

### Condensed Statement

# CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

OF MEYERSDALE, PA.

At close of business, March 4th, 1918.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Investments	\$1,014,765.06
U. S. Bonds	214,070.00
Banking House	30,200.00
Cash	58,906.33
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	351,394.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,669,335.49</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	149,292.75
Circulation	65,000.00
Deposits	1,390,042.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,669,335.49</b>

### The Citizens National Bank

"The Bank With The Check With The Million"

## Your Savings

Will get in the BANK whether YOU put them there or not. If you SPEND ALL your income SOME ONE else will deposit YOUR money.

It is better to do your OWN BANKING.

We have modern facilities, COME IN and see us TODAY.

CITIZENS STATE BANK of Salisbury, ELK LICK, PA.

## YOUR ACCOUNT RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

The First National Bank of Salisbury, ELK LICK, PA.

### Driving It Home!

Let us drive home to you the fact that no washwoman can wash clothes in as sanitary a manner as that in which the work is done at our laundry. We use much more water, change the water many more times, use purer and more costly soap, and keep all the clothes in constant motion during the entire process.

It is simply a matter of having proper facilities.

Meyersdale Steam Laundry

### Joseph L. Tressler

Funeral Director and Embalmer  
Meyersdale, Penna.

Residence: 309 North Street  
Office: 229 Center Street  
nomy P. Home. Both Phones.



## WHAT YOUR DOLLARS DO

One Hundred Cents' Worth of Mercy and Relief for Every War Fund Dollar.

Your Red Cross dollars—every cent of every Red Cross dollar—actually relieves suffering—actually goes as you give it, for war relief. Not one cent of any contribution goes into Red Cross administration expenses—the overhead of War Fund administration is more than covered by the interest accruing from the banking of the funds. All relief work not pertaining to the war is amply covered by the normal revenues of the Red Cross through membership dues.

Your answer to humanity's cry—your donation to war relief—includes not only the care and restoration of the wounded. It is a mission of mercy to the famished, the homeless and helpless, the lame, the halt, and the blind—all the victims of war that appeal to the heart of mankind.

The relief of invalided soldiers, relief of the mutilated and blind, training of crippled soldiers for useful pursuits—relief service for the care and revival of soldiers on furlough from the front—relief of children throughout devastated territory—relief of dependent families of soldiers—relief to prisoners in Germany—relief among repatriated people returning to France—children's refugees and hospitalists—these are among the divisions of organized work that carries practical aid to its every object in a wide field of activity. Its scope embraces Russia, Roumania, Serbia, Italy and Armenia—besides the great field of France.

Your donation makes this great mission of mercy your own.

The Red Cross carries 100 cents' worth of aid for every dollar donated.

## THIS IS THE TRUE RED CROSS SPIRIT

A Little Story With a Big Thought in It.

A month ago the Red Cross chapter in Bay City, Mich., received a hurry-up call for 150 dunnage bags. Troops were about to move, and through an oversight their equipment was not complete. The bags had to be made and sent within 48 hours. A request for help was sent over the town, and the stores were searched successfully for the right materials. Among those who quickly responded and came to the chapter workrooms to help were two little girls, sisters, about ten and twelve years of age, each eager to lend a hand and do something for the boys who were going to the front. All day long the fingers of the women and the little girls were fairly flying. Bag after bag received the last stitch until scores were piled up ready for shipment. Closing time came, and the woman superintending the making of the bags counted those completed and announced that if every one of the workers could come early the next morning and work all day the bags would surely be finished in time for shipping by evening. Two crestfallen little girls, the little sisters, were waiting for her at the door as she departed.

Red Cross Dunnage Bags.

"We are awfully sorry, ma'am," said the older of the two, "but we can't come back tomorrow. You see tomorrow we have to go—'and, without finishing the sentence, she looked back wistfully at the pile of bags.

"It is too bad you can't come back," said the superintendent, "but I want to thank you, and we all thank you, for the work you've done today. You two have been a wonderful help, and that pile of bags wouldn't be nearly so big if you hadn't been here. Good night."

The next morning when the superintendent came down to unlock the workrooms for the day she was astonished to see the two little girls standing in the cold by the locked door.

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you!" she said. "I thought you said you couldn't come?"

"Oh, we knew those Red Cross bags just had to be finished for the soldiers," exclaimed the little one, with distending eyes, "and we got up at three o'clock this morning and got the washing done early!"

SUPPLYING FRENCH HOSPITALS.

The Red Cross hospital supply service in France has 16 warehouses filled with drugs, medicines, surgical instruments and dressings. It serves 3,423 French military hospitals.

## WHEAT WILL WIN THE WAR

Eat It, and You Help the Hun; Save it, and You Fight For Freedom.

### THE WORLD FACES A CRISIS

America's Problem is to Feed Her Allies—Her Own Food Supply is Already Safe.

"Not less important than the military crisis in Europe is the food situation in the whole world and the entire food problem centers around the wheat supply. Wheat will win the war—or lose it," is a terse and pointed statement of Howard Heinz, U. S. Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

It has now become a race among three factors, with the odds against our side. These three factors are the approach of the next harvest, the rapid diminution of wheat stocks among the allied nations and the conservation measures put into effect by the patriotic people of the United States in their efforts to piece out a narrow surplus for an anxious world.

Among these factors the next harvest creeps forward all too slowly; the supply in the bins of the Allies is sinking rapidly. If the situation were limited to these two—if it were a competition between them alone—the race would already be lost. It is only increased conservation in America that will keep starvation from being the victor.

The Allies must and will be fed. America must and will save.

Our food supply already has been protected. There is no danger here. But the time has come to shovel the wheat by railroads and shiploads into the transportation channels that lead to Europe. America can live on the plentiful remainders, the cornmeal, potatoes, meat, all of which by grace of nature and careful conservation are abundant.

The Food Administrator for Pennsylvania has recently put forth some stirring calls for wheat saving. America as a whole must cut her wheat consumption in two, and more than in two. From 42,000,000 bushels a month she must cut consumption to 20,000,000 bushels. To accomplish this, each American must cut his individual consumption to six pounds per month. Out of the limited stocks in the country we must save stocks for seed, some 80,000,000 bushels, we must retain a safe carry-over, we must feed our own citizens; and the United States with Canada must send to the Allies 40,000,000 bushels of wheat a month.

The moral is plain. Large numbers of our people must eat no wheat whatever for three months or this great task we have undertaken is doomed to failure. Already the great hotels have taken the pledge, men and women of independent means have fallen into line.

Which would you prefer—to eat bread lavishly and live in a world tributary to Germany, or eat no wheat until the next harvest and be free?

## POTATO FLOUR COMING INTO USE

Even Cake That "Melts in the Mouth" Can be Made by Using This Product.

To most people Potato Flour is a brand-new commodity, utterly unknown until the Wheat Substitute Bill went into effect. Potato Flour has been known in Europe for years previous to the war; quantities were imported from Germany, and sold at a fancy price for various baking purposes.

One woman, near Philadelphia, established a reputation for cake baking by her use of potato flour. For a long time she had to get all of her supply from Boston, but finally she found it could be purchased in the leading retail stores in Philadelphia. She used potato flour in a sponge cake recipe and for eight years carried off every prize at the county fairs. This sponge cake is of the most delicate texture, literally "melts in one's mouth." Any one can make this cake by using potato flour. This potato flour can now be purchased in most any grocery store and while it is not a cheap article, it is sufficiently inexpensive to be worth while for cake baking.

Some of our mothers tell how, during the Civil War, one of the weekly duties of some households was to prepare potatoes so that starch could be readily obtained. The potatoes were washed and when thinly sliced in a tub, covered with water and after some hours of soaking quantities of pure potato starch could be found at the bottom. However, because it is nearly pure starch, a little bit of potato flour goes a long way. In cake and fancy pastry its use should be encouraged and increased by the careful housewife.

There are many substitutes for wheat flour, but no substitutes for peace.

Let The Commercial Do Your Printing.

## THE COMMERCIAL'S UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS GUIDE AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

These Business and Professional Men Contribute to the Support of The Commercial; Commercial Readers Contribute to the Support of These Business and Professional Men.

List under this heading your business name, location, telephone number and a brief general description of goods carried in stock, or of professional services available to the public. No single ad listed to contain more than seven printed lines. The cost is 50 cents per month.

### MEYERSDALE, PA.

**R. REICH & SON, 130 Centre St., Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Stoves, Pianos & Musical Goods; Undertaking a Specialty; all phones.**

**W. B. COOK & SON, Fire, Automobile, Compensation, and Plate Glass Insurance.**

**WILLIAM C. PRICE, Successor to W. A. Clark, Funeral Director; Business Conducted at the Same Place; Prompt Attention Given All Calls; Both Phones.**

**MEYERSDALE'S LEADING DRUGGIST, F. B. Thomas. Drugs, Medicines, Cigars, Perfumes, Toilet Articles; Graphophones and Records. Both phones.**

**LUCENTE'S GROCERY, All kinds of Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables; Olive Oil and Specialty; Centre St., opposite the Bijou Theatre.**

**MEYERSDALE MARBLE WORKS, A. H. Johnson, The Monument Man, Prop.**

**MEYERSDALE AUTO SERVICE CO., Dealers in Buick and Dodge Cars; Lee Guaranteed Puncture Proof Tires and Goodyear Tires; Accessories; fully equipped Machine Shop. Both phones.**

**DONGES MEAT MARKET, Meats, Butterine, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry. Both phones.**

**W. L. DAHL BAKERY, Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies. Both phones.**

### GARRETT, PA.

**WILLIAM MARTIN, Shoe and Harness Repairing; Shoe Shine.**

**G. S. BURKE, First National Bank Bldg., Up-to-date Shaving Parlor.**

**THE ANGEMA LABORATORY, Manufacturers of Medicines, Toilet Articles, Extracts, Soap, etc., Main office Pittsburgh, Pa.**

**BEAL'S RESTAURANT, Short Orders; Cigars and Tobacco; Groceries; Ice Cream; and Justice of the Peace.. Economy Phone.**

**W. H. CLEMENS, Notary Public; Ice Cream, Soda Water Confectionery, etc. Economy phone.**

**F. E. JUDY, General Merchandise and Country Produce. Economy phone.**

**WALK KISTLER, Shoes, Hats and Tailor Made Suits a Specialty; full line of Dry Goods and Notions.. Next Door to Postoffice.**

### HOLLSOPPLE, PA.

**ANDREW LINDSTROM, General Blacksmith and Practical Horseshoer. Johnstown phone No. 20.**

**WILSON'S MEAT MARKET, Stanley Wilson, Prop., dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Smoked Meats; Butter, Butterine, Eggs, Cheese and Poultry; Fish and Oysters. County phone.**

**F. S. SCHMUCKER GARAGE, Ford and Overland Agency, Oil and Gas. County phone.**

### HOOVERVILLE, PA.

**C. A. LOHR & SON, News Agency; daily papers, late magazines; Candy, Cigars, and Soft Drinks.**

**HARRY ISAACSON, Water street at corner Bridge; Clothing, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings. County phone 18.**

**JOHN E. HAMILTON, Main St., Drugs, Soda Water, Cigars. County phone.**

**J. C. DULL, Water St., Shoes, Gents' Furnishings; Bicycle Supplies.**

**F. W. MENSER, Plumbing, Heating, Tinning.. County phone.**

**W. E. DOYLE, Main St., Barbering, Shampooing, Massage.**

**HOOVERVILLE GARAGE, P. M. Boyer, Prop., Successors of Autos. Both phones.**

### ROCKWOOD, PA.

**ROCKWOOD HARDWARE CO., W. Main St., General Hardware and full line of Mining Tools. Economy phone.**

**J. J. KARR, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank Bldg., Tonsorial Artist.**

**E. A. MALSBERY, W. Main St., Jewelry and Watches; B. & O. Watch Inspector.**

**FRITZ MACHINE SHOP, All Kinds of Repair Work; Pipe and Pipefittings. Economy phone.**

**THE HOME MADE BREAD MAN, J. D. Snyder. County phone No. 26; Economy phone No. 15.**

**Z. ED. MILLER, W. Main St., Fruit and Groceries. Economy phone No. 87.**

**PETE MANCUSO, W. Main St., Merchant Tailor; Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing; Work Guaranteed.**

**PHOTOPLAY THEATRE, Geo. Ridenour, Prop., W. Main St., First Class Pictures; Change daily.**

**MEYERS' HARDWARE & MEYERS' VARIETY STORE, N. F. Meyers, Prop., Miller Bldg., General Hardware, full line of Variety Goods. Economy phone.**

**MILLER & WOLF, Successors to John D. Locke, Miller Block, Clothing, Shoes and Hats for Men.**

**MILLER'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, Rooms, Meals, Short Orders; Tobacco and Cigars; full line of Groceries. First Class Accommodations.**

### SOMERSET, PA.

**W. CURTIS TRUXAL, Attorney-at-law; prompt attention given to all legal business.**

### WINDBER, PA.

**FRED BRUMBERG, 911 Graham Ave., General Blacksmith and Horseshoer. Local phone.**

**GEORGE RUDOLPH, 1321 Midway, Custom Tailor. Local phone.**

**TORQUATO BROS., 1317 Midway, General Contractors. Bell phone No. 107-J.**

**SOL BRICKER, 1320 Graham Ave., Clothing, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings.**

**C. D. NUPP, 1214 Graham Av., Newspapers, late Magazines; Candies, Cigars and Tobacco.**

**T. H. VAUGHN, Dealer in Fresh Roasted Peanuts and Buttered Pop Corn; opposite Windber Opera House.**