

FIRE SWEEPS MINOT BUSINESS SECTION

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The firemen reached the scene the blaze was not seemingly very dangerous. But in the same side in which the fire originated were stored a large quantity of mattresses belonging to the Lindstrom Furniture company. Other stock belonging to the same concern also was stored in this part, much of which was wrapped in burlap. When the fire communicated with this material the whole basement became at once a seething mass of flames, and the wooden partitions which were used in the basement added to the kindling and in a few minutes the whole building was doomed.

At this point, the fire chief deserted for a moment the work of fighting the fire to go through the building in order to see that no one yet remained in the structure, as it was realized that there was little hopes of saving the building.

The fire rapidly eat its way through the lower floor into the part occupied by the Scarlet Office Supply company. Large quantities of inflammable material were included in the stock of this concern and the flames gained headway despite the fact that the full power of the city water supply was being used.

The Roell Hardware Store Doomed
The flames early communicated with the other side of the building, the basement of which was occupied by the Magic City Plumbing and Heating company, and through the floor of that side up into the Roell Hardware company's store. Once the basement and street floors were caught in the flames, the fire became merely a matter of time in destroying the entire block.

Waverly Hotel Damaged
The Waverly hotel, which joins the burned block on the south, was badly scorched and flooded with water and it is believed by the management that had it not been for the use of the large house hose with which the building was equipped, the hotel would likewise have gone to feed the flames. As it was, the employees were able to render valiant service from the inside of the building, thus aiding the fighters on the outside and relieving, to some extent the demands on the water supplies needed to keep the fire down to the lowest danger point possible and protecting the nearby wooded structures from ignition. The windows on the north side of the hotel were burned out and fifteen rooms were flooded and several others were damaged by the smoke. The dining room was flooded and converted into a veritable ice rink from the water thrown through the broken windows and by what poured down through the floors from above.

One of our citizens who was recently told to remember Lot's wife, replied that he had been in trouble enough already about other men's wives.

DEMOCRATS WANT BRUEGGER AGAIN FOR COMMITTEEMAN

John Bruegger of Williston will be a candidate for national committeeman of the democratic party again this year if he takes heed of resolutions adopted at the meeting held in Fargo Saturday evening.

At the Fargo gathering, the democrats appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Bruegger to urge him to become a candidate for national committeeman. They resolved that John Burke was the strongest candidate for United States senator and endorsed Wilson's preparedness policy.

COAL OUTPUT INCREASES

The coal industry of the United States, which began the year of 1915 under adverse conditions, improved steadily during the summer and fall in sympathy with the general betterment of business, and in November and December was in better position as regards markets and prices than at any time since 1913, although in the territory west of Ohio the improvement came too late to overbalance the depression of the earlier months.

The production of bituminous coal and anthracite in the United States in 1915 is estimated by C. F. Leshner, of the United States Geological Survey, at 518,000,000 short tons, an increase over 1914 of less than 1 per cent. Bituminous production increased about 6,500,000 tons, and the output of anthracite was less than in 1914 by about 2,200,000 short tons. The increase in the output of soft coal was not shared equally by all the fields, for reports from 100 coal-carrying railroads and from leading coal-mining operators and others familiar with the industry indicate that in the bituminous fields of the East production increased, whereas in the area west of Ohio there was a general decrease. All States in the Mississippi Valley and in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast regions, except Colorado and possibly Wyoming, remained either practically stationary as regards or showed decreases.

Demand For Export Coal and For Coke

In the East, on account of the steady demand for export coal and for coke for steel making and the general improvement in business, the output of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Alabama increased to a gratifying extent. Ohio and Virginia also had increases, but Georgia, Maryland, and Tennessee recorded decreases. In Pennsylvania the increase was mainly in the coking districts, and for the State it is estimated to have been about 5,000,000 tons. The weekly reports of coke production published in the Connellsville Courier indicate that the output of coke in the two Connellsville districts increased over 2,000,000 tons, or 16 per cent, and as each ton of coke represents about 1.2 tons of coal, an increase of over 3,000,000 tons of coal is indicated. The prosperous condition of the steel industry in the South is responsible for an increase of nearly 1,000,000 tons in the coal output of Alabama. Developments begun several years ago in West Virginia and in eastern Ken-

tucky are now going at full capacity, and not a small part of the demand for Kentucky coal comes from the by-product coke plants of the Middle West. The increase in Kentucky was about 2,000,000 tons, and in West Virginia approximately 4,500,000 short tons.

It is not reasonable to consider that the increase in the East would have been much greater had it not been for a shortage of transportation facilities, which developed in the fall and which at the close of the year assumed serious proportions. The shortage of railroad cars was confined mainly to the East and South and is said to be due to the congestion at seaboard points caused by the inability of shippers to acquire ocean-going vessels to take care of the great quantities of foreign freight forwarded from the interior. The rise in ocean freight rates caused many vessels normally engaged in coal transportation to be transferred to grain and other higher-priced commodities, and this has resulted in a decrease since August and September in the quantity of coal exported to Europe and South America. Notwithstanding these difficulties, the quantity of coal exported to Europe and South America during the first 10 months of 1915 exceeded the quantity exported in the same period of 1914 by about 3,000,000 tons. In 1915, however, exports of both anthracite and bituminous coal to Canada decreased.

The markets for coal from the Mississippi Valley were more restricted in 1915 than for several years past. The railroads, the largest users of coal in that territory, are reported to have economized in their use of coal by decreasing the number of trains and by the introduction of more efficient methods of firing locomotives. The decrease in the output of coal in Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa was close to 4 per cent, and in the Southwestern States, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma, the decrease was over 10 per cent. Largely because of the successful competition of natural gas and petroleum, the output of coal in Texas decreased in 1915 as compared with 1914.

Increased use of fuel oil and of hydro-electric power, the unsettled condition of mining and smelting in Mexico, and the competition of Canadian coal have tended to restrict the market for coal in the far West, and to those factors the general decrease in output in that region is attributed. Coal production increased in Colorado from 3 to 5 per cent but decreased in Montana, New Mexico, and Utah. North Dakota and Wyoming recorded but little change. On the Pacific coast Washington decreased about 22 per cent.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE CITIZENS

Clerk Siebert states that all those wishing to get citizens' papers at the hearing at the May term of district court should appear at the office of the clerk on or before February 4, 1916.

COMMISSIONERS AT WORK

The Board of County Commissioners are busily engaged with heavy grist of work that falls to the January session.

Report of the Condition of THE WILLISTON COUNTY STATE BANK OF WILLISTON

at Williston, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts.....\$159,749.85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....2,770.23
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc.....8,102.61
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....4,150.34
Other real estate.....5,148.90
Due from other banks.....11,416.53
Checks and cash items.....4,606.14
Cash.....5,501.59
Total.....\$201,446.19

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in.....\$10,000.00
Surplus fund.....10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....635.42
Individual deposits.....58,619.99
Demand certificates of deposit.....4,056.98
Time certificates of deposit.....98,133.80
Bills payable.....20,000.00
Total.....\$201,446.19

State of North Dakota, County of Williams, ss.
I, H. A. Bryant, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1916.
My commission expires Jan. 21, 1919.
Correct. Attest:
S. M. Hyde, Simon Westby, Directors

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Fred Wesley, Mortgagor, to the Farmers' Mortgage, Lender, May 21, 1913, and filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Williams County, North Dakota, on the 31st day of May, 1913, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., and there duly recorded in Book 111 of Mortgages on page 200 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises and the proceeds of said sale after described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Williston, County of Williams and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of February, 1916 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are real estate in the County of Williams and State of North Dakota described as follows:

Lots Two, Three, Five, Six and Seven and South half of Lot number Four of the Plat of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirteen, Township One Hundred and Fifty Four Range Four, containing One and One-half Acres, more or less.

There will be due on such mortgage on the day of sale the sum of Six Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and Seventy Two cents and the costs of foreclosure.

Tena Freeman Mortgagee.
Carl Erickson, Sheriff of Williams County, North Dakota.
Thomas M. Cooney, County Attorney for Mortgagee.
30-6t. Williston, North Dakota.

Report of the Condition of THE WILLISTON COUNTY STATE BANK OF WILLISTON

at Williston, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts.....\$554,208.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....1,917.86
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc.....20,924.82
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....7,666.85
Other real estate.....18,589.81
Current expenses, taxes paid, over undivided profits.....none
Due from other banks.....\$100,501.13
Checks and cash items.....4,353.50
Cash.....35,402.64
Total.....\$747,675.21

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....7,484.17
Dividends unpaid.....none
Individual deposits.....252,729.76
Demand certificates of deposit.....535.21
Time certificates of deposit.....261,822.28
Savings deposits.....2,647.79
Certified checks.....50.00
Cashier's checks.....15,350.88
Due to other banks.....122,055.12
Notes and bills re-discounted.....none
Bills payable.....20,000.00
Liabilities other than above stated.....none
Total.....\$747,675.21

State of North Dakota, County of Williams, ss.
I, B. J. Schoregge, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. J. SCHOREGGE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1916.
(Seal) H. A. Bryant, Public.
My commission expires Feb. 27, 1917.
Correct. Attest:
Jos. Wesley, A. N. Eldness, L. C. Wingate, Directors.

NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

State of North Dakota, County of Williams.
In County Court, Before Hon. A. L. Butler, Judge.
In the Matter of the Estate of Ole E. Myren, Deceased.
Usher L. Burdick, Petitioner, vs. Ronnaug Myren, Mella Krogrud, Maria Graveth, alias Maria Krogrud, Ingeborg, Ovangren, Hannah, and Elsie O. Myren, Respondents.

Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution of Estate. The State of North Dakota, to the above named Respondents:
You, the said respondents are hereby notified that the final account of the Administrator of the estate of Ole E. Myren late of the County of Williams and State of North Dakota, has been rendered to this Court, there-in showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Thursday, the Tenth day of February A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the County House, in the City of Williston, County of Williams and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said Administrator discharged.

Dated the 10th day of January, A. D. 1916.
By the Court: A. L. BUTLER, Judge of the County Court.
Let Service of the above Citation be made by publication in the Williston Graphic newspaper published in the city of Williston, said County, and by mailing to resident Respondents.
(Seal) Usher L. Burdick, Judge.
John J. Murphy, Esq., Attorney for Administrator, 30-4t. Williston, N. D.

CLASSIFIED WANTS

An ad in the classified columns of the Graphic means that it meets the needs of 12,500 prospective buyers.

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THE MARKETS

Thursday, January 13, 1915

GRAIN
Wheat No. 1 Northern.....\$1.12
Wheat No. 2 Northern.....1.05
Wheat No. 3 Northern.....1.03
Wheat No. 1 Durum.....1.09
Wheat No. 2 Durum.....1.00
Flax No. 1.....2.17
Flax No. 2.....2.13
Barley......55
Oats......35

LIVE STOCK
Hens......10
Cocks......08
Spring Chickens......11
Spring Chickens......14
Cattle per pound.....5 to 6c
Hogs per pound.....5.00
Sheep per pound.....5 to 5 1-2c
Lamb per hundred.....6.65

PRODUCE
Butter per pound.....30-35
Eggs per dozen......35
Potatoes, per bu.....1.00
Carrots, per bu......75
Beets, per bu......75

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Condensed Statement of the Condition of The First National Bank Of Williston, North Dakota

December 31st 1915

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$708,512.14	Capital Stock.....	\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts	1,294.24	Surplus and Undivided	
Government Bonds.....	56,500.00	Profits	45,583.13
Warrants and Securities.....	41,944.37	National Bank Notes Outstanding	37,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00	Deposits	968,640.75
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	28,482.85		\$1,126,723.88
Cash and Due From Banks..	286,990.28		
	\$1,126,723.88		

OFFICERS

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