

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
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Month	Name	Amount
Highway Improvement		
May 20	Farmington Lumber Co.	81.57
May 20	B. Simpson	10.00
June 3	Farmington Hardware	54.39
June 15	U. S. Bridge Co.	28.75
August 3	Grand River Lumber Co.	30.00
October 5	J. Close	6.85
October 5	Farmington Hardware Co.	65.00
December 9	U. S. Bridge Co.	28.75
December 9	Grand River Lumber Co.	72.50
December 9	A. Ferguson	60.00
December 9	J. Close	9.00
December 21	J. Wilson	460.00
December 21	M. Wixom	20.00
December 21	A. Ferguson	20.00
December 21	Joe Young	15.00
1927		
January 4	C. Seeley	48.00
January 4	Farmington Hardware Co.	5.95
January 4	M. C. Wixom	115.00
January 4	J. Close	18.00
January 4	G. Merritt	17.50
January 18	A. Ferguson	16.50
January 18	Grand River Lumber Co.	3.00
February 9	E. Simpson	10.00
February 2	G. Merritt	28.00
February 2	J. Close	49.00
February 2	M. C. Wixom	6.00
February 16	H. Wendenstorer	10.00
February 15	C. Cole	280.00
February 15	Baker Mfg. Co.	10.00
February 26	A. Ferguson	13.00
February 15	Grand River Lumber Co.	2.10
March 15	Farmington Hardware Co.	2.10
1926		
May 20	E. Porter	5.00
June 3	A. Ferguson	7.50
June 3	C. Seeley	7.50
June 7	J. Close	10.00
June 7	E. Schellenberg	308.00
September 21	M. C. Wixom	1.00
Road Repair Fund		
1926		
May 7	Wm. Hunt	2.00
May 7	C. R. McCullough	32.40
May 7	Edd Loop	8.00
May 7	E. Schellenberg	53.00
May 7	H. Wendenstorer	100.00
May 7	Howard Cox	21.00
May 8	James Tolman	1.00
May 11	S. Treadway	16.20
May 11	Ed. Stereman	24.50
May 11	Joe Graham	34.80
May 11	George Leet	57.75
May 11	H. C. Thayer	126.00
May 11	Harry Young	2.70
May 11	H. G. Green	22.50
May 11	L. Fendt	10.80
May 11	M. Graham	5.00
May 11	J. Woodward	7.50
May 11	J. Eastman	5.50
May 11	E. Empson	47.70
May 11	J. Graham	10.20
May 11	J. Graham	20.00
May 11	Geo. Simmons	5.00
May 11	Joe Woodward	22.40
May 15	C. Gravelin	71.50
May 15	P. M. McLeon	9.00
May 15	A. Muck	4.50
May 15	E. Porter	12.50
May 15	C. Goers	278.50
May 15	A. Noble	5.00
May 15	Ed. Stoneley	11.00
May 15	L. Kaiser	17.50
May 15	W. Sherman	2.00
May 15	C. Macker	15.90
May 15	J. W. Currie	30.50
May 15	L. Fendt	6.75
May 18	J. Mans	9.90
May 18	N. Spalter	3.00
May 20	J. Woodward	30.80
May 20	H. C. Thayer	31.50
May 20	J. Graham	50.00
May 20	J. Graham	5.00
May 20	L. Kaiser	7.50
May 20	R. Williamson	28.50
May 20	John Bogle	8.00
May 20	J. Graham	18.90
May 20	E. Coe	104.00
May 20	H. Walters	42.50
May 20	H. C. Thayer	62.00
May 20	J. Woodward	25.00
May 20	J. Graham	20.00
May 20	J. Graham	39.00
May 20	W. Pangborn	22.50
May 20	M. Graham	9.00
June 3	W. Kurtz	49.00
June 3	R. Williamson	10.25
June 3	C. Goers	112.80
June 3	C. Goers	102.30
June 3	C. Goers	18.50
June 3	C. Gravelin	22.00
June 3	C. Peel	9.67
June 3	J. Wilson	15.00
June 3	C. Seeley	30.00
June 12	C. Peel	157.50
June 22	M. Graham	10.00
June 22	Joe Woodward	5.00
June 22	Joe Graham	20.00
June 22	H. Thayer	40.00
June 22	J. Eastman	2.50
June 22	R. Schlosser	37.50
June 22	C. Teal	29.00
June 22	J. Graham	24.00
June 22	J. Close	41.50
June 22	T. Cairns	14.00
June 22	S. Graham	15.00
June 22	A. Ferguson	24.00
June 22	R. McCullough	42.00
June 22	H. Cox	65.00
June 22	Fred Kurz	5.00
June 22	R. Williamson	20.00
June 22	C. Goers	10.00

A LOTTERY WITHOUT A WINNER

Public Relations Committee, American Bankers Association
(There is presented herewith the first of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

ALMOST unbelievable amounts are lost to the American people annually from unwise ventures. This loss, estimated at nearly one billion dollars a year, is accounted for when you take into consideration that practically all of the money "invested" in numerous fake schemes and "hush-hacked" projects is forfeited by the investors. In presenting this series of articles regarding sharp practices and various kinds of swindles we hope to prevent thousands of people from falling into the traps already set for them by irresponsible and unscrupulous promoters.



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Through the use of only actual cases selected from several thousand, it is hoped to prove conclusively the futility of taking a "gambler's chance" with your savings, for as in a lottery without a winner you are bound to lose. Much of the material here used has been supplied by the Better Business Bureau throughout the United States which are non-profit organizations serving the investor without charge and acting wholly in the public interest. Read these cases and then file them away for future reference, for sooner or later you may find yourself on the verge of "taking a leap in the dark",—of speculating with your savings as the people here told about were lured into doing.

A "good front" has put over more crooked deals than any other one thing. Every irresponsible promoter specializes in putting on a "good front" in his dealings with those whom he deceives out of their savings. Whether or not he is successful is due to a large degree on how good a front he is able to put on. In motion pictures, the sets, or "props" as they are called, supply the setting for the scenes. They are used to portray things that seem large, things that seem grand and beautiful. Few behold those sets and what do you see there? You see that the attractive fronts are supported by braces made of the cheapest, knottiest and poorest timber imaginable. They serve their purpose in the world of make-believe, but in real life you cannot afford to buy



The Lure of Easy Money
sands of dollars without effort or risk,—he may describe some invention selling for an astounding sum, or depict the prospects of a fabulous mine or oil company that is going to double and triple in value over night. As a climax he may paint the picture of a vine-covered cottage which is to be yours in your old age, with its radiant burning fire on the hearth and with all the luxuries that go with a happy home. And finally, he may paint you sitting before this fire, happy and contented—independent for life, as the result of an investment made according to his advice.

But there is a great difference between what you get and what the wild-cat promoter paints in the imagination of his victims. By the lure of easy money he leads them over the precipice of financial ruin. Instead of old-age ease and comforts there usually results poverty and privation.

(The next article in this series will tell of a clever scheme practiced in many parts of the country by which the savings are robbed of their money.)

CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE INCREASED

DOMINION GOVERNMENT NEEDS UNIFORMED FORCE FOR BORDER PATROL

The Canadian government has decided to increase the strength of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police force to 4,000 men, from the present recruiting strength of 3,000. The object is to place with the Mounted Police the guarding of the boundary between the United States and Canada against smugglers.

Smuggling back and forth between the United States and Canada has reached very large proportions. It was shown at the Royal Customs Inquiry held at Winnipeg and Vancouver, B. C., the commission consisting of three judges with government counsel in attendance to examine witnesses. It was shown the customs men were unable to cope with the smugglers. Fierce fights were staged

Fortune Tellers Banned

Chinese fortune tellers, for centuries a feature of Peking's thronged thoroughfares, are to be banished from the city, according to an order recently issued. The reason given is that the soothsayers are acting as agents for delivery of opium and other harmful drugs.

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