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RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$2000.00
Cash on Hand..... 2198.93
Due From Other Banks..... 14130.78
Banking House..... 10114.48
Furniture and Fixtures..... 11064.91
Current expenses, including taxes..... 1252.57
Total..... \$9907.57
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock..... \$2000.00
Surplus Fund..... 5000.00
Undivided Profits..... 4109.88
Individual Deposits subject to Check..... \$7179.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit..... 5726.46
Time Certificates of Deposit..... 5000.00
Total..... \$9907.57
STATE OF ILL. NO. 183
County of Du Page } I, Chas. Curtis
President of Farmers and Merchants Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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