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WORTHING.

May 2, 1899.
C. E. Judd stopped a minute here one day last week while on his way to Huron to meet with the Republican state Central Committee.

Father Robinson passed through town last week on his way home from Parker.

Post Office Inspector C. T. McCoy called on our post-master on official business Friday and Saturday but finding everything connected with the office shipshape he departed on the afternoon train Saturday.

Thos. Quigley was marketing grain in this place Saturday. They come from all directions for that purpose we notice.

Mesdames Lewis and Rogers and Messrs. Lewis, Rogers, Fred Gerber jr., G. Gerber, Henry Gerber, Henry Loomis and Evan Lewis were in Beresford last Wednesday at the I. O. O. F. anniversary.

Mr. Woodley took Mesdames Woodley, Markham and Christensen to Canton Saturday on a shopping tour.

Judge Brown and daughter were visiting with Prof. Curtis and family a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Frank Clark, Fred Markham, and Guy Woodley were at Sioux Falls.

Friday last was the anniversary of the big fire and the day was about as breezy a year ago as this year, the difference being that the fire was out of town instead of in town.

A couple of gentlemen from Union County shipped stock from the yards at this place one day last week.

Miss Bertha Tate returned to Elk Point Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and son Clarence were storm-stayed in Sioux Falls over Sunday. They returned Monday morning.

Miss Edna Main returned home Monday from a visit to Parker and Marion Junction.

Mrs. Geo. Welles, of Spencer, S. D. is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Green, for a week or so.

Mrs. Southwell, mother of Mrs. J. W. Knowlton, is visiting here this week with her daughter.

George Bradshaw returned home last week.

School commenced Monday, Prof. Olmen as principal.

A doctor claiming to be a noted practitioner of Sioux Falls, drifted into town last Saturday and announced that there would be a street entertainment in the evening and about half past eight he commenced, quite a number of people congregated around his conveyance and after a solo or two by the doctor and his man, Frank, he commenced haranguing them to buy his articles. Being unable to dispose of any he commenced the most vile abuse of his listeners whereby a good many left but some remained to here what he proposed to do but his ardor cooled a little and he disposed of his wares when he announced that the show was over. A good dose of embalmed eggs would be a specific which he no doubt would relish.

J. S. Hatlestad was in Canton Monday.

Henry Bradshaw was away on business again last week.

The election which was held Monday passed off without a hitch. The following were elected. Board of Trustees, John Quigley, Ed. Lewis, J. F. Knowlton; Clerk, Frank Hawn; Treasurer, M. Johnson; Assessor, Arthur Hawn; Marshal, M. Haligan; Justice of the Peace, J. S. Hatlestad; Street Commissioner, M. Haligan.

Persistence.

As incessant drops of water.
With persistent, tiny blows,
Wear down the rugged mountains
And dissolve the deepest snows;
As when threads to threads are added,
Longer still the fabric grows;
As the persevering knitter;
Wears the longest warmest hose;
As the most untiring printer,
With incessant click, click, click,
Marches largest verbal armies
By divisions o'er his "stick";
As letters to letters added,
Make complete the largest page;
As minutes oft recounted,
Tell the sum of longest age;
As off-gained bits of wisdom,
Make the store of knowledge great;
As man after man enlisted,
Fills the armies of the state;
As pence with pennies hoarded,
Constitute the wealth of banks;
As continued farthing savings,
Place men in wealthy ranks;
As rivulets joined with rivulets,
Make the rivers of the plains,
And the ever-swelling ocean,
Is but aggregated rains;
As repeated mallet-tappings,
Bring the statue from the stone;
As the dog, by dogged gnawing,
Tastes the marrow of the bone
So the constant advertiser—
By a law of common-sense—
Builds his business enterprise,
Into volumes most immense.

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Commissioners Proceedings.

On Thursday, April 27, 1899, the Board of County Commissioners met as per adjournment. Present T. P. Thompson, Fred Gerber and Auditor Minot. Absent, Iver Nelson.

The board proceeded at once to view the bridge sites of the county and located the following bridges:

One bridge 32 feet long, between sections 8 and 9, Perry township.
One bridge 32 feet long, between sections 9 and 16, Perry township.
One bridge 32 feet long, between sections 16 and 17, Highland township.

One bridge 32 feet long, between sections 2 Norway and 35 Highland township.
One bridge 48 feet long, between sections 30 and 31, Highland township.
One bridge 32 feet long, between sections 19 and 30, Highland township.
One bridge 48 feet long, between sections 29 and 20 and 19 and 30, Fairview township.

On motion the bond of Frank Foster for the sum of \$1000.00, with A. H. Stites and J. W. Jensen as sureties, given for the faithful performance of the contract with the county for building all county bridges for the ensuing year, was duly approved.

INSANE REPORT.

Quarterly statement of superintendent of hospital for the insane.

To the county auditor of Lincoln county, S. D.

I herewith hand you statement of account of Lincoln county, with the Hospital for the Insane, for the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

Name of Patient.	Charge.
William A. Webster.	\$ 48 00
Albert Lowe.	48 00
Samuel Ness.	48 00
Peter Langmo.	48 00
James Johnson.	48 00
Nelson Bigalow.	48 00
Mary Richards.	48 00
Mary A. Rowe.	48 00
Martha Boynton.	48 00
Della Johnson.	48 00
Gusta Herrig.	48 00
Belina Norton.	48 00
Jno. Smrreker.	48 00
T. Thompson.	48 00
Joseph Gerber.	48 00
Thomas Sundvold.	48 00
Lena Bukenburg.	48 00
Arnt Skalveried.	48 00
Total.	\$864 00

L. C. MEAD, Superintendent.

At 6 p. m. adjourned to meet Saturday, April 29, 99.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

On Saturday, April 29, 1899, the Board of County Commissioners met in the auditor's office to confer with the assessors of the county in regard to the assessment for the year 1899.

Present, T. P. Thompson, chairman, Fred Gerber, Iver Nelson and Auditor Minot, and the following assessors:

F. Moore, Eden.
Albert Asper, Norway.
Chas. Kundert, Pleasant.
Wm. M. Brown, Brooklyn.
Albert Eliason, Fairview.
H. B. Hermandson, Highland.
Wm. M. Parke, Lincoln.
W. E. Henrich, Delaware.
Math Hanson, Canton.
H. J. Frank, Lynn.
G. W. Odell, Grant.
F. A. York, Dayton.
M. Sundvold, LaValley.
W. E. Folken, Perry.
R. Buchanan, Springdale.
W. J. Gable, Delapre.
G. W. Naylor, City of Canton.
E. Curtis, Worthing.

On motion T. P. Thompson was elected chairman and J. Minot secretary.

On motion the instructions both as to real and personal property as recommended by the board of county commissioners was unanimously adopted.

On motion lots in Tea having been omitted from the list, were placed at from \$5 to \$10.

On motion adjourned at 3 p. m.

At 3 p. m. reconvened and passed the following bills:

F. Moore, Eden, per diem and mileage.	\$ 4 60
Albert Asper, Norway, per diem and mileage.	4 60
Chas. Kundert, Pleasant, per diem and mileage.	4 60
Wm. M. Brown, Brooklyn, per diem and mileage.	5 50
Albert Eliason, Fairview, per diem and mileage.	8 90
H. B. Hermandson, Highland, per diem and mileage.	8 60
Wm. M. Parke, Lincoln, per diem and mileage.	4 50
W. E. Henrich, Delaware, per diem and mileage.	5 10
Math Hanson, Canton, per diem and mileage.	3 60
H. J. Frank, Lynn, per diem and mileage.	4 10
G. W. Odell, Grant, per diem and mileage.	4 60
F. A. York, Dayton, per diem and mileage.	3 50
M. Sundvold, LaValley, per diem and mileage.	4 50
W. E. Folken, Perry, per diem and mileage.	5 20
R. Buchanan, Springdale, per diem and mileage.	4 60
W. J. Gable, Delapre, per diem and mileage.	6 00
G. W. Naylor, City of Canton, per diem and mileage.	8 10
E. Curtis, Worthing, per diem and mileage.	4 00
T. P. Thompson, per diem and mileage.	15 10
Fred Gerber, per diem and mileage.	20 80
Iver Nelson, per diem and mileage.	5 00

On motion board voted to purchase two Coeyon vault doors for \$135.00, delivered at Canton.
On motion Folker Hanson was allowed \$10 per month for care of children of Jacob Hanson.

WHEREAS, a committee of citizens of the city of Canton, S. D., appeared before the board in relation to purchasing a clock for the new court house tower and guaranteed the payment of one-half the expense thereof.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, that Lincoln county appropriate a sum not to exceed \$300.00 to apply on said clock.

At 6 p. m. adjourned sine die.

T. P. THOMPSON, Chairman.

JONAS MINOT, Auditor.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1898, of the condition of the

ROYAL TRIBE OF JOSEPH, Organized under the laws of the state of Missouri, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of South Dakota, pursuant to the laws of said state.
President—John N. Dalby.
Secretary—J. E. Ritchey.
Incorporated May 20, 1894.
Commenced business Sept. 1894.
Principal office, Sedalia, Mo.

BALANCE SHEET.
Amount of net or invested assets December 31 of previous year.....\$ 915 77

INCOME DURING YEAR.
Gross amount paid by members to the Association or its agents without deduction for commissions or other expenses, as follows:
Annual dues per contract, without any deduction whatever.....\$19 124 61
Assessments, mortality.....\$4 984 29

Total paid by members.....\$24 108 83
Cash received from all other sources, viz.....4 17

Total income.....\$28 283 90
Total net resources.....\$4 158 77

DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR.
Losses and claims (detailed schedule filed).....\$17 350 00
Advance payments returned to rejected applicants.....46 95
Commissions and fees retained by agents paid or allowed to agents on account of fees and dues.....7 587 95
Salaries of managers and agents as paid by commissions.....754 17
Salaries of officers, \$1,962 65; other compensation of officers, \$114 00.....2 076 65
Salaries and other compensation of office employees.....1 606 87
Compensation of examiners, whether paid direct by members or otherwise.....548 50
Rent.....794 39
\$304.25.....2 701 59
All other items.....2 701 59

Total disbursements.....\$23 450 87
Balance.....10 707 90

NET OR INVESTED ASSETS.
Cost value of bonds and stocks owned absolutely. Reserve fund.....7 600 00
Cash in other banks.....254 01
Cash deposits in banks on emergency or reserve fund account.....3 443 89

Total net or invested assets.....\$10 707 90

LIABILITIES.
Salaries, rents and office expenses due and accrued.....885 15

Total actual liabilities.....\$ 885 15
Balance, net assets.....\$10 192 75

CONTINGENT MORTUARY ASSETS (OR RESOURCES).
Total due from members.....\$ 3 900 00
Net amount due from members.....\$ 300 00

CONTINGENT MORTUARY LIABILITIES.
Losses in process of adjustment (number of claims 4).....\$ 4 500 00
Losses realized (number of claims 1).....1 500 00

Total contingent mortuary liabilities.....\$ 6 000 00

State of Missouri, County of Pettis, ss. John N. Dalby, President, and J. E. Ritchey, Secretary, of the Royal Tribe of Joseph Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above is a true and correct statement of the affairs of said company; and they are the above described officers of said Insurance Company.

JOHN N. DALBY, Supreme Executive and President.
J. E. RITCHEY, Supreme Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of March, 1899.
W. H. RITCHEY, Notary Public.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Insurance Department.
I, L. C. Campbell, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original statement now on file at this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and added the official seal of this office at Pierre, this 6th day of April, 1899.
L. C. CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Insurance.

THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Department of Insurance.
Company's certificate of Authority—Whereas, the

ROYAL TRIBE OF JOSEPH, a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1898, 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 laws of this state; Now, therefore, I, L. C. Campbell, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of South 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 assessment life insurance in this state, according to laws thereof, until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1899.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Pierre, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1899.
L. C. CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Insurance.

Notice of Hearing Petition for Letters of Administration.
State of South Dakota, ss. In County Court County of Lincoln, ss. In the matter of the estate of Asia Paulson, deceased.

The state of South Dakota sends greeting to William Paulson, Julia P. Miller, Paul A. Paulson, Jane Paulson, Anna Paulson, and all persons interested in the estate, heirs at law and next of kin of Asia Paulson, deceased, and to all whom these presents may come.

Notice is hereby given that Paul A. Paulson has filed with the judge of this court, a petition praying for letters of administration of the estate of Asia Paulson, deceased, and that Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the May term, 1899, at the court house in the City of Canton, County of Lincoln, has been set for hearing said petition, and that any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Canton this 30th day of April, A. D. 1899.
G. H. WIGGIN, Judge of the County Court.

First Pub. April 21. Last Pub. May 5.
Notice of Hearing Petition for Letters of Administration.
State of South Dakota, ss. In County Court County of Lincoln, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Julia Erickson, deceased.

The State of South Dakota sends greeting to Mrs. Knut Thompson, Piny Christopher, and Gilbert E. Christopher, heirs at law and next of kin of Julia Erickson, deceased, and to all whom these presents may come.

Notice is hereby given that Piny Christopher has filed with the Judge of this Court, a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the Estate of Julia Erickson, deceased, and that Monday, the 8th day of May, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the May term, 1899, at the office of the County Judge, in the court house in the city of Canton, county of Lincoln, has been set for hearing said petition, and that any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Canton, S. D., this 17th day of April, A. D. 1899.
G. H. WIGGIN, Judge of the County Court.

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Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent hundreds of dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large blotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely. It is valuable time thrown away to expect the doctors to cure Contagious Blood Poison, for the disease is beyond their skill. Swifts Specific—S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

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