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ANDREW M. ANGELSHANG,
H. E. No. 2228, for the SW 1/4 of sec. 14, NW 1/4 of sec. 1 and 2 sec. 4 tp 144 R 58.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Thomas Sporeland, W. Klubben, and Carl Lende of Gallitan, N. D., and John A. Johnson of Cooperstown, N. D.
C. C. SCHUYLER,
Register.

Citation Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Griggs.
In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Nels C. Rukke deceased.
Guro Rukke
Petitioner
Agnes Parsons, Wm. C. Rukke, Guy V. Rukke, Nello G. Rukke, and Elma S. Rukke
Respondents
The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents and all persons interested in the Estate of Nels C. Rukke, Deceased: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Guro Rukke, the petitioner herein, has filed in this Court her petition, praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Nels C. Rukke, late of the town of Ellet Mount in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to Wm. C. Rukke and that the said petition herein be and be duly considered by this Court on Monday, the 13th 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 town 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 petition should not be granted.
By the Court:
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.
6-4 Dated the 1st day of June A. D. 1903.

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.
Edith Johnson, May Johnson, Manley Johnson, Verne Wilhelm Johnson and John Everett Johnson, Respondents.
Citation Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.
The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents 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 6th 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 petition should not be granted.
By the Court:
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.
Dated the 25th day of May A. D. 1903.

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 77-150 of the laws of the State of North Dakota, the undersigned, the guardian of the estate of Martin Magnuson, an insane person, on the 4th day of May, 1903, 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 southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section seventeen (17) 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 the sale, and the same 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 GRANBUD,
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 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:
Name, Commissioner of Insurance.
Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or incorporated August, 1882.
Commenced business September, 1882.
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 and stocks..... 264,024 41
Bank stocks..... 64,875 00
Cash on hand and in bank..... 19,165 78
Premiums in course of collection and transmission..... 52,675 00
Total assets.....\$ 755,230 29
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 88
Total liabilities.....\$ 485,645 34
Receipts.
Premiums received during the year in cash..... 428,832 15
Interest and dividends received during the year..... 12,226 17
Rents received during the year..... 13,577 62
Amount received from other sources..... 9,973 68
Total Receipts.....\$ 464,613 62

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year.....\$ 250,000 00
Dividends paid during the year..... 25,250 44
Paid for commissions and brokerage..... 137,008 82
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges..... 49,286 68
Paid for taxes..... 17,402 03
Amount of other disbursements..... 22,574 31
Total disbursements.....\$ 492,618 28

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year \$ 63,406 60
Total premiums received during the year..... 1,547 06
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.
By W. C. GILBREATH,
Deputy. 5-21

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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, 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:
Name, 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 53
United States Stocks and Bonds..... 120,715 00
Railroad Bonds and Stocks..... 3,187,673 50
State, City, County and other Bonds and Stocks..... 548,215 50
Loans on Collateral Security..... 288,100 00
Cash on hand and in bank..... 3,822 61
Interest due and accrued..... 5,987 51
Premiums in course of collection..... 4,441 82
and transmission (Net)..... 1,267 44
Bills receivable, not matured..... 4,441 82
Rents due and accrued..... 1,267 44
All other sums due the Company..... 37,583 48
Total assets.....\$ 5,294,908 12
Deduct Ledger Liabilities.
Agents credit balances..... 8,524 05
All other..... 12,361 63
Unadmitted assets..... 4,441 82
26,327 50
Total assets.....\$ 5,268,580 62
Liabilities.
Gross claims for losses in process of adjustment, \$244,747 30
Gross claims for losses, known or estimated, pro-rata filed..... 47,500 00
Losses resisted by the company (not outlawed)..... 1,150 14
Resisted or assured, 350,000 00..... 628,000 14
Total gross amount of claims for losses \$600,297 44
Deduct re-insurance and savings claims thereon..... 5,602 93
Net amount of unpaid losses.....\$ 614,694 46
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks..... 2,364,551 64
Total liabilities.....\$ 2,979,246 12
All other liabilities Contingent Fund \$50,000. All other \$3,563 94..... 285,563 94
Total liabilities.....\$ 3,264,810 06
Receipts.
Premiums received during the year in cash.....\$ 4,488,536 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..... 65,486 27
Total receipts.....\$ 4,752,854 00

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year.....\$1,504,228 97
Dividends paid during the year..... 62,500 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 99
Amount of other disbursements..... 630,576 74
Total disbursements.....\$3,967,418 97

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year \$546,887 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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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.

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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.
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