

## WORK ON SCHOOL IS NEARING COMPLETION

The brick work on the Emerson school building in Gary has been stopped for the past few days, owing to the cold weather. What work remains can be completed in a few days.

## LAKE COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY BANK.

Report of condition of the Lake County Savings & Trust Company, Hammond, Indiana, at the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

Assets:	
Loans	\$195,184.19
Miscellaneous stocks and bonds	18,009.35
Furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Cash and due from other banks	46,850.90
Total	\$264,544.44
Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	29,843.12
Deposits	193,701.31
Total	\$264,544.44

I, Peter W. Meyn, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PETER W. MEYN, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908.  
WILLIAM F. MASHINGO, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Jan. 2, 1910.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.

At Hammond, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$285,732.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	847.91
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	8,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	50,894.13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,843.29
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	1,843.29
Due from approved reserve agents	99,223.12
Exchanges for clearing houses	173.17
Notes of other national banks	3,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	144.54
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK	
Specie	\$7,455.50
Legal-tender notes	21,455.50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasury	2,000.00
Total	\$665,782.92
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,960.52
National bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$285,113.71
Demand certificates of deposit	2,347.01
Time certificates of deposit	70,288.76
Certified checks	834.92
Cashier's checks outstanding	78.00
United States deposits	150,000.00
Total	\$665,782.92

State of Indiana, County of Lake, ss:  
I, George M. Elder, 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 1st day of December, 1908.  
JAMES K. STINSON, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Nov. 12, 1908.

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## ACREAGE PROPERTY BOUGHT UP

Borman and Waldron of Tolleston Invest \$21,750 in Fifteen Acres Which They Purchased From H. C. Lenz of Chicago.

## WOMEN INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE

Chicago Woman Will Erect Two-Story Brick Building and Several Cottages—South Dakota Girl Will Build a Home Bakery—Other Deals Are Made.

(Special to THE TIMES.)  
Tolleston, Ind., Dec. 4.—Not only are there signs of a big real estate boom in Gary alone this winter, but all indications point to the fact that in Gary's sister town, Tolleston, will be a mecca for real estate transactions from this time on.  
During the past two days several deals of importance have been consummated by the Borman-Waldron, real estate dealers, of Tolleston. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Borman closed a land deal wherein he purchased fifteen acres of land on Fifteenth avenue, between Chicago and Center avenues. The price being paid was \$14,500 per acre, making the total consideration of \$21,750. The tract of land was purchased in acreage from Mr. H. C. Lenz of Chicago. It will be subdivided at once and the lots will be put on the market early in spring, when the owners expect a ready sale.  
Will Make Nice Profit.  
Messrs. Borman and Waldron purchased the property just for speculation, and have already had several good offers made on the acreage at a nice profit, but it is their intention to hold their recent purchase and dispose of it in lots. Other sales made by the company are as follows: A seventy-two foot front by 231 foot deep lot on Borman boulevard and Grace street to Mrs. Ida M. Stebbins of Chicago. It is the intention of Mrs. Stebbins early in spring to erect two two-story brick stores and two cottages fronting on Grace street, which will be for rent when completed.  
Another sale of two lots on Grace street was made to Miss Fanny Hitchcock of South Dakota, who will build a two-story brick store building and cottages on the property at once. It is the intention of Miss Hitchcock to start a home bakery in the new building when completed, and for temporary quarters she has rented the basement under the Tolleston hotel and will launch into the bakery business at once.  
An effort will be made to enter only to the best trade, and it is thought that she will secure patronage from the Gary hotels and restaurants in home-made bakery goods.  
Other Deals Are Made.  
Other deals of less importance have been made of late by other real estate dealers in Tolleston and the general tendency points that from now on the real estate market promises to become very active in Tolleston.  
One of the chief causes for this, it is said, is on account of the completion of the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Interurban, which will have cars in operation by the 1st of January. This is said by real estate men to do more for the increasing in value of real estate in Tolleston than any other reason and cause a demand for the properties.

over to the Lake circuit court at Crown Point.  
According to his own story, he served two years in the Tennessee state prison for grand larceny, and was later sent up to serve from two to four years for stealing a horse from John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, which was valued at \$600. Having served two years in the Ohio penitentiary he got into a fight with his cellmate and almost killed him and consequently an additional sentence was placed on him. The police will make inquiries to learn whether the fellow is wanted elsewhere.  
CONTRACTORS APPOINT THEIR COMMITTEE  
Members Will Co-Operate With Other Clubs For Superior Court.  
At the meeting of the Contractors' association yesterday afternoon in the Gary hotel, the committee, which will represent that body in the steps which are being taken to secure a superior court for Gary were elected. The three members are, Inwald Moe, C. H. Maloney and M. L. Maxon. This committee will act jointly with the committees of the Commercial club, the Real Estate board and the Merchants' association. The matter was discussed thoroughly as the contractors are as much interested in securing the court as any other body of men.  
Another important matter which was decided was the date for their banquet which has been set for the second Thursday in February. This date was decided upon because it was regarded by the members as the date nearest the close of the season for building operations and the start of the new year. This will probably be made the annual date for this affair. The plan for this banquet is to make it a strictly social affair and business discussions will be eliminated.  
At this banquet the officers of the organization will be selected and when asked to tell his story, said that he had served three terms in the penitentiary. Realizing what sort of a character the court had to deal with, Lusk was placed under \$1,000 bond and bound

There is Ignorance WAS NO EXCUSE  
George Lusk Merely Points Playful Revolver at His Fiancee.  
Ignorance of the law excuses no one, and it was demonstrated in a Gary court that it may lead a man into deep water from which it will be hard to swim out.  
George Lusk was up for provocation yesterday and explained to the court that he did not know what the term provocation meant; that his wrongful act consisted of nothing more than merely pointing a revolver at Lucy Puryear, with whom he had been keeping company.  
Lucy Puryear was the plaintiff in the case, who charged the prisoner with provocation. When he innocently stated to the court that he did not know what the term provocation meant and that he had merely pointed a revolver at her, the court and everybody in the room sat up and took notice. He was searched for a weapon, which was found on his person, and when asked to tell his story, said that he had served three terms in the penitentiary. Realizing what sort of a character the court had to deal with, Lusk was placed under \$1,000 bond and bound

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## Stocks, Grain and PROVISIONS Special Wire to THE TIMES

Latest Events in the Markets

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET			
Open	High	Low	Close
Atchafson	99	98	98
Am Sugar	122 1/2	122	122
Am Car	45 1/2	45	45
Am Copper	83 1/2	83	83
Am Smelt	23 1/2	23	23
Anacosta	49 1/2	49	49
B & O	107 1/2	107	107
Brook R T	55 1/2	55	55
Canad Pac	175 1/2	175	175
Ches & O	53 1/2	53	53
C & F	37 1/2	37	37
Erie	32 1/2	32	32
Genl	145 1/2	145	145
Ill Central	143 1/2	143	143
L & N	123 1/2	123	123
Nat Pac	65 1/2	65	65
N Y Cent	116 1/2	116	116
No. Pac	142 1/2	142	142
Ont & W	45 1/2	45	45
Pennyl	129 1/2	129	129
Reading	138 1/2	138	138
Rock Isl	62 1/2	62	62
So. Pac	113 1/2	113	113
St. Paul	150 1/2	150	150
Union Pac	183 1/2	183	183
U S Steel	54 1/2	54	54
W & A	112 1/2	112	112

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET			
Month	Open	High	Low
Dec.	106	106 1/2	105 1/2
Jan.	111	110 1/2	110 1/2
Feb.	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2
Mar.	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
Apr.	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
June	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
July	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
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Nov.	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2

LIVE STOCK MARKET.			
Chicago, Dec. 4.	Carlots today.	Wheat, 57, 4, 17.	Corn, 23, 9, 131.
63, 9, 133.			
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Estimates tomorrow.			
Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 73 cars.			
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Clearances today:			
Wheat, 388,000 bu; corn, 146,000 bu; oats, 163,000 bu.			
Primary Movement.			
Last year	800,000	453,000	Ship.
Last week	1,332,000	450,000	
Today	412,000	1,085,000	
Today	412,000	275,000	
Last week	488,000	462,000	
Last year	487,000	181,000	
Northwest Cars.			
This wk	Last wk	Last yr	
Duluth	119	87	199
Minneapolis	57	500	371
Chicago	57	29	29

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**PRODUCE MARKETS.**  
Butter—Receipts, 4,084 tubs; creamery, extra, 30c; price to retail dealers, 31c; prints, 32c; extra firsts, 27c; white, firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c; dairies, extra, 25c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 21c; dairies, No. 1, 20c; packing stock, 18c.  
Eggs—Receipts, 3,870 cases; miscellaneous lots, cases returned, 22c; 25c cases included, 24c; 27c; ordinary firsts, 27c; firsts, must be 45 per cent fresh, 30c; prime firsts, packed in new white wood cases and must be 50 per cent fresh, 31c; extra, specially packed for city trade and must be 70 per cent fresh, 32c; 1 dozen, 12c; 2 dozen, 16c; refrigerator firsts, 25c.  
Potatoes—Receipts, 25 cars; choice to fancy, 47c; fair to good, 42c to 45c; sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Virginia, \$2.50.  
Quotations for veals in good order were as follows: 50 to 60 lbs weight, 60c to 80c; 60 to 80 lbs, 65c to 85c; 80 to 100 lbs, 75c to 95c; 100 to 120 lbs, 85c to 105c; 120 to 140 lbs, 95c to 115c; 140 to 160 lbs, 105c to 125c; 160 to 180 lbs, 115c to 135c; 180 to 200 lbs, 125c to 145c; 200 to 220 lbs, 135c to 155c; 220 to 240 lbs, 145c to 165c; 240 to 260 lbs, 155c to 175c; 260 to 280 lbs, 165c to 185c; 280 to 300 lbs, 175c to 195c; 300 to 320 lbs, 185c to 205c; 320 to 340 lbs, 195c to 215c; 340 to 360 lbs, 205c to 225c; 360 to 380 lbs, 215c to 235c; 380 to 400 lbs, 225c to 245c; 400 to 420 lbs, 235c to 255c; 420 to 440 lbs, 245c to 265c; 440 to 460 lbs, 255c to 275c; 460 to 480 lbs, 265c to 285c; 480 to 500 lbs, 275c to 295c; 500 to 520 lbs, 285c to 305c; 520 to 540 lbs, 295c to 315c; 540 to 560 lbs, 305c to 325c; 560 to 580 lbs, 315c to 335c; 580 to 600 lbs, 325c to 345c; 600 to 620 lbs, 335c to 355c; 620 to 640 lbs, 345c to 365c; 640 to 660 lbs, 355c to 375c; 660 to 680 lbs, 365c to 385c; 680 to 700 lbs, 375c to 395c; 700 to 720 lbs, 385c to 405c; 720 to 740 lbs, 395c to 415c; 740 to 760 lbs, 405c to 425c; 760 to 780 lbs, 415c to 435c; 780 to 800 lbs, 425c to 445c; 800 to 820 lbs, 435c to 455c; 820 to 840 lbs, 445c to 465c; 840 to 860 lbs, 455c to 475c; 860 to 880 lbs, 465c to 485c; 880 to 900 lbs, 475c to 495c; 900 to 920 lbs, 485c to 505c; 920 to 940 lbs, 495c to 515c; 940 to 960 lbs, 505c to 525c; 960 to 980 lbs, 515c to 535c; 980 to 1000 lbs, 525c to 545c; 1000 to 1020 lbs, 535c to 555c; 1020 to 1040 lbs, 545c to 565c; 1040 to 1060 lbs, 555c to 575c; 1060 to 1080 lbs, 565c to 585c; 1080 to 1100 lbs, 575c to 595c; 1100 to 1120 lbs, 585c to 605c; 1120 to 1140 lbs, 595c to 615c; 1140 to 1160 lbs, 605c to 625c; 1160 to 1180 lbs, 615c to 635c; 1180 to 1200 lbs, 625c to 645c; 1200 to 1220 lbs, 635c to 655c; 1220 to 1240 lbs, 645c to 665c; 1240 to 1260 lbs, 655c to 675c; 1260 to 1280 lbs, 665c to 685c; 1280 to 1300 lbs, 675c to 695c; 1300 to 1320 lbs, 685c to 705c; 1320 to 1340 lbs, 695c to 715c; 1340 to 1360 lbs, 705c to 725c; 1360 to 1380 lbs, 715c to 735c; 1380 to 1400 lbs, 725c to 745c; 1400 to 1420 lbs, 735c to 755c; 1420 to 1440 lbs, 745c to 765c; 1440 to 1460 lbs, 755c to 775c; 1460 to 1480 lbs, 765c to 785c; 1480 to 1500 lbs, 775c to 795c; 1500 to 1520 lbs, 785c to 805c; 1520 to 1540 lbs, 795c to 815c; 1540 to 1560 lbs, 805c to 825c; 1560 to 1580 lbs, 815c to 835c; 1580 to 1600 lbs, 825c to 845c; 1600 to 1620 lbs, 835c to 855c; 1620 to 1640 lbs, 845c to 865c; 1640 to 1660 lbs, 855c to 875c; 1660 to 1680 lbs, 865c to 885c; 1680 to 1700 lbs, 875c to 895c; 1700 to 1720 lbs, 885c to 905c; 1720 to 1740 lbs, 895c to 915c; 1740 to 1760 lbs, 905c to 925c; 1760 to 1780 lbs, 915c to 935c; 1780 to 1800 lbs, 925c to 945c; 1800 to 1820 lbs, 935c to 955c; 1820 to 1840 lbs, 945c to 965c; 1840 to 1860 lbs, 955c to 975c; 1860 to 1880 lbs, 965c to 985c; 1880 to 1900 lbs, 975c to 995c; 1900 to 1920 lbs, 985c to 1005c; 1920 to 1940 lbs, 995c to 1015c; 1940 to 1960 lbs, 1005c to 1025c; 1960 to 1980 lbs, 1015c to 1035c; 1980 to 2000 lbs, 1025c to 1045c; 2000 to 2020 lbs, 1035c to 1055c; 2020 to 2040 lbs, 1045c to 1065c; 2040 to 2060 lbs, 1055c to 1075c; 2060 to 2080 lbs, 1065c to 1085c; 2080 to 2100 lbs, 1075c to 1095c; 2100 to 2120 lbs, 1085c to 1105c; 2120 to 2140 lbs, 1095c to 1115c; 2140 to 2160 lbs, 1105c to 1125c; 2160 to 2180 lbs, 1115c to 1135c; 2180 to 2200 lbs, 1125c to 1145c; 2200 to 2220 lbs, 1135c to 1155c; 2220 to 2240 lbs, 1145c to 1165c; 2240 to 2260 lbs, 1155c to 1175c; 2260 to 2280 lbs, 1165c to 1185c; 2280 to 2300 lbs, 1175c to 1195c; 2300 to 2320 lbs, 1185c to 1205c; 2320 to 2340 lbs, 1195c to 1215c; 2340 to 2360 lbs, 1205c to 1225c; 2360 to 2380 lbs, 1215c to 1235c; 2380 to 2400 lbs, 1225c to 1245c; 2400 to 2420 lbs, 1235c to 1255c; 2420 to 2440 lbs, 1245c to 1265c; 2440 to 2460 lbs, 1255c to 1275c; 2460 to 2480 lbs, 1265c to 1285c; 2480 to 2500 lbs, 1275c to 1295c; 2500 to 2520 lbs, 1285c to 1305c; 2520 to 2540 lbs, 1295c to 1315c; 2540 to 2560 lbs, 1305c to 1325c; 2560 to 2580 lbs, 1315c to 1335c; 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