

MAY ISSUE SEED BONDS

Pure Seed Commission and Bankers' Association are Co-operating in Making Arrangements

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 27.—With the co-operation of the pure seed commission, the North Dakota Banker's mission, the North Dakota State Bankers' association and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor Hagan, counties which find themselves in need of seed grain will be encouraged to issue seed bonds or warrants thru their county commissioners, where this course is found necessary.

"The seed commission stands ready to assist in the selection of seed and in finding where it can be bought," said Commissioner John N. Hagan today. "The commission finds after making a careful survey that a shortage of barley, oats, flax and corn seed exists, and it recommends that farmers having any of these grains retain them for seed purposes, and that farmers having supplies in excess of their own needs notify the commissioner of agriculture or the agricultural college.

"The farmer probably will realize a somewhat higher price for this seed-grain than he would get in the open market, and the buyer will be saved transportation charges two ways and probably a commission or two. It is certain there will not be sufficient seed grain in the state in any event. We will be compelled to go out of the state for much of it, but every bushel that can be bought inside the state will mean a saving in money and a greater certainty of crop."

TRAP JAP SWINDLER WHO WORKED MINOT
Balfour, N. D., Nov. 28.—The Jap who swindled a number of Minot merchants by issuing worthless checks, has been arrested here. A conductor on the Soo train recognized the Jap when he boarded the train at Logan and notified the Balfour police to be on the lookout for him when the train arrived there.

Charles Sathers and Art De Gross have been arrested on the charge of chicken-stealing. They are charged with taking about thirty-six chickens from the poultry yard of Henry Seabury.

The bail bond of Leo Montgomery, who was convicted on a charge of battery at a previous term of court and failed to appear for sentence, has been forfeited and the bondsmen will have to pay the amount of the bonds into court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Monroe of Valley City are spending Thanksgiving in the city. Mr. Monroe is the hustling Mergenthaler linotype salesman.

FARMERS AS BANKERS
5% Paid on Savings Accounts.
6% Paid on Time Certificates.
Checking Accounts, Insurance.
Open Saturday Evenings.
First Farmers Bank of Minot.
FARM LOANS AND CITY LOANS
The Savings Loan & Trust Co.,
Sons of Norway Bldg., Minot, N. D.

HIDES and FURS
Ship your Hides, Furs, Pelts, Wool, Etc., to the "Old Reliable"
Northwestern Hide & Fur Co.
Established 1890
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
We have No Branch House buying furs.
We sell trappers supplies at lowest prices.
Trappers' Book and Catalogue Free.

Do Your Holiday Shopping Early.
The Minot Town Criers Club held a very interesting session at the Association of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening. The club is behind the national movement to induce the public to do their holiday shopping early and steps to bring this matter to the attention of shoppers were taken at the meeting. Arrangements are being made to hold the next meeting December 11, at which time several interesting papers are promised along with a program of music and songs that will make the session both lively and enjoyable.

Viaduct Open to Pedestrians
The viaduct is now open to pedestrians, which will be good news to those who have been using the high foot-bridge. The viaduct was closed during the time that the two coffer dams were being built in the bed of Mouse river and while the piles were being driven. Little more work will be done during the winter because of a shortage of steel.

Sever Severson of Glenburn, one of the hustling and progressive farmers of that community, was in the city yesterday.

No. 679
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK
at Burlington, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business Nov. 29th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$69,269.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	286.19
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claim, etc.	11,218.47
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	4,650.00
Other real estate	4,602.07
Due from other banks	\$10,039.08
Checks and other cash items	4,449.57
Cash	14,488.65
Total	\$103,914.46
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	282.99
Individual deposits subject to check	\$36,213.70
Time certificates of deposit	47,417.77
	83,631.41
Total	\$103,914.46

State of North Dakota, ss
County of Ward
I, H. A. Kluver, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. A. KLUVER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Nov. 1917.
W. E. GROSS, Notary Public.
(SEAL)
Correct. Attest: JAMES JOHNSON, H. A. KLUVER, Directors.



Sheet Metal Works, Aluminum Soldered, Furnace Work, Stoves Re-lined or Repaired, Ash and Garbage Cans, U. S. Spark Arresters
K. M. Kolquhoun
521 Second Street Northwest
PHONE 683 Blue
Four Doors North of White's Ice Cream Co.

Outing Flannels
Plain pink and blue, also plaids and stripes
Per yard ----- **10c**

Children's Sleepers
Outing Flannel Sleepers for little folks,
Per garment ----- **50c**

Misses' Outing Flannel Night Gowns,
Each ----- **65c**

Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, Plain White and fancy,
Each ----- **95c**

Women's Underwear
One lot of Union Suits, long sleeves and ankle length ----- **39c**

Another lot of Union Suits, long sleeves and ankle length ----- **69c**

Women's medium weight ribbed vests and pants. Garment ----- **35c**

Boys' Underwear
Boy's heavy fleece lined Undershirts,
Each ----- **25c**

Men's Underwear
Men's ribbed Undershirts, part wool, mostly greys ----- **95c**

Men's heavy white wool ribbed Undershirts ----- **\$1.39**

Women's Hose
Fancy Silk Boot Hose in many color combinations, also some plain colors. Pair ----- **59c**

Women's mercerized Hose in black and white
Per pair ----- **25c**

A limited lot of Women's black Hose,
Per pair ----- **15c**

Boys' Winter Hats
Boys' heavy Cloth Winter Hats with ear protectors ----- **25c**

Groceries

- Trilby Toilet Soap, 6 bars for ----- **25c**
- White Borax Naptha Soap, Per box ----- **\$4.75**
- "Diamond C" Soap, Per box ----- **\$4.50**
- Cocoa, per lb. ----- **35c**
- Cut Macaroni, per pkg ----- **10c**
- Pure "Home" Jam, 5 lbs. ----- **\$1.00**
- 50c Tea, per lb. ----- **35c**
- Cookies, 2 lbs. for ----- **35c**
- Crackers, 10 lbs. net ----- **\$1.50**
- Boone County Red Beans, Per can ----- **13c**
- "Ready Spread" Maple Cake Filler, jar ----- **20c**
- Prunes, per lb. ----- **10c**
- Fancy Head Rice, lb. ----- **10c**
- "Egg O'See, 3 for ----- **25c**
- Evaporated Figs, lb. ----- **10c**
- Hunt's Baking Powder, Per pound can ----- **18c**
- Queen Olives, qt. jar ----- **40c**
- Asst. Pickles, qt. jar ----- **35c**
- Salmon, 1-lb. flat ----- **15c**
- Tetley's Black Tea, lb. ----- **65c**
- Castile Soap, 9 bars ----- **25c**
- Baker's Chocolate, lb. ----- **40c**
- Monarch Seedless Raisins, per lb. ----- **13c**
- Blueberries, per can ----- **15c**
- Strawberries, per can ----- **25c**
- Fresh Bulk Coffee**
- 33c grade for ----- **25c**
- 37c grade for ----- **30c**

Our Pre-Holiday CLEARANCE SALE

Will Continue Another Week Ending Saturday, Dec. 7th

Six Days More in which to take advantage of these extraordinary offerings

Women's Winter Coats in five special lots, **\$3.75, \$5.00, \$8.75, \$13.75, \$19.50**
All Women's Suits at HALF-PRICE

Children's, School Girls' and Junior Winter Coats. Our entire stock in six special lots
\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.75, \$6.75, \$9.75

White Lingerie Waists, all new models, late arrivals. Arranged in three assortments
95c, \$1.75, \$2.50

Washable Silk Waists in dainty combinations of Pastel Tints--
\$2.50

Special Price Reductions on all Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists in stock

Women's Kimonos, every garment in stock. Crepe and Flannel-ette at a discount of **One-Third Off**

CORSETS AT HALF PRICE

During this sale we offer a big assortment of Royal Worcester Corsets at **Half Price**

Women's Brassiers, a special offering of "De Bevoise," "Model," and "H. & W." makes at **69c**

Other Brassiers at ----- **35c, 50c, and \$1.35**

Special values in Women's Silk petticoats during this sale.

Children's Winter Dresses in Serges and plaids at **Half Price**

Children's Sweaters in plain and fancy, at ----- **96c**

Girls' Knitted Middies and Sweater Coats at ----- **\$1.95**

Women's high grade Sweaters, white; slightly soiled--**Half Price**

Men's Sweaters, unusual values when you consider the present high price of wool. In three lots ----- **\$1.75, \$3.75, \$4.85**

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 11 to 18 years. To close out ----- **\$2.75**

Boys' Mackinaws in sizes 8 to 18 years. In two lots **\$3.95, \$4.75**

Large Cotton Blankets, in grey and tan. Per pair ----- **\$1.39**

Wool and "Wool Finish" Bed Blankets. Plain and fancy, **\$3.95**

Fine Wool Dress Fabrics, 36 to 46 inches wide. This sale, your choice, per yard ----- **75c**

Another lot of Dress Fabrics including mostly plaids. Yard ----- **59c**

LELAND Department Store

"Minot's Economy Center"

To Our Customers!

We, the undersigned grocers, have agreed to pay the jobbers twice a month.

In order to protect ourselves, the following rules are to be strictly adhered to in every respect, or credit stopped and goods sent C. O. D. All weekly accounts are to be paid on Monday. Bi-monthly accounts on the 1st and 15th. Monthly accounts are due on the first day of each month and must be paid by the 10th of that month, or the account closed. In order to do a credit business we have to do this or go on a strictly cash basis.

This Is Effective At Once

- Leland Department Store
- Smallwood's Grocery
- Peterson & Muhs
- Economy Department Store
- Campbell Mercantile Company
- White's Ice Cream Company
- Riverside Grocery Company
- Franklin Street Grocery
- People's Meat & Grocery Company
- Eastwood Park Grocery
- Stafford & Phelps
- N. C. Nelson Grocery