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Notice to Local Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Auditor for the laying of a concrete sidewalk 6 feet wide from the court-house steps to the gate and 8 feet wide along the north side of the court-house block, said bids must be marked "bids for sidewalks" and be filed not later than the 6th day of July A. D., 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Cooperstown this 25th day of May A. D. 1903.
 P. A. MELGARD,
 County Auditor.

Taken Up.

Came to my place, 10 1/2 miles southwest of Hannaford, N. D., about three weeks ago, one red mooley heifer, about 2 years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

6-18-3t CHRIST T. SERBEY.

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 AGENTS WANTED WRITE TO JAMES TOWN, N. D.

Temperance Meetings.

A temperance meeting will be held at the hall at Jessie, Lake Jessie, N. Dak., the 4th of July.
 It will begin at 10:30 a. m. and continue until 4 p. m.
 Speakers, E. E. Lobeck, Rev. E. T. Silness, and Rev. H. S. Quaubeck. The 5th a similar meeting will be held at Ebenezer church 5 miles south of Cooperstown, N. D., Take lunch with you to these meetings. In the evening of the 5th Mr. E. E. Lobeck will speak at Rev. E. T. Silness church, Cooperstown. Good songs will be furnished. Come as many as possible.
 O. SWENSON.

For Sale.

An A. No. 1 threshing outfit, comprised of a Garr Scott 25 horse engine never a better brought to Dakota, a 36 inch Avery separator, a Fosston wind stacker, a perfection weigher and self feeder. There is nothing better to go into a field of grain with. They just about run with no expense. Also a good big boarding car, a first class sleeping car, water tanks, pumps and hose pipes. All new and everything in good order. Will sell cheap and give long time. Will find you threshing to do in payment. Age and sickness sole reason for selling. Apply to
 JAMES A. DAY,
 Sec. 26-145-57, Riverside Twp., 7 miles west of Hope.

Hannaford.

How about too much rain? Rather think we could use a wee bit of Kansas' surplus.

The Presbyterian church is ready for plastering and is going to be very neat and attractive building.

Soren Berg's house is nearing completion. It will be one of the finest residences in town.

D. Campbell is building a very fine stallion barn.

J. W. Freer sent his payment on his land in a date late and they wouldn't accept it and as he didn't know what else to do with the money, he is putting up a new house.

J. G. Mills is putting up a complete wind mill outfit.

Two years ago Hannaford went to Courtney to play ball and Courtney walked all over 'em, mopped them around the diamond until they were not recognizable. Last week Hannaford went again and took ample revenge. In the 9th inning there was hardly enough of Courtney left to go to bat. Score 15 to 5.

Nels Hemington and John Wam are attending conference at Duluth. Hemington took advantage of the opportunity to see a little of his wheat sold on the board.

The Hannaford kids went to Daisy two weeks ago and were defeated. They will try to even up matters here next Saturday.

If flax takes a few more tumbles farmers won't run any risks holding it next fall. It won't be able to go any lower.

Hannaford boys have their new suits and they ought to be able to put it all over Cooperstown today.

Dr. Leslie is having an office and operating room fixed up over the bank.

Mr. Copeland has had his building raised and a foundation put under it. He intends to raise the roof so as to have dwelling rooms.

Town board let the contract for fixing road up the hill on east side of town to L. Ulm for \$125.

The C. E. social and picture sale at Groven's Hall Saturday evening was a decided success in every way. Ice cream went like the morning dew, and all but a few pictures were sold. To all who by their contributions and help helped so much to make it the success it was, the society tender their heartfelt thanks.

The question has been asked if brome grass made a good lawn. While it is not as fine a grass as some, yet it is green two weeks earlier in the Spring and two weeks later in the Fall than anything we know of. It needs cutting two to three times a week and does not turn yellow after cutting.

That Throbbing Headache
 Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of Sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by H. H. Bateman Druggist.

Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Theodore G. Thompson and Adolph Thompson, both of legal age, mortgagees, to the American Freehold Land Mortgage Co., of London, Limited, Mortgage dated the first day of February A. D. 1903, and recorded in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1903, at 2:10 p. m., and recorded in Book 3 of Mortgages, at pages 24-5 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such Mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., on Saturday the first day of August 1903, to satisfy the amount due upon said Mortgage on the day of sale.
 The premises described in said Mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are those certain premises situated in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half (1/2) of section fifteen (15), township one hundred and forty-eight (148), range fifty-nine (59), containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.
 There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of sixteen hundred eighty and 10/100 (\$1,680.00) dollars.
 Dated at Fargo North Dakota, this 25th day of June, 1903.
 The American Freehold Land Mortgage Co., of London, Limited,
 Mortgagee.
 Jno. D. Farrand,
 Attorney for Mortgagee.
 6-25 Fargo, North Dakota.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HANNAFORD STATE BANK,

At Hannaford, in the state of North Dakota at the close of business June 9th, 1903.

| RESOURCES. | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$28139 45 |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured | 14 23 |
| Bankinghouse furniture and fixtures | 1371 18 |
| Due from other banks | \$ 4534 83 |
| Checks and other cash items | 1936 30 |
| Cash | 707 09 7287 74 |
| Total | \$ 36813 68 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 10000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 100 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 268 44 |
| Individual deposit subject to check | \$17553 98 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 2273 30 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 6830 09 26429 18 |
| Total | \$ 36813 68 |

I, H. A. Langlie, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. LANGLIE, cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1903.
 A. M. SINGLAI,
 Notary Public.
 Correct, attest:
 H. A. LANGLIE,
 A. M. SINGLAI,
 N. G. EGGEN
 Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN,

At Cooperstown, in the state of North Dakota at the close of business June 9, 1903.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$6249 63 |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured | |
| Warrants, stock, tax certificates, claims, etc. | 381 90 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1125 00 |
| Other real estate | 1972 45 |
| Due from other banks | 5186 48 |
| Checks and other cash items | 2308 40 |
| Cash | 5885 98 13280 86 |
| Total | \$73089 84 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|-------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$25,000 00 |
| Surplus | 2500 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 147 83 |
| Individual deposits, subject to check | \$26789 80 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 1633 45 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 19383 76 47693 01 |
| Total | \$73089 84 |

I, A. Garborg, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL) A. GARBORG, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1903.
 SEVAL FRISWOLD,
 Notary Public.
 My notary commission expires Feb. 7, 1903.
 Correct, Attest:
 ANDREW H. BERG
 DAVID BARRETT,
 Directors.

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. Ellison.
 Secretary, Greville Fryer.
 Principal Office, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota.
 Name: Commissioner of Insurance.
 Location: Bismarck.
 Incorporated July 17th, 1857.
 Commenced business 1792.

| Capital. | |
|---|-----------------|
| Amount of capital stock paid up in full | \$3,000,000 00 |
| Assets. | |
| Value of Real Estate owned by the Company | \$ 735,500 00 |
| Loans on Bonds and Mortgages | 1,130,997 29 |
| United States Stocks and Bonds | 1,000,000 00 |
| Railroad Bonds and Stocks | 5,430,438 38 |
| Bonds and Stocks | |
| Bank Stocks | 825,900 00 |
| Loans on Collaterals Security | 1,157,412 94 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | 7,077 30 |
| Interest due and accrued | 1,000,482 55 |
| Premiums in course of collection and transmission | 88,069 10 |
| Bills receivable, not matured not taken for | 4,854 43 |
| All other sums due the Company | 368,510 68 |
| Market value (not including interest) of bonds and stocks over book value | \$10,702,583 61 |
| Total assets | \$10,664,188 50 |
| Unadmitted assets | 38,400 11 |
| Total assets | \$10,664,188 50 |

| Liabilities. | |
|---|---------------|
| Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid | \$118,669 27 |
| Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken | 658,261 70 |
| Losses resisted by the company | 49,718 03 |
| Total gross amount of claims for losses | \$826,649 00 |
| Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon | \$8,449 00 |
| Net amount of unpaid losses | \$ 738,000 00 |
| Amount of unearned premiums on contracts in force | 4,868,632 10 |
| Due for unpaid dividends | 90 00 |

(SEAL) Commissioner of Insurance.
 By W. C. GILBREATH,
 Deputy.
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| Due for commissions and brokerage | \$2,000 00 |
|---|----------------|
| All other liabilities | \$2,000 00 |
| Total liabilities | \$4,000 00 |
| Receipts. | |
| Premiums received during the year in cash | \$4,782,864 27 |
| Interest and dividends received during the year | 288,235 85 |
| Rents received during the year | 48,544 44 |
| Amount received from all other sources | 811,521 21 |
| Total receipts | \$5,399,165 77 |

| Disbursements. | |
|---|----------------|
| Losses paid during the year | \$4,846,372 98 |
| Dividends paid during the year | 358,900 00 |
| Paid for commissions and brokerage | 1,312,634 64 |
| Paid for salaries, fees and other charges | 804,218 24 |
| Paid for taxes | 152,679 00 |
| Amount of other disbursements | 275,645 54 |
| Total disbursements | \$6,449,080 38 |

North Dakota Business.
 Total risks taken during the year 729,988 00
 Total premiums received during the year 80,500 73
 Total losses incurred during the year 22,794 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.
 W. C. GILBREATH,
 Deputy.
 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 its 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.
 FERD LEUTZ,
 Commissioner of Insurance.
 W. C. GILBREATH,
 Deputy.
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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the year ending December 31, 1902:
 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, 1857.
 Commenced business August, 1850.

| Capital. | |
|---|----------------|
| Amount of capital stock paid up in full | \$ 500,000 00 |
| Assets. | |
| Loans on bonds and mortgages | \$ 844,000 00 |
| United States stocks and bonds | 1,583,850 00 |
| Railroad bonds and stocks | 1,583,850 00 |
| State, city, county and other bonds | 1,027,650 00 |
| Bank Stocks | 95,250 00 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | 196,487 04 |
| Interest due and accrued | 10,229 60 |
| Premiums in course of collection and transmission | 419,488 87 |
| Total assets | \$3,097,735 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 | 39,854 52 |
| Total gross amount of claims for losses | \$ 231,520 60 |
| Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon | 86,636 45 |
| Net amount of unpaid losses | 196,384 15 |
| Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks | 1,780,731 09 |
| Due for commissions and brokerage | 85,207 22 |
| Interest | 57,743 25 |
| All other liabilities | 24,654 83 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 2,000,607 29 |

| Receipts. | |
|---|----------------|
| Premiums received during the year in cash | \$2,348,028 94 |
| Interest and dividends received during the year | 105,309 11 |
| Total receipts | \$2,453,338 05 |
| Disbursements. | |
| Losses paid during the year | \$1,177,832 37 |
| Dividends paid during the year | 70,500 00 |
| Paid for commissions and brokerage | 497,000 00 |
| Paid for salaries, fees and other charges | 199,233 21 |
| Paid for taxes | 57,743 25 |
| Amount of other disbursements | 152,781 04 |
| Total disbursements | \$2,115,170 80 |

North Dakota Business.
 Total risks taken during the year \$ 330,048 00
 Total premiums received during the year 5,373 02
 Total losses incurred during the year 2,539 49
 Total amount of losses paid during the year 2,531 98
 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 Niagara Fire 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 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 20th day of Jan. A. D. 1903.
 FERD LEUTZ,
 Commissioner of Insurance.
 W. C. GILBREATH,
 Deputy.
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The Veterinary Science Association.

Read Every Word of this Circular, It is Very Important To You.

This Association was organized in the City of London, Canada, in the year 1886. Its members compose the leading farmers and stockmen in Canada and the United States, prominent citizens of large cities and towns, druggists, physicians, and in fact every person interested in domestic animals.

Among the few of the many privileges each member of this already widely known Association receive are: Reduced Prices in Medicine, Free Consultation the Result of Experiments, New Discoveries, New Inventions, New Medicines, Research in Foreign Countries, or, in other words, the World's Combined Knowledge centered at one point and distributed to its members.

Besides the above, each and every member receives a Course of Instructions in the Veterinary Business, which, for practical use to a farmer or stockman, is worth more than a course in any Veterinary College in America, which course would cost a great many hundred dollars. Young men can post themselves from the Course of Instructions so as to be able to perform operations and treat diseases equal to a veterinary surgeon.

As stated above, every member receives a copy of the Course of Instructions as well as having the privilege of reduced prices for medicines, free consultation, the result of Experiments, New Discoveries, New Medicines and Research in Foreign Countries. Each and every privilege is a very valuable benefit to every stock owner.

Free consultation is given under the direction of J. E. Hodgins, Veterinary Surgeon, who brings to this department all the treasure and resource of his diligent study, wide experience and 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.

Every stock owner who possesses a copy of this Course of Instructions is able to save five, ten, twenty, fifty or even hundreds of dollars each year, depending upon the extent of his stock. It is a well known fact that for the past fifty years there has been a special effort made to keep the public in the dark in regard to Veterinary knowledge. The time has come in the history of this country when stock owners throughout America depend a great deal upon their stock for a livelihood. This Course of Instructions is a work for the public of America and is fast winning its place as a standard authority on the Continent.

And the fee is only \$3.00 for membership, as long as a member lives, without any extra assessments. This is the only Association in the U. S. A., and Canada that will give this good opportunity to farmers and stockmen. Hoping that every farmer and stockman will join this Association and do his own doctoring and save his animals and his money. For he can cure his horse in half the time it takes to send for a Veterinary, for one dose in time is worth more than 10 to late.

Agents wanted in every locality of Minnesota and North Dakota. Salary \$75.00 per month, for further information write the branch office at Fargo, N. D.

VETERINARY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION,
 Branch Office, Fargo,
 North Dakota,
 Head Office, London, Canada.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

I will rent or sell my farm consisting of 480 acres, four miles northwest of Hannaford. Parties desiring to purchase or rent, call on or address,
 DANIEL SINCLAIR,
 Hannaford, N. D.

Notice of Inspection of N. P. Ry.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of North Dakota, will inspect the Fargo-Cooperstown line of the N. P. Railway through Griggs county on 24th day of June 1903. The hour of arrival of Commissioners' train can be learned of the station agents. All parties having petitions or complaints are requested to submit same in writing.

J. F. SHEA, President,
 C. J. LORD,
 A. SCHATZ,
 Commissioners.
 C. C. HAMMOND, Secretary.

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