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From the audit report of January 31st, 1917, by Ernst & Ernst, we summarize the following:

Net Quick Assets were \$481,508.93 or \$160 for each \$100 share; Net Tangible Assets \$859,796.39 or \$286 for each \$100 share, excluding any valuation for patents, patterns or good will.

Net profits for the last five years and seven months averaged \$60,533.24, nearly 3 times the dividend required on the preferred stock; for the year ended June 30, 1916 net profits were \$101,818.72, considerably over 4 1/2 times, and for the seven months ended January 31st, 1917, \$61,951.20 or at the rate of over five times the dividend requirements. The Company must maintain at all times net quick assets equal to 120% of the outstanding preferred stock, is restricted in the sale of its property and prohibited from mortgaging or placing any lien upon its assets without the written consent of 75% of the outstanding preferred stock. The charter also provides for regular monthly reports and annual audits during the life of the issue.

**WE RECOMMEND THIS ISSUE AS A DESIRABLE INVESTMENT**

Balance sheet, detailed earnings and other information will be sent on request.

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**OBITUARY**

Simon Batterson was born Nov. 14, 1829, in Tallmadge, Summit county, O., his father, Nathan Batterson, being one of the early settlers of that township. He was the youngest of seven children, the others passing away several years ago.

While quite young, he removed with his parents to Springfield, and afterwards to Massillon. Remaining there for a time, they moved to Sharon, Medina county, in 1849.

He was married to Annie Nichols of Sharon, Dec. 15, 1852. To this union were born two children, Amy, wife of Warren Rood of Sharon, and Herman of Granger township. There are also three grandchildren, Burdette of Granger, Mrs. Clara Ruckle of Wadsworth, and Agnes Rood of Sharon; also two great-grandchildren.

In the year 1854, he moved from Sharon to Richland county. Remaining there two and one-half years, he returned to Medina county and purchased the farm in Hinkleley, on which he lived a few months over 52 years, when, owing to the infirmities of old age, he, together with his aged wife, went to live with his son, seven years ago. But very few are permitted to walk together through life's journey as long as was this aged couple, who shared its joys and sorrows for more than 64 years.

Mr. Batterson, when but a lad of 12 years of age, united with the Congregational church of Tallmadge. On removing to Sharon, he became a member of the Congregational church of that place and retained his membership as long as the church was in existence. He remained steadfast in that faith as long as life lasted.

Mr. Batterson was a man of remarkable memory. Books which he read in his young days, he retained in his mind thru his life. He was a great Bible reader and kept up with the times until his eyes failed him and he could read no more, which was a great deprivation to him. He departed this life March 14, 1917, aged 87 years and 4 months.

Funeral was held at the home on March 16, conducted by Rev. C. H. Searles. Burial at Sharon Center.

**OBITUARY**

Lulu Gates Thomas was born in Chatham, Ohio, July 4, 1872, the second daughter of Isaac W. and Mary L. Gates.

In April, 1873, the parents moved to their farm two miles northwest of Lodi, where she spent her childhood, girlhood and young womanhood, attending the township schools and later

the Lodi village school, graduating with the class of 1891.

Her happy, sunny disposition won her many friends among schoolmates and acquaintances. These she maintained thruout life, adding new ones to whom she proved ever true and faithful.

On October 9, 1895, she was united in marriage with N. E. Thomas, who with their three children, Mary, Burchard, and Mildred, remain to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted wife and mother. She passed away at three o'clock Wednesday a. m., March 7, 1917.

After a short service held at the home in Akron, Friday morning, Mar. 9, at 9 o'clock, the body, followed by sorrowing friends, was taken to the home of her parents in Lodi, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. V. Tippet of the Lodi Congregational church. The body was placed in the vault at Woodlawn cemetery.

**OBITUARY**

John Sharp Robinson was born in Richland township, Belmont county, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1875, and died at his home in Lodi, March 11, 1917, aged 59 years, 5 months and 5 days.

In 1883 he was married to Miss Addie J. Morse. This union was blessed with three children, one son and two daughters.

Most of their married life was spent in Lodi. During the latter part of his life he suffered much, but endured his suffering patiently.

He is survived by his companion, three children and seven sisters, who mourn the loss of a good, kind and devoted husband, father and brother.

Funeral services were held at the late home, Tuesday afternoon, March 13, conducted by Rev. L. L. Fisher of the Methodist church of Lodi. Memorials to the bereaved family.

**OBERLIN BUSINESS COLLEGE ITEMS**

The Spring term at The Oberlin Business College will begin April 2, 1917. This school has come to occupy a great place in the education of young men and women of this community for business and office positions and for teaching commercial branches in high schools and business colleges all over the country. The reputation for thorough work which it has gained brings so many calls for its graduates that only a small part of them can be filled. It was the first business college in Ohio to be placed upon the Accredited List by the State Department of Public Instruction. Those who go to Oberlin for business training have very unusual advantages.—adv

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bers of Mound Lodge I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, also attended. The body was buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Lodi.

**TALKS ON BANKING**

(American Bankers Association)

**THE TURKEY THAT WOULD BUILD A HOUSE.**

There is a Negro story of a turkey who, every time it snowed, drew his feathers about him and firmly resolved to build him a house. But before he could decide where to build, or what kind of a house, the sun came out and he would shake out his feathers, strut around and say to himself: "Nobody wants to be in a house on a day like this," and the result was he froze to death one winter night.

There are a lot of people in the same frame of mind as the turkey. When things are going wrong, work is slack, times are hard, sickness or accident comes and their money is gone, they firmly resolve that in the future they will take care of their money and look out for the rainy day; build them a house, as it were; but as soon as things right themselves, they forget their good resolution and the next time of ill need finds them as ill prepared as ever.

Most of us are merely grown up children. We want what we want when we want it. We live day by day. Tomorrow is a vague uncertainty to us. The boy will gorge himself with green apples in June and forget that there is a physical law against eating green apples. Tomorrow he will find it out, and may resolve not to eat green apples again; but a good resolution never gets a man anywhere unless he keeps it. Many a New Year's promise is made only to be broken and pledges are signed only to be forgotten. How many a man has resolved to stop drinking when drinking has brought him in court! He should have stopped before.

Thousands of men have firmly resolved that they would start a savings bank account, made a deposit or two, and then quit. An examination of the books of any savings bank will show a large number of accounts with but one deposit. It is mute evidence of a good resolution broken. A certain father with two children had them insured in an industrial insurance company. He concluded that he could save the money he was paying for insurance some other way and decided to put it in a savings bank and proceed to open an account for each child. The first was the last deposit ever made. The insurance collector quit his visits and the father's good resolution to save for his children stopped with his coming, and today they are without either a bank account or insurance.

The rainy day comes to every man. No matter how long it may be delayed or how distant it may seem, or how bright the sky today, trouble is bound to come to us all, some time. A certain young man, full of energy and ambition, with as bright prospects as a man ever had and highly successful, made the boast that he never expected his income to be less than it was at that time; but inside of three years it was nothing. He thought he had a life job, and it had every indication of being such, but the props went out from under, and at 40 he had to begin building all over again. He does not boast now.

The turkey in the story was no more foolish than a lot of human beings. The difference lies in the fact that the turkey takes what is given him, or what he can find. We have the power to choose. We are in a large measure masters of our own fate. The beaver and the ant have the right idea; they build their houses, fair weather or foul, knowing that having a house you can go into when it rains or stay out of doors when it don't, as you like. You are safe either way.—adv.

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