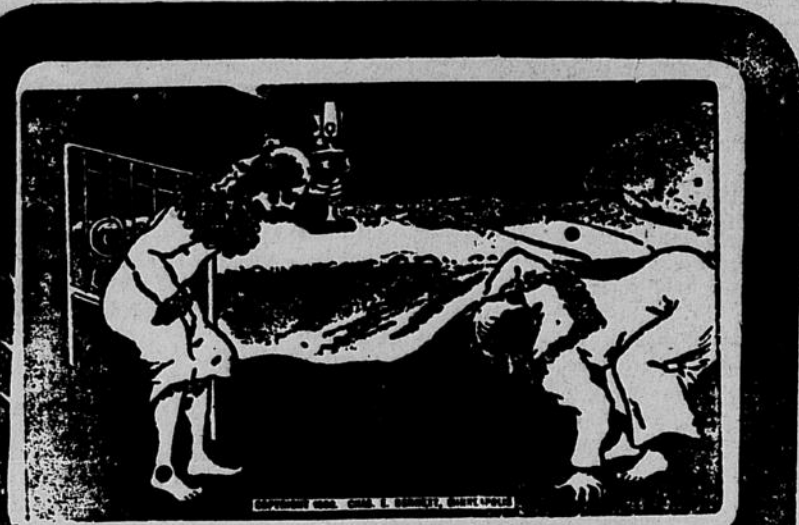


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Pupils' Final Examination.
 The next final pupils' examination will be held at the court house in Cooperstown Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23, 1902.
 Applicants should be on hand promptly at nine o'clock a. m., Thursday.

Teachers' Examination.
 The next regular teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Cooperstown, Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31, 1902.
 Applicants should provide themselves with pens and inks, and be on hand promptly at nine o'clock Friday a. m.
CLARA FEIBING,
 County Supt.

Holds Up a Congressman.
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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.
 For the Year Ending December 31, 1901.
 Of the condition and affairs of the Northwestern Life & Saving Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, organized under the laws of the state of Iowa, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, D. F. Witter.
 Vice President, Arthur Reynolds.
 Secretary, C. C. Crowell.
 Principal Office, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota.
 Name: Commissioner of Insurance, Location, Bismarck.
 Organized or incorporated March 23, 1896.
 Commenced business May 6, 1896.
Capital.
 Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....\$ 100,000 00

Assets.
 Loans secured by deed of trust or mortgage on real estate.....\$ 677,050 00
 Loans secured by collaterals..... 19,009 95
 Premium notes and loans..... 298,557 21
 Cash on hand and in bank..... 4,247 30
 Interest due and accrued..... 15,647 07
 Net amount of deferred and outstanding premiums..... 58,300 39
 Amount of all other assets..... 4,811 08
 Sets, Agents' debit balances..... 15,828 08
 Agents' balances, not secured by bonds..... 3,142 26
 Company's net in premiums notes in excess of reserve on corresponding policies..... 88,283 65
Total assets, exclusive of capital \$ 967,974 19

Liabilities.
 Net present value of all outstanding policies—"Actuaries" 4 per cent.....\$ 618,090 42
 Premiums paid in advance..... 15,654 75
 Surrender value on policies lapsed..... 4,264 46
 Agents' credit balances..... 3,359 88
 Agents' credits in premium notes..... 183,839 20
Total liabilities..... \$ 885,816 54

Income.
 New Premiums.....\$ 623,023 53
 Renewal premiums..... 258,195 00
Total..... \$ 881,218 53

Expenditures.
 Paid for losses and additions..... 19,525 00
 Premium notes voided by lapse..... 10,023 11
 Paid for surrendered policies..... 2,547 46
 Dividends paid to stockholders..... 2,475 00
 Cash paid during the year for commissions and salaries..... 500,803 74
 Rent paid during the year..... 4,811 08
 Taxes paid during the year..... 5,862 72
 Cash paid for advertising..... 1,754 61
 Expenditures..... 58,354 73
Total expenditures..... \$ 567,712 44

Miscellaneous.
 Whole number policies written in North Dakota during the year \$ 228 00
 Total risks taken during the year in North Dakota..... 150,150 00
 Total premiums received during the year in North Dakota..... 14,778 00
 Total losses paid during the year in North Dakota..... 600 00
 Total losses incurred during the year..... 600 00

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.
 I, Ferd Leutz, Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the original statement now on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1902.
FERD LEUTZ,
 Commissioner of Insurance.
W. C. GILBREATH,
 Deputy.
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.
 COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.
 Whereas, The Northwestern Life & Saving Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Iowa, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1901, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of insurance.
 Whereas, The said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of insurance.
 Now therefore, I, Ferd Leutz, Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business of Life Insurance in this state according to laws thereof until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1902.
 In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this 3d day of Feb. A. D. 1902.
FERD LEUTZ,
 Commissioner of Insurance.
W. C. GILBREATH,
 Deputy.

The Full Blooded Shire Stallion—Cap.
 6421 sire LeRoi, 1548 dam Frolicsome 507. Will make the season of 1902 at the Barnard farm 3 miles east of Cooperstown. From Friday evening to Monday morning. We will take a limited number of mares to pasture free of charge to be bred to this horse.
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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.
 For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1901.
 Of the condition and affairs of the German American Insurance Company, of New York, organized under the laws of the state of New York, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.
 President, William N. Kremer.
 Secretary, Lewis F. Dommetek.
 Secretary, Charles G. Smith.
 Principal Office, Liberty & Nassau Sts., New York.
 Attorney for Service in the State of North Dakota:
 Name Commissioner of Insurance, Location Bismarck.
 Organized or Incorporated March, 1872.
 Commenced business March 7, 1872.
Capital.
 Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....\$ 1,000,000 00

Assets.
 Value of real estate owned by the company.....\$ 15,000 00
 Loans on bonds and mortgages..... 12,000 00
 United States stock and bonds..... 678,820 00
 Railroad bonds and stocks..... 4,721,400 00
 State, city, county and other bonds..... 2,132,729 00
 Bank stock..... 637,511 00
 Cash on hand and in bank..... 481,068 33
 Interest due and accrued..... 5,283 27
 Premiums in course of collection and transmission..... 582,745 13
Total assets.....\$ 20,258,636 78

Liabilities.
 Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid, \$120,553 00
 Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken..... 375,996 00
 Losses resisted by the company..... 84,500 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses.....\$ 581,049 00
 Deduct re-insurance and savings claims thereon..... 66,727 00
Net amount of unpaid losses..... 514,322 00
 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks..... 3,109,666 02
 All other liabilities..... \$ 8,632,178 02
Total liabilities.....\$ 3,777,500 43

Receipts.
 Premiums received during the year in cash.....\$ 3,472,751 00
 Interest and dividends received during the year..... 349,959 73
 Amount received during the year..... 173,569 20
Total receipts.....\$ 3,173,380 02

Disbursement.
 Losses paid during the year.....\$ 1,828,500 78
 Dividends paid during the year..... 300,000 00
 Paid for commissions and brokerage..... 598,407 99
 Paid for salaries, fees and other charges..... 155,011 76
 Paid for rent..... 31,105 27
 Amount of other disbursements..... 807,220 30
Total disbursements.....\$ 3,494,654 76

North Dakota Business.
 Total risks taken during the year \$1,070,125 00
 Total premiums received during the year..... 24,750 05
 Total losses incurred during the year..... 28,457 04
 Total amount of losses paid during the year..... 24,171 53

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.
 I, Ferd Leutz, Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the original statement now on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1902.
FERD LEUTZ,
 Commissioner of Insurance.
W. C. GILBREATH,
 Deputy.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.
 COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.
 Whereas, The German American Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1901, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of insurance, and
 Whereas, The said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of the insurance laws of this state.
 Now therefore, I, Ferd Leutz, Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business of Fire Insurance in this state according to laws thereof until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1902.
 In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 1st day of Feb. A. D. 1902.
FERD LEUTZ,
 Commissioner of Insurance.
W. C. GILBREATH,
 Deputy.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., May 6, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final 5 years proof in support of his claim and said proof will be made before Oscar D. Parinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co. N. D. on Saturday, June 21, 1902, viz:
JOHN K. BAXTER,
 H. E. No. 2871, for the ne1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 148, n of Rg. 51 w.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David Nicol, of Cooperstown, N. D.; William Lucht, Fred A. Mayer, of Bismarck, N. D.; Clarence Richardson, of McHenry, N. D.; C. C. Schuyler, Register, Wm. Glass, Agent. 5-15

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