighteen years as judge of this circuit. He gave many instances of interesting and amusing cases which had come before him.

Attorney Frank Davis, in a neat toast, presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

After eighteen years of continuous service as a judicial officer and after a like number of years of close association and harmonious relations between the bench and the bar of the 30th judicial circuit of Indiana, it having pleased the judge of the courts in said district to voluntarily retire from office, it seems but fitting and proper that the bar express the appreciation of the service rendered and extend its thanks to Judge Charles W. Hanley retiring from his continuous and untiring efforts to mete out equal and exact justice, and to at all times extend every courtesy and accommodation to members of the bar, constant with justice to litigants.

Believing that it is the unanimous opinion of the bar that every ruling, every finding handed down by the Court was free from every influence other than a best judgment and a clear conscience, we heartily welcome the return of Judge Charles W. Hanley to membership in the ranks of practicing attorneys, believing that his record as judge of the district will add dignity to the bar as it added honor to the bench.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**  
By the bar association of Jasper and Newton counties, in view of the foregoing sentiment, that we express our deep appreciation of the services rendered by Judge Charles W. Hanley in his eighteen years as judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the order books of Newton and Jasper counties and made a part of the permanent record of said courts.  
Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK F. DAVIS,  
WILLIAM DARROCH,  
FRANK FOLTZ.

At 10:10 p. m. Clerk Jesse Nichols, of the Jasper circuit court administered the oath of office to George A. Williams and he then became the Judge of this circuit.

Judge Williams gave a most earnest talk. He said he knew that he had a difficult task in following so universally a popular officer, as Judge Hanley. He asked the co-operation of the members of the bar and said he would do his best in the service of the people.

Attorney Moses Leopold, in response to his toast, "We Swear We Will Do As Well," paid a very high tribute to the retiring judge.

and assured the new judge that he would have the hearty co-operation of the members of the bar. Attorney Leopold, as well as most of the others on the program, indulged in reminiscence. He gave an incident where a very religious woman informed the court that Jesus Christ was on her side, but that her case was won by a Jew Attorney. The other case was where he had a client in court twice in a year seeking a divorce, a different husband in each case. The grounds for a divorce in both instances was a physical defect of the husbands. Strange as it may seem the complaint of the second was directly opposite of the first. Judge Hanley refused the woman a divorce in the second trial, saying it would be difficult to have husbands made to order physically.

Judge George Gifford of Tipton, was called upon and gave a very interesting toast, of which he spoke of Judge Hanley and his court in the very highest terms.

All persons on the programme expressed deep regret that Judge Hanley had retired from the position in which he had given so many years of splendid service, but all expressed their confidence in our new judge, George A. Williams.

A resolution was passed at the close of the meeting to hold a banquet, annually and the following committee was appointed to have the matter in charge, Attorneys John A. Dunlap, Abraham Halleck, T. B. Cunningham, Frank Davis and Milton Greaves.

### FEVERISH FODDER FOR FRESH FOOTBALL FANATICS

Today's prize offering: One of the "Kentland" players asked Hale Grant the way to the Kentland hall park Sunday.

There are many aches, pains and bruises that must be disposed of between now and Thursday afternoon. The men were pretty badly bruised up in the Kentland game, but Coach Parker hopes to have his lineup intact by Thanksgiving.

Babcock's injury does not seem to be as bad as first thought and it is probable that he will be able to start the game Thursday. The blood vessel in his right arm, which was broken earlier in the season, was not injured in the Kentland game although he received a severe kick on the arm.

The wonderful showing of Phillips at end during the brief time he was in the game has probably earned for him one of the wing positions, although the coach may elect to use him in the backfield. He is of the shifty, speedy type and will be a welcome addition to the lineup.

Manager Ross received a letter from the Michigan City management Tuesday morning stating that their team was in splendid condition for the coming fray and that they expected to close their season with a victory here. The upstate aggregation has not been defeated this year.

The Indianapolis A. C. defeated here earlier in the season, claim the right to meet the Gary Elks for the state title by virtue of victories over strong downstate teams. Wonder how they are going to get around the Rensselaer defeat?

Frankfort lost to Kirkin Sunday, a team that was defeated earlier in the season by Logansport. Logansport was defeated by Rensselaer, which fact boosts Rensselaer up the football ladder.

Three Moroccans and seven Valparaiso players made up the "Kentland" team.

The Rensselaer line was a sweet thing to look upon. During the first half Kentland failed to make a single first down. Robinson especially featured, but was not alone in his brilliancy for Thompson and Simons and Putts all shone with great splendor.

### TEMPERATURE.

The following is the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. on the date indicated:

Max. Min. 40 35

## The Farmers and Merchants National Bank

Report of the Condition of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Rensselaer, Indiana, at the Close of business on November 15, 1920.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$177,421.96	Capital stock.....\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts.....717.88	Surplus.....7,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....2,500.00	Interest, Discount and other earnings.....4,025.46
Banking House.....38,841.39	DEPOSITS.....154,397.01
Furniture & Fixtures.....7,836.52	Bills Payable.....15,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....10,285.70	
Cash in vaults and due from banks.....13,207.87	
Checks and Cash Items.....580.16	
Interest earned but not collected.....4,530.99	
<b>TOTAL.....\$255,922.47</b>	<b>TOTAL.....\$255,922.47</b>

State of Indiana, County of Jasper, ss:  
I, J. P. Hammond, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1920.  
My commission expires September 26th, 1921.  
Correct Attest:  
ISAAC LEOPOLD, OREN F. PARKER, and WALTER V. PORTER, Directors.

**SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.**  
Interest paid on Time and Savings Deposits.  
Your Business Solicited.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Little "Billy" Fell continues to improve at the hospital.

L. E. Eisenberg went to Chicago today.

Hugh Kirk and Dr. E. N. Loy were in Chicago today.

Ves Richards was in Roselawn today.

Mrs. C. H. Porter went to Chicago this forenoon.

Delos Thompson went to Indianapolis today.

James White entered the hospital Tuesday for diagnosis. He returned to his home today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. L. Gray spent the day with James L. Babcock and family at Parr.

Pearl Possin, who lives here with her grandfather, George Marion, went to Steger, Ill., today.

N. S. Bates went to Chicago today to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter, Rufus Knox and family.

Marion and Grace Wells of Chicago came today to visit Dr. Parsons of Remington.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Rhind of Remington went to Chicago today to visit with Mrs. Rhind's relatives.

Opal Potts went to Monticello today to visit with her sister, Mrs. Park Shephard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman went to St. Joseph, Mich., today for a visit with his relatives.

Granville Moody, Sr., and Granville Moody, Jr., went to Chicago today.

Mrs. Daniel Jones of Delphi came today to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Adair and family.

Mrs. J. H. Branson went to Monon today to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Mrs. William Pullins and son, Robert, went to Virgie today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolf.

Mrs. Ernest Koss and daughters, Rosamond and Frances, went to Newland today to visit relatives.

John Price, who has been at the Jasper county hospital for some time, underwent a major operation Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Brown went to Huntington today to visit with her sons, Everett and Clinton Brown, and families.

Mrs. Philip Fields returned to her home in Chicago today after attending the funeral of her uncle, William Warren.

The Rensselaer city schools will be dismissed this Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving vacation. School will be resumed Friday.

John Merritt went to Kankakee, Ill., today to take orders for the Ironquois Roller Mills Famous Blue Ribbon flour.

Jasper Wright went to Crown Point today for a visit with his daughter, the wife of Attorney George E. Hershman.

Mrs. Everett Warren of Lafayette, who had been visiting her husband at the Jasper County Hospital, returned home today.

J. M. Torbet went to Indianapolis today to join his wife in a visit with their son, W. H. Torbet, and family.

Florence Ryan went to Chicago today to meet her sister, Frances Ryan of Battle Creek, Mich. The latter is a delegate from her city to a physical school at Chicago.

Mrs. A. M. Gott of Moberg, S. D., and her mother, Mrs. R. F. Williams, went to Indiana Harbor today to spend Thanksgiving with the latter's son, William Summers, and family. Mrs. Gott will continue to her home Sunday and Mrs. Williams returned to this city.

## FANS AWAIT FINAL CLASH

UNDEFEATED MICHIGAN CITY ELEVEN TO OPPOSE LOCALS TURKEY DAY.

PROBABLE LINEUP.	Rensselaer
Mich. City	Rensselaer
Ramon.....L. E.....L. Collins	Crews.....L. F.....Putts
Hanson.....L. G.....Simons	Schmuhl.....C. G.....Robinson
Finski.....R. G.....Phlegley	Dant.....Q. E.....Moore
Zoch.....L. H. B.....F. Collins	Melinski.....R. H. B.....Eigelsbach
Barr.....F. B.....Babcock	

The undefeated Michigan City American Legion football team will oppose Rensselaer Thanksgiving, "home coming" day, in the season's final offering in Rensselaer football circles and the fans are eagerly looking forward to the fray, as the outcome will have an important bearing on the respective claims of the teams to the independent title of northern Indiana. But one team will stand in the way to contest the claim of the winning team—the Gary Elks, another undefeated team in independent circles. The Elks are laying a strong claim to the state title and it is more than probable that the winner of tomorrow's game at Riverside will meet the Steel City club in a post-season game to decide the championship.

Michigan City is said to possess a great amount of bulk, averaging 180 pounds per man against Rensselaer's 170 pounds, which means that the pupils of Coach Parker will have to depend upon their speed and overhead play for their gains rather than line smashing.

The local squad is in fair condition after their hard game at Kentland last Sunday and with the possible exception of Moore will be prepared to present the same lineup that started against Kentland.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

Nov. 24.—John Harper, born in White county, Feb. 26; present residence, Gilliam township; occupation, farmer. And Sophia Winters, born in Pulaski county, Aug. 15, 1900. Present residence, Gilliam township; occupation, housekeeper. First marriage for both. Married by the Rev. J. E. Dean of Barkley township.

Mrs. Mary E. Bray went to Martinsville today to visit her brother, Sanford Foster.

Providing Thanksgiving day dawn fair it is expected that a crowd eclipsing all previous Rensselaer football crowds will be in attendance.

Helsingfors reports a revolt of Russian peasants against the Soviet Government. Lenine may yet have to dance to the muzhik—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

"Polyanna" will be presented at the New Ellis theatre this Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Dewey Biggs Post of the American Legion.

Verdie Osman appeared in Squire Irwin's court Tuesday afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon the person of Lovina Martin. Mrs. Martin was pacified to the extent of \$17.25.

### TODAY.

**FOR SALE**—50-acre farm in Section 27, Colfax township, Newton county, 1 1/2 miles from consolidated school house. Fair house, barn, good grain-ary; all in cultivation except 30 acres timber. Will sell at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Manno Miller, Morocco, Ind., Rt. 2. Phone Mt. Ayr, 13-11.

**FOR SALE**—Pears for sale at 75 cents per bushel. Thomas Clarkson, 7 1/2 miles southeast of Rensselaer, on the Mrs. Chilcote farm. 11-30

**LOST**—A small green-covered cash book containing names of towns and amounts collected. Return to College Inn and receive reward. 11-30

**FOR SALE**—Two pure bred Spotted Poland China sows. These are good ones. W. W. Woodworth, R. F. D. 1, McCordsburg, Ind. 11-30

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Phone 333. Mrs. Ralph O'Rourke. 11-30

## The Trust & Savings Bank

Report of the condition of THE TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF RENSSELAER, INDIANA, at the close of business, on Nov. 15, 1920.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$618,707.97	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....2,536.02	Surplus.....10,000.00
Bonds and Stocks.....34,672.00	Undivided Profits.....11,839.65
Bank Building.....32,400.00	Dividends Unpaid.....168.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,500.00	Interest, discount & Other Earnings.....44,611.19
Advances to Estates.....540.72	DEPOSITS.....531,194.09
Due from Banks & Trust Companies.....45,315.56	Building Account.....1,607.14
Cash on Hand.....12,398.37	Bills Payable.....75,000.00
Cash Items.....3,022.84	Treasurer's Checks.....866.03
Current Expenses.....12,476.99	
Interest Paid.....10,314.63	
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES.....\$775,285.10</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$775,285.10</b>

State of Indiana, County of Jasper, ss:  
I, Judson J. Hunt, Secretary-Treasurer of the TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF RENSSELAER, INDIANA, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of November, 1920.  
Gertrude Hopkins, Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 1, 1921.

## COAL COMPANY GIVEN PRAISE

BLEDSEY MINE REPORT, SHOWING LARGE TONNAGE SOLD INSIDE OF STATE.

Walter Bledsoe & Co., a coal mine operating company of Terre Haute, sold 74 per cent of the total output of the mines of the company in Indiana during the last week, according to a report filed today with Jesse E. Eschbach, chairman of the fuel and food commission.

The total production of the mines of the company was 38,925 tons, of which 28,049 tons were shipped to points in Indiana and 10,876 tons were sent outside. The total number of tons of railroad coal sent to Indiana points by the company was 9,461, leaving a total tonnage of 18,588 tons sold in the state by the company for other than railroad use. Under the orders of the commission the company was required only to produce 7,450 tons for domestic consumption in the state.

The fact that the company more than doubled its quota of coal for consumption in the state was emphasized by Mr. Eschbach in calling attention to the report. Mr. Eschbach said that he was much pleased with the co-operation being given the commission by the Bledsoe company.

The following list shows (first) the name of the mine of the Bledsoe company, (second) the number of tons ordered by the commission for state consumption, and (third) the number of tons shipped in Indiana by the mine last week:

Fayette, 2,000 tons, 3,184 tons; Bon Ayr, 500 tons, 2,883 tons; Glen Ayr, 1,100 tons, 900 tons; Clovelly, 1,250 tons, 1,404 tons; Hamilton, 1,200 tons, 1,746 tons; Antioch, 1,000 tons, 4,085 tons; Spring Valley, 100 tons, 721 tons, and Miners City, 50 tons, 45 tons.

The Green Valley mine of the company shipped 3,630 tons in the state. The Peoples' mine, with a quota of fifty tons, was not operated during the week.

The Bledsoe company has also exceeded the quota of coal for Indiana use ordered by the commission in other weeks. In the report covering the week ending Nov. 6, it is shown that the mines of the company produced 16,281 tons of coal for Indiana use, the quota being 7,450 tons. During the week ending Oct. 30, the company sent 13,535 tons of coal to Indiana points, with the same quota as for other weeks.

Mr. Eschbach said that a number of the mine operating companies of the state are co-operating with the commission in every way in order to take care of the domestic needs of Indiana. He pointed out that these companies are not only producing the required amount of coal for state use at the commission prices, but are, in many cases, exceeding the quota fixed by the commission.

Jay W. Stockton of this city received a car of coal from the Bledsoe Coal Co. The coal was fine quality and the price was very reasonable.

**BOX SOCIAL.**  
A box supper will be given at the DeMotte High School Auditorium Friday evening, November 26. A good program will be given. Girls bring boxes.

**We Are in a Position To Make Loans Of All Kinds Without Delay.**  
CHARLES J. DEAN & SON  
Odd Fellows Building

Charles Scott, assessor of Walker township, was in Rensselaer today, having accompanied Trustee John Bowie, of Wheatfield township to this city.

### MRS. LAURA HALLECK ADMITTED TO THE BAR

Mrs. Laura I. Halleck, wife of Attorney Abraham Halleck, was admitted to the Jasper County bar on Monday, November 22. The bar committee, composed of E. P. Honan, George A. Williams and Moses Leopold, made a favorable report on Mrs. Halleck and their finding was promptly ratified by Judge Charles W. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pavey of Frankfort were in Rensselaer today en route to Crown Point to spend the Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. John W. Wheeler and family.

The Marion Township Farmers' federation will meet at the court house Tuesday, November 30, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody come—P. H. HAUTER, Pres. Marion Twp.

Farm leases for sale at the Republican office, grain and cash rent.

## ELLIS OPERA HOUSE

One Night

Saturday, Nov. 27

THE

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The New York Play

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