

INDIANA BANKS GAIN LAST YEAR

Controller Currency Reports
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Washington, Jan. 2.—A wonderful improvement in financial conditions in Indiana last year is indicated by advances received by the controller of the currency. These advances show that the state of Indiana begins the new year under the most favorable auspices with a complete restoration of confidence and with banking operations entirely recovered from the financial disturbances of the early part of the year just closed.

Based on reports to the controller from Indiana, there has been an enormous increase in resources and deposits of national banks in Indiana during the last year. On December 8, 1907, the national banks of Indianapolis had clearing house certificates to the amount of \$500,000 outstanding and the national banks of the remainder of the state had issued \$119,745 of clearing house certificates. All of these have been redeemed and have disappeared.

Probably the most notable improvement is in the increase of individual deposits. This increase amounts to the enormous total of \$7,564,889. The individual deposits are the deposits of many and the increase represents thousands of accounts that did not exist a year ago.

The total increase of individual deposits includes an increase of \$1,150-\$55,89 in the deposits of the national banks of Indianapolis and an increase of \$6,414,543.11 in the deposits of the national banks of Indiana outside of the state capital. The individual deposits of the Indianapolis national banks as shown by the controller's latest call were \$19,751,919.49, as compared with \$18,901,573.90 one year ago. The individual deposits of the national banks outside of Indianapolis were \$4,505,710.05, as compared with \$88,181,160.04 one year ago.

Total Increase Striking.

The increase in the total resources of the Indiana national banks is equally satisfactory and striking. This increase amounts to \$12,597,418.41 during the year, of which the Indianapolis national banks show an increase of \$2,463,842.04 and the national banks outside of Indianapolis an increase of \$10,133,675.47. In other words the national banks of Indianapolis at the time of the controller's last call had total resources of \$51,201,578.09, as against \$48,737,736.06 one year ago and the national banks outside of Indianapolis had total resources of \$150,829,871.37, as against \$140,196,295.90 one year ago.

During the year there was an increase in the loans and discounts of the Indianapolis banks amounting to \$5,821,303.89. This represented an increase of \$1,709,699.12 in the loans and discounts of the Indianapolis national banks and an increase of \$3,611,804.75 in the loans and discounts of the national banks outside of Indianapolis.

A year ago the per cent of reserve in the Indianapolis national banks was 32.86. The recent call showed it has been reduced to 28.07. The per cent of cash on hand in the Indianapolis banks a year ago was 37.25. This has been reduced to 31.88. No other state enters the new year under more favorable conditions than Indiana.

ALL NEWSPAPERS SHOULD COPY THIS.

We cheerfully copy the following: "I hope that every newspaper in the country will copy this. If they will, they will do worlds of good for thousands of sick people who are now suffering as I did for years with my stomach and kidneys, but thanks to the wonderful medicine that is now doing so much good all over the country, I am liberated from my years of torture and am once more enjoying the great blessing of good health.

For several years my back was hurting me most of the time, and I would have to get up from ten to fifteen times every night on account of my kidneys. My food would sour and burn in my stomach and I would bloat and belch until I would get dizzy and nervous. I was badly constipated, and had to be taking something all of the time. If I didn't I was sure to have a bad spell of sick headache. No one knows how much I did suffer, but after taking the great remedy, Root Juice, a short time, I began to improve, and after using about six bottles I am strong and well, and feel like a boy. I am glad to tell every sick person about it, because I sympathize with those who suffer as I did."

L. F. Pratt, South Bend, Ind. It is well known here that Root Juice is certainly a wonderful medicine. It is sold for one dollar a bottle or two bottles for two dollars and a half. A. G. Lukens & Co., drug store.

When the Cloughy (County Down, Ireland) lifeboat went to the assistance of the French bark Croisette, which had been driven ashore on a submerged reef, the men refused to leave the vessel without a little half-bread for terrier. The animal was eventually found and rescued amid the bows of the bark's crew, who were brought ashore in the lifeboat.

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News of Surrounding Towns

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reigel of Elwood, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Wallick.

Mrs. H. N. Voss and daughter, Harriet, of Muncie, who have been visiting Mrs. C. B. Kellar, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Frank Ohmit and son, Albert, have returned from a visit with Muncie friends.

Mary, the little daughter of Harry Beard, is quite seriously ill.

Miss Marguerite Hart, of Dayton, attended the K. of P. dance, Thursday evening.

Harry Beard made a trip to Shelbyville, Wednesday.

Wm. Doney has sold the Nelson Willis farm to John M. Cook. This farm is located five miles southeast of Milton and contains one hundred and sixty acres. Consideration, \$12,000.

The Christian church gave an entertainment on New Year's Eve, followed by an oyster supper and a social hour.

Miss Alma Hull, a student at DePauw, is spending the vacation with her parents west of town.

Dr. W. K. Harris and family spent New Year's Day with friends at Rising Sun.

The contract to build an addition to the Main Street Opera House, and to reconstruct the interior of the same has been given to the lowest bidder, Oran Miller, of Richmond, who will begin the work next month.

The relatives from a distance in attendance at the funeral of Walter Boden, this afternoon were an uncle, Mr. Edward Martz and Mrs. Martz, of Olney, Ill., Mrs. Willi Mills, of Vincennes, Alva Davis, of Arcadia, Clayton Martz, Charles McConkey and family, of Tipton, and James M. Martz of Arcadia.

Miss Gertrude Kirkwood is the guest of friends in Elwood.

Miss Lenora Schaefer, after an absence of several months, on account of ill health, has resumed her work in the library of the State University of Wisconsin.

Miss Gladys Peet has returned to her home in Indianapolis, after a visit with Miss Julia Boyd, and her brother, Thomas Peet and family.

Miss Lena Luddington has returned from a visit with Miss Hilda Kinder of Greenfield. Miss Kinder accompanied her home for a short stay.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. A. G. Lukens & Co.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., January 2.—Mrs. Lew Waltz of Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown a part of the week.

Miss Mable Teeter attended the Charity ball at Richmond.

Miss Matrice Geisler will go to Indianapolis Monday where she will take a commercial course in business college. During her stay she will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Winnings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teeter entertained New Year's Day at a six o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keagy and guest, Miss Anna Keagy, Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter, Mrs. Elizabeth Beardsorf of Indianapolis, Ralph Teeter and George Keagy.

Hugh Nicholson of Purdue University, who has been spending his vacation here among friends was the guest of Miss Jane Daugherty at her home at Tiffin, Ohio, New Year's day.

Harry Lontz, who is spending his vacation with his parents, J. M. Lontz and wife at Richmond, spent Thursday afternoon among relatives here.

Jesse Ballenger of Winson is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Theo. Bousman, north of town.

Louis Bookout has purchased the West End barbershop of Edward Imel. Imel has gone to Union City to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Greensfork, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter entertained several young people Saturday evening in honor of their son Ralph, who, with Geo. Keagy will leave Sunday morning for Philadelphia where they will return to their school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter entertained at a dinner party New Year's eve.

Samuel Romeo of Richmond is spending today and tomorrow with friends here.

Mrs. Laura Rohrer visited her mother, Mrs. Fox at Greensfork, a day this week.

Dr. F. C. Lamar attended the Charity ball at Richmond.

Pauline Doughty of Economy spent a part of the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Sara Smith on N. Washington street.

Solomon Miller of New Castle, spent a few days with his grandfather, Mrs. Clifford Foutz.

Mrs. Cordelia Scott purchased the property of Mrs. Mary Ann Thornburg on S. Plum street, occupied by Nelson Thornburg and family for \$1,700.

A New York woman shopper who is fond of figures estimated that the time lost by customers each day in one of the large department stores in waiting for their change is equal to the average time of labor for one person for seventy days.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else.

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ANOTHER ANTI-TAX LEAGUE IN FIELD

Taxpayers' Protective League Willing and Anxious to Save State Revenues.

CUTS OUT MANY OFFICES

ORGANIZATION ALSO PROPOSES TO SEE MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS RECEIVE THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS.

Palladium Bureau, Indianapolis, Jan. 2.

Milton, Ind., Jan. 2.—Chas. Scull of Falmouth, visited Milton friends New Year's day.

James McCollum of Mays spent over New Year's with Milton relatives.

The Carey club observed guest night at the home of Mrs. Levin H. Warren New Year's evening. There was a profusion of holiday decorations, holly, bells, etc., and the rooms were very beautiful. No formal program was given, but the hours until the bells rang in the New Year, were spent in a social way. A two course luncheon was served in the dining room, and delicious punch was dispensed in the reception hall. Miss Flora Broadus, of Connerville, was an out of town guest of Mrs. Alice H. Gresh.

Paul Clawson Hurst, has returned to DePauw university, where he is a sophomore.

Miss Abbie Crawford attended a dance at Connerville, New Year's night.

Mr. Cheeseman of Richmond, was in Milton New Year's day.

Mrs. Martha Robbins of Denver is at her daughters, Mrs. David Doddridge.

Isaac Bryant is visiting at Indianapolis.

The C. W. B. M. had an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice H. Gresh, Friday.

Mrs. Hiram Elwell entertained Thursday with an elegant turkey dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, recently married. Mrs. Reed is a niece of the hostess. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elwell of Milton.

Milton High school won the basket ball game with "Corn Cob College" Friday. Score 21 to 12.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days, unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed much frequently day and night.

I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. A. G. Lukens & Co.

Don't Sleep on Your Eyes.

"The beautiful heroine, burying her face in the pillows, sobbed violently."

"This is a familiar sentence in fiction," says a physician, "and it reminds me of point in treating eye troubles which not only average practitioners overlook, but patients as well."

"Many cases of weakness of the eyes have been superinduced by the thoughtless habit some persons have of sleeping on the side of the face so that the eye presses against the pillow. The head in itself is very heavy, and with the body in supine position there is much added weight thrown on the surface of the pillow.

The flesh which covers the bones of the face and cranium does not, of course, feel this pressure to any appreciable extent, but with the eye, the most delicate and sensitive organ of the body, it is another matter."

The Taxpayers' League proposes to see to it also that the management of state institutions is investigated thoroughly. It will furnish the money to pay the expenses of the ways and means committee in visiting state institutions in case the legislature does not provide money for this purpose.

To Satisfy Legislature.

"The League will see to it," said Mr. Wells, "that the legislature is not compelled to depend on information furnished by the legislative visitation committee appointed by the governor.

If the ways and means committee is not satisfied with the report made by the legislative visitation committee on any state institution, representatives of the league will personally make arrangements for the ways and means committee to inspect the institution and study its needs.

In this manner we hope to cut out extravagant appropriations and give the institution much money as it needs and no more."

The Taxpayers' protective league, Mr. Wells explains, has membership of 1,700 including many manufacturers and shippers. It was organized two years ago, soon after the legislature adjourned, it is explained, and the coming session will be its first opportunity to get busy on its plan for reducing expenses. The bill which the league is preparing will be ready for presentation soon after the opening of the session. Lemuel Darrow, mayor of Laporte, is the vice president of organization.

A Fellow Feeling Saved Him.

A now prosperous Indiana lawyer was a poor youth and knew what adverse fortune was in his early days. The road looked dark and dreary when he first embarked in the practice in Indianapolis. He lived several miles out in the country and was in the habit of walking home at the end of his day's work for reasons of economy. One dark night as he was commanding his rural abode he was commanded to throw up his hands by a ruffianly highwayman, who emphasized his demand by clapping a pistol to the lawyer's head. The order was promptly obeyed, and the footpad proceeded to investigate his victim's pockets.

"Great Scott!" said the robber in tones of disgust. "Is this two dollar bill all the money you possess?"

"It is," replied the trembling lawyer.

"What business are you in?" was the next interrogation.

"I am trying to be a lawyer," said the future district attorney.

"Then, in heaven's name, man, take back your money! Men of our profession must stand together."—Baltimore American.

LETTER LIST.

Ladies' List—Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Ben Brackney, Ethel Bradshaw, Mrs. J. C. Christian, Mrs. G. C. Donner, Miss Josephine Fetts, Mrs. W. R. Gilson, Bertha Harris, Mable Keeler, Ira Mason, Mable Sturgis, Miss Daisy Steele, Oma M. Terney, Mable Williams.

Gentlemen's List—J. W. Collins, John W. Cobb, Pat Duvall, Mr. Donalds, Frank R. Diehl, 2, J. H. Godsey, Walter Johnson, Will Jones, Gerald Lake, Chas. Mahlon, Trouty & Glass, Ed. S. Ralph, Willard Roberts, Dr. John C. Scott, Richard Summer, Harold D. Satters.

Drops—Armand McDonald, Walter Schneider, Walter Wesley.

J. A. SPEKENHIER, P. M.

Motorists who suffer with cold hands while driving their cars may have relief by using a steering wheel provided with electric heat. An English invention describes a steering wheel with a core that carries two electrically-heated coils insulated one from the other and from the outer

motor. The heat is generated by a small motor which is controlled by a switch on the steering wheel.

The mayor called on the American humorist and ironically said "E'm." Then when Mark Twain gave him a cigar he simply said "Q."

Subsequent inquiry revealed that these terms were Ballyraths for "well."

