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Cooperstown, North Dakota.

The Ruggles school closed a nine months term on Tuesday evening of this week ending in an exhibition in the evening. The eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles made the proud record of attending every day without being tardy. Their oldest son Bert, will soon be rewarded with a common school diploma, he having done excellent eighth grade work the past year. The exhibition program held the attention of the audience for about three hours and ended by goodies for all present provided mainly by the president of the school board. In up to date text books, in school building, in heating, in lighting in woven wire fenced yard seeded to brome grass and in a generous, hearty support both by the patrons and wide awake school board, the school is strictly up to date. VISITOR.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at H. H. Bateman's.

County Convention.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention and the Fourth Annual Institute of the Barnes and Griggs County W. C. T. U. will be held June 2d and 3d, at Valley City in the Methodist Church. A Gold Medal Contest will be an interesting feature of the convention, it being the first one to be held in the county. Cooperstown, Sanborn and Valley City, will be represented in the contest in which both ladies and gentlemen will participate.

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, State President, will assist in the institute work and will also deliver an address Tuesday evening on "Best Methods of Dealing with the Liquor Traffic—Dispensary, License or Prohibition." Mrs. Anderson has justly won the name of an able speaker, her treatment of this specially important subject because of its present agitation will undoubtedly be thorough, logical and just.

Rev. G. B. Barnes will speak on "What Part Should the Church Take in, Moral and Social Reforms." Other important topics will be treated by prominent men and women of other towns. Valley City people are preparing to give the convention a hospitable welcome and a good time is assured.

A meeting for young people will be held as soon as possible, for the purpose of organizing a Y., notice of which will be given in due time, and it is desired that every young man and woman in Cooperstown will feel that they are individually invited and needed, when the time comes. PRESS SUPP.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at H. H. Bateman's the druggist.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the year ending December 31, 1902. Of the condition and affairs of the Fidelity & Casualty 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 T. Woods.
Vice-President, George M. Olcott.
Secretary, Charles E. W. Chambers.
Principal Office, No. 3 William Street, New York City.
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota, Commissioner of Insurance.
Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or incorporated August, 1869.
Commenced business September, 1862.

Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....\$ 250,000 00

Assets.

Value of real estate owned by the company.....\$ 265,000 00
Railroad bonds and stocks..... 60,000 00
State, city, county and other bonds..... 264,024 41
Bank stocks..... 64,875 00
Cash on hand and in bank..... 19,156 18
Premiums in course of collection and transmission..... 52,675 69
Total assets.....\$ 746,529 28

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken..... 4,370 99
Total gross amount of claims for losses..... 4,370 99
Net amount of unpaid losses..... 4,370 99
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks..... 236,901 57
All other liabilities.....\$ 241,272 56
Total liabilities.....\$ 486,645 02

Receipts.

Premiums received during the year in cash.....\$ 438,632 15
Interest and dividends received during the year..... 12,236 17
Rents received during the year..... 13,877 63
Amount received from all other sources..... 9,978 88
Total receipts.....\$ 464,724 83

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year.....\$ 150,091 40
Dividends paid during the year..... 26,250 04
Paid for commissions and brokerage..... 137,004 83
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges..... 49,568 66
Paid for taxes..... 17,402 05
Amount of other disbursements..... 22,274 31
Total disbursements.....\$ 402,611 09

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year \$ 63,406 60
Total premiums received during the year..... 1,547 05
Total losses incurred during the year..... 703 98
Total amount of losses paid during the year..... 598 40

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 11th day of May, A. D. 1903.

FERD LEUTZ,
Commissioner of Insurance.

W. C. GILBREATH,
Deputy.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.
COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.
Whereas, The Lloyds Plate Glass 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, 1902, 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 Plate Glass Insurance in this state according to laws thereof until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1903.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 3d day of Feb. A. D. 1903.

FERD LEUTZ,
Commissioner of Insurance.

W. C. GILBREATH,
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President, George F. Seward.
Secretary and Treasurer, Robert J. Hillas.
Principal Office, Nos. 97 to 103 Cedar Street, New York City.
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota, Commissioner of Insurance.
Location, Bismarck.
Incorporated March 20th, 1876.
Commenced business May 1, 1876.

Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....\$ 250,000 00

Assets.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company.....\$ 621,160 63
United States Stocks and Bonds..... 108,755 50
Railroad Bonds and Stocks..... 8,187,678 50
State, City, County and other Bonds and Stocks..... 543,212 50
Loans on Collaterals Security..... 235,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank..... 82,222 61
Interest due and accrued..... 2,967 51
Premiums in course of collection and transmission (Net)..... 419,573 76
Bills receivable, not matured..... 4,441 82
Rents due and accrued..... 1,981 46
All other sums due the Company..... 37,583 43
Total assets.....\$ 5,294,928 12

Deduct Ledger Liabilities.

Agents credit balances..... 8,234 05
All other..... 12,231 68
Unadmitted assets..... 4,441 82
Total liabilities..... 24,907 55
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Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses in process of adjustment.....\$ 244,747 30
Gross claims for losses, not estimated, or estimated, profits not filed..... 47,500 00
Losses resisted by the company (not outlawed)..... 77,150 14
Resisted for assured..... 650,900 00
Total gross amount of claims for losses.....\$ 920,297 44
Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon..... 5,622 96
Net amount of unpaid losses.....\$ 914,674 48
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks..... 2,364,551 64
All other liabilities contingent fund 250,000. All other 35,363 94..... 285,363 94
Total liabilities.....\$ 6,544,180 06

Receipts.

Premiums received during the year.....\$ 24,480,535 93
Interest and dividends received during the year..... 134,742 82
Rents received during the year..... 64,088 98
Amount received from all other sources..... 64,486 27
Total receipts.....\$ 24,749,853 00

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year.....\$ 1,594,228 97
Dividends paid during the year..... 62,600 00
Paid for commissions and brokerage..... 1,178,194 60
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges..... 630,067 67
Paid for taxes..... 81,450 93
Amount of other disbursements..... 628,576 72
Total disbursements.....\$ 3,975,118 89

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year \$546,867 00
Total premiums received during the year..... 3,387 90
Total losses incurred during the year..... 879 91
Total amount of losses paid during the year..... 879 91

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FERD LEUTZ,
Commissioner of Insurance.

W. C. GILBREATH,
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