



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HANCOCK

Statement March 5, 1917

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,071,061 97	Capital Stock	\$ 100,000 00
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Surplus and Profits	146,109 17
Stocks and Bonds	122,113 86	Circulation	49,200 00
Banking House	83,000 00	Deposits	2,557,159 23
Cash and Exchange	526,292 57		
	\$2,852,468 40		\$2,852,468 40

Comparative Statement Showing Increase in Deposits:

March 5, 1911	\$1,339,353.03
March 5, 1914	1,572,757.19
March 5, 1916	2,094,536.51
March 5, 1917	2,557,159.23

Open Saturday Nights from Six to Eight O'Clock

THE FRIENDLY BANK.

Too many bankers look upon their profession as "purely a matter of business," and refuse to allow even the least bit of humanity to be mixed with their pursuit of dollars.

Not so with this bank. We wish to know you personally. Come to us and discuss your business projects and prospects. You will find us ever ready to advise and assist you in any way consistent with safe banking methods.

Bristly, while looking of course to our own legitimate business interests, we wish to be your FRIEND. You will always receive a cordial welcome at our bank, no matter how small or how large your dealings with us may be.

Baraga Bank of H. R. Gladden
BARAGA, MICH.

ARMSTRONG-THIELMAN LUMBER CO.

We carry the largest stock of Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Tarfelt and Roofing. We make prompt shipment to any point. Mail orders solicited.

Yards and Mills:
Hubbell, Calumet and Hancock, Mich.

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100 bu. Rutabagas
100 bu. Carrots
1000 lbs. Cabbage

Come in and sell your farm products. We are in position to find a ready market for your goods

Henry A. Johnston
Quality Groceries, Flour Hay, Grain
and All Staple Goods
L'Anse, Mich.

COAL

Celebrated Scranton Anthracite
Free Burning. Little Ash. Best Satisfaction.

Elkhorn Soft Pocahontas Youghiogheny
Place orders with L. J. Menard, L'Anse.

F. B. SPER & SONS - Marquette, Mich.

GROCERIES, Flour and Feed

SEEDS.
Garden, Timothy, Clover,
Alsike, Red Clover

**Fresh and Cured
Meats**

Bread and Cakes
Received Daily

Mrs. A. Berg
Baraga, Mich.

Baraga News Notes

Ralph Hodgins, of Chassell, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Durand left Monday for a visit in Escanaba.

Ben Kohl returned Tuesday from Chicago.

Dr. R. S. Buckland was a professional caller in the copper country Tuesday.

Charles Beckman, of Pelkie, was in Baraga Tuesday.

D. J. Lawler, of Keweenaw Bay, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. William Schwalm and son returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Calumet.

Richard Fields returned last Friday from Beaver siding on the Mineral Range, where he has been employed the past winter.

Jerry Spruce, of Zeba, was a business visitor in Baraga Monday.

Miss Olga Shulstad, who is teaching at Leo, spent the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shulstad.

Contractor Barney Joiner this week moved the Larn building, occupied by John Beck, the grocer, about 10 feet forward to the sidewalk.

W. J. Stratton was a business visitor in Pequaming Thursday.

Chief Wm. Owen, of Zeba, transacted business at the Indian office here Thursday.

The dance given last Friday evening by the Lady Forrester was well attended and a very enjoyable event.

August Gauthier and wife of Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Michigamme were here Monday in attendance at the wedding of Miss Foucault and William Mayo.

Perry Shulstad and A. E. Paine were in Houghton Monday.

Mrs. Hakan Lundin left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where she was called by the serious illness of Mr. Lundin, who underwent an operation Thursday.

Mrs. Foster, of Nestoria, was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. F. W. Schwalm.

Miss Theresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake of Houghton, has recovered from an operation she underwent not long ago.

N. G. DeHaas, of Marquette, was in Baraga Monday making arrangements to ship his cedar poles and posts from Baraga.

William Durand, of Hubbell, was in town Monday.

Leo Grace, of L'Anse, was a Baraga caller Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Crebassa, of L'Anse, was a guest Monday of Joseph A. Peters.

John Harris and Elmer Murphy were business visitors in L'Anse Monday.

Last Saturday evening at Falk's hall a bountiful spread was served, consisting of Chicken fricasse, cucumbers, ripe tomatoes scalloped potatoes, fruit and cigars, under the able direction of Charles C. Hinz. Those present were the Misses Hazel Falk, Carrie and Doris Raymond, and Messrs. John Falk, Louis Lompry, Harry and Carl Moyer, and Capt. Ibbotson. All enjoyed a sociable time until Mr. Hinz said "Goodbye" and departed on the midnight train for his home in Munising.

Mrs. Pennock visited in L'Anse this week a guest of her son, Sheriff Homer J. Pennock.

Harvey Raymond purchased a horse last Saturday for use on his rural delivery route.

L. G. Hillyer transacted business in the copper country Tuesday.

Ralph Hand was a Houghton caller Tuesday.

P. O. Shulstad left Monday for a business visit in Milwaukee.

Edward Neimi purchased a draft horse Tuesday for use on his farm.

Al Newman left Tuesday for a short visit in the copper country.

Fred Urban, of Rice Lake, Wis., arrived Tuesday and is inspecting lumber purchased by Payson Smith Lumber Co.

Miss Mayme Nesbitt visited Tuesday in the copper country.

Mrs. E. I. Real and children returned Sunday from a short visit in Laurium.

The remains of John Holm, who died at Ann Arbor last week, were brought to Baraga last Saturday. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Stanley Stone officiating, interment being in the Baraga cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, who spent the winter in Hancock, moved their household goods into Sam Hill's residence Thursday and will make Baraga their home.

George Theobald has taken the contract to build a 20-ft. addition to the rear of the building occupied by John Beck's grocery.

Thomas Berry, of Keweenaw Bay, has located in Baraga.

Thomas Vaughan, of Minneapolis, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Clements.

Wm. Merrill and Ralph Hodgins, of Chassell, were in town Thursday.

Fabian Matsen, of Keweenaw Bay, was taken to the hospital at Hancock Thursday and underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A number of men left here this week for the Sturgeon river to drive John G. Erickson's logs to Chassell for the Worcester Lumber Company.

F. M. Ennis was a copper country caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin have leased the rooms over Real's Pharmacy, Supervisor J. Hild and Highway Commissioner Charles Walmer inspected the township roads this week.

Tobias Hiltunen, of Aura, was a Baraga business visitor Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff George E. Deffoe was an official caller in Arnheim Thursday morning.

Mrs. Zial Bohmier returned last Saturday night from Ann Arbor, where she took medical treatment.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social at the church next Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake 15c. Everyone is invited.

Covington Notes.

Richard Kotila and Charles Norkala, of Watton, were business visitors in L'Anse Wednesday.

Mrs. Julie Marier and family of Gwin and Miss Eva Geroux of Calumet are visiting at the home of Mrs. Julius Foy, Jr., their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Nabor, of Sidnaw, are the proud parents of a son born April 4th. Mrs. Nabor was formerly Miss Tillie Youngren.

Miss Friberg went to Chicago Tuesday.

Charles Hutula has returned to Lansing to resume his studies at the M. A. C.

Tom Mainen and wife went to Ishpeming Thursday.

Mrs. P. F. Tracey was at Kenton Friday.

Miss Emma Youngren, who has been teaching at Iron River, Wis., returned to her home Thursday. Miss Youngren resigned on account of poor health.

James Norton, of Michigamme, was in town Friday.

Harry Carpenter, Lloyd Vedder and Richard Gustafson went to Sidnaw Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. Nels Peterson visited friends at Sidnaw Tuesday.

A social hop was given at the town hall Saturday night by some of the young men of the village. Johnson's orchestra furnished the music.

The Misses Albertine, Helen and Ruth Stenson visited friends at Sidnaw Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Kroencke went to Ishpeming Monday.

The students of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the Covington school who have been able to attain an average of 90 per cent in all subjects for the month of April are placed on the roll of honor. Those who by their diligence have succeeded in making this average are as follows: Julia Eakil, Alvah Johnson, Lillian Lundin, Waise Visuri, Eino Kytola, Eva Lundin, Arvid Heikkila, Lucy Seppala, Empe Alholm, Eli Nurkala and Frances Lepola.

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Notice.

I am a first class carpenter and solicit your work in this line, both for exterior and interior finishing. I also do masonry work and can guarantee any job I undertake.—Jacob Duggan, Zeba, Mich.

SATISFIED WITH SIMPLE LIFE

People of the Latin Countries Take Things Less Seriously Than We Do in the North.

They take things less seriously down in the Andes country. The Latin races live their lives easily. There is a lack of realization of the seriousness and meaning of life, an habitual inclination to take things lightly. With no struggle to better their lot in life or fight against untoward circumstances, they calmly resign themselves to the fate of the unseen hand. In family life there is much affectionate generosity and contentment; life for them is simpler and less intense than in Anglo-Saxon countries.

There the women care little for the ballot. Are they backward? Does civilization lag? Perhaps; but those who travel there declare that the morning star of duty as wife and mother, even in their limited conception of its meaning, shines all the brighter in comparison. In their own wide ramified family circles their influence is felt, while their outside interest centers in the church.

The wealthy senora is looked up to by her poorer sisters and in the small towns and haciendas where her numerous family connections are the leading people of the community, she extends a kindly and charitable beneficence to them and to all who serve them in any capacity. When these women come of old Spanish stock they are extremely exclusive and ancient rules of etiquette guide their social relationships. Their daughters go to the convent schools, receive a limited education and return home to continue the same regime as has held sway since the day when their forbears left Spain.

APPEARED AT FUNERAL FEAST

Neighbors Got Something of a Shock When Man Thought to Be Dead Walked In on Them.

It is said that some of the subterranean rivers that gush out of caverns and pour into the River Pinea, in Eastern Russia, flow fifty or sixty miles beneath the accumulated half-decayed leaf mold of a thousand years. At a place called Solia they tell in this relation a strange story.

It appears that a mujik, while cutting timber in the wood, had been swallowed up in the tundra, as the dense mass of vegetation is called. A party was cutting virgin forest, when suddenly this man slipped, cried out, and sank from sight before the eyes of his comrades.

It happened so quickly that there was not time to save him. All gave him up for dead. Prayers for his soul were offered in church. But he was not dead, after all. What was the surprise of the villagers when he turned up at his own funeral feast!

He had fallen through a hole in the bog into the bed of the underground river, and had made his way in the darkness along its course until he had come to an opening and clambered out.

Necessary Secrecy.

"I witnessed a queer episode this afternoon," said the city cousin who was visiting in Wayoverbehind. "As I was strolling past an alley I heard, emanating from the open door of a barn, such peculiar sounds that I was moved to investigate. Peering in, I discovered a portly man standing on a box, saving the air with elaborate gestures and at the same time shouting defiantly and whispering hissing. And the strangest part was that he was not saying an intelligible word, but was uttering meaningless babble, like 'Hobbeny-gobbeny, shing, shang, tandigo poo' and so on."

"Oh, that's Hon. Heck Hooper," replied the village cousin, "and that jibberish is a sort of a cipher. You see, he is running for the legislature and is practicing up a new speech which he expects to be a sockdolager. And he's afraid his opponents will steal his well-chosen words before he gets his oration down pat."—Kansas City Star.

"MR. TURKEY" GOT REPRIEVE

American Woman's Respect for Age Led Her to Forego the Prospective Thanksgiving Feast.

Miss H—, the matron of a girls' mission school on the island of Kulsie, one of the Carolines, relates this story:

She had often told her island charges about the customs of her own native land, and was highly pleased upon receiving in invitation to a Thanksgiving dinner, to be held on a neighboring island and given by one of her graduates, who had proudly specified that roast turkey would be on the bill of fare.

Miss H— was delighted, and told her pupils so. Whereupon one of them arose and said:

"It gives me great pleasure to think of your coming joy, Miss H—, though it gives me pain, also, to think of losing Mr. Turkey from our midst. I have been accustomed to seeing that turkey on our island for many years, he being the only resident turkey we have there. But if in his ripe old age he is to be eaten, I'm sure, Miss H—, Mr. Turkey would rather be eaten by you than by any other person."

Convinced that his death would be an undesirable sacrifice, Miss H— sent her hostess word that she preferred seeing Mr. Turkey to eating him.

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by Superior Pharmacy, L'Anse and Axel Erickson, Skanee.—advertisement.

For Sale.

The dwelling and lot now occupied by Joseph Gagnon at L'Anse, Mich. Terms reasonable. Apply to H. Ross Gladden, Baraga, Mich.

(April 7, 14, 21, 28, 1917.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Baraga.

In the Matter of the Estate of Steven Mogan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of L'Anse in said county, on or before the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 3, A. D. 1917.

JOSEPH J. O'CONNOR,

Judge of Probate.

[SEAL] Hubert A. Brennan, Attorney for Estate, Business Address: L'Anse, Mich.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

State of Michigan, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 2, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Baraga bid off to the State for taxes of 1912 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, in not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,

Auditor General.

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THE BERLIN HOUSE

L'ANSE, MICH.

F. E. Simmons, Proprietor.

Your patronage solicited. Everything modern and up-to-date. The best of service. Rates \$1.50 per day, \$6 per week.

Out-of-town patrons are welcome to the use of our barn for their horses.

Meat Market

L'Anse, Mich.

Fresh and Cured Meats,
Fruit & Vegetables

CHARLES JACOBSON
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A Complete Set of Abstracts of All Lands in Baraga County.

Abstracts of Title Furnished Accurately and Promptly.

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Expert Examiner of Titles.
L'Anse, Mich.

Hubert A. Brennan

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

L'Anse, Mich.

L'ANSE LODGE, NO. 1, I. O. O. F., 100 N. Main St. Baraga, Mich. Meetings on 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Visiting brothers and friends welcome. Wm. Furze, Secy.