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STEELE MAKES CAREFUL STUDY OF LAND VALUES

Figures Will Be Used to Reach Scientific Valuation by Tax Commission.

H. H. Steele, member of the North Dakota Tax Commission, has completed a careful study of the value of farm lands in the state and these figures will be submitted to the state board of equalization for use in equalizing assessments between counties. Farm lands on the average are assessed at \$5.49 an acre. The average value of land as found by verified sales is \$24.45 an acre. Farm lands are assessed on an average at 22.41 per cent for the state.

Field agents were sent to every county in the state. Actual transfers were taken off for the last three years. These sales were then verified and all sales the price of which could not be proved absolutely bona fide being discarded. Then the assessment for 1915 on the remainder was taken from the records in the county auditor's office and from this the ratio for the county of assessed to actual value was found.

Another method used was to take the state appraisal for farm loans. From these figures the value an acre was worked out. Another method used was to take the federal census value. A fourth method was used for obtaining estimates from bankers, realty men and county officials.

These four methods were then averaged and compared with the assessments made in 1915 by the county and state board of equalization.

The average value of land in Burleigh county is \$18.51 an acre. It is assessed at \$4.33 an acre; 23.4 per cent of its value.

Grand Forks county is assessed at 21.5 per cent; Cass at 20; Eddy at 20; McIntosh 25.2; Pierce 17.5.

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FROM THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

BEAUTY UNADORNED ADORNED ENOUGH, SAYS MAYOR NYE

Scantly Clad Artist's Model on "Movie" Film Wins Executive's Approval.

"Inspiration" is proving bewildering. "Inspiration" is a young woman from the country. She is hit by an automobile, is carried into the studio of an artist who is seeking the model of his dreams, and proves the real inspiration for his figure of "The Maid at the Fountain."

Of course this is nothing but a motion picture proposition, but "Inspiration" is none the less bewildering to some Minneapolis people. "Inspiration Shy on Modesty." "Somebody insinuated that "Inspiration" did not wear enough clothes while posing for the artist. The proposed board of motion picture censors is not yet entirely organized, so Karl DeLaitre, another man and three women, all of whom probably will be members of the board, strolled informally over to the theater to take a look at "Inspiration."

George Guise, Mayor's secretary, reports that the two men who viewed the picture were slightly shocked and were disposed to prohibit its exhibition. "Inspiration," strange to say, made an immense hit with the three women critics. They were strong for her.

"That's an odd state of affairs," declared Mayor Nye. "Guess I had better take a look for myself."

When he saw the film yesterday he was chaperoned by Miss Julia Kriedt of his office force. "Naughty," declared Miss Kriedt. "I should recommend certain changes. I agree with the men who viewed this film."

"On the contrary," declared the Mayor. "I agree with the women who saw it. I pass 'Inspiration' without criticism."

"Inspiration" will be shown at the Orpheum theater tomorrow, matinee and tonight only.

CITY NEWS

ACCEPT POSITION IN ST. PAUL

Edward M. Grogan, who has for the past year, been the superintendent's stenographer of the Soo Line Railway, has accepted a position with the Great Northern Railway at St. Paul.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Henry A. Dobners of Calgary, Canada, who has been a patient in the St. Alexius hospital, has left the hospital and has gone to the McKenzie, where she is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson.

Among the patients to enter the St. Alexius hospital within the last

two days was Mat Meier. Those to leave the hospital were: Mrs. Fred Renner, Beniah; James C. Murray, Minot; Mrs. Mat Achler, Glen Ullin; Baby Magdalen Roehrich, Linton, and Charles Tucker, Expansion.

TO BUILD RESIDENCE.

L. Lindberg of the Meinecke Building company has purchased two lots on Hannafin avenue and will at once erect a modern house of tile construction and kellostone exterior finish. The deal was made through the J. H. Hollihan agency.

BUILDING NEW BUNGALOW.

A. J. Ostrander is constructing a modern Murphysized bungalow in Fourteenth street. When completed it will be one of the newest things in bungalows. It will have the new Murphy disappearing beds, which will

leave the rooms for other use. It will also contain dressing closets. This is the first bungalow of its kind to be built in the city.

W. K. Moore of Billings, Mont., is a visitor in the Capital City.

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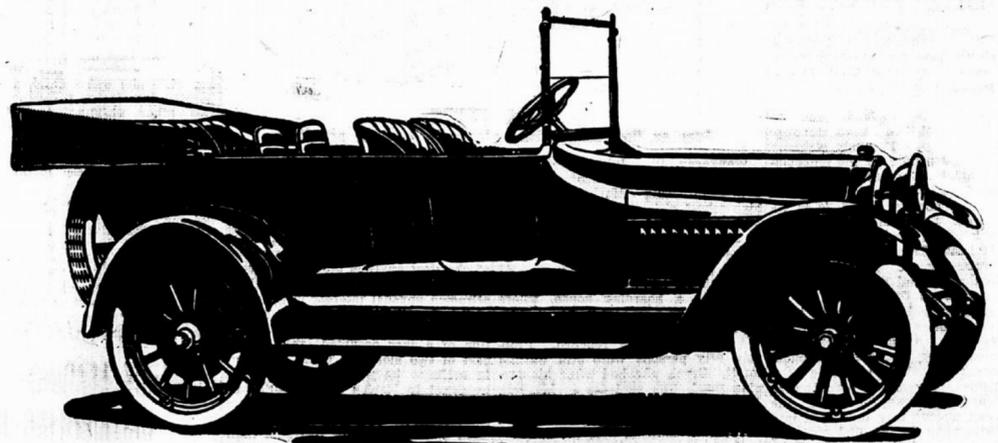
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Statement of The Bismarck Building and Loan Association

for the period ending June 30th, 1916

Resources

Real Estate Loans \$ 97,725.00
Stock Loans 75.00
Cash on Hand 2,579.84

\$100,379.84

Liabilities

Due Stockholders \$ 93,764.16
Bills Payable 1,000.00
Surplus Fund 1,525.86
Undivided profits 4,089.82

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