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Cattle Died.

Minot Optic: Tom Taylor a well known resident of Willow City, returned yesterday from Calgary and the Alberta country in Manitoba, and reports great loss of live stock in that section resulting from the snow storm there last Monday. He says that thousands of head of cattle and sheep, which were exposed to the ravages of the wind and snow, perished and are lying dead on the prairies. In some instances where people and new settlers were not prepared for such an occurrence, they too, experienced more or less hardship from cold, and many of the new comers, who have the means, Mr. Taylor states, are going back to their former homes. Some of them, however, will locate in North Dakota, if they can secure suitable locations. The loss sustained by the storm, is estimated at many thousands of dollars and has greatly influenced detrimentally the immigration into the Northwestern territory.

A Startling Test.

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Citation Hearing Petition For Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Griggs, In County Court, before Hon. W. H. Carleton, Judge. In the matter of the estate of John E. Johnson, Deceased. Minnie Johnson, Petitioner, vs. Edith Johnson, May Johnson Manley Johnson, Verne Wilhelm Johnson and John Everett Johnson, Respondents. Citation Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator of the Estate of John E. Johnson, Deceased, and all persons interested in the estate of John E. Johnson, Deceased. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Minnie Johnson, the petitioner herein, has filed in this court her petition, praying that letters of administration upon the estate of John E. Johnson, late of the town of Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to Minnie Johnson, and that the said petition will be heard and duly considered by this court on Monday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court rooms of this court in the county court house in the village of Cooperstown, county of Griggs, and State of North Dakota, and you, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at said time and place, and answer said petition, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. Dated the 25th day of May A. D. 1903. WILL H. CARLETON, Judge of the county court.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Grand Forks. In the matter of the estate of Martin Magnuson, an insane person. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of license therefor duly issued to the undersigned, the guardian of the estate of Martin Magnuson, an insane person, on the 4th day of May, 1903, I will sell at private sale the following described lands lying and being in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, to-wit: The northwest quarter (7) of section seven (7) in township one hundred forty-eight (148) north of range fifty-eight (58) west. That said sale will be made on or after Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1903, and bids for said land will be received in writing at the office of the judge of the county court at the courthouse in the city of Grand Forks, county and state aforesaid. All bids or offers for said land must be in writing and may be left at the place above designated or delivered to the undersigned guardian of the estate personally, at any time prior to the making of said sale; and said sale will be made upon the following terms: All cash at the time of sale. Dated at Grand Forks, N. D., this 22d day of May, 1903. OLE GRANRED, Guardian of the estate of Martin Magnuson, an insane person.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the year ending December 31, 1902. Of the condition and affairs of the Fidelity & Casualty Insurance Co. 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 W. Chambers. Principal office: No. 3 William street, New York City. Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota, Name, Commissioner of Insurance. Location, Bismarck, N. D. Organized or incorporated August, 1892. Commenced business September, 1892. Capital. Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....\$ 250,000 00 Assets. Value of real estate owned by the company..... 285,000 00 Railroad bonds and stocks..... 60,000 00 State, city, county and other bonds..... 264,094 41 Bank stocks..... 64,375 00 Cash on hand and in bank..... 19,185 12 Premiums in course of collection and transmission..... 82,675 69 Total assets.....\$ 755,230 22 Liabilities. Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken..... 4,375 99 Total gross amount of claims for losses..... 4,375 99 Net amount of unpaid losses..... 4,375 99 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks..... 236,901 57 All other liabilities..... 10,255 02 Total liabilities.....\$ 251,527 58 Receipts. Premiums received during the year in cash..... 488,632 15 Interest and dividends received during the year..... 12,236 17 Rents received during the year..... 13,577 02 Amount received from all other sources..... 9,578 88 Total receipts.....\$ 464,424 77

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year.....\$ 150,091 49 Dividends paid during the year..... 28,250 04 Paid for commissions and brokerage..... 137,008 82 Paid for salaries, fees and other charges..... 48,588 08 Paid for taxes..... 17,405 08 Amount of other disbursements..... 22,474 31 Total disbursements.....\$ 403,616 69

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year.....\$ 63,408 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. COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY. Whereas, The Fidelity & Casualty 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, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business of Fidelity & Casualty Insurance in this state, 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, Deputy.

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North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year.....\$46,387 00 Total premiums received during the year..... 3,387 99 Total losses incurred during the year..... 879 91 Total amount of losses paid during the year..... 379 91

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