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## The Union National Bank of Minot

United States Depository for Postal Savings Funds

### BURLINGTON.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Madsen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stoddard and family on Sunday.

Will Wistrom, the Flaxton druggist, came down Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his brother, Charles.

Mrs. A. L. Squires was taken suddenly ill Thursday and a physician was summoned from Des Lacs.

She is reported as greatly improved at this writing.

Miss Edna Dahl, who is teaching school near Norma, came down Wednesday for a short visit with her sister, Miss Alice Dahl, one of our local teachers.

Alex Newgard left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Virginia City, Minn.

Jack Abbott returned Friday from a visit with friends at Noonan.

John and Charlie Perlechek have been engaged by Messrs. Foote and Bruner to open up the new mine which

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JAMES JOHNSON, President. S. J. RASMUSSEN, Cashier.

they will start on the Foote property south of town.

Mrs. George Woods and children left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Harvey.

Mrs. Chas. Kaufman of Nekoma, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Woods, returned to her home Tuesday.

Postoffice Inspector Stedman inspected the local postoffice Wednesday and found everything O. K.

The pupils of our schools are busily engaged in writing their monthly examinations this week.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session Tuesday to consider bids for the construction of the cages for the new calaboose.

Gunder Livingston, the new manager of the Burlington Farmers Telephone Co., has moved his family into town. They are occupying the Hick's residence.

Joe Williamson of North Prairie was in town Wednesday.

Miss Anna Larson, who is attending school in Minot, is spending her Thanksgiving here at the home of her parents.

The Misses Florence Miller, Myrtle Hopy, Grace Johnson and Laura Colton came up from the Minot normal school Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at their homes here.

A large number attended the shooting match Sunday. Joe Jacobson of the City Market put up 50 turkeys and 75 ducks to be won by those who could hit the bulls-eye.

Hans Smelvers was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson over Sunday. Mrs. Halvorson is Mr. Smelver's sister.

The Mike Maske family have moved into the rooms over the vacant store building on Main street.

O. L. Spires has a fine fresh milch cow for sale.

Wm. Callahan has been having a series of mishaps with his automobile this week. A smashed wheel, a couple of ruined tires and other items too numerous to mention happened his machine.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Wallace and sons Earl, John and Alvin returned Monday from Nelsonville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Madsen gave a turkey dinner to Wm. Dodds, Leo Olson, W. E. Gross and Otto Fiskum on Monday evening.

We are sending in a clipping from the Valley Register of Nelsonville, Ohio, giving an account of the burial of Will Wallace:

**Will Wallace Taken.**

The body of Will Wallace arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Burlington, N. D., where he died last Friday after a lingering illness. He was accompanied by his widow, formerly Miss Mabel Wilson of this city, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and three brothers, Alva, Earl and John, all of Burlington, N. D. His only sister, Mrs. Jennie Devol of Huntington, W. Va., arrived Monday. Mr. Wallace was about forty years of age and had lived in this city nearly all his life, and was well and favorably known. About fifteen years ago he was married to Miss Mabel Wilson, and about ten years of their married life was spent in this city, some five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wallace moved to Toledo, where Mr. Wallace had a fine position. About three months ago while Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were visiting Mrs. Devote at Huntington, Mr. Wallace was taken ill and as soon as he was able was taken to Burlington, N. D., in hopes that the change of climate might benefit his health and all the medical aid possible was given but to no avail and God relieved him of his suffering on last Friday. The news of his death when received in this city last Saturday cast sadness over our entire city. The remains were taken to the home of J. L. Wilson on Chestnut street where funeral services were held today (Thursday) at two o'clock, under the auspices of Philodorean Lodge No. 157 F. & M., of which institution the deceased has long been a member.

**Card of Thanks.**

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our many friends, especially to the Burns' club and to our friends of Burlington for the many beautiful floral tributes sent and the heartfelt sympathy expressed by them in the recent death of our beloved son and brother.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace and Family.

T. F. Roche of the Continental Casualty Company of Chicago, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Roche is one of the most popular insurance men to visit our town and does a fine business here.

Harry Stewart of the Stewart-Peterson Coal Co., was a Minot visitor Wednesday.

Hadley Graves of Lloyd's Coulee, made a business trip to Minot Wednesday.

The East Surrey Farmers' club will meet with Geo. Greathouse at his Hill Grove farm Dec. 9, at 1 o'clock. Everybody invited. C. E. Hughes, Secy-Treas.

**Dean Babcock Well Received.**

Dean Babcock took a trip to Canada last week, at the request of the Brandon council, to investigate the beds of lignite coal underlying the Saskatchewan country. He was received very enthusiastically at Brandon and at Estevan, in each place making an address before the city council. Dean Babcock is the greatest authority on lignite coal. For a quarter of a century he has been studying the problem of the proper preparation of lignite coal in order that it may be used to commercial advantage, and it now seems that his labors may soon be crowned with success. Certainly his visit to Canada is notable in that it is an indication of the fact that the value of the vast lignite coal beds of this section is coming to be realized.

Of Dean Babcock's visit, the editor of The Estevan Mercury has the following to say:

The fleeting visit to town of Professor Babcock, of Dakota University, was like a waft from a higher and purer atmosphere. It is indeed refreshing to come in touch with genius and energy that have not been commercialized, whose mission is the discovery of the earth's unused richness and whose purpose is the promotion of the happiness of the human family. It is refreshing to find, in this age of profits and commissions, dividends and pickings, an endeavor unassociated with personal gain. It was with pleased surprise Prof. Babcock's listeners heard him modestly aver that to him the international boundary has no existence, that his work was for all mankind, and that his achievements were free to use of all who could benefit thereby.

It is the few, the meagre few, of such splendid spirits in this world that keep alive in weaker hearts their faith in God and Right and ultimate Peace.—N. D. Student.

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Grover Olmstead, a prominent farmer of Pierson, Man., auted to this city Sunday with his father and wife who left for the east for an extended visit. Mr. Olmstead was a boyhood friend of the editor and we enjoyed a good visit.

Editor Parriatt of Donnybrook, was attending to business here Friday.

R. M. Dickey leaves this week for Audubon, Ia., to spend the winter with friends.

**California Woman Seriously Alarmed.**

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—(Advt.)

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Taylor Thompson, state printer, came up from Bismarck last week to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and his numerous friends. Mr. Thompson is handling the work at Bismarck in a very capable manner.

Richard Naumann, a thrifty Hesnault farmer, paid this office a call Friday.

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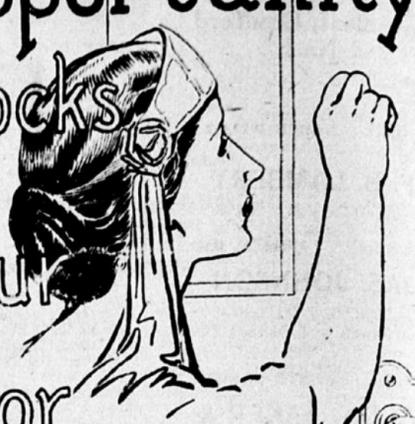
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# Figures Don't Lie

anyone for trading where he can do the best. All we ask for is a fair show. Before you send away for groceries let us figure with you. We can and will save you money on your bill. D. E. Benell, a well known farmer living near Surrey, who does not make a practice however, of buying from mail order houses, made out an order from his catalogue and asked us to figure on it. We filled the order and saved him 47 cents, gave him the groceries at once and he saw what he was getting.

Here is the bill of mail order house goods handed us by Mr. Benell

## Smallwood's Sanitary Grocery

We have always contended that we can save you money on your groceries. We have proved this at numerous times. We don't blame

28 lbs. Dairy salt	26
25 lbs. rice	88
30 lbs. oat meal	95
30 lbs. beans	1.29
10 lbs. barley	35
5 lbs. tapioca	24
25 lbs. macaroni	1.87
12 pkgs. corn starch	53
20 lbs. butter crackers	1.20
30 bars laundry	.98
10 lbs. seeded raisens	.88
10 lbs. Calif. prunes	.87
10 lbs extra peaches	.88
One case tomatoes	2.88
Total	13.56
Freight	4.41
Total	17.97

This bill weighs 315 lbs. at \$1.40 per cwt. Total freight, \$4.41.

I filled the order for

# \$17.50