

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First State Bank
AT ALMA, MICHIGAN
at the close of business June 29, 1918, as called for by the
Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:

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| Commercial | |
| a Secured by collateral | \$199,544.71 |
| b Unsecured | 318,260.79 |
| c Items in transit | 25,789.25 |
| Totals | \$543,594.75 |
| Savings | |
| a Secured by collateral | \$ 54,000.00 |
| b Unsecured | 91,169.47 |
| Totals | \$145,169.47 |
| BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz: | |
| Savings | |
| a Real Estate Mortgages | \$342,288.91 |
| d U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Indebt. in Office | 68,200.00 |
| f War Savings and Thrift Stps | 970.02 |
| Totals | \$411,458.93 |
| RESERVES, viz | |
| Commercial | |
| Due from Banks in Reserve | \$166,242.69 |
| Cities | 2,992.41 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | 23,423.00 |
| Currency | 807.50 |
| Gold Coin | 1,000.00 |
| Gold Certificates | 3,854.80 |
| Silver Coin | 2,800.00 |
| Silver Certificates | 652.28 |
| Nickels and Cents | \$201,042.68 |
| Savings | |
| Due from Banks in Reserve | \$ 27,095.94 |
| Cities | 21,500.00 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | 10,500.00 |
| Currency | \$ 59,095.94 |
| Gold Coin | |
| Gold Certificates | |
| Silver Coin | |
| Silver Certificates | |
| Nickels and Cents | |
| Totals | \$ 260,138.62 |

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:

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| Overdrafts | \$ 530.69 |
| Banking House | 25,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 5,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 5,189.52 |
| Outside Checks and other Cash Items | 69.30 |
| Total | \$1,396,131.28 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 40,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 4,145.62 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 4,000.00 |
| COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz: | |
| Comm'l Deposits Subject to ck | \$462,643.33 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 36,502.32 |
| Certified Checks | 477.46 |
| Total | \$499,623.11 |
| SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz: | |
| Book Accts.—Subject to Savings By-Laws | \$158,752.06 |
| Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws | 440,065.78 |
| Total | \$598,817.84 |
| Notes and Bills Rediscounted | \$ 199,544.71 |
| Total | \$1,396,131.28 |

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.
I, Carl H. Washburn, 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 ninth day of July, 1918.
J. S. Knoetzer, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 7, 1922.
Correct attest:
L. A. SHARP,
CHAS. G. RHODES,
FRANCIS KING,
Directors.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-11
W. A. Borton was in Flint on business the first of the week.
E. H. Doan left yesterday for Battle Creek on a short business trip.
Benjamin McCullough was in Grand Rapids on business over the week end.
Deputy Sheriff Alfred Willert of Middleton was in the city on business Tuesday.
The work done by the Alma Dry Cleaners is sure to please. Try it and see.—adv.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heath of Detroit visited with Alma friends the latter part of last week.
Harry Jackson of Detroit spent the latter part of last week in this city, a guest of his father, Rev. J. Frank Jackson.
Jessie Green and family of Charlotte visited with Mr. Green's son, Lowell J., in this city the latter part of last week.
W. C. Folkert of Wheeler, Republican candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, was in the city on business yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brainerd are the proud parents of a ten pound girl, which arrived at their home the first of the week.
Glenn Wilbur, purchasing agent of the Republic, was in Cleveland on business for this Alma concern, the fore part of the week.
Mrs. Mary Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Davis for the past two weeks, returned to her home yesterday.
The Republic base ball team will play the Elm Hall team at Elm Hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The proceeds from the game will go to the Red Cross.
B. S. Betts of Ithaca has accepted a position as a traveling salesman for the Symons Bros. grocery here. He will move to Alma as soon as he can find a residence.
Josef Bistline of the D. W. Robinson dry goods stores will leave the last of the week for New York to purchase new stock for the fall trade for this well known Alma house.
The Alma fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowland, late Sunday evening by a small blaze, which was extinguished with a very small loss.
Verne Herschberger, former Alma high school athlete, now in training at Camp Merritt, N. J., was in Alma the fore part of the week visiting with his parents and old school friends.
R. B. Wagner, manager of the Gratiot County Gas company, who has been in Johnson City, Tennessee, and other southern cities on business during the past six weeks, has returned to Alma.
Mrs. Grabowsky was taken ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weese in Saginaw and Tuesday doctors from this city were called there to operate on her for appendicitis.
Miss Catherine B. Wynne, who received a degree of Bachelor of Arts at the University of Michigan on Thursday of last week, has accepted a position as instructor in English in the public schools of Detroit.
V. P. Cash and family went to Farwell to spend July 4th. Mrs. Cash and family are staying at the Cash farm there for a short vacation, while Mr. Cash and Paul returned to this city to resume their duties at the post office.
Ray Helman of Camp Dix, New Jersey, spent the latter part of the week in this city, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helman. Ray enlisted in the army last fall, and since that time has been in training in several different camps. He hopes to go across soon.
The Republic base ball team is slated for a good trip in August, a game having been booked for the Truckmakers with the Torbenson Axle company of Cleveland for August 3. The Republics are rounding into shape rapidly and expect to give the Buckeye nine a great argument in the forthcoming battle.
A surprise was sprung on Solomon Miller on Sunday, July 7th, to remind him of his 71st birthday anniversary. A bounteous dinner was served at 2 o'clock to which justice was done. After dinner ice cream was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larret, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moffet, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hildebrandt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith. There were eight grandchildren and one great, great grandchild present. Mr. Miller is a Civil war veteran.
—BUY W. S. S.—

EAST ALMA

The very fine choir from First Pres. church of St. Louis and the Pastor, Rev. Roberts will give an evening of sacred song on Sunday night at 7:30 in Eastminster church. Rev. Roberts will preach. On the following Sunday morning and evening, Dr. Zenos of Chicago and Dr. Barkley from Detroit will take the services in Eastminster church. These men are the leading ministers of the Presbyterian church and will give Alma a rare chance to hear two of America's foremost preachers. Do not miss this chance of a life-time.
Mrs. James Wiltshire of Eastward Ave. is home again after a visit with her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Saxon of Grove Ave. went to Mt. Pleasant over the Fourth to visit at their old home.
Remember the ice cream social tomorrow (Friday) night at Mrs. Chas. Wood's in connection with the C. E. Wood's and the Ladies' Aid. We want everybody to come and enjoy an hours fellowship. Come and get acquainted with your neighbors.
The Story family has moved from Bridge to Walnut St.
The Budro family has gone to California.
Mr. and Mrs. Hass have sold their place in the grove for \$900. They are leaving immediately to help their daughter in Lincoln county, California, to run the large farm there. Their son-in-law has been called to the colors, and the old folks hear the call to serve Uncle Sam on the farm. We wish them good luck and admire their pluck.

SUMNER

Charles Ferris of Alma called on I. F. Tucker the last of the week.
Mr. Bell of Chicago was here Monday.
Mrs. Frank Tucker of Alma and Harold McKinstry spent Sunday with J. F. Tucker.
Mrs. Sarah Pelton and daughters, Olive and Lillian, are visiting at the home of the former's brother, Charles Mangus of St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Lance and son, Keith, of Carson City came Thursday to visit her father, Bert Clow.
Bath Mulford of Alma is spending her vacation here with her grandparents.
Mrs. C. E. Chandler of Butternut was the guest of Mrs. D. J. Ayres Friday.
Dr. F. J. Graham and family of Alma were calling on friends here Friday.
Byron Summers and family went to Smyrna Thursday to visit his mother.
Mrs. Cora Johnson has returned to her home in Greenville.
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodward of Alma visited with friends here for a few days last week.
Sam Cleverdon and son, Adlia, were in Alma Wednesday and went through the new Symons wholesale house.
William Lang was a business caller in Ithaca Saturday.
Byron Finch has sold his stock of merchandise and rented his store to Mr. Baxter of Battle Creek. They will be ready to serve the public the last of the week.
James Fisher and wife and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Queen, of Tacoma were here Saturday calling on old friends.
John B. Wood and wife entertained James Arnett and wife of Owosso, Floyd Rumberger and family of Alma and Frank Cooley and wife of Carson City at their home the latter part of last week.
John Wright of Maple Rapids was here on business Saturday.
Harry Graham and family of Maple Rapids spent Friday with relatives here.
Miss Ruby Cleverdon of Belding is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Ferris, this week.
Alfred McKinstry and son of Cleveland are visiting with his parents.
Mrs. Elmer Evey is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Green, of Belding, her sister, Mrs. Phillips, and children of Grand Rapids, and brother, Jessie Phillips of Alma, on Wednesday.
John Lang and family of Alma were week end guests of relatives here.
The registration Saturday conducted by Miss Lena Johnson and Miss Ruby Cleverdon brought many ladies on. Thirty-seven registers were used, all of the cards that were sent. Another day will have to be appointed to complete the work.
Clare Kramer of Sumner and Miss Essie Stearns were married at Ithaca June 29. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Beets of Ithaca. Clare is a fine young man and has a good position in the Republic Truck plant at Alma. Miss Essie is an accomplished young lady and has clerked in the post office for several years. Their friends wish them a prosperous and happy wedded life.
A telephone message was received by John Ferris Saturday to the effect that his son, Verne Ferris, was very ill at Camp Custer and had been discharged from the service. His father left Sunday and will bring him home as soon as he is able to stand the journey.
Charles Connor, a resident here for many years, passed away July 4th, while sitting on his porch. The funeral was held from the church Saturday

FOREST HILL

Manley Daily is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Hales at Clare.
Mrs. Wm. Hornbeck is entertaining her little niece from Riverdale.
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richardson and daughter, Miss Eva, and son, Charles, attended the 25th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes at Gilmore the Fourth. They report a very pleasant day. There were 122 present.
The Young People's class will dedicate their service flag next Sunday evening, July 14th. There has been a number who have been called from their class and others from the school and vicinity.
Frank Frogget of Mt. Pleasant is visiting old friends in this vicinity.
Mrs. Martha Holmes of Alma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Byers and family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons spent Sunday with friends in Ithaca.

Miss Edna Sias is visiting friends at Ashley this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davison and mother spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Pleasant.
L. C. Mills and wife and mother spent from Wednesday until Monday with his son, Bert, and family at Port Austin.
—BUY W. S. S.—

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Advertised list for the week ending July 8th, 1918:

Miss Alice Cobalt
Mr. J. L. Hawk, (three)
Mr. Seth Evisizer
Mrs. E. M. Gillett
Mrs. Cecil Malkins
Mr. Oscar Rossell
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith
George Tomer
Mr. C. F. Wright
The above if not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter office July 22nd, 1918.
V. P. Cash, Postmaster.

Record Want Ads for Results

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Alma State Saving Bank
AT ALMA, MICHIGAN
at the close of business June 29th, 1918, as called for by the
Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:

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| Commercial | |
| b Unsecured | \$207,178.22 |
| c Items in transit | 2,060.10 |
| Totals | \$209,238.32 |
| Savings | |
| a Secured by collateral | \$ 32,107.77 |
| b Unsecured | 20,439.57 |
| Totals | \$ 52,547.34 |
| BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz: | |
| Savings | |
| a Real Estate Mortgage | \$164,267.79 |
| Totals | \$164,267.79 |
| RESERVES, viz: | |
| Commercial | |
| Due from banks in Reserve | \$11,530.59 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | 7,783.50 |
| Currency | 2,737.00 |
| Gold certificates | 120.00 |
| Silver coin | 371.55 |
| Nickels and Cents | 11.86 |
| Totals | \$22,554.50 |
| Savings | |
| Due from Banks in Reserve | \$ 42,871.05 |
| Cities | 25,560.00 |
| U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Indebt. carried as reserve | 16,650.00 |
| Currency | 4,357.50 |
| Gold coin | 2,900.00 |
| Gold Certificates | 2,300.50 |
| Silver Coin | 292.00 |
| Nickels and Cents | \$ 94,021.05 |
| Total | \$116,575.55 |

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:

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| Overdrafts | \$ 919.83 |
| Premium Account | 8.95 |
| Banking House | 15,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 5,000.00 |
| Outside Checks and other Cash Items | 2,528.13 |
| Total | \$66,085.91 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | \$ 40,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 7,536.97 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 2,800.00 |
| COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz: | |
| Comm'l Deposits sub. to ck. | \$192,922.56 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 1,161.90 |
| Certified Checks | 502.40 |
| Cashier's Checks | 325.90 |
| Total | \$194,912.76 |
| SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz: | |
| Book Accounts—subject to Savings By-Laws | \$ 75,941.92 |
| Cert. of Deposit—subject to Savings By-Laws | 231,894.26 |
| Total | \$310,836.18 |
| Total | \$666,085.91 |

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.
I, Karl R. Adams, 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 10th day of July, 1918.
H. M. Glass, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 2, 1921.
Correct attest:
WILLIAM A. BAHLKE,
E. A. BAGLEY,
GEO. C. PARSONS,
Directors.

July Clearance Sales
Will now be quoting you clearance prices.
We ask you to carefully compare their prices with the prices we quote below:

These Prices Are Our Everyday Prices

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| Colgate's Talcum Powder | 18c | Yard wide fancy Taffetas | \$1.85 |
| Air Float Talcum Powder | 10c | Ladies' White Top Shoes | \$2.70 |
| One lb. can Talcum Powder | 10c | Ladies' White Pumps | \$2.75 |
| Cold Cream Peroxide | 10c | Misses' White Shoes | \$1.70 |
| 36-inch Bleached Muslin | 18c | Met's White "Keds" | \$1.20 to \$1.75 |
| 27-inch Percal | 19c | Ladies' Shoes | \$2.25 to \$5.75 |
| Dress Gingham | 25c | Ladies' Low Shoes | \$3.00 to \$5.00 |
| New line white Shirt Waists | \$1.00 | Ladies' Silk Hoes | \$2.00 to \$7.00 |
| 8-4 wide Sheeting | 55c, 65c | Men's Dress Shoes | \$2.75 to \$1.25 |
| 9-4 wide Sheeting | 69c | Boys' Dress Shoes | \$1.40 to \$3.50 |
| 42-inch Tubing | 50c | Men's O'alls [what we have left] | \$1.00 |
| 45-inch Tubing | 55c | Ladies' black Hose our price | 15c |
| A. C. A. Feather Tick | 50c | | |

Very Special-- 27-inch, Dark only 17c
OUTINGS

CUSHING & BENEDICT
ALMA "Where You Do The Best" MICH.

The Liberty Always a Good Show Washed Air Cooling System Mat. 2:30—Mon., Tues. and Wed. Eve. 7:15-8:45

The Tallehour The Home of Good Shows Mat. 2:30—Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Eve. 7:15-8:45

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| Mary Anderson —in— "When Men are Tempted" also comedy—"Whiskers" | SATURDAY | Claire Anderson —in— "Mille Paulette" also comedy—"The Dynamiter" |
| Edith Storey —in— "The Legion of Death" also comedy—"Whistlers/Windows" | SUNDAY | Douglas Fairbanks —in— "Say Young Fellow" also comedy—"Her Circus Knight" |
| Kitty Gordon —in— "The Wasp" also comedy—"Mrs. Miller's Economies" | MONDAY | Irene Castle —in— "The Mysterious Client" also comedy—"The Furniture Mover" |
| Herbert Rawlinson —in— A SPECIAL ATTRACTION "Smashing Through" also comedy—"I love Chas. Albert" | TUESDAY | Jack Livingston —in— "Who is to Blame" also comedy—"Shanghied Jonah" |
| Taylor Holmes —in— "Uneasy Money" also Chap. 5 "House of Hate" | WEDNESDAY | Elizabeth Risdon —in— "Mother" also Triangle comedy |
| Gladys Rockwell —in— "Her One Mistake" also comedy—"Did She Do Wrong" | THURSDAY | Wallace Reid —in— "The Fire Fly of France" also comedy—"Her Fame—Shame" |
| Effie Shannon —in— "Her Boy" also comedy—"A Lady Killer's Doom" | FRIDAY | Mary Pickford —in— "M'iss" also Pathe News 48 |
| Alice Brady —in— "Silent Sacrifice" | COMING | Charles Ray —in— "His Own Home Town" |
| George Walsh —in— "Brave Bolb" | | W. S. Hart —in— "The Captive God" |