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Treasurer's Report.

For Helena School District No. 8, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota for the year 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at beginning of school year July 1, 1903	579 34
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the state tuition fund	78 51
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the county tuition fund	99 77
Amount received during the year from taxes levied by the district school board including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of taxes	580 47
Total receipts for the year including cash on hand July 1, 1904	969 09

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid during the year for teachers' wages during the year	525 00
Amount paid during the year for services and expenses of school officers	23 90
Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses	145 67
Total expenditures for the year	754 57
Cash on hand June 30, 1904	214 52
Grand total, expenditures and cash on hand to balance above total receipts	969 09

Treasurer Helena School District No. 8, Approved this 15th day of July, 1904.
Attest: R. L. JONES, District Clerk.

Clerk's Statement of Indebtedness of District.

Whole amount of warrants outstanding June 30, 1904	18 00
Approved this 15th day of July, 1904.	

By order of the district school board:
R. L. JONES, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Tyröl School District No. 10, county of Griggs, State of North Dakota for the year 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at beginning of school year July 1, 1903	639 14
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the state tuition fund	177 66
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the county tuition fund	326 22
Amount received during the year from taxes levied by the district school board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of taxes	568 18
Total receipts for the year, including cash on hand July 1st, 1904	1,651 15

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid during the year for apparatus, fixtures, etc.	96 57
Amount paid during the year for teachers' wages	630 00
Amount paid during the year for services and expenses of school officers	80 80
Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses	97 40
Total expenditures for the year	904 77
Cash on hand June 30, 1904	696 38
Grand total, expenditures and cash on hand, to balance above total receipts	1,651 15

Treasurer of Tyröl School District No. 10, Approved this 15th day of July, 1904.
Attest: W. H. SANBURN, District Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Greenwood School District No. 13, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota for the year 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at beginning of school year July 1, 1903	454 11
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the state tuition fund	143 32
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the county tuition fund	808 30
Amount received during the year from taxes levied by the district school board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of taxes	640 28
Total receipts for the year, including cash on hand July 1st, 1903	1,546 21

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid during the year for teachers' wages	963 00
Amount paid during the year for services and expenses of school officers	50 00
Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses	306 86
Cash on hand June 30, 1904	139 33
Grand total, expenditures and cash on hand, to balance above total receipts	1,546 21

Treasurer of Greenwood School Dist. No. 13, Approved this 12th day of July, 1904.
Attest: S. J. TANDE, District Clerk.

Clerk's Statement of Indebtedness of District

Whole amount of warrants outstanding June 30, 1904	56 75
Approved this 12th day of July, 1904.	

By order of the district school board:
S. J. TANDE, Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., June 27, '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 August 6, 1904, viz:

LARS G. ISRAELSON,
H. E. No. 2349 for the NW 1/4 of sec. 12, in Twp. 147, N. of Range 28 W.

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

Gilbert Olson, Andrew Anderson, John N. Johnson and Martin Olson, of Cooperstown, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin A. Upton deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Oscar D. Purinton, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin A. Upton late of the town of Washburn, in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in the Village of Cooperstown, in said Griggs County.

Dated July 12th A. D. 1904.
OSCAR D. PURINTON, Administrator.

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Department of the Interior, Land office at Fargo, N. Dak., June 2, 1904.

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 July 23, 1904, viz:

FRANK PAULSON,
H. E. No. 2350 for the southwest quarter of Section 24 in Twp. 146 N. of Range 28 W.

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

George Fairmet, T. M. Flick, Fred Wilke, of Cooperstown, N. D. Walter Richardson, of Hannaford, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Fargo, N. Dak., June 2, 1904.

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 July 23, 1904, viz:

WILLIAM ROBINSON,
H. E. No. 2351 for the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and lots 2 & 3 of Section 4, in Township 146 North of Range 28 West.

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

H. Ruggles, M. Peterson, Wilmot Houghton, Will H. Carleton, of Cooperstown, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Colby, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Thura L. Lavalley, executrix of the last will of Mary Colby, late of the city of Moorhead in the county of Clay and state of Minnesota, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Executrix at the office of W. J. & LeValley in the town of Duxey, in Barnes county, North Dakota.

Dated Cooperstown, June 28th, A. D. 1904.
THURA L. LAVALLEY, Executrix.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the year ending December 31, 1903, of the condition and affairs of the Merchants Mutual Ins. Co. of Fargo, N. D. organized under the laws of the state of North Dakota, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, H. E. Lincoln.
Vice-President, F. H. Wilder.
Secretary, E. A. Tyler.
Principal office: Fargo, N. D.
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota: Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or incorporated Nov. 6, 1902. Commenced business November 6, 1902.

Balance Sheet.

Amount of net or invested assets December 31st of previous year: \$ 4,177 72

Income During Year 1903.

Gross amount due and unpaid at close of previous year as shown by last report	4,083 43
Gross amount received during the year from business written in 1903 including notes and cash	66,330 10
Total	71,038 63
Deduct gross amount of premiums in course of collection at this date	9,664 42
Entire premiums collected during year	61,869 11
Deduct reinsurance, rebate, abatement and return premiums	2,006 59
Net amount actually received for premiums	59,862 82
Interest on Real Estate Mortgage Loans	8 85
From all other sources, viz: (Dividend Profit and Loss account) commissions	569 29
Net earnings	64,119 96

Disbursements During The Year.

Gross amount paid for losses (including \$30.00 occurring in previous year)	6,964 22
Deduct from reinsurance in other companies \$1,061.75	1,061 75
Net amount paid during the year for losses	5,892 47
Cash premiums returned during the year on terminated policies	2 70
Paid policyholders not or riders	3,061 42
Total paid policyholders during the year, not including amount paid for losses	3,064 18
Commissions of brokerage to agents	796 75
Salaries, fees and all charges, officers, \$572.28; clerks, \$711.01; other employees, \$526.69	7,812 23
Ins. department fees and Agents Licenses \$22.00	62 00
Rents for Co. pays use of own building	280 00
Advertising, printing, and stationary, \$15.86; legal expenses, \$112.50; furniture and fixtures, \$45.31; miscellaneous, \$,612.16	8,425 61
Total disbursements during the year	66,233 44
Balance	37,756 24

Non-Invested Assets.

Furniture and fixtures	445 20
Total Non-Invested Assets	36 230 53

Ledger Assets.

Mortgage loans on real estate (included in B) first lien, \$40,000	4,000 00
Deposited in bank, \$10,576 38	10,576 38
Bills receivable, \$22,350 90	22,350 90
Agents debit balance \$1,309 23	23,654 15
Total	38,230 53

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year	2,438,801 00
Total premiums received during the year	61,669 11
Total losses incurred during the year	14,361 41
Drafts on days	5,730 00
Total amount of losses paid during the year	6,964 22
Cash	6,964 22

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 2d 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 Merchants State Mutual Ins. Co. of Fargo N. D., a corporation organized under the laws of North Dakota, 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 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 its charter until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1904.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 15th day of Jan. A. D. 1904.

FERD LEUTZ, Commissioner of Insurance.
By W. C. GILBREATH, Deputy.

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