

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

OF MINOT

The Oldest Bank in Northwest North Dakota

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1915.

(Comptroller's Call)

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 977,412.17	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Warrants, Bonds, etc.	63,258.53	Surplus and Undivided Profits	124,175.53
Overdrafts	381.76	Circulation	75,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	100,000.00	Deposits	1,727,298.12
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00		
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	27,040.00		
Other Real Estate	10,165.25		
Cash and due from banks	843,756.94		
	\$2,026,473.65		\$2,026,473.65

OFFICERS:

R. E. BARRON, President
H. E. BYORUM, Cashier
F. W. ROACH, Vice President
W. E. TOOLEY, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

James Johnson, Chairman
R. E. Barron
Archie D. McCannel
Julius Fauchald
F. W. Roach
A. A. Robinson
H. E. Byorum

The attention of the people of this vicinity is respectfully called to the condensed statement, presented herewith, showing the condition of this bank at the close of business December 31, 1915.

The year just ended was of course the greatest in the history of this bank. A comparison of this statement with our statement of December 31, 1914 shows that our resources have increased \$609,757 in the short period of one year.

We feel that this is a most remarkable gain and we take pleasure in extending our sincere thanks to our many friends and patrons whose loyalty and good will have played such a great part in bringing about this wonderful growth.

During 1916 we shall strive even harder to please you and we hope to see many new accounts registered by this strong, rapidly growing institution. All customers can be assured that we shall accord them every convenience and facility consistent with the long established, broad gauged but conservative policy of this bank.

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MINOT and VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Theurer are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy born Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Westby, Mont., are visiting friends and relatives in the city.
Phil W. Myers returned Tuesday from Elmira, O., where he was called by the death of his father.
E. A. Marsh has returned from La Crosse, Wis., where he was called by the serious illness of a sister.
W. E. Towner, storekeeper at the Consumers Power Co., is quite ill at the hospital from kidney trouble.
Clint Dierdorff, Mark Cook and Jos Hodgins left for Minneapolis Monday to attend the implement dealers' convention.
Wheat is a good price today, \$1.15 per bushel. Our farmers have hun-

dreds of thousands of bushels left to market.
M. E. Begley, the coal dealer, whacked off the end of his thumb with an axe while splitting a chunk of Washburn lignite.
Dr. Mykelstad has changed his offices from the Fair Store block to quarters in the new Sons of Norway building near the viaduct.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dahl were called to mourn the loss of a week old baby son which died Sunday, the interment being in Rosehill cemetery Monday afternoon.
Judge Davis of Scobey, Mont., is visiting old friends in Minot. Mr. Davis was judge of the Ward county court for eight years and later president of the city commission.
The Northwest Motor Co. have a window display of auto parts that is attracting considerable attention. It is the work of N. B. Hicks, who rep-

resents the Firestone Tire Co. in this section of the state.
J. L. Theurer, an old Minot boy who for the past two years has been connected with Nash Bros., wholesale grocers at Crawford, Neb., has returned to Minot and contemplates entering into the retail grocery business in this city.
L. S. Kinney, the well known old veteran from Foxholm, came down to see the Birth of a Nation Tuesday. Others from Foxholm who enjoyed the splendid picture were Geo. and Tom Kinney, Walter Archibald, Mr. Casey and Ferd Reilly.
N. E. Nelson of Aurelia passed thru the city Monday on his way to attend the Hardware Men's convention at Minneapolis, which is in session this week. N. E. is a hustling young business man and is rapidly forging to the front in his line.
Wm. D. Joyce, of Minneapolis, who has just been secured by the McClellan Paper Co. for their North Dakota and Montana territory, is spending the week in Minot. Mr. Joyce is a young man of pleasing appearance and the Independent predicts that he will become popular with the trade.
L. E. Crosser, formerly with the Goodyear Rubber Co., has opened up a salesroom in this city for the sale of Excelsior motorcycles and Firestone motor cycle tires. He has five counties in this section of the state in which to operate. For the present he is located in the Moore garage.
Harry DeFoe, one of the prominent officials of the McClellan Paper Co., arrived in the city this morning from Minneapolis. He was 29 hours on the way and said he never had such a cold ride in his life. It was impossible to keep warm on the train and passengers sat huddled up in their overcoats and wraps.

There are some beautiful drifts out in the country, in some places ten feet high. Sleighing is good.
H. O. Sethre, cashier of the First State Bank of Lone Tree, was in the city Thursday.
The annual meeting of the N. D. Live Stock Association will be held at Grand Forks Feb. 2 and 4.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scofield were called to Cando Thursday by the serious illness of an aunt of Mr. Scofield's.
President and Mrs. Crane are entertaining Mr. George DeArment of Caneau, Ohio, this week. Mr. DeArment is Mrs. Crane's father.
Paul V. McCoy left Friday for Texas where he will spend a week with his mother, later going to New York City to buy stock.
The Sons of Norway will dedicate their new building Friday night of this week. The Independent will give full particulars next week.
Lewis Anderson, J. W. Mitchell and Harry Hardy, commissioners from Mountrail county, passed thru Minot the first of the week enroute to Valley City to attend the state convention.
Following an operation for appendicitis Otto, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neils Erickson of Palermo, died at the hospital Thursday morning. The remains were taken to Palermo for interment.
The Y. W. C. A. has ideal rest rooms where women with children may rest during the Mid-winter Fair. The Y. W. C. A. is prepared to entertain young women who come to Minot from the country at any time, to board late trains.
State Inspector of High Schools E. R. Edwards was in the city this week conferring with Supt. Francis regarding the contemplated changes to be made in the course of study for the coming year. While here Mr. Edwards was the guest of President and Mrs. Crane of the Normal school.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellison will leave next week for eastern points where Mr. Ellison will spend several weeks buying stock for his departments at the Fair store. They will visit Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and New York and will take a side trip to Washington.

THE FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO
Real Estate Brokers General Insurance and Loans

FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO'S AD. 1.—We have three good farms in Maryland Twp., one of 240 acres with good enough set of buildings. Terms \$500 or \$600 cash, balance on crop payments. Splendid water and 100 per cent tillable. Schoolhouse on the farm.
Another farm of 160 near this at \$15 an acre less than the actual value.
A half section also near this in Maryland Township with \$1,000 down and crop payment on the balance. This has good buildings and there is about 200 acres under cultivation. All the above are real first class values and easy terms.
—See the Frank W. Youngman Land Co.

FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO'S AD. 2.—Two quarters in McKinley Twp. with set of buildings and grove, pasture and well. Each has about 135 acres under cultivation. Easy terms. Close to school, both of them.
—See the Frank W. Youngman Land Co.

FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO'S AD. 3.—360 acres near Lynch Post Office. 100 per cent tillable, \$1000 or \$1500 down, balance on crop payments. There are no buildings, but the soil is of the choicest kind and it is a steam breaking proposition. Some of you boys that want more land, here is a chance.
—See the Frank W. Youngman Land Co.

FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO'S AD. 4.—160 acres between Lynch and Glenburn, Ward county, on a crop payment proposition, nothing down to the right party. This is an elegant quarter section and a fine opportunity for a young man to get a farm.
—See the Frank W. Youngman Land Co.

FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO'S AD. 5.—Some of the choicest garden lots, close to Minot to be had at right prices. You may take from one acre up. All under a high state of cultivation within 20 minutes' walk of the Post Office and the taxes will be 50c an acre, as it is just outside the city limits. There will be a lot of building on this this summer. Fine for poultry, gardening of for a suburban home, where you can give your children the advantage of health and sunshine and at the same time give them the best of schooling. We refer to Home Acres, which is part of the old Fair Ground.
—See the Frank W. Youngman Land Co.

FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO'S AD. 6.—We have so many good things that it is hard to enumerate them all. Suffice it to say that we can please the most fastidious buyer, both as to prices, terms and quality.
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THE FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO
18 1st St. S. W., Minot, N. Dak

DODGE BROTHERS SHOW MARVELOUS FIRST YEAR

Start Making Cars a Year Ago and Now Well Up Among Leaders.
Dodge Brothers, Detroit, have just completed their first year as manufacturers of motor cars and their record established is unique, even in this amazing industry.
The first completed car rolled out of the plant in December, 1914, and actual shipments started in January, 1915. With the close of the first year, Dodge Brothers merely state that the public has "bought more than \$35,000,000 worth of their cars. Nothing is said of production plans for next year, but the announcement is made that the demand, which has always been ahead of production, remains unsatisfied.
The record made in the first year is the talk of motor car circles. Before beginning the manufacture of a car bearing their own name, Dodge Brothers were well known in the trade as large makers of automobile parts. But no one anticipated when it was announced that they would bring out a car that within a year they would jump among the first six companies in the country in the production of cars. But such is the fact and the career of Dodge Brothers is sure to be carefully watched by both the trade and public during 1916.

MINOT'S IMPROVEMENTS IN 1915 OVER HALF MILLION

Building Inspector Moon's annual report gives a total of \$527,012 expended in building operations in Minot for the year 1915. Indications point to the fact that these figures will be more than doubled during the coming year. The prospects were never brighter than at the present time for Minot's becoming the second city in size in North Dakota before the census of 1920.

Piper-Hove Co. Buys Property.
The Piper-Hove Lumber Co. recently bought the Al Campbell lot just north of their yard for \$5,500 and will enlarge their yard.

Big 9c Sale

of 100 Selected, Useful Articles
Thurs. Fri. Sat., Jan. 20, 21, 22, '16

The Biggest Bargain Opportunity of the Year

No thrifty housewife can afford to miss this money-saving event. Every article a household necessity and an actual bargain.

Real 10, 15, 20 and 25c values at only **9c**

See the big assortment on display in our window next Tuesday.

And Don't Forget the Date

The VARIETY STORE

The Dakota Motor Co.

Will have an unusual Automobile Announcement to make soon. Watch the Independent for full particulars. Don't buy that Car until you have investigated our proposition carefully.

The Dakota Motor Co.
Auslander Block Minot, N. D.