

No. 6, 429.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF
The Second National Bank,
At Minot,
In the State of North Dakota.

At the close of business, November 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 188,800 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,933 22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,500 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	None
U. S. Bonds on hand	None
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000 00
City, School and County Warrants	29,640 98
Banking house furniture and fixtures	7,500 00
Other real estate owned	None
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	84,332 64
Due from State Bank Banks	3,091 40
Due from approved reserve agents	81,511 41
Federal Reserve Stamps	None
Checks and other cash items	2,000 00
Exchanges for clearing houses	1,000 00
Notes of other National Banks	2,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	80 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$ 5,255 00
Legal-tender notes	22,265 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	None
Loans for accounts of correspondents	None
Total	\$505,917 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,750 81
National Bank notes outstanding	15,500 00
State Bank notes outstanding	None
Due to other National Banks	None
Due to State Banks and Bankers	None
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	None
Due to approved reserve agents	None
Dividends unpaid	None
Individual deposits subject to check	283,375 68
Demand certificates of deposit	33,922 73
Time certificates of deposit	38,338 84
Certified checks	213 30
Cashier's checks outstanding	50,137 00
Checks and drafts on hand	None
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	None
Checks borrowed	None
Notes and bills payable	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Loans for account of correspondents	None
Total	\$505,917 36

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
COUNTY OF WARD.

I, R. E. Barron, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 R. E. BARRON,
 Cashier.

GEOBERT—Attest:
 JOSEPH ROACH,
 E. R. RAMSTAD,
 T. P. KULAN,
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1901.
 ROBERT S. GILLESPIE,
 Notary Public.
 Commission expires April 21, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE, MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Benjamin H. Evers, a single man, mortgagor, to A. D. Murphy, mortgagee, dated the 9th day of May, A. D. 1900, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward and State of North Dakota on the 7th day of May, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., and recorded in Book "M" of Mortgage Deeds, on page 270, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court house in the City of Minot, in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th day of December, A. D. 1901, 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 described as follows: The south half of the northwest quarter and lots 3 and 4, in section 1, Township 55 north, Range 84 west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Ward County, North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale, the sum of thirty-nine dollars and twenty cents.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1901.
 A. D. MURPHY, Mortgagee.
 John J. Bates, Attorney for mortgagee.
 11-16-1901

NOTICE OF SALE, MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Frederick Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to A. D. Murphy, mortgagee, dated the first day of March, A. D. 1901, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward and State of North Dakota on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1901, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and recorded in Book "L" of Mortgage Deeds, on page 320, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Minot, in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1901, 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 described as follows: The northeast quarter of section 15, in Township 55 north, of range 83 west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale, the sum of sixty-six dollars and thirty-five cents.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1901.
 A. D. MURPHY, Mortgagee.
 John J. Bates, Attorney for mortgagee.
 11-16-1901

SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given, that under authority of an Order of Sale granted by the Hon. Wm. Murray, Judge of the County Court of the County of Ward, in the State of North Dakota, dated the 17th day of Nov., A. D. 1901, the undersigned, the guardian of the minor heirs of Berger S. Hager, late of the City of Minot, in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by the judge of said County Court, the following described lands, to wit: The undivided one-half interest in the fee of the NW 1/4 of sec. 29 in T. 155 N. of R. 82 W. 5th P. M.

The sale will be made on or after the 14th day of December, A. D. 1901.

All bids must be in writing, and may be left at the office of Leubner & Bradford, Minot, N. D., or filed with the judge of said County Court, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Guardian of minor heirs of Berger S. Hager, deceased.
 Dated November 15, A. D. 1901.
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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of Education of Minot in School District No. 1 up to Tuesday the 19th day of December, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the supply of lignite coal to the said district for the next 12 months. A certified check for \$50.00 must accompany all bids to guarantee that a contract will be entered into if awarded. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board, this 15th day of Nov., 1901.
 J. W. RORCK, Clerk.

Her Opinion.

"One of the greatest evils in life, is the elderly woman, 'is procrustian'."

"I think so, too," replied the young married woman. "I don't see the sense of putting off your golden wedding anniversary till you are 60 or 70 years old."

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
 BY **J. S. TRIGG**
 ROCKFORD, I.A.
 CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Trades unionism carried to extremes is literally ruining New Zealand.

Strawberries are 91 per cent water. Thank the Lord for the other 9 per cent!

The housekeeper who has only soft coal for fuel in the kitchen has a hard job to keep things clean and neat.

If your cow's milk brings you in \$25 a year she just pays her board. If she brings you in \$50 a year she is an animal well worth \$70.

The possession of a cyclone cave and a lightning rod often does much to steady the nerves of those who are afraid of June winds and electric displays.

The biggest joke of the season on the United States has been that we have been dependent on old Ireland for our potatoes since the middle of winter—that is, the people of eastern cities have.

Talk about reproduction! The codfish, which deposits 600,000 eggs, is not in the game with the common house fly, which, if unhindered, would be the progenitor of 20,000,000 pesky flies during the summer season.

If the small boys in your neighborhood do not like you it is not best for you to plant a melon patch very far from your house, for there is no way to the small boy which seems so proper to get even with the cross old man as to take it out in melons.

The banana trade of this country is becoming very large, though just why people have such a hankering for such a tasteless fruit we could never understand. Of the 21,000,000 bunches of bananas raised in Costa Rica and neighboring territory the United States takes 20,000,000.

Where a man is able and knows enough to work old bossy, old biddy and a good garden in happy conjunction, he is assured of more than half the living for himself and family. More good men should know how to do this, for it would pay better than striking for higher wages or joining a union.

Scientists tell us that our lumber supply will be exhausted in twenty-five years, our supply of iron ore in fifty years and our stock of hard coal in 125 years, but there is no need to worry over this prospect, for American ingenuity will find a substitute for all these things when the time comes that it is necessary.

There are some of our insectivorous birds which eat their weights in insects every day during the nesting season. A pair of wrens engaged in caring for a brood of seven young ones have been known to make 250 trips to the nest between sunup and sundown and each trip carried a good fat bug or grub to the little family. The fact is when the birds are gone the agricultural and horticultural interests of the country will be at the mercy of insect pests.

We ate some sirup recently which was made from the sap of the soft maple tree, and a more delicious sirup was never produced from any source. The sap from this tree is not quite so rich in sugar as that from the hard maple, but it flows just as profusely, and the product when boiled down is of a lighter color. There are plenty of soft maple groves all over the north-west which might well be utilized in the manner indicated. The tapping of the trees and the making of the sirup will greatly interest the boys on the farm.

Here is one thing worth considering: Every good farmer wants and should have a suitable place to take care of the products of his farm, a granary for his grain, a crib for his corn and a barn for his hay. Now, there is no way in which so large an amount of fodder can be so cheaply stored and safely, too, as to put the corn crop into a silo, and this for the reason that no kind of fodder is put in such a condensed form as silage. Thus it follows that if one wants shelter and protection for forage crops \$300 put into a silo will store more food than the same money put into a barn.

A western pastor who found it needful to eke out a small salary with a little intensive agriculture writes us that upon the parsonage grounds, comprising one acre of land, the usual area of it occupied with house, barn, lawn, corncrib and outhouses, he grew in one season 35 bushels of potatoes, 12 bushels of beets, 5 of carrots, 2 of kohi rabi, 4 of sweet corn, 4 of turnips, 6 of salsify, 2 of cucumbers, 4 of peppers, 3 bushels of grapes, 100 quarts of blackberries, 60 quarts of strawberries, 300 good heads of cabbage. He was fortunate that when his granger supporters saw what he could do they did not cut his salary down.

Once Upon a Time.
 Heard I once my old nurse telling
 Stories by the fire at night,
 All about big, bearded giants
 Till I shivered in a fright;
 Then her voice came from a distance
 From a drowsy, far-off clime,
 Echoing the sweet old cadence
 "Once upon a time."

Read I once a golden story
 Of King Arthur's wonder court,
 Lancelot and Guinevere,
 All the knights of brave report;
 But amidst the loving, hating,
 Still I heard the insistent chime
 Like a cuckoo clock, repeating,
 "Once upon a time."

Will our lives when we have lived them
 Beem like stories we have read?
 Stories which our nurses told us
 As we lay all snug in bed,
 Will they seem as vague as dreams are,
 All the days we thought sublime?
 Shall we hear the faint, low whispere,
 "Once upon a time?"

When the earth and day and sunlight
 Grayly fade away,
 When the years that we have lived here
 Seem like one brief day,
 Shall we hear again at twilight
 Echo of our nurse's rhyme,
 "Here you lived and loved and labored,"
 "Once upon a time?"
 —Clifford Chase in Leslie's Monthly.

World's Supply of Cork.

Seventy-five years ago Italy supplied nearly all the cork used in England, but the Italian supply has fallen off greatly of late years. In some provinces the trees have been cut down for charcoal and in others they have been felled on account of their high potash values. Cork trees easily reach the age of 200 years. They yield cork in their thirtieth year and continue to do so every seven years. A new process has been discovered by which large pieces of cork can be made out of small ones and this has given a great impetus to the cork industry. The price of cork is going up daily, both on account of the increasing demand and the decreasing supply of the raw material.



Forced Contribution.

Not long ago in New York some philanthropic effort was started in a church to raise funds, and it was decided to have a special sermon and collection. Mr. H— was appointed one of the members to pass the plate. Meeting a friend on Broadway, and being very anxious for a large collection, he urged his attendance. The friend was compelled to leave the city that very day, but stated that he had given his wife a five-dollar bill for the collection.

As the plate was passed, the lady put in \$3. Mr. H—, instead of passing on, stopped and, in an undertone, said:

"No you don't. I want the other \$2. You know your husband gave you \$5." The lady, very much astonished, said:

"Do move on, Mr. H—." "No," replied H—, "I'll remain here till I get the other \$2."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Biblical Injunction Reversed.

Most farmers, and especially boys, take trouble to hunt down a snake when they are really the farmers' friends. Many persons will leave a carriage or team in the road to kill a snake they see upon the roadside. And as for the blacksnake that lives under the house or old porch, it is a greater enemy to mice and rats than the best cat could possibly be, while it would not harm an infant; in fact, kindness always wins snakes, and they will show it as perceptibly as most creatures. A blacksnake pet is more cleanly than a dog or cat, is far less trouble, will respond to the familiar call just as quickly, show every evidence of affection as sincerely, and if its fangs should scratch the skin or even penetrate the flesh the result is not so annoying as the scratches from the briars that come from picking roses or blackberries.—Easton (Md.) Gazette.

Was Wary of the Angels.

An amusing story is told about Darwin Merritt, who was an assistant engineer on the battleship Maine and went down with that ill-fated vessel. When about four years old he had an exciting encounter with a cross hen that protected her brood by vigorously pecking her assailant. A short time after, while the incident was still fresh in his memory, the lad was taken by his mother to call upon a neighbor.

The typical country parson contained all the usual decorations, but the piece of resistance was a large steel engraving of two angels.

The figures were almost life size and were apparently poised in mid-air upon their great outspread wings. From a safe distance little Darwin studied the picture intently for some time. Finally, in a solemn and awed whisper, he asked:

"Thee. Black, will they neck?"

The largest line of picture mouldings to select from west of the twin cities. Frank Wade, the upholsterer, opposite Winslow hotel, Minot, N. D.

Come, See and JUDGE FOR YOURSELF!

Be Convinced That Money Goes Farther Than Promises!

We offer our entire line of Fall and Winter Millinery at 25 per cent discount.

Buy your Rubbers and Overshoes before our present stock is all sold. The price of next lot will be 10 to 20 per cent higher than we are selling them now.

Men's Heavy Jersey Shirts.....\$1 00
Men's Heavy Black and White work shirts..... 50
Best Quality Percal Shirts, regular \$1.25 grade..... 65

Linens.
 We have a new line of Linens just received from Mills & Gibbs, of New York. We now offer them at the following prices:
 72-in. Damask, very fine Linen, worth \$1.35, for... \$ 97
 60-in. Pure Linen Damask..... 88
 65-in. Mercerized Damask, reduced to..... 1 25
 Fancy Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 3 yds. long, pair..... 1 65
 Fancy Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, pair..... 1 30
 Patent Spring Roller Window Shades..... 1 65
 Fancy Vicoung Cloth, 12 1/2 and 15c grade..... 10
 Misses Storm Overshoes, size 13 2..... 47

Shirt Waists.
 If you want Style, Fit and Quality, you should buy the Banner Brand Shirt Waist. We still have about 15 dozen of the best to be had in Fall and Winter Waists.

Hosiery.
 Ladies' Black or Gray Seamless Wool Hose..... \$ 25
 Ladies' Seams Fast Black Heavy Fleece Hose..... 20
 Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece Hose..... 20
 No. 682 Misses' Fine Ribbed All-wool Hose..... 25
 Misses' Heavy Cotton-top and Wool-foot Hose..... 22

Specialties in New Dress Goods.
 We have just received several pieces new and very Stylish Dress Goods. You should see them.

Hardware.
 We guarantee every one of our Stoves and set them up in the city free of charge.
 Let us figure with you on Hardware if you are going to build.

We Quote You for One Week:
 Winter Apples, per box..... \$1 00
 Best Kerosene Oil..... 15
 No. 2 Lamp Chimney..... 5
 Presto Denonke Flour, 3 packages for..... 25
 Arbuckle's XXXX, or Lion Coffee, per pound..... 15
 3 cans Tomatoes, per can..... 10
 Best Quality Cinderella Cloth Silk Embroidery..... 1 50
 Extra Heavy Lace Trimmed..... 1 98
 Misses' and Children's Flannelette Gowns, 50c to..... 75
 Window Light..... 5

Underwear.
 Children's Heavy Fleece Underwear, 15c and up.
 Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits..... \$ 60
 " " " " Pants or Vests..... 30
 Ladies' Extra Heavy Wool Fleece Pants or Vests..... 50
 Men's Heavy Fleece Drawers or Shirts..... 65

Trunks and Traveling Bags.
 Canvas Telescope, 35c, 45c, 65c..... \$1 15
 Leather Suit Cases..... \$5.00 and up
 Trunks. The best made, \$3.75, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00 and up to..... \$12 00

Men's and Boy's Caps.
 We are offering a large line of sample caps at just half the regular price. These are the best styles and the quality is equal to anything on the market.
 In our regular line of caps we have the Gordon patent in chamois-lined and fur-lined in all the new shapes.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns.
 Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Gowns..... \$ 57
 Ladies' Fancy Corded Yoke and Cuffs..... 1 00
 Best Quality Cinderella Cloth Silk Embroidery..... 1 50
 Extra Heavy Lace Trimmed..... 1 98
 Misses' and Children's Flannelette Gowns, 50c to..... 75

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DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT
 The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
 PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF
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HIS REASON.

Her Sutor—I love your daughter, sir—I love her with every fiber that I possess.
 Her Father—Fiber?
 Her Sutor—Sure, I manufacture ropes and cables.

Pitchfork Humor.

One of Senator Tillman's favorite stories concerns an old darkey who was taken very ill. He called in a physician of his own race, but after a time, as there were no signs of improvement, a white doctor was summoned. Soon after arriving, Dr. — felt the old man's pulse and then examined his tongue.
 "Did your other doctor take your temperature?" was the first question he asked.
 "I don't know, boss," replied the darkey; "I hain't missed anything but my watch as yet."

What's the Use?

Why don't you try to make yourself one of the intellectual celebrities of your time?" "What's the use?" answered the bright but indolent young man; "the firm whose patent food I have been eating would come along and want all the credit."—Washington Star.

Sweet Thing.

Madge—Physical culture is splendid. I'm taking beauty exercises.
 Marjorie—You haven't been taking them long, have you?

Not Pretty, but Smart.

Two fashionable women were recently calling on a new neighbor, and while awaiting her appearance, a little girl came into the room, evidently bent upon the rescue of a doll recently abandoned there. Naturally she was viewed with some curiosity, and one of the callers, secure in the child's obviously tender age, spelled a low-voiced comment: "Not very p-r-e-t-t-y." To her horror, the small maiden paused on the threshold and, fixing a contemptuous eye upon the culprit, remarked, with lofty composure: "No, not very p-r-e-t-t-y, but rather s-m-a-r-t!"

Like an Officer.

Evidence made on the spur of the moment has not infrequently a meaning which was not quite what the speaker wished to convey. For instance, a matter-of-fact corporal during a volunteer encampment last season was compelled to run in a refractory private before the adjutant, and his (the corporal's) account of the delinquent ended in this way: "Why, you see, sir, he thinks he can go out whenever he likes, and come in when he likes, swagger about, smoke cigars, give ridiculous orders, and, in fact, sir, behave just as if he was an officer."

A Model Husband.

Wife—I need a little more money.
 Husband—It is only two days since

There are Others.

"Now, look here! I want you to understand that I wouldn't ask for money if I didn't need it, and I don't intend to be reminded that it's only two days since you gave me some. I am not a child, nor a menial, nor a slave, to be treated like an irresponsible being, and I want you to know that I won't stand it, either, so there now! I've got just as much right to your money as you have, so there now, you."

"My dear, I was merely going to remark that it is only two days since I drew my salary, and you could have all you wanted."

The Monarch's Message.

Subordinate—We have captured the missionary.
 Cannibal Chief—Ah! Tell him I dine at 6, and I expect to see him at dinner.



SHE KNEW.

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith at home?"
 "Yes, but they are engaged."
 "For long?"
 "Yes. They're having a good old scrap."



There are others. She is there any money in poker? He (absently)—A good deal of mine to it.