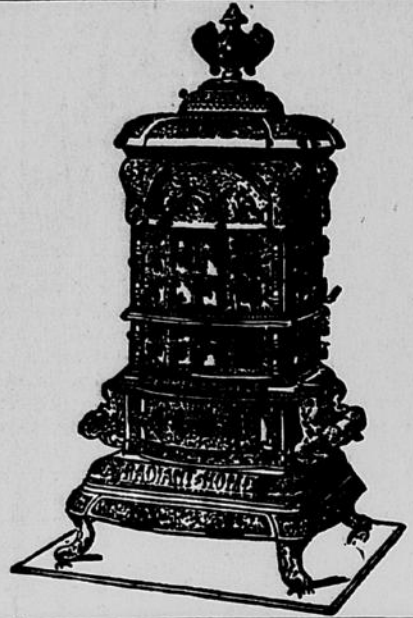


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Loans and discounts	128,939 51
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1731 81
Warrants, stock, tax certificates, claims, etc.	2182 67
Furniture and fixtures	2264 99
Other real estate	1690 00
Due from other banks	17749 18
Checks and other cash	1341 83
Cash	8879 42
Total	\$164,822 36
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus	5700 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4659 13
Individual deposits, subject to check	47875 93
Demand certificates of deposit	3409 66
Time certificates of deposit	49817 65
Bills Payable	10000 00
Total	\$164,822 36

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Southwest one quarter of section fifteen (15) township one hundred forty five (145) range sixty (60), lying and being in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota.
There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of twenty seven hundred and ninety two dollars (\$2,792).
A. M. BALDWIN, Sheriff of Griggs Co., N. D.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
11-2-05

Summons.
State of North Dakota) ss.
County of Griggs) ss.
In District Court, Fifth Judicial District.
Thora Mickelson)
Plaintiff.)
vs.)
Theodore Mickelson)
Defendant.)
Summons
State of North Dakota to above named defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, in and for said county and state and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscribers at their office in the Village of Cooperstown, in said county and state, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., this 12th day of Oct. 1905.
BARTLETT & GLADSTONE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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10-19-05

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Rollin C. Cooper, executor of the estate of Edward J. Hodgson, late of the City of St. Paul in County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor or to his attorneys at their office in the village of Cooperstown, in said County of Griggs County, North Dakota.
Dated Nov. 8, A. D. 1905.
Rollin C. Cooper, Executor.
Bartlett & Gladstone, Attorneys for Executor, office and P. O., Cooperstown, N. D.
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He names as witnesses: Torkel Yigessaa, Sven Loge, Ludvig R. Lund and John Rostad, of Cooperstown, P. O. Griggs Co., N. Dak.
G. S. LAUND, C. C. SCHUYLER, Agent. 11-2-05

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