

BANK STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the Waynetown State Bank, a state bank at Waynetown, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 4, 1913.

WILLIAM RIDER, President.
D. C. MOORE, Vice-President.
V. W. LIVENGOOD, Cashier.
MACK FOSTER, Ass't Cashier.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$167,292.39
Overdrafts	1,456.80
Other bonds and Securities	500.00
Banking House	2,000.00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	65,448.72
Cash on Hand	6,430.08
Cash Items	
Current expenses	
Interest paid	
Total resources	\$239,127.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock—paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits	1,000.00
Exchange, Discounts, and Interest	844.66
Demand Deposits	193,078.33
Demand Certificates	3,266.80
Certified checks	500.00
Due to Banks and Trust Companies	119.06
Reserved for Taxes	319.14
Total liabilities	\$239,127.99

State of Indiana, County of Montgomery SS:

I, V. W. Livengood, Cashier of the Waynetown State Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

V. W. LIVENGOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1913.

ALLEN BYERS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 17, 1914.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Town of Waynetown, Montgomery county, Indiana, that on the 27th day of June, 1913, between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. of said day an election will be held at the following named place in said Town, at the Town Hall, on Washington Street in said Town, to vote upon the proposition to build and erect an electric light line from said Waynetown to the City of Crawfordsville for supplying light for said town, and the issuance of bonds for the payment of the same, pursuant to the resolution and ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of said Town on the 4th day of June, 1913.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1913.

J. J. BIRDELL,

President of the Board of Trustees
ATTEST: E. H. EDWARDS, Clerk
of the Town of Waynetown.



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A CRAZY CURRENCY

China Has a Monetary System That Borders on the Chaotic.

UNIT OF VALUE IS THE TAEI.

Yet the Tael is Neither a Coin Nor an Ingot, but Merely an Abstract Term, and Signifies a Unit of Weight—Silver Shoes and Cash on a String.

Of the many strange things in China not the least strange is its currency. To the foreigner it seems a miracle that any business can be transacted successfully with such a medium of exchange. It has been described as chaotic. Nevertheless business and trade flourish in China, which speaks volumes for the business acumen of the Chinese. Perhaps the fact that trade flourished in China long before such a thing as currency was known accounts for the fact that the Chinese, with such a lax system as they now possess, still stand in the front rank of commercial nations.

In China all forms of exchange from barter up are in use. A very large part of the country's business is done against the actual delivery of weighed silver. For convenience silver is melted into rough ingots having the shape of the Chinese shoe. These silver shoes have stamped upon them their fineness and weight. The unit of weight is the tael, which is equal to a quantity of silver weighing 580 grains troy and is worth about 60 cents in our money.

The tael is not an ingot nor a coin, but simply an abstract term signifying a unit of weight, such as a "pound" of butter or an "ounce" of gold. Though an abstract term, it is the measure of wealth and the unit of value throughout the length and breadth of China. A man buys a business for so many taels of silver. His profits are computed in taels. When he makes payment he weighs out the silver according to this unit.

The silver shoes vary in weight from one to seventy-five taels. All silver shops and banks have forges, where the silver is melted in iron ladles and poured into molds. The smelters with their ladles and molds remind one of cooks. They stir the silver with a pair of metal chopsticks. To one not aware of what they were doing it would be natural to suppose that they were engaged in concocting something good to eat. In the process of recasting the ingots their fineness is often changed, being either improved or debased, whichever best suits the interests of the shop. Bankers and money changers are able to determine the quality of the silver by the sense of touch.

The sellers or depositors are always at their mercy and must often submit to the operation of having their silver discounted on account of "bad touch."

In the interior of China small purchases are made with copper coins with square holes in the center. These are called "cash" and are threaded on strings so that they may be carried across one's shoulder or on a pole. A string of 1,000 of these cash is worth about 50 cents in our money. Sometimes bits of silver are clipped from the silver shoes and used for small purchases. When traveling in the interior one must take with him a large amount of silver shoes, exchanging them for strings of cash at the various shops. The money changers have two sets of scales, one to be used in the purchase of silver and the other in the selling of it.

In an attempt some years ago to introduce a currency based on western models the Chinese government purchased and put into circulation several million Mexican dollars. The people took to the new coins and called for more. The provincial governments then set up mints and began to coin Chinese dollars of approximately the same weight and fineness as the Mexican dollars. They also coined an enormous amount of subsidiary items in the shape of small silver coins and copper pennies.

Soon it was discovered that the new currency was as unstable as the old. The value of the dollar in relation to the subsidiary coinage varied from day to day. The cent was never worth the hundredth part of a dollar. Some days 110 cents were required to make up \$1, and on other days it took 130 cents. Similarly the value of the dollar as compared with the tael was continually fluctuating. Sometimes \$100 would bring 70 taels and at other times only 65. It was sickening to the people, but very profitable to the money changers.—Harper's Weekly.

The Mozart Cycle.

The only works of Mozart designed for the stage (there are nearly a score of them) that have remained regular "repertory operas," as the Germans say, are "Don Giovanni," "Figaro" and "The Magic Flute." Once in awhile, however, a Mozart cycle is given in one of the larger German cities, and this includes generally, besides the three operas named, "Idomeneo," "Die Entführung," "Così Fan Tutti" and "Clemenza di Tito."—Argonaut.

Knew His Man.

"Why did you tell that man you don't smoke when you do?"
"I had a good reason."
"Perhaps he was going to give you a cigar."
"No; I know that chap. He was going to ask me for one."—Detroit Free Press.

Among all the fine arts one of the finest is that of painting the cheeks with health.—Ruskin.

Potts Cemetery Meeting.

There will be a meeting held at the Potts cemetery on Saturday June 14 for the purpose of mowing and cleaning of said cemetery. All persons having friends interred there are earnestly requested to be there. It is the intention of the trustees to establish a permanent fund so that the interest on same will maintain said cemetery and any donation will be thankfully received and properly accredited by the trustees. Cash on hand June 1, 1913, \$25.98. John R. Hays, Frank Pittinger and Wm. Moore Trustees. John R. Hays, Sec.

To Whom It May Concern.

Any one wishing to know when their mares were bred to the H. O. Hucky Stock, if you will call me I will try and tell you, as he has sent me a list of all the names and also asked me to collect for the season as fast as you can pay as he is in need of the money.

A. M. PARISH.

Ice Cream For Socials.

I. M. Simmons, of Mellott, wants to furnish ice cream for all the socials in the country. He furnishes the cream, spoons and dishes, when desired, all at 65 cents per gal for the cream.

Beam, the hardware man, has a good second hand self binder machine for sale.

Infertile eggs keep best. Sell your roosters NOW!—Fountain Produce Company.

Mrs. John Pettigrew of Danville, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beck over Sunday.

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From the standpoint of large assortment, quality, beauty of patterns, which are all the latest 1913 designs and color effects, this is an event that should be taken advantage of by everyone contemplating buying a rug. A reading of the prices will convince you of the savings we make possible during the Great Mill and Factory Sale now in progress at the Bischof Big Store, Crawfordsville.

Parlor, Reception and Bed Room Rugs

Seamless Brussels Rugs, worth \$10.00 now.....	\$7.48	Handsome Axminster Rugs, 6 x 9, worth \$15.00, now.....	\$9.95
Seamless Brussels Rugs, 8-3 x 10-6, worth \$15.00 now.....	\$9.98	Axminster Rugs, 8-3 x 10-6, worth \$30.00, now.....	\$15.00
Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9 x 12, worth \$15.00 now.....	\$11.48	Axminster Rugs, 9 x 12, worth \$25.00, now.....	\$16.75
Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9 x 12, worth \$20.00 now.....	\$13.75	Seamless Brussels Rugs, 7-6 x 9, worth \$12.00.....	\$8.89

Smaller Rugs in Axminsters and Velvets

Crex and Deltex Grass Rugs, 9 x 12, worth 10, now.....	\$7.49	Crex and Deltex Grass Rugs, 24 x 48 worth 75c, now.....	48c
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Crex and Deltex Grass Rugs, 6 x 9, worth \$5.00 now.....	\$3.98	Beautiful Chinese and Japanese Mattings at the yard, 35c, 25c 20c and.....	12½c
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Crex and Deltex Grass Rugs

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