

No. 1521  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
AT PAW PAW

In the State of Michigan, at the close of business on March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$372,688.90
Overdrafts, unsecured	272.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	10,050.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	311,179.18
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	5,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,600.00
Value of banking house	12,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,294.90
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,610.64
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	40,846.86
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in above)	297.50
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	227.36
Total of items above	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>808,317.34</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	10,268.75
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than above)	79,427.46
Demand Deposits—Individual deposits subject to check	87,869.57
Dividends unpaid	390.00
Total of demand deposits	
Time Deposits—Payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice:	
Certificates of deposit	450,862.47
Other time deposits	34,499.09
Total of time deposits	
<b>Total</b>	<b>808,317.34</b>

State of Michigan, county of Van Buren, ss.  
I, W. H. Longwell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. H. LONGWELL, Cashier  
Correct Attest:—E. F. Parks  
T. J. Cavanaugh  
J. C. Maxwell  
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1918.  
Nellie M. Harrington, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 18th, 1921.

**Carl Bartlett Auction**  
POSTPONED TO  
**Friday, March 22**  
On Account of the Storm  
BIG AUCTION—27 head of Cattle, including 17 head of fine Milch Cows, nine head of Calves and Heifers.

**Eaton & Mosier**  
Headquarters for  
QUALITY SERVICE FAIR PRICES

**Eggs, Cash or Trade**

We want them at the top price always

Groceries and Provisions are becoming more nearly normal again.

We are well stocked on nearly all staples. Our prices are in keeping with safe merchandising.

**Plenty of Bulk Syrup**

BRING YOUR PAIL OR CAN

Just a word about your Horses and Cattle: We recommend our home made condition powders as being economical and effective.

**OUR WORM POWDER**

or horses will help to right up run down animals

**We Deliver the Goods without charge**

**Join the Crowd that Comes to our Store.**

**WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE**

**LETTER FROM FLORIDA**

Letter from G. W. Myers, written to The True Northerner from Miami, Florida. Mr. Myers was formerly a resident of this village, and was county clerk in this county for two terms. His home now is in Hillsdale, but he usually journeys to sunny south for the winter months.

I am thinking that it may be as interesting to some of the Northern readers as it was surprising to Mrs. Myers and myself when on Feb. 22nd, an Auto trailing a miniature hearse stopped in front of our Florida home and sounded their "spartan" horn.

Upon investigation we were ready to sing the doxology to find its occupants—the auto, not the hearse contain E. A. Aseltine and wife and W. A. Prater and wife.

We have had three or four days of "O be joyful." Until one has experienced being a couple thousand miles from "anywhere", alone, without a familiar face, they cannot appreciate such an incident as this. Well, we found them as "fat" as ever—Aseltine and Mrs. Prater were—with complexion a "fiery brown." They looked good and tough in every respect. They have certainly proved themselves some "Globe trotters." At the time of their arrival here they had traveled across twelve states, and 4500 miles. They left us yesterday morning, starting on their last "lap" toward Michigan. They had then spent their seventy-third night in the hearse, otherwise—"trailer."

To explain the "hearse", they one day in Mississippi, Louisiana or some where, met a darky who stopped them and said—"wat might youans got in da ae cops?" I see by the Northerner that Paw Paw has quite a number of people in Florida. I often wonder why they do not come to the "Mecca"? They will find it at "Miami". We have tried some of the other places—they are fine when compared with Michigan this winter. I notice every day the temperature of the country and of many places in Florida, and always find where it is hot. Orlando, Sanford, Kissimmee are four to six degrees "hotter," and when cold the same or more colder than Miami. Day after day, week after week, mercury reaches 72-76, sunshine bright, scarcely ever a rain, with a beautiful ocean breeze. In the midst of the best oranges and grape fruit in the world, splendid fishing, and all kinds of "garden sas" right at your door.

I am not a real estate agent, the only interest I have in Florida is its climate.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Paw Paw, Mich., Feb. 21st, 1918. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Van Buren County Road Commission in the Court House at Paw Paw, Mich., until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 15th day of March 1918, for the constructing of five and one quarter miles of road in the townships of Covert and Bangor in Van Buren County. Copies of the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, may be seen at the above office of the road commission on Tuesdays and Fridays after March 1st, until the day of letting.

GEO. A. DILLENBECK  
L. H. WABER  
HAYES DISBROW  
Van Buren County Road Commission

**CLASSIFIED**

Five lines or less 25c. All over that amount, 5c per line extra.

**TYPEWRITER BARGAIN**—Second Hand Oliver Type Writer in first class condition. First check for \$15.00 takes the machine. Enquire The True Northerner Office

**INFORMATION WANTED**  
Anyone knowing the present address of relatives of Ernest Hentschel who owned a farm in the township of Covert, Van Buren county, Michigan, in the eighteen sixties, or information about him, please address The Chicago Eagle, 179 West Washington St., Chicago, Illinois and receive reward. 6t9\*

**FOR SALE**—Automobile, 36 horse power Maxwell Special. New tires and in good running condition at a real bargain. Have new car and must sell.  
Dr. C. W. Johnson  
Lawton, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—One Percheron-Belgair Gelding coming 3 years old, weight about 1400. One Bay Mare coming 5, weight about 1150. One fresh grade Guernsey Cow and Calif. One B. P. R. Cock bird.  
David Lytle  
East of Paw Paw.

**FOR SALE**—40 Acres Farm. Enquire at Paw Paw Savings Bank. 6t.

**FOR SALE**—Four Registered Jersey Cows and three Registered Heifer Calves. Will sell separate or in a bunch. Phone No. 125 F. 3. Archie Abrams  
6 3\* Lawrence, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—Good body wood. \$2.00 per cord on the ground.  
A. Wotschka  
Routel, Paw Paw, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—Must sell at once, my 80 acre farm, 2½ miles north-east of Paw Paw on the Kalamazoo road. Address, James Trim  
7t.

**FOR SALE**—A few throughbred White Wyandotte Cockerels at \$3.00 each.  
The Blocker Farm  
Almena, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. From large vigorous and winter layers. John B. Poorman  
200 Strain. 15 eggs for \$1.50.  
7t1\* Phone 232 F. 6 J. W. Stull  
Route 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—Electric Starter with electric lights for Ford Car. Been used a very little.  
Ted Pepper  
Paw Paw Garage.

**FOR SALE**—Heifer, three years old.  
Lee Ballance  
5t3\*. One mile east of town.

**FOR SALE**—Two Fresh Milch Cows  
T. E. Walton Farm  
Three Mile Lake.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Six per cent. No commission. Kibbie Phone 322.  
R. E. Jennings  
Paw Paw, Michigan

**FOR SALE**—One Brood Sow, will farrow last of March; Five Shoats and also a quantity of Grape Pests.  
Delbert Rich  
5t3. Route 4, Paw Paw, Mich.

**WANTED**—A loan of \$600.00 on house and lot on west side of town. Enquire at The True Northerner office for particulars. 5t5\*.

**FOR SERVICE**—Thoroughbred Holstein Bull. Fee \$2.00 cash at time of service.  
C. W. Bilsborrow  
4t4f. at Mile End Dairy.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PAW PAW SAVINGS BANK.**

at Paw Paw, Michigan, at the close of business March 4th, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.		Dollars.	Cts.
Loans and Discounts, viz.,			
Commercial Department	\$132,204.18		
Savings Department	70,000.00	\$202,204.18	
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,			
Commercial Department	44,971.15		
Savings Department	111,874.96	156,846.11	
Premium Account			739.35
Overdrafts			220.16
Furniture and Fixtures			1,126.50
Revenue stamps			271.00
<b>RESERVE.</b>	<b>Commercial.</b>	<b>Savings.</b>	
U. S. Bonds	18,800.00		
Due from banks in reserve cities	5,905.64	20,443.04	
Exchanges for clearing house	861.83		
U. S. and National bank currency	6,931.00	5,000.00	
Gold coin		1,500.00	
Silver coins	1,500.00	500.00	
Nickels and cents	1,083.32		
	16,281.79	46,243.04	62,524.83
Checks and other cash items			608.38
<b>Total</b>			<b>424,540.51</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>		<b>Dollars.</b>	<b>Cts.</b>
Capital stock paid in			40,000.00
Surplus fund			10,000.00
Undivided profits, net			4,829.49
Commercial deposits subject to check.	142,786.33		
Commercial certificates of deposit	30,873.88		
Certified Checks	400.00		
Savings deposits (book accounts)	27,243.75		
Savings certificates of deposit	168,407.06	369,711.02	
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$424,540.51</b>

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren ss.

I, J. B. Warner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this J. B. Warner, Cashier  
13th day of March, 1918 Correct attest:

B. M. McKinstry H. B. Allen  
Notary Public. D. Anderson Directors.  
My commission expires May 21 1921. T. B. Woodman

**Economy's the thing in Clothes for Spring**

The New Hart Schaffner & Marx Styles do the economizing for you

**MAYBE** you've seen the word "economy" so much you're tired of it—but you're never tired of the results of economy.

The fine thing about this store is the fact that you can forget all about economy when you're buying here—economy takes care of itself. Anything you get here brings you the maximum saving—we gather all our stock with that in mind.

So come here for the smart style in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; buy them for their fine fit and good looks. The all-wool fabrics, the master tailoring and designing give you the long wear and service that means real economy. If you don't get your money's worth, you get your money back.

**O'GRADY BROS. CO.**

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

**TALK TO WATERS**

Have you ordered your Plow repairs yet? It has been suggested in our advertisement during the past few weeks that you give this your early attention.

The Federal Government have set aside a "Repair Week" for the United States. They see the importance of this serious question.

Freight shipments are slow. The manufacturers are short on materials. It is important to the country at large that you have your tillage tools in repair when the season opens up. It is important to you, too. It is cheaper to pay freight on several orders combined than to pay express or parcels post on each order separate. Now is the time to act.

Talk to Waters for Grape Twine and Tanglefoot. The stock is more than 75 per cent sold now.

We have 25 bushels "Pride of the North" Seed Corn in transit now from the West. Orders are being booked on this shipment at \$7.00 per bushel. Cash when delivered.

Special bargains in Wagons. If you are in the market for a wagon this Spring, you had better talk to Waters. Before the season is far along there promises to be a serious shortage in wagon gears. The government is taking them in large quantities. We have a few carried over from last season that will be offered you at less than present wholesale prices and freight.

**H. C. WATERS & CO.**