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### ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1902.  
Of the condition and affairs of the Ins. Co. of North America of Philadelphia, organized under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.  
President, Charles Platt.  
Vice President, Eugene L. Elliott.  
Secretary, George W. Howe.  
Principal Office, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota.  
Name, Commissioner of Insurance.  
Location, Bismarck.  
Incorporated April 14th 1794.  
Commenced business 1794.

**Capital.**  
Amount of capital stock paid up in full \$10,000,000 00

**Assets.**  
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company \$7,500 00  
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages 1,150,997 29  
United States Stocks and Bonds 5,428,490 28  
Railroad Bonds and Stocks 5,428,490 28  
State, City, County and other Bonds and Stocks.....  
Bank Stocks.....  
Loans on Collateral Security.....  
Cash on hand and in bank.....  
Interest due and accrued.....  
Premiums in course of collection.....  
and transmission.....  
Bills receivable, not matured not taken for.....  
All other assets.....  
Market value (not including interest) of bonds and stocks over book value.....  
Total assets.....\$10,708,583 61  
Unadmitted assets.....\$0 00  
Total assets.....\$10,708,583 61

**Liabilities.**  
Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid.....\$118,000 27  
Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken.....\$58,281 70  
Losses resisted by the company.....\$4,718 08  
Total gross amount of claims for losses.....\$180,999 05  
Deduct reinsurance and salvage claims thereon.....\$8,649 00  
Net amount of unpaid losses.....\$172,350 05  
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....\$4,988,962 10  
Due for unpaid dividends.....\$0 00  
Due for commissions and brokerage.....\$40,000 00  
All other liabilities.....\$5,947,012 10  
Total liabilities.....\$6,130,322 46

**Receipts.**  
Premiums received during the year in cash.....\$6,732,954 27  
Interest and dividends received during the year.....\$38,505 25  
Rents received during the year.....\$4,644 44  
Amount received from all other sources.....\$11,521 21  
Total receipts.....\$7,427,625 17

**Disbursements.**  
Losses paid during the year.....\$4,846,272 96  
Dividends paid during the year.....\$30,940 00  
Paid for commissions and brokerage.....\$1,312,634 64  
Charges.....\$94,214 24  
Paid for taxes.....\$150,379 00  
Amount of other disbursements.....\$75,645 51  
Total disbursements.....\$6,448,084 38

**North Dakota Business.**  
Total risks taken during the year.....\$729,988 00  
Total premiums received during the year.....\$20,560 73  
Total losses incurred during the year.....\$2,794 43  
Total amount of losses paid during the year.....\$18,178 05

**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.

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.**  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.  
COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.  
Whereas, The Ins. Co. of North America, a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, 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 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 the appropriate business of Fire 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 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1903.  
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Of the condition and affairs of the Niagara Fire Insurance 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, Harold Herrick.  
Vice-President, George C. Howe.  
Secretary, Geo. W. Dewey.  
Principal office: 46-48 Cedar street, New York City.  
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota.  
Name, Commissioner of Insurance.  
Location, Bismarck, N. D.  
Organized or incorporated July, 1850.  
Commenced business August, 1850.

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

**Assets.**  
Loans on bonds and mortgages.....\$ 244,000 00  
United States stocks and bonds.....\$ 104,500 00  
Railroad bonds and stocks.....\$ 1,528,550 00  
State, city, county and other bonds.....  
Bank Stocks.....  
Cash on hand and in bank.....\$ 180,487 04  
Interest due and accrued.....\$ 10,229 60  
Premiums in course of collection and transmission.....\$ 419,468 87  
Total assets.....\$3,097,725 51

**Liabilities.**  
Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid.....\$ 78,261 68  
Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken.....\$ 113,404 40  
Losses resisted by the company.....\$ 30,264 52  
Total gross amount of claims for losses.....\$ 221,930 60  
Deduct reinsurance and salvage claims thereon.....\$ 6,636 45  
Net amount of unpaid losses.....\$ 215,294 15  
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....\$ 1,780,721 09  
Due for commissions and brokerage.....\$ 85,907 32  
All other liabilities.....\$ 2,083,011 48  
Total liabilities.....\$ 2,090,607 30

**Receipts.**  
Premiums received during the year in cash.....\$2,343,028 91  
Interest and dividends received during the year.....\$15,300 11  
Total receipts.....\$2,358,329 02

### Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year.....\$ 1,172,282 27  
Dividends paid during the year.....\$ 70,300 00  
Paid for commissions and brokerage.....\$ 27,200 00  
Charges.....\$ 67,200 00  
Paid for taxes.....\$ 150,379 00  
Amount of other disbursements.....\$ 152,761 01  
Total disbursements.....\$ 2,140,122 28

**North Dakota Business.**  
Total risks taken during the year.....\$ 280,048 00  
Total premiums received during the year.....\$ 2,373 32  
Total losses incurred during the year.....\$ 2,629 49  
Total amount of losses paid during the year.....\$ 2,581 98

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### 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 Syver Johnson deceased.  
Alfred Johnson, Petitioner  
vs.  
Karl Johnson, Citation Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.  
Simon Johnson  
John Johnson  
Lena Johnson, Respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents and all persons interested in the estate of Syver Johnson, deceased: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Alfred Johnson, the petitioner herein, has filed in this Court his petition praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Syver Johnson, late of the Town of Plover in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to S. P. Rustin and that the said petition will be heard and duly considered by this Court on Monday the 9th 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 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, seated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this 8th day of June, 1903.

### Hannaford.

—14 to 13—  
Hannaford vs. Rogers.  
Hannaford won his first game with Rogers in an exciting and hotly contested fight, which was not decided until the 9th inning with 2 men out.  
Knauss opened for Rogers with a good single. Burgess put a liner in center fielders hands that didn't stick, Midgely singled and Hicks made a 2 bagger, Earl Picket got a life at 1st Leizer's error, but was caught on 2nd. W. Picket fanned and Blake thrown out at 2nd by Florea. 5 scores, Hannaford looked blue. For Hannaford, J. Jackson fanned, pitcher hit Billy and Florea and 3d's error let in Leizer. Burt Sinclair flew to 2nd and Hannaford only had one to the good. This made Billy hostile and he took off his shirt—outside shirt—and proceeded to fan 6 out of the next 7 men to bat. Neither side scored in the 2nd, Rogers drew 1 and Hannaford 2 in the 3rd, both blanked in the 4th. In the 5th Rogers only got 1 safe hit, but 3 errors a passed ball and 2 stolen bases netted 'em 4 runs, 10 to 3. We began to wish the rain had struck Rogers, but changed our mind in the 6th when the boys opened on Midgely for 5 safe hits, which by help of 1 error and 2 passed balls netted 5 runs. Hannaford stock up 10 points. Only 6 men came to bat for Rogers in 6 and 7th, but in the 8th 3 errors without a single hit, let in 3 runs. 3 Hannafordites only faced Midgely in the 8th. 13 to 10. Hearts went pit a pat only one more chance, but it was enough, Leizer singled and Florea swatted it right on the nose for a home run. 2 runs. Burt Sinclair made a safety, Lonne flew to 2nd but Hoggarth drew a base on balls, 2 men on bases, 2 out, 2 runs needed. Chas. Patterson furnished a safe hit, 1 run in, Johnny Jackson another and Hoggarth came over the plate with the decisive run.  
Hannaford vs. Dazey—Friday.  
The C. E. Society of Hannaford will be pleased to meet all its friends and all who want or appreciate pretty pictures, at Groven's hall Saturday, June 20th, from 2 to 11 p. m. It will have to offer water colors and copies of the most famous pictures. Don't miss the chance. Ice cream and cake will be served and a program rendered from 8 to 10 p. m.  
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There is a strong sentiment throughout this territory tributary to McHenry for the organization of a new county with McHenry as the county seat. The proposed territory to be embraced within the new county is as follows: Ranges 62 and 63 in Foster and Eddy counties, range 61 in Griggs and townships 149 and 150, range 61 in Nelson county. This will give the county a territory eighteen miles in width by thirty-six in length or the present size of Foster or Eddy county, and one can readily see a glance at the map shows that McHenry would be located in the center, which would make it very convenient to reach the county seat. As it is now the county seats are located in one end of the county, especially so with Foster and Eddy counties, compelling those who have business there to drive the whole length of the county which in some cases is nearly forty miles which makes it a two or three day trip. Those living in the southwest corner of Nelson county have to make about the same distance. While the settlers of western Griggs is a little more favored still they have to make

quite a journey in order to reach the county seat.  
And in order to reach Carrington or New Rockford by rail one has to make a trip of over 150 miles by way of Sanborn and Jamestown then up the branch line to the above named places. With McHenry as the county seat it will be easy of access from all parts of the new county. McHenry does as much business today as either of the towns above mentioned.—McHenry Tribune.  
Those McHenry people are enterprising to say the least. They want to whittle off a chunk of Griggs county to assist in forming a new county in order to make that town a county seat. We do not believe that we want will stand for it.

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great skill either by applying personally or by correspondence. This is very valuable in case it should happen that you are a little puzzled about a case you are treating, and more especially where a new disease breaks out, as the head office of the Association will be informed at the earliest possible moment, and one of the leading experts put to work at once.  
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North Dakota.  
Head Office, London, Canada.

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One iron grey mare colt, 1 year old, large star on forehead well down onto the nose. Came to my place May 21. Owner prove property, pay charges and take it away.  
CHARLES E. ADAMS,  
Sec. 21-146-59.

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