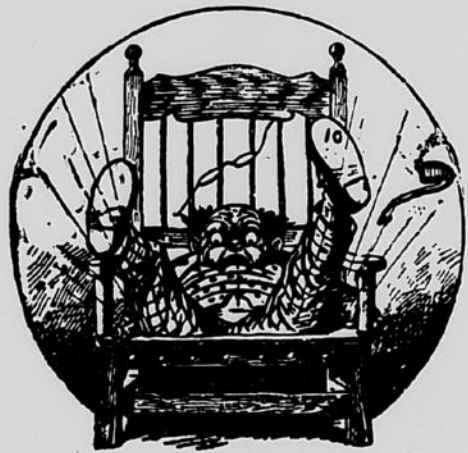


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**DRUGGIST**  
 and Dealer in  
**DRUGS, MEDICINES, KURIKO, MUSICAL  
 INSTRUMENTS, WALL PAPERS.**  
 Furniture and Undertakers Goods.

There is no rest for the



**Wicked Farmer.**

You will have to hustle 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  
 { 4 games } \$450.  
 Stock Show, premiums - \$1800

**Oh! Mama, Listen!**

\$1000 Special Premiums for Shorthorn Cattle \$1000

Base ball { 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.**

**ENGINES, BOILERS, SEPARATORS, ETC., REPAIRED.**

All Kinds of Machine Work.

Second-Hand Rigs, Bought, Repaired, and Sold.

Agent for A. W. Stevens' Threshing Machine.

**L L MONTGOMERY,**  
**COOPERSTOWN, N. D.**

**Strayed.**  
 Come to my place June 14, one brown horse, lame on hind leg, weight about 1200lbs. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.  
**HUBBARD KNAPP,**  
 Sec. 8-145-60.

**Virulent Cancer Cured.**  
 Startling 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. Sire of Gift O'Neer (2) 2:24. 1st dam Lady Epicure, by Epicure, 3582. 2d dam Lady Gerster, by Western Pathfinder, 2912. Dam of Helmsman, 2344. Record 2:28. Trial 2:18. 3d dam Lucy Lincoln, by Masterode, 595. Dam of St. Elmo, 2:18. 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 Rockey, by Maxfield Horse. Produce—dam and grandam of Western Pathfinder, 2:28, and St. Elmo, 2:18. Son of True Whig, thoroughbred.  
**THE GILBERT PRODUCER.**  
 Will stand for the season at my barn on Sec. 32-145-60, Township of Helena.  
**WILL KNAPP, 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, 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  
 Cash on hand and in bank ..... 173,340 21  
 Interest due and accrued ..... 7,554 16  
 Premiums in course of collection and transmission ..... 44,98 30  
 Equipment, furniture, safes, etc ..... 27,005 83  
 All other sums due the company (a) Amount advanced on contracts (secured) ..... 12,744 02  
 (b) tax bills ..... 144 07  
 Unadmitted assets ..... 81,567,865 84  
 48,624 15  
 Total assets ..... \$1,519,041 19

**Liabilities.**  
 Gross claims for losses in process of adjustment ..... 24,319 19  
 Losses resisted by the company ..... 36,502 69  
 Total gross amount of claims for losses ..... 60,821 88  
 Net amount of unpaid losses ..... 60,821 81  
 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks ..... 308,852 80  
 Due for unpaid dividends ..... 21,000 00  
 All other liabilities, viz trust funds etc. \$6,497.25; re-insurance \$574.75 ..... 6,872 00  
 Total liabilities ..... \$ 476,546 68

**Receipts.**  
 Premiums received during the year in cash ..... 649,828 56  
 Interest and dividends received during the year ..... 42,352 47  
 Amount received from all other sources:  
 Trust funds \$6,610.04;  
 rent for real estate \$1,710.00  
 Less suspense account 10,156.11 ..... 305 08  
 Total receipts ..... \$ 692,385 85

**Disbursement.**  
 Losses paid during the year ..... 175,780 51  
 Dividends paid during the year ..... 500,000 00  
 Paid for commissions and brokerage ..... 67,807 31  
 Paid for salaries, fees and other charges ..... 190,945 82  
 Paid for taxes ..... 18,725 17  
 Amount of other disbursements ..... 137,015 29  
 Total disbursements ..... 649,349 10

**North Dakota Business.**  
 Total risks taken during the year \$ 10,100 00  
 Total premiums received during the year ..... 36 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.

**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 24th day of Jan. A. D. 1902.  
**FERD LEUTZ,**  
 Commissioner of Insurance.  
**W. C. GILBREATH,**  
 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 first 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 3d, A. D. 1902.  
**WM. J. E. HUGHES,**  
 Executor.

**Contest Notice**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Fargo, N. D., Apr. 21, 1902.  
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Theodor Olson contestant, against homestead entry No. 2377 made April 7, 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 and cultivated by said party as required by law; that there are no improvements of any kind on said land; that certain persons, in absence thereof, have 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 14th, 1902, before Oscar Purinton, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D. and 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 21, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered that the above notice be given by due and proper publication in Griggs Courier at Cooperstown, N. D.  
**C. C. SCHUYLER,**  
 Register.

**Notice of Public Land Sale.**  
 U. S. Land Office, Fargo, N. D., June 23d, 1902.  
 Notice of Public Land Sale, (Isolated Tracts).  
 Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the commissioner of the general land office, under authority vested in him by Sec. 2435, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act of Congress approved February 28th, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 5th day of Aug. A. D. 1902, at the office at 10 o'clock a. m. the following tract of land, to-wit: W 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 26, Twp. 148, R. 61, containing 120 acres.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day of the sale, or the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.  
**C. C. SCHUYLER,**  
 Register.

**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.  
 Name, Commissioner of Insurance.  
 Location, Bismarck, N. D.  
 Organized or incorporated February 18th, 1897.  
 Commenced business May 4, 1897.

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

**Assets.**  
 Value of Real Estate owned by the Company ..... \$51,081 17  
 Loans on Bonds and Mortgages ..... 128,205 00  
 United States Stocks and Bonds ..... 1,328,400 00  
 Railroad Bonds and Stocks ..... 1,385,890 00  
 State, City, County and other bonds ..... 54,161 90  
 Bank Stocks ..... 246,330 00  
 Loans on Collaterals Security ..... 13,400 00  
 Cash on hand and in bank ..... 171,455 36  
 Interest due and accrued ..... 11,967 44  
 Premiums in course of collection and transmission ..... 158,031 58  
 Rents due and accrued ..... 78 50  
 All other sums due the Company ..... 12,038 02  
 Total assets ..... \$ 2,905,082 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 36  
 Total gross amount of claims for losses ..... \$158,591 82  
 Deduct re-insurance and charges thereon ..... 22,754 64  
 Net amount of unpaid losses ..... \$ 135,837 18  
 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks ..... 898,027 33  
 Total liabilities ..... \$ 2,063,864 51

**Receipts.**  
 Premiums received during the year in cash ..... \$1,219,852 21  
 Interest and dividends received during the year ..... 90,414 63  
 Rents received during the year ..... 2,153 47  
 Amount received from all other sources ..... 173,640 00  
 Total receipts ..... \$1,485,060 31

**Disbursements.**  
 Losses paid during the year ..... \$ 406,211 28  
 Dividends paid during the year ..... 50,000 00  
 Paid for commissions and brokerage ..... 293,755 71  
 Paid for salaries, fees and other charges ..... 78,784 13  
 Paid for taxes ..... 47,608 32  
 Amount of other disbursements ..... 60,310 23  
 Total disbursements ..... \$1,336,738 67

**North Dakota Business.**  
 Total risks taken during the year \$200,807 00  
 Total premiums received during the year ..... 6,364 88  
 Total losses incurred during the year ..... 5,868 74  
 Total amount of losses paid during the year ..... 5,318 10

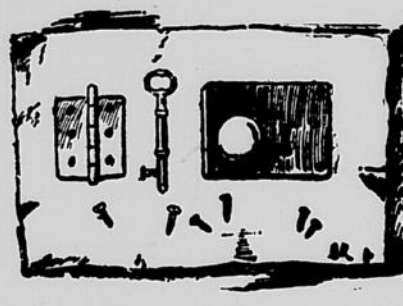
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 I, Ferd Leutz, Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the original statement now on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal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

**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 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 24th day of Jan. A. D. 1902.  
**FERD LEUTZ,**  
 Commissioner of Insurance.  
**W. C. GILBREATH,**  
 Deputy.

**W. C. JIMESON,**  
**DEALER IN**  
**General Merchandise,**  
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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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 Sewing Machines. Ball Bearings. The lightest running machine in the world. Rapid—saves one day in three.

**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.**

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 COOPERSTOWN. MCHENRY.

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