

force the law.

Last year the fund from this Motor Vehicle registration was nearly \$30,000.00, and every dollar of it went back to the county whose citizens paid it in—except the cost of tags, postage, etc. This year the amount will be larger because there are more automobiles and the law is being better enforced.

The counties are supposed to use this fund for the building of good roads—and many of them do. It is to the automobilist's interests that the money is so used. With the amount increasing each year and rightly used, in a few years the counties of North Dakota should have one of the best systems of highways in the nation. But it cannot be done by allowing some to pay the registration fee and letting others escape, or by not using the money as the law requires and contemplates that it shall be used.

No. 8265

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Binford

at Binford, in the state of North Dakota,
at the close of business June 4, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$118,806.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	942.87
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	6,215.78
Other real estate owned.....	2,775.05
Due from National banks (not reserve agents).....	2,580.23
Due from approved reserve agents.....	13,530.29
Checks and other cash items..	1,482.13
Notes of other National Banks	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	465.00
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie.....	9,982.50
Legal-tender notes... 430.00	
	10,412.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	625.00
Total.....	\$170,456.33

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,671.37
National bank notes outstanding.....	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	42,506.50
Demand certificates of deposit.....	250.02
Time certificates of deposit... 68,432.44	
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	15,000.00
Total.....	\$170,456.33

State of North Dakota, County of Griggs,
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I, Oscar Greenland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Oscar Greenland, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1913.

Arthur Idsvuog, Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 7, 1914.

Correct—Attest: Sent

Jos. Buchheit }
Otto Pritz } Directors
Joseph Elentier }

School Notes.

Mrs. D. A. Goplin was a guest of the primary room on Wednesday forenoon.

Evelyn Alfson was absent Friday on account of illness.

Dr. Truscott visited school Monday a. m.

Misses Phyllis Peterson and Junetta Kaasa were guests in the primary room on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lydia Peterson visited the primary room on Wednesday afternoon.

Irene Reasler of Jessie visited school Wednesday.

Mesdames Pritz, Lewis, Truscott-Gunderson, Alm and Peterson visit-school Friday p. m.

School closes Friday with a picnic at Red Willow lake, providing the weather is suitable. Everybody come and have a good time.

Lillian Jackson left Tuesday with her parents to reside in Valley City.

Norma Simons called in room III, on Wednesday p. m.

On Wednesday p. m. the school children surprised Miss Betts and Miss Lowe in the room of the former. They were presented with many useful and dainty gifts. A dainty lunch was served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

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