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Build them now and be prepared to take care of this fall's Bumper Crop

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Build now and take time to inspect your material.

We invite you to visit our yard. Our prices are right and our material cannot be beat.

## Piper-Howe Lumber Co.

The Home of Good Lumber

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## Sanitary Bread

EXPERT BAKERS OF THE CHOICEST CONFECTIONS OBTAINABLE.

## DAKOTA BAKERY

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Makers of Fine Bread and Pastry

423 Third St., N. E.

Phone 371

MINOT, N. D.

# FARMERS' ATTENTION

Harvest will soon be under way. You will be very busy and will not have time to shop around.

Remember we have one of the best assorted and largest lines of WORKING CLOTHES and SHOES in Minot.

All good, honest values that will stand up and give service.

## WORK SHOES

GOODYEAR WELTS

\$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50

Exceptional values that will give plenty of wear

ELK OUTING SHOE, a good Harvest Shoe, light weight and serviceable..... \$2.50 and 2.75

## Good Work Shirts 50c

You can buy shirts for less money, but not like these

OVERALL UNIFORMS (Carhartt Brand) \$1.00 per garment. None better made

KHAKI and BEDFORD CORD TROUSERS, at. \$1.25 to 2.00 per pair

MEDIUM WEIGHT RIBBED UNION SUITS at 85c, 95c and \$1.25. Just the thing for harvest work.

Ladies' Gloves at all prices from.....50c to \$3.50

Cotton Socks at .....3 for 25c and 2 for 25c

Cotton Flannel Gloves.....3 for 25c and 2 for 25c

Leather Faced Cotton Flannel Gloves.....at 25c per pair

## The New York Store

The Big Store on the Corner

Minot, N. D.

The Independent for First Class Commercial Work

## AUDITOR'S AND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF WARD COUNTY, N. D.

From June 30th, 1914, to June 30th, 1915, Inclusive.

Assets of County in Detail, Close of Business, June 30th, 1915.

Cash in all County Funds ..... \$197,435.04  
Court House, Furniture and Grounds ..... 88,382.50  
Bridges and Road Machinery ..... 137,850.00  
Poor Farm, Hospital, Etc. ..... 61,800.00  
Taxes Outstanding, Estimate ..... 68,000.00

Liabilities of County in Detail, Close of Business, June 30th, 1915.  
Bonded Indebtedness ..... \$150,000.00  
Warrants not Called For ..... 2,065.74  
Warrants Registered and Outstanding ..... 108,151.01  
Claims on File ..... 1,484.25  
Overdrafts ..... 147.67  
State Taxes Delinquent and Unpaid, Estimate ..... 13,944.00  
Balance ..... 277,674.87  
Total ..... \$553,467.54

ASSESSED VALUATION.  
Assessed Valuation for Prior Year, 1914.  
Value of Farm Lands ..... \$ 4,560,443.00  
Value of City and Village Real Estate ..... 2,128,402.00  
Value of Personal Property ..... 1,378,504.00  
Value of Railroads ..... 2,012,582.00  
Value of Telegraph, Telephone and Express ..... 66,767.00  
Total ..... \$10,746,698.00

Assessed Valuation for Current Year, 1915.  
Value of Farm Lands ..... \$ 4,690,225.00  
Value of City and Village Real Estate ..... 1,942,969.00  
Value of Personal Property ..... 1,399,425.00  
Value of Railroads (Estimated) ..... 2,012,582.00  
Value of Telegraph, Telephone and Express (Estimated) ..... 66,767.00  
Total ..... \$10,711,968.00

COUNTY OFFICERS OF WARD COUNTY.  
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners ..... B. J. Anderson  
Commissioner First District ..... P. Vandenoever  
Commissioner Third District ..... J. M. Rohe  
Commissioner Fourth District ..... John Hennessey  
Commissioner Fifth District ..... O. Lokengard  
State's Attorney ..... R. A. Nestos  
Sheriff ..... J. J. Nedreloe  
Clerk of Court ..... K. T. Hagen  
County Judge ..... Wm. Murray  
Register of Deeds ..... M. J. Engeseth  
Superintendent of Schools ..... W. D. Wendt  
Coroner ..... Orson Doe  
Surveyor ..... H. C. Frahm

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT FUNDS IN WARD COUNTY  
Date of Last Call for Payment of Warrants on County General Fund, March 19th, 1915.  
Warrants Issued Today on County General Fund will be Paid about April 1, 1916.  
Warrants on Poor Fund are Cash.  
Warrants on Bridge Fund are About Eighteen Months Behind in Payment.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY OF WARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1915.

Name of funds.	Balance June 30th, 1914.	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30th, 1915.
Hay Permits	25.00		35.00	125.12
State General	733.73	7,354.37	8,088.10	125.12
State Bond				22.18
Interest	53.19	379.06	432.25	10.39
Sinking	41.36	379.06	420.36	5.17
Asylum Bond	.55	.00	.64	128.00
State Wolf	.55	.00	.64	948.89
Bounty	15.95	133.57	149.52	227.80
State Schools (Maintenance)	56.97	2,961.28	3,958.25	32.24
State Taxes		37,368.66	37,368.66	4,276.00
State Fines				2,817.01
Collected by	222.80	55.00	277.80	59.00
Principal Payments (Sale of School Lands)	576.00	30,049.53	30,625.53	32.24
Leasing of School Lands.	3.64	4,264.00	4,267.64	8.36
Interest on Farm Loans	.10	2,817.01	2,816.91	1.10
Interest on Sale of School Lands.	11.07	30,768.74	29,779.81	750.06
Boys' Tub. and G. Horses	30.72	376.77	407.49	486.02
Insurance Premiums	43.20	130.30	173.50	82.40
County General	51,876.60	133,122.64	185,000.14	57,239.86
County Bond				78,141.39
Sinking	71,552.38	7,601.78	73,154.16	12.77
County Interest	5,621.69	5,108.92	10,730.61	6,760.94
County Bridge and Road	6,658.18	34,319.50	40,977.68	38,971.51
Special Salary (Register of Deeds' Fees)	2,297.87	5,541.15	14,149.48	1,689.54
Emergency	12,731.19	15,925.14	28,106.33	2,082.06
Clerk of Court				2,689.96
Fees, District	102.61	2,714.25	2,816.86	1,971.95
Clk. Co. Court.	60.85	1,911.10	1,971.95	46.30
Private Redemption	564.23	44,113.68	43,549.35	41,372.78
Teachers' Institute and Retirement	871.51	595.56	1,467.07	908.55
Seed Grain	6,418.61	1,825.96	8,244.57	287.75
Two Mill Tax	1,127.33	22,415.11	23,542.44	33,055.23
School Bond	93.78	4,472.00	4,565.78	4,404.60
Insurance Hosp.	6,872.41	9,072.71	15,951.12	8.57
School Districts	23,605.98	291,678.81	315,284.79	256,726.80
S. A. Contingent	1.24	1,001.24	1,000.00	236.70
Civil Townships	5,005.64	25,922.15	30,927.83	29,152.93
Delinquent Road and Bridge	3,056.83	45,339.44	48,426.27	43,366.38
City and Village Funds	128.81	185,153.56	185,282.37	181,517.58
County Fair	183.54	16.05	199.59	189.58
Tax				10.01
County Poor	8,866.53	10,377.78	19,244.31	12,911.76
Farm	3,193.51	5,167.83	8,361.34	4,282.32
Immigration and Farming				4,079.02
Totals	\$211,706.15	\$963,734.68	\$1,175,440.83	\$943,376.28

DETAILED LIST OF WARRANTS ISSUED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1915.

County Auditor	\$ 2,400.00
County Auditor, Deputy and Clerks	5,816.86
County Treasurer	2,400.00
County Treasurer, Deputy and Clerks	2,462.56
Register of Deeds	1,999.92
Register of Deeds, Deputy and Clerks	4,991.24
County Judge	2,280.00
County Judge, Deputy and Clerks	5,671.22
States Attorney, Assistant and Expense	6,457.92
Supt. of Schools, Deputy and Mileage	213.70
County Surveyor	1,680.00
County Assessor	5,340.57
Janitor	1,549.80
Board of Health	6,384.51
County Physician	2,444.33
Boarding Prisoners	10,534.71
Sheriff, Deputies and Bailiffs	453.35
Coroner's Fees—Witness and Jurors	6,325.01
Election Expenses	3,913.00
Fuel and Light	4,690.81
Books and Stationery	5,873.75
Printing and Advertising	599.90
Insanity Board	1,293.79
Jailor	13,455.25
Roads	5,316.87
Bridges	20,024.27
Emergency	4,099.92
Clerk of District Court and Deputy	10,518.86
Jurors and Witness District Court	1,222.16
Stenographer District Court	3,473.11
Miscellaneous Expense District Court	2,460.05
Justice Fees, Justice Court	2,373.76
Witness and Jurors Fees, Justice Court	220.00
Public Administrator	1,299.50
Co. Commissioner and Mileage, Dist. No. 1	948.78
Co. Commissioner and Mileage, Dist. No. 2	948.78
Co. Commissioner and Mileage, Dist. No. 3	948.78
Co. Commissioner and Mileage, Dist. No. 4	948.78
Co. Commissioner and Mileage, Dist. No. 5	948.78
Telephone, Postage, Express, Etc.	2,544.67
Poor Farm	7,691.26
Tree Bounty	922.60
Miscellaneous	20,780.26
Teacher's Institute	256.70
State's Attorney's Contingent Fund	3,590.85
Co. Court Jurors	2,069.85
Witness	533.80
Steno	
Total	\$202,812.44

FUNDS AND WHERE DEPOSITED.

In the Hands of Treasurer—Currency	\$ 360.00
In the Hands of Treasurer—Gold, Silver, Nickels and Pennies	164.76
In the Hands of Treasurer—Regular Cash Items	16,184.23
Name of Depository and Balances Subject to Check:	
Checking Accounts:	
State Bank, Aurlia	\$ 1,382.75
Bank of Berthold	1,502.93
1st State, Burlington	1,347.80
Ger-American St. Bank, Burlington	16,366.98
State Bank, Berthold	1,672.83
1st National, Carpio	3,019.72
1st State, Des Lacs	1,783.96
Douglas State Bank	1,506.26
Bank of Donnybrook	1,484.28
Citizens State, Douglas	1,552.68
Donnybrook State Bank	1,549.84
State Bank, Des Lacs	1,503.97
Foxholm State Bank	1,508.50
Hartland State Bank	

1st State Bank, Lone Tree	1,524.96
1st State Bank, Makoti	1,523.79
Reservation State Bank, Makoti	1,489.42
1st State, Niobe	1,552.63
1st National, Kenmare	1,528.86
Citizens Bank, Kenmare	1,534.36
Kenmare National Bank	2,061.61
Farmers & Merchants, Kenmare	1,525.38
1st National, Ryder	1,637.60
1st State, Sawyer	1,512.22
1st State, Surrey	6,891.32
1st State, Surrey	1,600.28
Sawyer State Bank	1,506.63
Second National, Minot	12,949.77
Union National, Minot	18,443.41
Citizens, Minot	15,581.44
1st International, Minot	3,323.23
Scandinavian-American, Minot	9,336.72
Sinking Fund Depositories:	
Bank of Donnybrook	\$ 2,500.00
Hartland State Bank	2,500.00
Bank of Berthold	2,500.00
Hartland State Bank	2,000.00
First National, Carpio	5,000.00
Farmers & Merchants, Kenmare	2,000.00
Foxholm State Bank	2,000.00
State, Aurlia	2,000.00
Douglas State	5,000.00
Citizens, Kenmare	5,000.00
1st State, Burlington	5,000.00
First State, Des Lacs	2,500.00
First National, Kenmare	2,500.00
Citizens, Minot	2,500.00
2nd National, Minot	3,000.00
2nd National, Minot	2,000.00
State Bank, Berthold	5,000.00
Citizens Bank, Douglas	2,000.00
Foxholm State	2,000.00
1st State, Sawyer	5,000.00
German-American State, Burlington	2,000.00
Citizens, Minot	2,000.00
1st State, Ryder	2,500.00
Sawyer State Bank	2,000.00
1st State, Surrey	5,000.00
Total	\$4,569.00
State of North Dakota, County of Ward, ss:	\$232,064.56

Carl Lindberg, Treasurer, and L. J. Thompson, Auditor of said County, being severally duly sworn, on oath say that the exhibits and statements herein contained are correct as appears from the books in their respective offices.  
CARL LINDBERG, Treasurer.  
L. J. THOMPSON, Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1915.  
(SEAL) C. J. CLEVEN, Notary Public, Ward County, N. D.  
My commission expires Feb. 27, 1921.

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from page 2.)

150 and 151-83	200.00	Russell Grader Co., road drags	31.30
August Paulson, grading at 154-81-82	81.99	Orson Doe, coroner's fees	5.00
P. M. Peterson, road work 160-88	15.00	William Murray, fees, insanity case	4.00
P. Vandenoever, services and expenses and mileage	138.20	Schultz Bros., part payment grade in 160-88	140.00
O. B. Herigstad, expense to Kenmare	5.85	R. M. Chamberland, witness fees	4.10
Jack Russell, subpoena	2.10	L. D. Colton, coal to poor farm	3.84
John Hennessey, services and expenses	140.00	J. Fauchald, Mdse.	3.00
J. C. Lowe, coroner's court services	13.30	Ward County Independent, printing	95.91
Wheeling Corrugating Culvert Company, culverts	379.43	E. L. Morrow, witness, state's attorney	2.00
C. W. Humphreys, road work 154-82	30.00	John J. Nedreloe, boarding prisoners	284.50
Windsor Cafe, Board for paupers	2.10	A. A. Robinson, seed for court house	.60
M. J. Engeseth, Office expenses	8.25	J. Fauchald, mdse.	13.72
John This, lodging for county charges	2.75	City Meat Market, meat for poor farm	12.15
K. T. Hagen, box rent, postage	8.25	Solberg Bros., repairing road machinery, 154-82	9.75
J. C. Lowe, Attendance at inquest—New	16.00	Smallwood's Gro., groceries	58.66
Orson Doe, telephone calls	1.20	Solberg Bros., work for poor farm	12.76
J. C. Lowe, attendance at police court	10.00	Amold Albertson, digging rock on road	20.00
C. B. McKenzie, witness	4.10	Minot Electric Co., mdse. for court house	11.15
John J. Nedreloe, sheriff's report, criminal action	308.78	M. J. Engeseth, recording seed liens and bonds	113.75
Aileen S. McGahan, stenographer county auditor	5.00	Moved by Com. Vandenoever and seconded by Com. Rohe, that the Board of County Commissioners adjourn until August 23rd, at 2 o'clock. Motion carried.	
L. S. Hornung, road work 154-82	21.00	L. J. THOMPSON, County Auditor.	
Josephine Littler, labor at poor farm	28.70		
Dinnie Littler, labor at poor farm	4.50		
W. F. Gunn, labor at poor farm	5.00		
W. F. Adleman, labor at poor farm	40.00		
John D. Geist, Mgr. poor farm	102.85		
Martin Miller, labor at poor farm	35.00		
Metropolitan Oil Co., gasoline to poor farm	7.87		
Wheeling Corrugating Culvert Co., culverts and connections	125.96		
Wheeling Corrugating Culvert Co., culverts and connections	186.00		
Wheeling Corrugating Culvert Co., culvert and connections	19.53		
Wheeling Corrugating Culvert Co., culvert and connections	24.64		
Wheeling Corrugating Culvert Co., culvert and connections	738.24		
W. A. Peck, office expense, Better Farming	55.00		
W. A. Whitson, grading, 155-86	300.00		
Minot Drug Co., drugs	28.65		
Margaret Twp., road work	100.00		
T. H. Haley, witness	2.00		
Consumers Power Co. phones	77.42		
July	10.00		
K. E. Leighton, service janitor	10.00		
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William D. Wilson, road work 154-84	125.00		
Einar Muus, road work 153-83	50.00		
Martha P. Berg, right-of-way for road 154-83	25.50		
A. P. Scofield, livery	13.50		
J. A. Roell, Mdse to jail	8.10		
Hansch, H. W., witness, states attorney	2.00		
Gust Hansch, witness, state's attorney	2.00		
John A. Kramer, witness, state's attorney	2.00		
A. G. Engdahl, witness, state's attorney	2.00		
Frank Rice, witness, state's attorney	2.00		
L. S. Officer, dragging roads	31.75		
Martha P. Berg, tree bounty	4.50		
John Fostad, tree bounty	3.00		
Better Farming Association expenses county agent	213.60		
Consumers Power Co., electricity, July	23.54		
E. H. Boyer, Mdse.	11.90		
Jas. McKay, digging roads and rocks	15.00		