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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$5794.96
Cash on Hand	4628.41
Due From Other Banks	29241.48
Banking House	10154.56
Furniture and Fixtures	1129.21
Current expenses, including taxes	767.25
Total	\$104944.87
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$25000.00
Surplus Fund	7500.00
Undivided Profits	1027.63
Dividends Unpaid	1500.00
Individual Deposits subject to Check	39435.91
Demand Certificates of Deposit	39542.33
Total	\$104944.87

STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
 County of Du Page ) L. W. H. Edwards,  
 Cashier of Farmers and Merchants Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 W. H. EDWARDS, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1897.  
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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo Wagner to Herman Rohr lot 22 Roselle	\$ 250
Louise M Sedgwick to Mary E Brown pt blk 6 Vallette & Beards add to Wheaton	2000
T F Swan to Ever Swan pt lot 9 sq sec 6 27 1/2	500
J H Kelly to Kate M Henderson 1/2 29 blk 10 Hills of Lombard	100
Henry Grape to Barney Broker pt sec 11 14 40 1/2	125
Henry Eincke to Wm Pfoertmiller blk 11 Woodville's add to Roselle	2200
C Smith to F W Gilbert pt blk 9 De Wolf & Tracy's add to Wheaton	200
Anna E Bond to Herman Borkhop pt blk 8 Ayers add to Hinsdale	300
J H Nathan to J A Sharp part block 8 Wheaton Heights	3000
Ira Brown to J A Sharp pt blks 2 3 6 7 8 and 11 Wheaton Heights	3000
Caroline H Gray to Thomas Gibson pt blk sec 9 29 45	5000
C A Phillips to O C Koester lots 13 16 17 & 18 Phillips 2d add to Prospect Park	400
Wm Simmons to L E Raymore 1/2 blk 1 South Elmhurst	600
M C Gady to Thos Rickford lots 9 and 10 blk 2 Lyman's add to Downers Grove	1500
Battie Heinback to A S Munroe 1/2 blk 4 East Grove Syndicate	250
Georgia S Bates to Sophia Zabel 1/2 20 and 21 blk 6 Bates 1st add to Elmhurst	215
H T Jones to Helen Keane pt sqsr sec 35 29 9	125

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