

Statement of the condition of the

Farmers & Traders State Bank

At the Close of Business March 6, 1909

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans.....	\$284,845.36	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....	9,483.21	Profits.....	15,319.00
Bank Building.....	12,555.00	Deposits.....	364,235.84
Cash and Exchange.....	122,671.27		
Total.....	\$429,554.84	Total.....	\$429,554.84

This bank restricts its operations to legitimate commercial banking and submits this statement showing continued growth and increase in business.

JOHN W. HARVEY, President
THOS. TEALE, Vice-President
FRED TEALE, Cashier

T. S. ARNOLD, Assistant Cashier
C. E. GARDNER, Assistant Cashier
A. M. CASTER

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This bank has an unbroken history of twenty-four years of successful business, twenty-four years of satisfactory service to Decatur county people. It is now serving its second generation of customers, and it is known as a safe conservative bank.

Its customers are numbered by hundreds and the service it has rendered them in the past has proven satisfactory. It is the second oldest bank in the county doing a continuous banking business.

We have stood the test of time and on this record we solicit your patronage.

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Capital \$35,000.00

LEON IOWA

Condensed Statement

of the

State Savings Bank

Grand River, Iowa

At the close of business Feb. 20th, 1909, as returned to the Auditor of State of Iowa.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 81,818.86	Capital.....	\$ 20,000.00
Real Estate.....	4,000.00	Earnings.....	1,023.72
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,000.00	Time Deposits.....	38,072.53
Cash and Exchange.....	23,739.51	Call Deposits.....	45,502.12
		Due Banks and Bankers.....	5,000.00
	\$110,588.37		\$110,588.37

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Mr. Ridgeway's son had a horse to fall off a bridge with him and crippled his arm.

Mr. Negley has promised to come and saw out a set of logs in Center.

Mrs. Quiett is able to set up a short time each day.

Alpha Long and brother are expected home before long.

The wind mills were damaged by the strong wind in Center.

Ben Sears has repaired his out buildings and hired Mr. Bright to work.

Ira Keim purchased a new disc last Saturday of Bowersocks.

Mr. Vanostrand has underpinned his farm house with brick.

One of Center's nice young men is out of a pair of double trees and has a nice buggy lodged in the mud since Sunday evening.

Chastain brothers have broke up a lot of sod.

Farmers in Center are cleaning up their brush pastures, and gone to raising sheep.

I am glad your columns are open to the discussion of social and political questions. In a recent issue an article on prohibition and the attendance of mothers at plays and church with babe in arms. Time will tell who are capable of legislating for the masses and who care for and love children. No one likes to see people indulge too freely in liquor or religion to the extent that it injures health or makes them act like monkeys. The quotation "suffer little children to come unto me," is no doubt of as unknown origin as "hast thou forsaken me," as the absent writers, such men as Dr. Lardner and Renan admit they do not know who wrote these comical writings. I think if the advocates of prohibition amendments would read the foregoing story they might profit by the moral portrayed.

If you'd be dubbed a handsome girl, And win a handsome Knight, The secret here I do impart, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night. W. C. Stempel & Co.

New Buda

(Delayed.)

James Harp moved from the George Rook farm out near Lamoni and Alfred Burrell moved on the place which he vacated.

Miles Boeger and wife called on Bert Parker Sunday.

L. S. Fetty spent a few days with Mrs. Fetty's parents, Haywood Shoots, near Andover, Mo.

Mrs. Mirah Dobozy and her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Sprinkle spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Hamilton, at Davis City.

Mrs. George Fetty who has been quite ill the past week, is some better at this writing.

S. B. Latta departed for Luther, Wyoming, to prepare for moving out there; he was accompanied by John Van Winkle and Edd Cross to help build.

Jacob Hagen has completed moving on his father's place.

S. O. Sprinkle went to Illinois on business last Monday.

Charley Terry is working for J. B. Harding, he expects to work for Mr. Harding during the coming season.

Lawrence Atterberry has had a phone put in his house where he has moved lately.

Mr. John Hagen and Miss Nellie Dunbar were quietly married at the bride's parents, Wes Dunbar Sunday March 14, at eleven o'clock. The groom is a prominent young man at 22 years of age, and the bride is 19 years old; she is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunbar, and the groom is the second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hagen. Mr. and Mrs. Hagen expects to go to housekeeping at once on the Grandma Boeger farm.

J. F. Hagen shipped two car loads of fine steers to Chicago Monday.

George Fetty sold a pair of fine grey horses to Bert McLain, of Lancaster, Mo.

Dr. Wailes reports the birth of a fine pair of twin girls at Victor Parkhurst's Friday.

Miss Argyle Daniels is working for Mrs. W. M. Lee.

Lee Flora spent Sunday with his brother Frank Flora.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Tuskeego.

Eddie Scott was in Des Moines a few days this week.

L. Bason went to St. Joseph Saturday.

A. N. Bacon, John Busey, Bert Hickman and Mr. Patton were Lamoni callers between trains Saturday.

Sam Hatton moved to the John Teale farm southwest of town this week where he will work for Mr. Teale the coming year.

Mrs. Whittier has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Meetings begin at the Advent church Sunday night conducted by Rev. Evedland.

Mrs. Murray is on the sick list.

Floyd Payton will work for John Vandell the coming year.

Eddie Scott, wife and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Scott's brother, Perry Scott, near Kellerton.

Mrs. Ashburn called on her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bason, Saturday.

Mrs. Bason and her mother were Tuskeego callers Saturday.

Ora Fesler, who is working in Lamoni, came Saturday to spend Sunday with home folks.

Foster Robinson was a Tuskeego caller Friday.

Sam Hatton, wife and baby were in town Saturday evening.

Ruth Piercy called on her aunt, Mrs. Bason, Saturday.

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**Pleasant Valley No. 2.**

Mrs. Isaac Foland called at W. H. Young's one day last week.

Allan Pence and John Taylor took dinner at Well Wadsworth's last Sunday.

Mrs. Lavina Jimmerson and Miss Martha Brammer were visiting with Mrs. Arthur Evans at Grand River last Thursday.

Mrs. John Ramsey and two daughters were callers at J. A. Brammer's last Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Foland, Mrs. Charles Foland and May Foland spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. John Acton.

Mrs. Louisa Wadsworth was visiting at H. L. Brammer's Tuesday night.

George Foland and family and Samuel Briner and family called on W. M. Briner and wife last Saturday.

School will begin at the Foland school house the last Monday in March with Miss Mabel Daily as teacher.

Ira Campbell, of Kansas, is working for Henry Bryant.

Leonard Foland and wife were visiting at James Jones' on Sand Creek Thursday night.

Miss Grace Ward is working for Mrs. Clyde Grees.

Miss Nina Foland entertained Misses Ella and Minnie Wood and Mabel Foland Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Jas. A. Armstrong and wife filled their regular appointment last Saturday and Sunday at Pleasant Valley church.

Mrs. Arthur Evans and son Gerald, of Grand River, are visiting with her mother and other friends here.

Mrs. Isaac Foland is quite sick at this writing.

Albert Spray and wife, of Grand River, were callers at Arthur Foland's last Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Crees, of Van Wert, is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Briner.

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Pleasant Valley.

Levi and Julia Virden and Burr Robb were visiting friends in Pleasant Valley Sunday.

E. Robb, wife and daughter Mary were visiting her parents at Leon Sunday.

Lon Dingman's baby is quite sick. Charley Madison is hauling corn in this vicinity.

Rev. Vanetta filled his regular appointment at Jack Oak Sunday.

Wm. Virden is tiling for E. Housh at present.

Russell Allen and wife passed through this vicinity Saturday.

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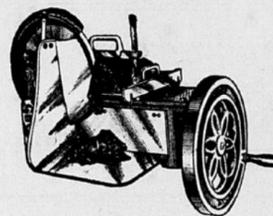
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