

THOMPSON BROTHERS.

Special reduction sale gives you a great opportunity of realizing the old proverb, "A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned."

Look Over This List and See the Bargains We Offer in Wash Goods:

A. F. C. Gingham, before 12 1/2 now	10c
Blue Indigos, before 7c now	6c
Check Apron Gingham 7 and 8c now	6c
Check Apron Gingham 9c now	7c
Silk Suitings formerly 75c now	58c
Silk Tissues " 65 now	48c
Egyptian Tissues 35 now	29c
Black, Brown and White Cotton Voile 25 & 30c	18c
Blue and Cream Danish Cloth 18c now	14c
Mouseline De Soie 50c row	39c
Green Checked Swiss 13c now	8c
Striped Leno Swiss 25c	19c
Black Organdie 25c now	20c
Black Organdie 18c now	15c
Black Lace Organdie 50c now	39c
Black Dotted Swiss 20c now	17c
Scotch Tissue 40c now	26c
Scotch Tissue 40c now	30c
Silk Zepher 60c now	45c
Blue and Pink Silk Zepher 75c now	59c
Pink and Tan Stripes 45c now	32c

Come in and inspect these Bargains, it is always a pleasure to show goods. Yours Truly,

Thompson Bros.

Millions of dollars Lost by Farmers.

The loss to the farmers of the United States from wheat and other fungous diseases of wheat, barley, oats and other grains amounts to millions of dollars every year.

The spores or seed of the fungus are on the seed grain which you plant; when the grain sprouts and grows, the fungus grows too; it follows up through the stalk, into the blade and into the ear, and the result is blighted plant, light grains and a small yield.

We want to remind you that you have been contributing your share to this tremendous loss, and that you can stop it by treating your seed grain and potatoes with some good germicide which will kill the fungus seed. Probably the most effective of these agents is **Formaldehyde**, but the economy in its use depends upon its strength and purity. **We carry in stock Formaldehyde and we guarantee its strength and purity.** You can't afford to take any chances in this matter; when your seed is in the ground it is too late to correct the mistake.

Can You Afford to Use It?

The price of a bushel of wheat expended for Formaldehyde will add several bushels to the next harvest. It takes as much land and labor to raise a light crop as a heavy one. Think it over and come and see us.

H. H. BATEMAN,
DRUGGIST,

Cooperstown and McHenry, N. D.

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CRANE-JOHNSON CO.

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LUMBER.

Cooperstown.

Hannaford.

McHenry.

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
Attorney for service in the State of North Dakota.

Name: Commissioner of Insurance.
Location: Bismarck.
Organized or incorporated 1858.
Commenced business 1858.

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	507,300 00
Railroad Bonds and Stocks	1,200,000 00
State, City, County and other Bonds	83,225 00
Cash on hand and in bank	170,294 94
Amounts due and accrued	10,576 25
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	497,970 85
All other sums due the Company	170 75
Total assets	\$ 3,400,467 83

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid	\$ 74,227 74
Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken	161,626 23
Losses resisted by the company	44,763 94
Total gross amount of claims for losses	\$ 280,617 90
Deduct matured and salvage claims thereon	17,204 77
Net amount of unpaid losses	\$ 263,413 13
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies	1,846,910 87
Due for commissions and brokerage	70,886 51
Remitted to Head Office	23,181,200 48
All other liabilities	121,507 53
Total liabilities	\$ 2,307,886 06

Receipts.

Premiums received during the year in cash	\$ 2,288,217 65
Interest and dividends received during the year	99,347 73
Rents received during the year	7,000 00
Amounts received from all other sources, Remittances from Head Office	\$ 3,460 39
Total receipts	\$ 2,397,565 77

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year	\$ 1,070,036 96
Paid for commissions and brokerage	281,129 99
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges	181,419 43
Paid for taxes	71,676 32
Remitted to Head Office	23,181,200 48
Amount of other disbursements	197,182 94
Total disbursements	\$ 1,851,436 64

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year	\$ 268,926 00
Total premiums received during the year	4,512 86
Total losses incurred during the year	8,268 23
Total amount of losses paid during the year	8,558 23

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 seal at Bismarck, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904.

F. 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, a corporation 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;

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, 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.

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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 7, 1904, viz:

OSWEN L. S. SCHROEDER.

H. E. No. 2559 for the sw 1/4 of sec. 22, in twp. 144, n of range 89 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.; Charles Martinson and A. Kent, of Hannaford, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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ANDERS PETERSON IDSVOG.

H. E. No. 2559 for the sw 1/4 of lots 3 & 4 sec 4 in twp 147 n of range 89 w.

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

Andrew P. Rusten, of Aneta, P. O. Nelson Co., N. Dak.; Cornelius Christopherson, John Gunderson and Elmer Mathison, Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

R. S. Lund, Agr. 5-19

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 R. 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 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 or answer, judgment 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.

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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 78; 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, Clerk.

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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. PURINTON, Clerk.

DAVID BARTLETT, FRANK GLADSTONE.

Bartlett & Gladstone,

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

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