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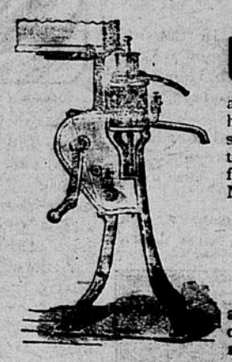
DON'T WORRY

Don't lie awake nights worrying for fear your wife or children will get caught in the gears of your cream separator, but be on the safe side,

BUY A

U. S. SEPARATOR



and sleep well. The U. S. is the kind that has the gears all enclosed in an iron casing, so that it is absolutely impossible for any one to get caught and injured in them. Read the following item clipped from the St. Charles, Minn., *Union*, of Feb. 19, 1903:

Mrs. Gustave Melcher, of Oak Ridge, had her arm caught in the gearing of a cream separator and torn off last Sunday morning. Dr. Bear was called and amputated the injured member below the elbow.

REMEMBER with the U. S. Separator such accidents are impossible, which is only one of the many advantages derived from having an Improved U. S. Cream Separator.

For further information, write for illustrated catalogues.

For Western Customers, we transfer our separators from Chicago, La Crosse, Minneapolis, Sioux City, and Omaha. Address all letters to Bellows Falls, Vt.

Vermont Farm Machine Co., Bellows Falls, Vt.

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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 tile 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, 10½ 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. SEBBEY.

YOU CAN FIT YOURSELF
with
DR. C. G. MUGG'S
$1.00 GLASSES!
Instructions Free
AGENTS WANTED WRITE TO JAMESTOWN, N. D.

Omnibuses first appeared in New York in 1830.

The first locomotive was run in this country in 1820.

The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477.

The first English newspaper was published in 1588.

Pins were first manufactured in this country soon after the war of 1812.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

The first Union flag was unfurled on Jan. 1, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge.

The first newspaper printed in the United States was published in Boston on Sept. 25, 1790.

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.

The Best For The Least Money

is what everyone is looking for and just what you will get from us. Our stock of.....

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL.

of all kinds is complete and of good quality. We are always pleased to see our old customers as well as make new ones. Come in whether you wish to buy or not.

Gull River Lumber Co.

Cooperstown, North Dakota.

Uncommercial Liszt.

Artistic folk frequently have somewhat vague notions about business. Some of them are quite ignorant of it, others utterly indifferent to it and others yet hate the very name of it. One in the last named category was Liszt. He had returned from a successful tour, and Princess Metternich, the wife of the celebrated statesman and diplomatist, was questioning him regarding the concerts he had been giving abroad.

"I hear," she said, "that you did good business in Paris."

To which Liszt gave the tart reply: "I only played some music there. Business—that I leave to bankers and diplomatists."

To another lady the musical cleric gave a still more sarcastic answer. "Ah, Abbe," she sighed, "what a great fortune you would make if only you could be induced to go to America to play!"

"Madame," returned Liszt, "if you stood in need of that fortune, believe me, I would go at once."—Collier's Weekly.

The Eye of the East.

Damascus, perhaps the most ancient city in the world, claims the proud title of "the Eye of the East," which the striking beauty of its aspect from a distance fully justifies.

Bright buildings, which sparkle under the Syrian sun rise out of a mass of many tinted foliage. To the northwest stretch the long, bare, snow white ridges of Anti-Lebanon, while in charming contrast gardens, rich cornfields and teeming orchards form a brilliant setting on all sides.

Winding through this profuse display of oriental beauty, the rivers Barrada and Phege—the Abana and Pharpar of Scripture—lose themselves far to the east in Lake Bahr-el-Merj. On a nearer view much of this glamour vanishes, and there is abundant evidence of general decay.

A similar title is given to Athens in Milton's "Paradise Regained." It is:

Athens, the eye of Greece, mother of arts.

A Pair of Catfish.

A pair of catfish that were continuously watched in a government aquarium made a nest by removing the gravel from a corner. During the first few days after hatching the fry, banked in the corners of the tank, were at irregular intervals actively stirred by the barbels of the parents, usually the male. Subsequently the parents were seen to suck the eggs into their mouths and then extrude them with some force. The predaceous feeding habits of the old fish gradually overcame the parental instinct. The tendency to suck the fry into their mouths continued and the inclination to spit them out diminished, so that the number of young dwindled daily, and the 500 that had been left with their parents had completely disappeared in six weeks, although other food was liberally supplied.

Gounod the Man.

Gounod was one of the most fascinating men I have ever met. His manner had a charm that was irresistible, and his kindly eyes, as soft and melting as a woman's, would light up with a smile now tender, now humorous, that fixed itself ineffaceably upon the memory. He could speak English fairly well, but preferred his own language, in which he was a brilliant conversationalist, and he could use to advantage a fund of keen, ready wit. He was at this time influenced by a recrudescence of that religious mysticism which had strongly characterized his youthful career, but his tone, though earnest and thoughtful when he was dwelling upon his art, could brighten up with the lightness and gayety of a true Parisian.—Hermann Klein in Century.

Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given. That that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Theodore G. Thompson and Adolph Thompson, both single men, mortgagors, to the American Freehold Land Mortgage Co., of London, limited. Mortgage dated the first day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and one and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 8th day of February A. D. 1901, at 2:10 p. m., and recorded in Book 8 of Mortgages, at pages 204-5 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 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 (w½) 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 eighteen and 96-100 ($1618.96) dollars.

Dated at Fargo North Dakota, this 22nd 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.

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, Simon Johnson, John Johnson, Lena 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 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 Pilot Mound 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 20th 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,
6-11 w6 Judge of the County Court.

Dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this 8th day of June, 1903.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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		$59249 63
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		
Warrants, stock, tax certificates, claims, etc.		381 90
Furniture and fixtures		1125 00
Other real estate		1872 45
Due from other banks	5186 48	
Checks and other cash items	2203 40	
Cash	5681 98	13070 86
Total		$75309 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	$36789 80	
Demand certificates of deposit	1533 45	
Time certificates of deposit	12338 76	
		47662 01
Total		$75309 84

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, }
County of Griggs. } ss.

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 20th day of June, 1903. SEVAL FRISWOLD, Notary Public.

My notary commission expires Feb. 7, 1905.

Correct, Attest:
ANDREW H. BERG
DAVID BARTLETT,
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 E. Fryer.
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 1792.

Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full	$3,000,000 00

Assets.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company		$ 795,500 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages		1,130,997 29
United States Stocks and Bonds; Railroad Bonds and Stocks; State, City, County and other Bonds and Stocks; Bank Stocks		5,423,439 32
Loans on Collaterals Security		825,900 00
Cash on hand and in bank		1,157,412 94
Interest due and accrued		7,627 30
Premiums in course of collection and transmission		1,090,482 55
Bills receivable, not matured not taken for.....risks		38,069 10
All other sums due the Company		4,854 43
Market value (not including interest) of bonds and stocks over book value		368,310 68
Total assets		$10,702,583 61
Unadmitted assets		38,400 11
Total assets		$10,664,183 50

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid	$118,609 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 of claims for losses	$826,649 00	
Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon	88,649 00	
Net amount of unpaid losses		$ 738,000 00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks		4,868,952 10
Due for unpaid dividends		60 00
Due for commissions and brokerage		60,600 00
		$5,667,612 10
All other liabilities		46,382 46
Total liabilities		$5,713,994 56

Receipts.

Premiums received during the year in cash	$6,728,954 27
Interest and dividends received during the year	388,565 25
Rents received during the year	42,644 44
Amount received from all other sources	311,521 21
Total receipts	$7,425,718 17

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year	$3,846,272 96
Dividends paid during the year	359,940 00
Paid for commissions and brokerage	1,312,634 64
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges	394,212 24
Paid for taxes	159,379 00
Amount of other disbursements	375,645 54
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	29,794 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,
[SEAL] Commissioner of Insurance.
W. C. GILBREATH,
Deupty.

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 crtify that the above named company is fully empowered, though 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.
[SEAL] Commissioner of Insurance,
W. C. GILBREATH,
Deputy. 6-11.

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, 1850.
Commenced business August, 1850.

Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full	$ 500,000 00

Assets.

Loans on bonds and mortgages		$ 344,000 00
United States stocks and bonds		106,500 00
Railroad bonds and stocks		1,583,850 00
State, city, county and other bonds		1,027,950 00
Bank Stocks		96,250 00
Cash on hand and in bank		169,487 04
Interest due and accrued		10,229 60
Premiums in course of collection and transmission		419,468 87
Total assets		$3,607,735 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	39,354 52	
Total gross amount of claims for losses	$ 236,020 60	
Deduct reinsurance and salvage claims thereon	36,636.45	
Net amount of unpaid losses		199,384 15
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks		1,780,721 09
Due for commissions and brokerage		85,907 22
		$ 2,066,012 46
All other liabilities		24,654 93
Total liabilities		$ 2,090,667 39

Receipts

Premiums received during the year in cash	$ 2,343,028 94
Interest and dividends received during the year	105,309 11
Total receipts	$ 2,448,338 05

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year	$ 1,177,833 27
Dividends paid during the year	70,000 00
Paid for commissions and brokerage	497,600 63
Paid for salaries, fees and others charges	169,233 21
Paid for taxes	57,742 65
Amount of other disbursements	152,761 04
Total disbursements	$ 2,125,170 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	2,529 49
Total amount of losses paid during the year	2,531 93

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.
[SEAL] Commissioner of Insurance.
W. C. GILBREATH,
Deputy.

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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 26th day of Jan. A. D. 1903.

FERD LEUTZ.
[SEAL] Commissioner of Insurance.
By W. C. GILBREATH,
Deputy. 6-11

The Passions and Health.

"The passions' effect on [illegible] not sufficiently regarded," [illegible] sician in the Philadelphia [illegible] "The passion which is best [illegible] health is avarice. It keeps [illegible] encourages regular and [illegible] habits, leads to abstemiousness [illegible] makes against all excess. And [illegible] the avaricious, the misers, live to [illegible] great age. The misers of history were all noted for their longevity. Rage is very bad for one. The passion causes an irregular, intermittent beating of the heart, and the intermittency in time may become chronic. Hatred creates fever. If we hate, we grow lean. This hot passion eats us like a flame. Fear is bad for the nerves, the heart and the brain, and therefore we should never permit ourselves to be afraid. But the strangest effects of all have been caused by the passion of grief. The medical books record cases where, coming suddenly in a violent shock, it has caused a loss of blood from the lungs in one person, paralysis of the tongue in another and a failure of sight or temporary blindness in a third."

"Three Sheets in the Wind."

"What was the origin of the phrase for drunkenness, 'three sheets in the wind?'" a landsman asked a sailor the other day. "Well," said the sailor, "I'll explain that matter to you. The two lower corners of a ship's sail are held taut by two ropes, one called a tack and another called a sheet. The tack is always kept very tight, but the sheet is loosened according to the wind, and the looser the sheet is the more freely the sail swings. If the sail is quite free, its sheet is said to be 'in the wind.' Now, suppose that all three of a ship's sails were quite free. They would then fly about very crazily, and the ship would wabble. The course of the ship would be a zigzag one, and the reason for this would be that she had 'three sheets in the wind.' That, I guess, is why a man, when he zigzags in his course, is said to be 'three sheets in the wind' also."—Philadelphia Record.

An Irish Duel.

The annals of the Emerald Isle bristle with incidents of dueling in which Irish humor, if not at all times Irish bravery, is conspicuous. On one occasion Sir Jonah Barrington fought a duel with a barrister named McNally. The latter had one leg shorter than the other and because it was his habit when in a hurry to take two thumping steps with the short leg to bring up the space made by the long one he was nicknamed "One Pound Two." McNally could get no one of his bar to fight him, and so he challenged Barrington, who good naturedly exchanged shots in the Phœnix park.

The baronet hit his opponent in the braces, then called the "gallows," and feared he had killed him. When the result was made known, one of the seconds shouted, "Mac, you are the only rogue I ever knew who was saved by the gallows."

Slaughter House Byproducts.

Some of the uses of byproducts of slaughtered animals: The blood is used for the production of albumen, the bones for knife handles, toothbrush handles, chessmen, etc.; the horns for combs, backs of brushes, large buttons, etc.; the hoofs for buttons, ornaments and fertilizers. Neat's foot oil, extracted from the feet, has a high commercial value. The fat is used for glycerin and butterin. Gelatin, glue, pepsin and other articles are obtained from slaughtered cattle and sheep. The value of such articles made every year represents many millions of dollars.

Children and Growth.

The year of greatest growth in boys is the seventeenth; in girls, the fourteenth. While girls reach full height in their fifteenth year, they acquire full weight at the age of twenty. Boys are stronger than girls from birth to the eleventh year; then girls become superior physically to the seventeenth year, when the tables are again turned and remain so. From November to April children grow very little and gain no weight; from April to July they gain in height, but lose in weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight, but not in height.

Meanings of Several Names.

Asia means morning or east; Europe, evening or west; Australia means lying to or in the south; hence we may consider that these names mean eastern land, western land and southern land. Asia is a Greek word; Europe is a Hebrew word; Australia is a Latin word. The origin of the word Africa is uncertain. Some conjecture that it is a Semitic word meaning "Land of Wanderers."

Unaffected.

Miss Speitz—Of course, no one could truthfully speak of her as pretty.

Mr. Lovett—Well—er—perhaps not, but she has such a quiet, unaffected manner.

Miss Speitz—Yes, but it has taken her several years to acquire it.—Philadelphia Press.

Asking a Good Deal.

"How about the rent of this house of yours, Flitter? Doesn't the landlord ask a good deal for it?"

Flitter—Yes; he often asks five and six times a month for it.—New Yorker.

Proof Positive.

Miss Charcoal—I tell yo', Mis' Johnsing, dese heah patent medicines hain't no 'count at all. I'ze been usin' dis lily balm face bleach fo' a yeah now, an' it 'fected me none.—Exchange.

Not Settled.

Jones—Does he love her still?

Johnson—No; her father keeps him on the jump all the time.—Kansas City Independent.