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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1903
Of the condition and affairs of the Northern Assurance Company of London organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.
General Manager, H. E. Wilson.
Principal Office in U. S. 38 Pine St., New York City.
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota.
Name: Commissioner of Insurance.
Location: Bismarck.
Organized or incorporated 1835.
Commenced business 1835.

Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full	\$ 1,500,000 00
Assets.	
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company	\$ 165,000 00
United States Stocks and Bonds	307,300 00
Railroad Bonds and Stocks	1,200,000 00
State, City, County and other Bonds	83,235 00
Cash on hand and in bank	170,344 94
Interest due and accrued	10,676 28
Premiums in course of collection and transaction	487,800 85
All other sums due the Company	170 76
Total assets	\$ 3,400,447 83
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid	\$ 74,227 74
Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken	161,636 23
Losses resisted by the company	44,702 94
Total gross amount of claims for losses	\$ 280,566 91
Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon	17,204 77
Net amount of unpaid losses	263,362 14
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,848,910 87
Due for commissions and brokerage	70,396 51
Total liabilities	\$ 3,400,447 83
Receipts.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$ 2,383,217 05
Interest and dividends received during the year	92,347 73
Rents received during the year	7,000 00
Amount received from all other sources, Remittances from Headquarters	\$ 2,490 29
Total receipts	\$ 2,489,565 07
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year	\$ 1,070,036 95
Paid for commissions and brokerage	361,122 99
Paid for salaries, rent, office charges	131,419 43
Paid for taxes	71,676 26
Remitted to Headquarters	\$ 1,848,910 87
Amount of other disbursements	197,188 94
Total disbursements	\$ 3,680,156 44

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year	\$ 368,906 00
Total premiums received during the year	6,512 88
Total losses incurred during the year	8,262 23
Total amount of losses paid during the year	8,056 23

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.
L. 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 seal at Bismarck this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904.

FERD LEUTZ,
Commissioner of Insurance.

W. C. GILBREATH,
Deputy.
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.
Whereas, The Northern Assurance Co. of London, England, incorporation organized under the laws of Great Britain has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1903, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of insurance companies.

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, 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. 1904.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this 1st day of Feb. A. D. 1904.
FERD LEUTZ,
Commissioner of Insurance.
W. C. GILBREATH,
Deputy.

Notice of School Election.

(Special District—Annual Election)
Notice is hereby given, That on the third Tuesday in June, being

JUNE 21st, A. D. 1904,
an annual election will be held at the Fire Hall in the special school district of Cooperstown, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, for the purpose of electing the following members of the board of education:

Two members to serve for a term of three years.
The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., of that day.
Dated at Cooperstown this 1st day of June A. D. 1904.

By order of Board of Education,
OSCAR D. PURINGTON, Clerk.

DAVID BARTLETT, FRANK GLADSTONE.
Bartlett & Gladstone,
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

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Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., May 14, '04.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on June 27, 1904, viz:
COENELIUS SCHROEDER.
H. E. No. 2289 for the sw 1/4 of sec. 22, in twp. 144, n of range 96 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Edward Gammelgard and Thomas Jorgensen, of Hope, N. D., Christ Martinson and Al. Kent, of Hannaford, N. D.
C. C. SCHUTLER,
Register.

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ANDEBS PETERSON IDEVOOG.
H. E. No. 2300 for the 2 1/2 of nw 1/4 & lots 3 & 4 sec 4 in twp 147 n of rge 96 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Audrey P. Husten, of Aneta, P. O. Nelson Co., N. Dak., Connelius Christopherson, John Gunderson and Elmer Mathison, Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.
C. C. SCHUTLER,
R. S. Lunde, Agt. 5-19 Register.

Summons.

In District Court, Fifth Judicial District, State of North Dakota, County of Griggs, State Bank of Cooperstown, Plaintiff, vs. Sven H. Helland, A. H. Helland and H. B. Vogen, Defendants.
The State of North Dakota to the above named Defendants:
You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office in Cooperstown in said County and State within thirty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and in case of your failure to appear answer will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Dated May 7, 1904.
BARTLETT & GLADSTONE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Cooperstown, N. D.

Ordinance.

It is hereby ordered that a four foot wooden sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Lot 24 in Block 52; on the west side of Lots 12 and 13 in Block 74; on the west side of Lots 12 and 13 in Block 79; on the south end of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Block 63 and on the south end of Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Block 64 in Cooperstown, said walks to be constructed of plank not less than two inches thick or less than six inches wide and to be laid on three stringers not less than two by four inches thick and to follow the lay of the ground as near as may be to form a smooth and continuous surface, the outside line of said walk to be laid ten feet from the line of the lots adjoining and on the corner lots said walk to extend ten feet on the side street adjoining said lots.

The owner of the respective lots along said proposed walks are hereby notified to cause the said walks to be built along their respective lots within thirty days from the date hereof or the Village will construct the same and cause the costs to be taxed and assessed against said lots, said walk to be built under the supervision of the Village Marshall.
Dated June 1st, A. D. 1904.

S. SANBURN,
Pres. of Board of Trustees.
WILL H. CARLETON,
22-3 Clerk.

Notice Bridge Contractors.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the county auditor at his office in Cooperstown up to July 6th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the erection of the following wood pile bridges:

One 3 1/8 foot spans 54 feet, with approaches 32 feet east and 16 feet west, 16 feet roadway, 13 feet above low water mark.
One 2 1/8 foot spans, 36 feet, with one east approach 18 feet long, 9 feet above low water, 16 feet roadway.

One 3 1/8 foot spans 54 feet, with one east approach 18 feet, 7 feet above low water, 16 feet roadway.
One 2 1/8 foot span, 36 feet, and 18 feet west approach, 7 feet above low water, 16 feet roadway.

All bids filed should have marked on outside of envelope "Bids for bridges." The board of county commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., this 1st day of June A. D. 1904.
P. A. MELGARD,
County Auditor.

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Pancake flour " "	.30

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