

The First National Bank of Courtenay

A good and safe bank is a great benefit and convenience to any town or city and the people of Courtenay daily show their appreciation of the First National Bank by their patronage. This bank was organized as a state bank in 1898, and in 1901 was re-organized as the First National Bank. They have a paid up capital stock of \$25,000, a surplus and undivided profits aggregating \$5,000 while their books show \$75,000 to the credit of depositors.

This bank has been a strong factor in the advancement and up-building of this town and is always identified with all moves intended to benefit Courtenay or the county. They do a general banking business, buy and sell exchange, accept deposits make loans and discount paper in accordance with established usages.

They write insurance in the leading companies, make collections and offer patrons every convenience consistent with sound banking. They pay interest on time deposits and make a

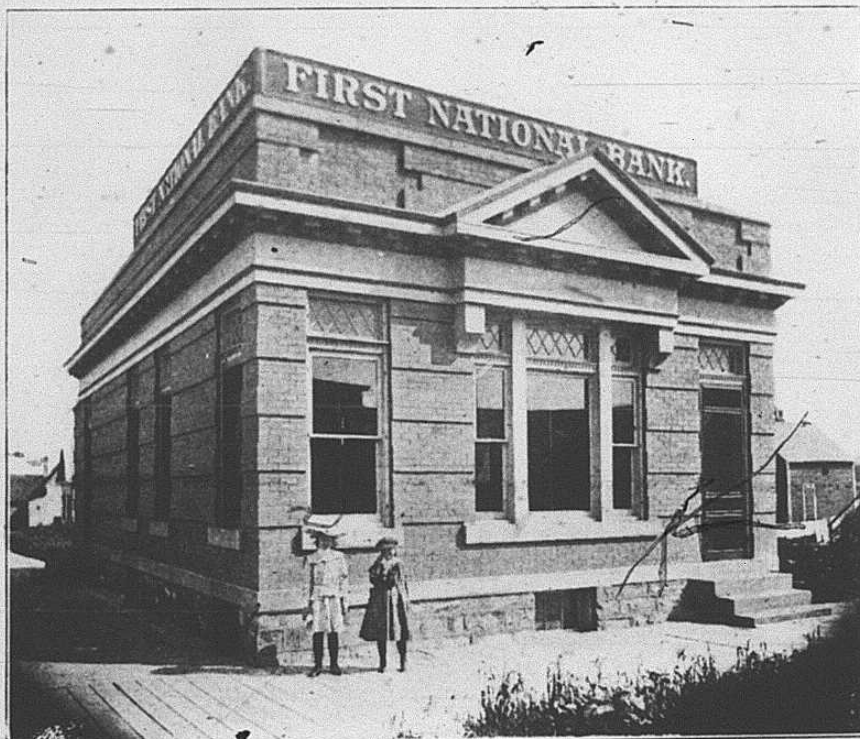
specialty of first mortgage farm loans. No delay or red tape when doing business with this bank, but the cash is paid over when the security is found satisfactory and title perfect. This bank is one of the safe and sound institutions of this part of the state, the responsibility of the stockholders being one million dollars. The officers of the bank are as follows: C. H. Ross, president; C. H. Davidson, Jr., vice-president; Loran Nichols, cashier, and T. A. Evenson, assistant cashier.

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The First National is one of the soundest institutions in the state of North Dakota and has a standing in the financial world excelled by no banking house in the north-west.

The large amount of capital back of this bank—one million dollars—make it an exceedingly

safe depository for those who have a surplus of capital and wish to safely place it. By reading the following statement an idea can be gained of the business done by the First National Bank:



RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$71,933.07	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	5.24	Surplus	3,500.00
U. S. Bonds	6,500.00	Undivided Profits	1,097.97
Banking House	5,815.00	Circulation	6,500.00
Cash and Due from Banks	17,598.39	Deposits	65,753.73
Total	\$101,851.70	Total	\$101,851.70

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