

The Binford Times

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School Notes.

Examinations are in order this week.

Mrs. D. A. Goplin called on the Primary room Friday P. M.

Room II now boasts of a library of its own. Hitherto the children have used the libraries of Room I and III.

The third grade has been studying "The Voice of Spring" by Felicia D. Hemans.

The pupils of Room II have seen nineteen spring birds, thirteen plants and fifteen animals and insects during this spring.

We are glad to know that Lilly Ols-gard has nearly recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

A short time was given Tuesday to the creation of some remarkable work of art called "May Baskets." The custom of hanging May baskets is a pretty one and deserves encouragement.

We are glad to have Miss Lowe with us once more after an absence of several days last week caused by the death of her little nephew at Bowbells. Mrs. Truscott very ably filled Miss Lowe's place during the absence of the latter.

A letter from Miss Zella Metcalf bears the pleasant news that she expects to stop in Binford on the way home from her school in Pullman, Washington.

The boys of Room II very kindly brought their teacher a bundle of switches Tuesday. Not all children are so considerate.

O, 'tis May! Yes it is, altho' it may seem more like March. This week closes the eight month of school.

Teachers, pupils and townspeople are deeply interested in the new trees which the school board has set out around the school yard. May the North Dakota winds be kind, that they may grow and never die.

Rosendal

Hello, everybody!

Hans Aarestad, Anton Falla and J. D. Johnson made a business trip to Binford last Thursday.

Edwin Rorvig, the grain buyer at Mose, went down to Cooperstown last Friday and returned the same day with a new automobile.

Swen Bjornson bought a new Monitor drill from Aarestad at Mose.

A pleasant surprise party and dance was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Storksen, who are now living on the Theo. Thompson farm, last Saturday night. A large crowd was present and a good time reported.

Erick Hanson has bought a fine stallion from H. S. Halvorson in McHenry.

Mathias Rorvig of Binford made a business trip to McHenry Tuesday.

Parochial school opened at Mose last Monday.

Everybody is busy seeding these days.

Swen Bjornson is busy assessing the township.

Nils Iverson bought a new Monitor drill Tuesday from Hans Aarestad of Mose.

Henry Peterson, of New Norway, Canada, came up from Binford Tuesday to look over the farm he lately purchased near here.

Oscar Stenslie was in Mose yesterday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Bank of Binford

at Binford, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 80,927.65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	636.29
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc.....	322.05
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	7,628.48
Other real estate.....	6,157.96
Due from other banks.....	19,380.06
Checks and other cash items.....	303.83
Cash.....	2,467.06
	<u>22,150.95</u>
Total.....	\$117,823.38

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	51.27
Individual deposits subject to check.....	25,394.62
Time certificates of deposit.....	62,120.89
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	256.00
	<u>87,772.11</u>
Total.....	\$117,823.38

State of North Dakota, County of Griggs, ss.—

I, Theo. Smogard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Theo. Smogard, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1912.

Arthur Idsvog, Notary Public,
Griggs Co., N. Dak.
My commission expires Mar. 7, 1918.

Correct. Attest: Seal
Peter P. Idsvog }
O. G. Arneson } Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Binford

at Binford, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$110,837.30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	636.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	6,170.12
Due from National banks (not reserve agents).....	9,584.69
Due from approved reserve agents.....	16,610.38
Checks and other cash items..	4,226.88
Notes of other national banks.	90.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	117.57
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie.....	8,721.75
Legal-tender notes....	205.00
	<u>8,926.75</u>
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	625.00
Total.....	\$170,330.77

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,795.09
National bank notes outstanding.....	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	64,903.96
Demand certificates of deposit.	2,117.22
Time certificates of deposit...	58,924.50
	<u>170,330.77</u>
Total.....	\$170,330.77

State of North Dakota, County of Griggs, ss.—

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 27th day of April, 1912.

I. I. Braaten, Notary Public.
My commission expires Mar. 1, 1916.

Correct.—Attest: Seal
Lewis Berg }
Joseph Buchheit } Directors
Otto Britz }