

S ALMKLOV,
DRUGGIST
 and Dealer in
DRUGS, MEDICINES, KURIKO, MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS, WALL PAPERS.
 Furniture and Undertakers Goods.

There is no rest for the



Wicked Farmer.

You will have to bustle out **LUMBER** for repairs and new buildings just the moment seeding is finished, since haying will quickly follow this year, and then—there's the

Cooperstown Celebration.

Don't miss it! If you miss it you will miss it, and the little Miss may miss it, and the big Mrs. too

CRANE & JOHNSON,

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.

Later—Crane is so busy booming the FAIR he forgot to say that when you get ready for that **LUMBER, Ole,** I want to sell it to you.

JOHNSON.

ROBT. JONES. President. IVER UDGARD. Cashier. G. H. CONDY. Vice Pres.

First National Bank of Cooperstown.
CAPITAL \$25,000.

Loan money on approved collateral.
 Sell exchange on Minneapolis and New York.
 Buy Town, School and County Orders. Negotiate Farm Loans.
 Steamship Tickets on Leading Lines
 Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent

The Courtesy of the Bank Extended to all.

GO TO COOPERSTOWN,

July 3d, 4th, 5th.

The Very Best In The State

Horse Racing—purses - \$2,225.
 (Free-for-all trot or pace \$500)

Base Ball { 4 clubs } Purses \$450.
 { 4 games }

Stock Show, premiums - \$1800

Oh! Mama, Listen!

\$1000 Special Premiums for Shorthorn Cattle \$1000

1st prize \$125 and championship cup \$75.
 2d prize \$100
 3d prize \$85
 4th prize \$65

and Barrels of Sport.

7 HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS IN FREE STREET SHOWS 7
 The greatest free-for-all Trot or Pace July 5th in the N. W.

All purses raced or played for will be paid in full regardless of gate receipts.
J. N. BROWN, Secretary.
COOPERSTOWN, N. D.

Editor of A. O. U. W. Guide Editorially Endorses

MATT J. JOHNSON'S

It Cures all Kinds of Blood Troubles and Chronic Constipation.

6088
 (SIXTY EIGHTY-EIGHT.)

We guarantee 6088 to be free from all opiates, mercurials, iron, cocaine, salicylates and all poisonous drugs.

"The readers of the A. O. U. W. Guide, who may be afflicted with rheumatism, are hereby informed that we have used this remedy (6088) in our family for two years, that a single bottle cured rheumatism of the arm of six months' standing, and rheumatism of the foot of a year's standing, after experimenting with several regular prescriptions, and receiving no relief."
DAVID RAMALEY.

A FREE TRIAL Use half a bottle and if not satisfactory return the bottle and your money will be refunded, if bought from our authorized agents.

For Sale and Guaranteed Only By

For sale by **S. ALMKLOV, Druggist.**

Strayed
 One gray bronco gelding, about 5 years, weight about 1200 lbs. Branded Q on right shoulder. Had on leather halter. Left my place Monday 7th. Anyone taking up said animal please notify H. A. Sunden at Cooperstown, N. D.

Virulent Cancer Cured
 Starting proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at Bateman's Drug Store.

SPERO, 11922.
 Bay Stallion. No mark. Black points Foaled May 23d, 1899.
 By SPHINX, 5343.
 Record 2:20 1/2. Sire of Gift O'Neer (2) 2:24 1/2. 1st dam Lady Epicure, by Epicure, 3582. 2d dam Lady Gerster, by Western Pathfinder, 2912. Dam of Helmsman, 2:34 1/2. Record 2:28, trial 2:18. 3d dam Lucy Lincoln, by Masterlode, 595. Dam of St. Elmo, 2:18 1/2. Sire of 24 in 2:30 list; sire of six producing dams; sire of eight producing sons. 4th dam Flora Lincoln, by Mambrino Chief, Jr., 214. Dam of Western Pathfinder, 2:28. Record 2:34; sire of nine in 2:30 list; sire of 16 producing dams; sire of three producing sons. 5th dam Rocky, by Maxwell Horse, Produce—dam and granddam of Western Pathfinder, 2:28, and St. Elmo, 2:18 1/2. Son of True Whig, thoroughbred.
THOROUGHBREDED PRODUCER.
 Will stand for the season at my barn on Sec. 32-145-60, Township of Helena.
WILL KNAFF, owner.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.
 For the year ending December 31, 1901.
 Of the condition and affairs of the National Surety 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.
 Name, Charles A. Dean.
 Vice-President, Thos. F. Goodrich.
 Secretary, Ballard McCall.
 Principal office: 346 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
 Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota:
 Name, Commissioner of Insurance.
 Location, Bismarck, N. D.
 Organized or incorporated February 24th, 1897.
 Commenced business June 9th, 1897.

Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full..... \$500,000 00

Assets.

Value of real estate owned by the company..... 91,775 00
 United States stock and bonds..... 65,819 50
 State, city, county and other bonds..... 1,148,146 25
 Loans on hand and in bank..... 173,380 21
 Interest due and accrued..... 7,554 16
 Premiums in course of collection and transmission..... 44,698 30
 Equipment, furniture, sales, etc..... 27,005 83
 All other sums due the company (a) Amount advanced on contracts (secured)..... 12,744 02
 (b) tax bills..... 142 07
 Undivided assets..... \$1,567,065 94
 48,624 15

Total assets..... \$1,519,041 19

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses in process of adjustment..... 21,319 19
 Losses resisted by the company..... 36,509 69

Total gross amount of claims for losses..... \$ 57,828 88
 Net amount of unpaid losses..... 60,881 81
 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks..... 308,852 80
 Due for unpaid dividends..... 21,000 00

Total liabilities..... \$ 390,674 68

All other liabilities, viz trust funds etc., \$88,407.25; re-insurance \$374.75..... 88,782 00

Total liabilities..... \$ 479,456 68

Receipts.

Premiums received during the year in cash..... 640,828 86
 Interest and dividends received during the year..... 42,352 27
 Amount received from all other sources:
 Trust funds \$8,981.04;
 \$1,710.09
 Less suspense account 10,186.11 \$ 905 02

Total receipts..... \$ 692,385 85

Disbursement.

Losses paid during the year..... \$ 175,760 51
 Dividends paid during the year Paid for commissions and brokerage..... 67,897 31
 Paid for salaries, fees and other charges..... 190,945 82
 Paid for taxes..... 16,725 17
 Amount of other disbursements..... 157,015 29

Total disbursements..... \$ 648,344 10

North Dakota Business.
 Total risks taken during the year \$ 10,100 00
 Total premiums received during the year..... 25 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.

W. C. GILBREATH, Commissioner of Insurance. Deputy.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.
COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.
 Whereas, The National Surety 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 aforesaid.
 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 Fidelity & Surety 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 29th day of Jan. A. D. 1902.

Ferd Leutz, Commissioner of Insurance. Deputy.

Notice to Creditors.
 In the matter of the estate of John Hughes, deceased, notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Wm. J. E. Hughes, executor of the Last Will of John Hughes late of the town of Clearfield in the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the date of publication of this notice, to said Executor, at the office of the County Judge in the Village of Cooperstown, in said Griggs county, dated Cooperstown, June 2d, A. D. 1902.
Wm. J. E. HUGHES, Executor.
 First publication on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1902.

Contest Notice
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Fargo, N. D., Apr. 24, 1902.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Theodor Olson contestant, against homestead entry No. 2477 made April 17, 1899, for NW 1/4, Sec. 8, Twp. 148, R. 61, by John P. Williams contestee, in which it is alleged that said John P. Williams has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has never established his residence on said land since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that there are no improvements of any kind on said land; that entryman's absence therefrom is not caused by his employment in the army or navy of the United States; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, June 21st, 1902, before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, June 21st, 1902, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Fargo, N. D.)

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 24, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that notice be given by due and proper publication in Griggs Courier at Cooperstown, N. D.,
C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.
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Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., May 9, 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 that said final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, June 14th, 1902, before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co. N. D. on Saturday, June 21, 1902, viz:

JOHN K. BAXTER,
 H. E. No. 2871, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 148, N. of R. 61 W.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David Nicoll, Cooperstown, N. D.; William Leucht, Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co. N. D.; Clarence Richardson, of McIntosh, N. D.
C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.
 Wm. Glass, Agent. 5-15

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.
 For the Year Ending December 31, 1901.
 Of the condition and affairs of the Traders of Chicago, organized under the laws of the state of Illinois, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.
 President, Thos. J. Loftens.
 Vice-President, Mitchell.
 Secretary, S. A. Rothermel.
 Principal Office, 160 LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.
 Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota:
 Name, Commissioner of Insurance.
 Location, Bismarck.
 Organized or incorporated February 1895, Commenced business May 6, 1872.

Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full..... \$500,000 00

Assets.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company..... 851,061 17
 Loans on Bonds and Mortgages..... 128,200 00
 State, City, County and other Bonds..... 1,538,800 00
 Railroad Bonds and Stocks.....
 State, City, County and other Bonds..... 54,161 00
 Bank Stocks..... 246,330 00
 Loans on Collateral Security..... 13,400 00
 Cash on hand and in bank..... 171,495 36
 Interest due and accrued..... 11,987 44
 Premiums in course of collection and transmission..... 158,091 58
 Rents due and accrued..... 67,625 22
 All other sums due the Company..... 12,036 92

Total assets..... \$2,565,082 87

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid..... \$ 63,746 79
 Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken..... 89,014 67
 Losses resisted by the company..... 5,830 26

Total gross amount of claims for losses \$162,591.82
 Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon 23,754 64
 Net amount of unpaid losses..... \$ 138,837 18
 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks..... 89,027 33

Capital stock..... \$1,036,864 50
 Net surplus..... 500,000 00
 98,218 37

Total liabilities..... \$2,505,082 87

Receipts.

Premiums received during the year in cash..... \$1,219,832 21
 Interest and dividends received during the year..... 90,414 03
 Rents received during the year..... 2,153 47
 Amount received from all other sources..... 175,640 00

Total receipts..... \$1,488,040 91

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year..... \$ 806,211 28
 Dividends paid during the year..... 50,000 00
 Paid for commissions and brokerage..... 283,755 71
 Paid for salaries, fees and other charges..... 78,798 13
 Paid for taxes..... 16,725 17
 Amount of other disbursements..... 60,310 23

Total disbursements..... \$1,323,786 67

North Dakota Business.
 Total risks taken during the year \$200,807 00
 Total premiums received during the year..... 57,625 17
 Total losses incurred during the year..... 5,386 74
 Total amount of losses paid during the year..... 5,318 10

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.

W. C. GILBREATH, Commissioner of Insurance. Deputy.

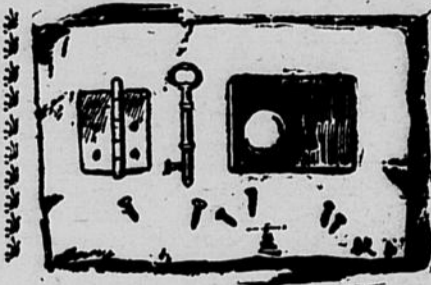
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.
COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.
 Whereas, The Traders Fire Insurance Co of Chicago, a corporation organized under the laws of Illinois, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending 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 aforesaid.
 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 29th day of Jan. A. D. 1902.

Ferd Leutz, Commissioner of Insurance. Deputy.

W. C. JIMESON,
DEALER IN
General Merchandise,
FRUITS, ETC.

Farm Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods.
 Low Price and Good Goods.

REMEMBER our prices are always right on **Builders' Hardware,**



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OUR PUMPS & WIND MILLS
 Are the Best on the market.

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Quick Meal & Majestic Steel RANGES
 gives satisfaction to every house wife. Many in use in this city
 Estimates furnished on Hot Air Furnaces Roofing and **EAVE TROUGH.**

Repairing of all kinds neatly done at **Nelson's Hardware Store**

Fireworks, flags, FOURTH OF JULY GOODS.

H. H. BATEMAN & CO.
 COOPERSTOWN, McHENRY.

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 is not a question of cost of a suit or overcoat. It is entirely a question of what you get.
 In the tailoring of **Friend's Clothing**
 you get the same quality of woollen and trimmings; the same hand work; the same style and fit, as from your merchant tailor. The cost is less because we make clothes for a choicest man to the tailor's one. It will pay you to look for the Friend's Clothing label when you buy your spring apparel.

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 YOUR SPRING OVERCOAT: Made in plaid covers; forty-five inches long.
 Manufactured by **Friend Bros. Clothing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.**
For Sale By

For Sale by **Berg Bros. & Co.**

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