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COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., N. D., THURSDAY JUNE 3, 1905.

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The One Price DEPARTMENT STORE.

OUR ANNUAL JUNE CLEARING SALE!

Extra Special Bargains Will be Offered for the Next Three Weeks. Don't Fail to Take Advantage.

Wash Goods.

6c Fast Colored Lawns now.....	4c
12c Baliste and Lawns now.....	9c
18c Knicker Suitings.....	12c
20c Musseline Brodee.....	15c
22c Pongees and Mikita.....	17c
25c Voiles and Mohairs.....	19c
35c Soisette and Jacquard.....	25c
40c Fancy Sattens and Polaire.....	30c
60c Tricotme Silks now.....	50c
60c Silk checked Voiles.....	50c

Jackets and Raglans.

Tan Covert Jacket Worth \$5.50 now.....	\$3.90
Tan Covert Jacket Worth \$6.00 now.....	4.25
Tan Covert Jacket Worth \$18.00 now.....	13.50
Black Broadcloth Worth \$18.00 now.....	13.50
Black Silk Jacket Worth \$8.00 now.....	5.50
Black Silk Jacket Worth \$10.00 now.....	7.00
Black Silk Jacket Worth \$14.00 now.....	9.90
Ladies Raglans Worth \$11.00 now.....	7.90
Ladies Raglans Worth \$12.50 now.....	9.90
Ladies Raglans Worth \$15.00 now.....	11.90

1200 yards Red Seal Ginghams Worth 12c this sale	10c a yard.
400 yards Foil De Nord's " " "	10c a yard.
1 Lot Fancy Dress Ginghams " 8c " "	6c a yard.

Clothing Department.

1 Lot Men's Suits, Worth \$18.00 this sale.....	\$14.00
1 Lot Men's Suits, Worth \$15.00 this sale.....	10.50
1 Lot Young Men's Suits \$10.00 this sale.....	7.00
Mens' and Boy's Caps Worth 60c now.....	48c
Mens' Caps Worth 85c now.....	68c
Mens' Caps Worth \$1.25 now.....	98c
1 Lot Men's Hats at great reduction.	
1 Lot Childrens Suits at 20 per cent. discount.	

Shoe Department.

We have a lot of Boy's Canvas Shoes. Just the thing for Summer. Worth \$1.25 and \$1.40 this sale

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District Court.

The Adjourned Term of Court For Griggs County.

Judge Winchester of the Bismarck district has been holding court at Cooperstown for Judge Burke who was unable to be here on account of his holding court elsewhere. Judge Winchester is business all the way through and keeps his court room quiet which is appreciated by those interested.

Last week the case of the State vs. Ed Jones, accused of setting fire to Herbert Church's granary was first called on the criminal calendar and a jury empanelled. After the evidence was in the Court took the case from the jury and discharged the defendant on the ground that the evidence was insufficient.

The next case was that of the State vs. Geo. R. Lonne for embezzlement of the funds of the State Bank of Hannaford. Attorneys Turner and Tuft represented the defendant with States Attorney Gladstone and Attorney Lee Combs, of Valley City, for the state. It was a hard fought case from start to finish between the attorneys every inch of ground being contested to the limit. The case occupied nearly three days and the jury was out over three hours bringing in a verdict of guilty. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Dying of Famine.

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, Careless, Md., "after trying different medicines, and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at H. H. Bateman's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Dedicated.

Mildred Hartman Memorial M. E. Church Dedicated Last Sunday.

June 4 was what might be called a gala day for the methodists of Griggs county when the new church fourteen miles west of town was dedicated. There were two services during the day at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. At the morning service Rev. J. G. Moore baptized three children for Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, two for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and one for Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Harris. His sermon was from subject of christian stewardship. In the afternoon Mr. Moore preached a beautiful sermon on test of discipleship. Mr. William Howden presented the key of the church for dedication on behalf of the trustees. The collections for the day amounted to \$300 for church organ, lights, chandelier, etc., everything being paid for. The church complete with the furniture cost \$2,500 and is paid for. It is certainly gratifying to those who have labored so hard for this church to be able to attend this dedicatory service where everything is paid for. The church is one of the neatest in the state and the Methodists and their able workers are to be congratulated on their successful efforts.

FOR SALE—Good farm of 320 acres containing good buildings, well and pasture. Good stock and farm machinery can also be had. Four miles from town. Enquire of Mrs. L. V. D. Cain.

To The Public.

Ever since our former Manager Mr. Blackwell left our employ it has been rumored by some that the Gull River Lumber Co. owned, or had an interest in the Yard started by Mr. Blackwell.

We wish here to deny all such rumors, and state that we have no interest whatever in his business. During the twenty-two years we have been in business in North Dakota, by employing first class Agents at all our Yards, dealing square with everyone, and accommodating those worthy of credit when they needed accommodation, we have been able to secure our share of business without interesting ourselves in more than one yard in the same town.

Respectfully,
GULL RIVER LUMBER CO.

Valley City Normal Notes.

Recent visitors at the Normal were Miss Whipple '04 of Lisbon, Prof. Raze of Buffalo, Mrs. Frank White, wife of Gov. White, Edith Stowell '02, and Jennie Whiteher, '03.

The Normal base ball nine won the game at Fingal by a score of 11 to 12. In all the games this year the score has been very close but usually in favor of the Normal team.

Prof. Gillette and Miss Roberts conducted institute at Rugby last week. Mrs. Frank White conducted Prof. Gillette's classes during his absence.

Clara Thropp who is the principal actress in "The Doll's House" a play written by Ibsen, gave a talk before the student body Wednesday afternoon. She gave a brief sketch of Ibsen's life and principle works.

The band boys and the senior Oracle staff have had their pictures taken for the June Oracle.

Agnes Boyle will teach at Leal the coming year.

Prof. Hollis will go to Fairmont to take part in the commencement exercises there.

The excavation for the Model School is almost completed although the work has been delayed considerably by rains. The material for the building has been brought to the grounds. The exterior of the new dormitory is completed.

Prof. Weeks took part in the commencement exercises at Dazey May 26th.

A public program was rendered by the Clonion literary society May 20th, after which ice cream was served.

The examinations will close June 5th.

Miss Gold Corwin our state secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Paddock who is secretary for foreign missions visited the Normal last week.

Wednesday evening the Young Women's Christian Association gave a reception to the students and faculty in honor of Miss Gold Corwin and Miss Paddock. There was a short program including a talk by Miss Paddock and Miss Corwin and a vocal solo by Miss Amidon. Light refreshments were served.

Prof. Weeks will give an address at the teacher's institute beginning June 6th at Coopers-towu.

The Junior play "The Rivals" by Sheridan will be given the 6th of June in the Armory. There are twelve characters in the play. Miss Stuchen has charge of the play and the amount of work put on its preparation ought to insure its success.

The Atheneum, the oldest literary society in the normal, will have a reunion. Wednesday evening, June 7th. All honorary members will be welcome. A program will be rendered and refreshments served.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1904. Of the condition and affairs of the Fidelity & Casualty Co. 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, George F. Seward.
Vice-President and Secretary, Robert J. Hill.
Principal office: 97-103 Cedar Street, New York, N. Y.
Attorney for service in the State of North Dakota:
Name: Commissioner of Insurance.
Location: Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or incorporated March 20, 1870.
Commenced business May 1, 1870.

Capital.	
Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....	500,000 00
Amount of ledger assets (as per balance) December 31 of previous year.....	5,034,316 69
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned by the company.....	621,041 19
United States Stocks and Bonds.....	108,165 00
Railroad bonds and stocks.....	4,004,011 53
State, city, county and other bonds.....	48,273 75
Other corporation stocks and bonds.....	165,422 31
Cash on hand and in bank.....	162,091 75
Interest due and accrued.....	3,750 94
Premiums in course of collection and transmission.....	684,409 64
Bills receivable, notes, drafts, taken for risks.....	1,082 46
Rents due and accrued.....	1,080 34
Market value (not including interest on bonds) of bonds and stocks over book value.....	546,482 41
Deduct ledger liabilities: Balance of sundry accounts.....	60,766,651 23
	5,083 26
Unadmitted assets, bills receivable \$82.46; gross premiums in course of collection prior to October 1, 1904.....	92,186 41
Total assets.....	\$6,067,549 09

Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken.....	330,249 10
Losses resisted by the company and for policy holders.....	64,005 40
Total gross amount of claims for losses.....	\$1,620,854 50
Net amount of unpaid losses.....	1,030,454 50
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding risks.....	2,732,971 35
Estimated expenses incident to the settlement of unpaid claims.....	79,056 48
Due for commissions and brokerage.....	163,231 05
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc. due or accrued.....	40,165 50
All other liabilities, general contingent fund \$400,000.00; special Conting. Fund \$100,000.00.....	500,000 00
Total liabilities.....	\$4,566,286 92
Capital actually paid up in cash \$500,000.00; surplus over all liabilities \$1,567,362.17, including reserves policy holders.....	2,067,286 17
	\$6,067,549 09

Receipts.	
Premiums received during the year in cash.....	5,210,826 33
Interest and dividends received during the year.....	184,803 80
Rents received during the year including \$4 328.13 for company's own occupancy.....	67,798 94
Amount received from 300 shares Chicago & Alton Ry Co. preferred stock \$12.50 per share.....	10,923 05
Total receipts.....	\$5,474,474 72
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year.....	2,047,662 17
Dividends paid during the year.....	85,000 00
Salaries, rents, expenses, and brokerage.....	1,413,506 02
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges.....	602,604 17
Paid for taxes on real estate, licenses and insurance department.....	1,000 00
Investigation fund and adjustment of claims in defense of suits against policy holders, \$28,963.45; inspection \$176,058.50; printing and stationery \$61,450.00.....	269,198 10
Amount of all other disbursements.....	228,518 26
Total disbursements.....	\$4,388,990 58

North Dakota Business.	
Total risks taken during the year.....	1,322,511 05
Total premiums received during the year.....	5,690 19
Total losses incurred during the year.....	964 53
Total amount of losses paid during the year.....	964 53
General Interrogatories.	
Total amount of premiums received from the organization of the company to date.....	\$51,628,860 84
Total amount of cash dividends declared since the company commenced business.....	838 750 00
Total amount of the company's stock owned by directors at par value.....	242,700 00
Losses paid from organization to date.....	19,655,739 02
Dividends declared payable to stock from organization.....	250,000 00
Amount deposited in various states and countries which, under the laws thereof, is held exclusively for the protection of policy holders therein, market value.....	10,907 50

NAME STATES AND COUNTRIES. Ohio.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA. OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE. I, E. C. COOPER, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota do hereby certify that 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 29th day of April, A. D. 1905.

(SEAL) Commissioner of Insurance. E. C. COOPER, Deputy. STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA. OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE. COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY. Whereas, The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, 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, 1904, 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 pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is a fully empowered, through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business in this state according to laws thereof until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1905. My testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this first day of Feb. A. D. 1905.

(SEAL) Commissioner of Insurance. E. C. COOPER, Deputy. By A. ROLLING, Deputy.

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