

# A Word to Doctors

We have the highest regard for the medical profession. Our preparations are not sold for the purpose of antagonizing them, but rather as an aid. We lay it down as an established truth that internal remedies are positively injurious to expectant mothers. The distress and discomforts experienced during the months preceding childbirth can be alleviated only by external treatment—by applying a liniment that softens and relaxes the over-strained muscles. We make and sell such a liniment, combining the ingredients in a manner hitherto unknown, and call it

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**Pasturage.**  
I will have pasture for stock the coming season, two miles east of Beloit. Plenty of water and shade.  
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**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the City Council will receive bids for mowing and keeping the streets clean for weeks during the season of 1899. Bids to be in on or before June 26, 1899. Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.  
A. HELGERSON,  
Clerk.

**Going Out of Business.**  
We have concluded to retire from the millinery business so will for the next 30 days sell our entire line of goods at actual cost. Come early and get first choice.  
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First Pub. June 23. Last Pub. July 7.  
**Notice of Hearing Petition for Letters of Administration.**

State of South Dakota, ss. County of Lincoln, ss. In county court, In the matter of the estate of Lars Arneson, deceased.  
The State of South Dakota sends greeting to heirs of law and next of kin of Lars Arneson, deceased, and to all whom these presents may come.  
Notice is hereby given that Arne L. Arneson has filed with the judge of this court, a petition praying for letters of Administration of the estate of Lars Arneson, deceased, and that Saturday the 9th day of July 1899, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the July term 1899, at court room of said court, at the court house in the City of Canton in the county of Lincoln has been set for hearing said petition when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.  
Dated at Canton this 19th day of June A. D. 1899.  
G. H. WIGGIN,  
County Judge.

First Pub. June 16. Last Pub. June 30.  
**Notice of Hearing Petition for Letters of Administration.**

State of South Dakota, ss. County of Lincoln, ss. In county court, In the matter of the estate of Anna Steensland, deceased.  
The State of South Dakota sends greeting to heirs at law and next of kin of Anna Steensland, deceased, and to all whom these presents may come.  
Notice is hereby given that Samuel O. Steensland has filed with the judge of this court, a petition praying for letters of Administration of the estate of Anna Steensland, deceased, and that Saturday the 1st day of July 1899, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the July term 1899, in the court room at the court house in the city of Canton, county of Lincoln, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.  
Dated in Canton this 10th day of June A. D. 1899.  
G. H. WIGGIN,  
County Judge.

First Pub. June 23. Last Pub. July 3.  
**Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.**

State of South Dakota, ss. County of Lincoln, ss. In county court, In the matter of the guardianship of John James Robertson, Minor.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Lincoln, State of South Dakota, made on the 20th day of June, 1899, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of John James Robertson, minor, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to the confirmation of the said county court, on or after Monday the 10th day of July, 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Canton State Bank in the City of Canton, in said county, all the right, title, interest and estate of said minor, in and to all of the following described real estate, to-wit: being situate and lying in the County of Lincoln, State of South Dakota, the interest of said minor in said real estate, being one-seventy-second part thereof.  
The said real estate being described as follows: To-wit: The North West Quarter of Section twenty (20), and the South West Quarter of Section Twenty (20), and the North West Quarter of Section twenty-nine (29), all in township ninety-seven (97) north, of range forty-nine (49) west of the 5th principal meridian.  
Also the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27) township ninety-eight (98) north, of range fifty (50) west of the 5th principal meridian.  
Also the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township ninety-nine (99) north, of range forty-nine (49) west of the 5th principal meridian.  
Also lots six (6), nine (9) and ten (10), in block thirty (30) Hill's addition to the City of Canton, the same being fractional.  
Also lots one (1), four (4), five (5), eight (8) and nine (9), in block forty-two (42), of Hill's addition to said City of Canton.  
Also lot one (1) and four (4) in block eight (8) of Highland or Johnson's addition to Canton.  
Also lot three (3) as platted by B. S. Gillespie being part of Government lot four (4) section fifteen (15) in township ninety-seven (97) north of range forty-eight (48) west of the 5th principal meridian.  
The said one-seventy-second part, being the interest of said minor in said estate, above described, will be sold for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by the above entitled county court. Bids or offers may be made at any time on and after the 10th day of July, 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at the banking office of the Canton State Bank in the City of Canton in said county.  
Dated this 20th day of June, 1899.  
MARY JANE ROBERTSON,  
Guardian of the Person and Estate of John James Robertson, Minor.

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Bears the Signature  
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Having purchased the ice business of H. O. Berg, I am prepared to furnish ice for the season. Proper attention will be given to trade and satisfaction guaranteed.  
Telephone orders will receive prompt attention.  
**E. C. Warner.**

**THE 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 in this office.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Pierre, this 6th day of March, 1899.  
[SEAL.] L. C. CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

**THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.**  
Insurance Department.  
Company's Certificate of Authority—Whereas, The STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of Indiana, 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 certified copy of its charter, with certificate of organization, in compliance with the requirements of the insurance law aforesaid; and Whereas, 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 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 March, 1899.  
[SEAL.] L. C. CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1898, of the Condition and Affairs of the STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
Organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of South Dakota in pursuance of the laws of said State.  
President—Andrew M. Sweeney.  
Vice President—Samuel Quinn.  
Secretary—Wilbur S. Wynn.  
Principal office, 511-524 Lemoke Building, Indianapolis.  
Attorney for service of process in the State of South Dakota—(Information given by Commissioner of Insurance).  
Re-incorporated March 18, 1897.  
Commenced business September 24, 1894.

**ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.**

The cash on hand in its office and the cash on deposit in bank	\$ 39,336.57
The cash in hands of agents in course of transmission	7,830.92
Stocks and bonds of United States and all other bonds owned by company	1,000.00
Amount of loans secured by mortgage on real estate	144,400.00
Amount of loans secured by pledges of bonds, stocks, etc.	1,407.52
Uncollectible and delinquent premiums (net)	61,229.11
Amount of interest due and accrued	2,039.16
Certificate of deposit, Marion Trust Co.	600.00
Renewal premium notes secured on policies in force	9,632.35
Deduct assets not admitted and for depreciation	7,830.92
Total assets	\$259,644.71

**LIABILITIES.**

Net reserve	\$150,631.36
Amount due and accrued on account of salaries, rents, etc.	596.35
Amount of dividends unpaid	593.42
Amount of premiums paid in advance	215.46
Total liabilities	\$152,036.59
Surplus	107,608.12

**INCOME DURING THE YEAR.**

Amount of cash premiums received on new policies, no expense deductions	\$156,829.89
Amount of dividends applied by policy holders to pay running premiums	15,595.44
Amount of cash premiums received on renewals, no expense deductions	153,398.07
Amount of surrender values applied to pay running premiums	650.09
Amount of interest and rents received	5,981.38
Amount received from all other sources	382.31
Total income	\$332,787.18

**EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR.**

Amount paid for death claims and additions	\$ 54,500.00
Surrender values in cash	157.08
Dividends applied to pay running premiums	15,595.44
Surrender values applied to pay running premiums	650.09
Amount of commissions and salaries paid to agents	112,331.29
Medical examiners' fees	7,141.13
Amount paid to officers for salaries and perquisites	31,972.50
Amount paid for taxes, rent, advertising and department fees	10,212.09
Amount of all other payments and expenditures	11,311.04
Total expenditures	\$245,295.95

**COMPANY'S STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DURING THE YEAR.**  
Whole amount of premiums received in or from the state of South Dakota during the year, \$14,204.45  
State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss. Andrew M. Sweeney, President, and Wilbur S. Wynn, Secretary of the State Life Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said Company; and they are the above described officers of said Insurance Company.  
ANDREW M. SWEENEY, President.  
WILBUR S. WYNN, Secretary.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of February, 1899.  
[SEAL.] MAUD E. CARLISLE,  
Notary Public.

**THE 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 in this office.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Pierre, this 18th day of May, 1899.  
[SEAL.] L. C. CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

**THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.**  
Insurance Department.  
Company's Certificate of Authority—Whereas, The NORTHWESTERN LIFE AND SAVINGS COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of Iowa, 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 insurance law aforesaid; and 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 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1899.  
[SEAL.] L. C. CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

**Notice of Annual School Election.**  
Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Canton City School District of Lincoln county, S. D., that the annual election of said district will be held at the Canton city school building, Room No. 1, on the 28th day of June, 1899 for the purpose of electing one member of the school board to serve for the term of three years. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.  
Dated this 8th day of June, 1899.  
G. SKABETVOLD,  
District Clerk.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1898, of the Condition and Affairs of the NORTHWESTERN LIFE AND SAVINGS COMPANY OF DES MOINES.  
Organized under the laws of Iowa, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.  
President—Arthur Reynolds.  
Vice President—John H. Owens.  
Secretary—C. C. Crowell.  
Principal office, Des Moines, Ia.  
Attorney for service of process in the State of South Dakota—(Information given by Commissioner of Insurance.)  
Organized or incorporated March 23, 1896. Commenced business May 6, 1896.

**CAPITAL.**

Amount of capital stock actually paid in cash	\$ 25,000.00
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**ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.**

The cash on hand in its office	\$ 42.76
The cash on deposit in bank	1,321.32
The cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission	745.29
Amount of loans secured by first mortgage on real estate	119,612.00
Amount of premium notes on policies in force	17,862.12
Uncollected and deferred premiums (net)	12,100.75
Amount of interest due and accrued	2,662.89
Deduct agents' credit balances and contingent credit in premium notes	12,826.81
Deduct assets not admitted and for depreciation	6,957.63
Total assets	\$134,562.69

**LIABILITIES.**

Net reserve	\$ 72,774.79
Present value of amounts not yet due on matured in-statement policies	2,364.00
Total liabilities	\$ 75,138.79
Surplus	\$ 59,423.90

**INCOME DURING THE YEAR.**

Amount of cash premiums received on new policies, no expense deductions	\$106,821.50
Amount of cash premiums received on renewals, no expense deductions	40,072.05
Amount of interest and rents received	3,108.83
Amount received from all other sources	78.48
Total income	\$150,080.86

**EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR.**

Amount paid for death claims and additions	\$ 1,200.00
Amount to stockholders	2,500.00
Amount of commissions and salaries paid to agents	68,582.37
Inspection of risks	96.03
Amount paid to officers for salaries and other perquisites	4,410.40
Amount paid for taxes, rent, advertising and furniture	2,960.73
Legal expenses and other payments and expenditures	481.54
Amount of all other payments and expenditures	6,232.36
Total expenditures	\$ 84,463.43

State of Iowa, County of Polk, ss. Arthur Reynolds, President, and C. C. Crowell, Secretary of the Northwestern Life and Savings Company, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said Company; and they are the above described officers of said Insurance Company.  
ARTHUR REYNOLDS, President.  
C. C. CROWELL, Secretary.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of May, 1899.  
[SEAL.] R. H. COLLINS,  
Notary Public.

**THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.**  
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District Clerk.

# A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

**MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES.**  
The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which will develop into Cancer of the skin type. So many people die from Cancer of the skin, they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.



Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Walshtown, S. D., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm, the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then discontinued altogether, leaving a small scar which soon dropped off, and now only a healthy little scar remains where what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway." Positively the only cure for Cancer is Swift's Specific—

## S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—because it is the only remedy which can go deep enough to reach the root of the disease and force it out of the system permanently. A surgical operation does not reach the blood—the real seat of the disease—because the blood can not be cut away. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place. S. S. S. cures also any case of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Corns, Blood Poison, Ulcers, Sores, or any other form of blood disease. Tail books on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



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The lowest rates of the year are those which the Burlington Route will make for the annual meeting of the National Educational Association in July—\$52, Omaha to Los Angeles and return.  
Only a little more from points in Iowa and South Dakota.

The coolest route to the coast is through Denver and Salt Lake City. Go that way and for a day and a night you ride through the Wonderland of the World—past canons, mountains, rivers, waterfalls, and landscapes gay with flowers.  
Information and California literature on request.

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**O. M. GUDMUNSEN,**  
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THE ONLY TRUE SCIENCE BY WHICH YOUR FUTURE CAN TRULY AND ACCURATELY BE FORETOLD.  
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A SINGLE ANSWER MAY LEAD YOU TO MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.  
Send 10 cents and give exact date of birth and I will immediately return a truthful, honest, and complete reading of your life, and prove it to be all true by yourself. I make this offer on a test trial. All communications strictly confidential. Address: ZARAN, the Astrologer, Lock Box 403, Philadelphia, Pa.  
From Philadelphia, the American City of the World. This wonderful prediction and test are given intelligibly and easily understood.