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Crown and Bridge Work a specialty

FOUND—An English Setter dog, Friday, August 14, 1908. For further information call at this office.

Attorney C. O. Knudson left for Miller and Highmore Monday on important legal business.

Mrs. Harry Brereton and her two children, Berry and Harry, returned home Friday after spending the summer at Lodi, Wisconsin.

Hear the "Great Commoner," Wm. J. Bryan, at the Mitchell Corn Palace, September 28th, the only speech he will make in the state during the campaign. Don't fail to attend. 12-13

Arrange to attend the Mitchell Corn Palace, September 28 to October 3. Twenty special trains. Half rates on all trains over all roads during the entire week. Mitchell always does her best to entertain you. 12-13.

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Traveling in their own special train, the finest on the road. Covering an entire city block with their tents.



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The most wonderful educated horse in the world. His equal has never lived.

SEE The Boxing Stallions
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Hundred of features too numerous to mention

Grand Free Street Parade
AT 12:30 P. M.

Performance Twice Daily, Rain or Shine at 2 and 8 p. m. Will exhibit at

CANTON

SEPT. 23, '08

UNDER AUSPICES
Unity Club

DR. J. M. EVELETH, successor to Dr. Jennings, makes a specialty of Crown and Bridge Work.

Miss Nellie Reamer of Lincoln township, returned Saturday from a week's visit at Sioux Falls.

Mrs. W. Alfred Cavé and three children went up to Brookings last Saturday for a visit at home.

Miss Alice Hannah is enjoying a week's vacation out at the home of W. U. Parke in Lincoln township.

The Lennox Independent reports the death of S. S. Sutherland, a Lennox pioneer and a veteran of the Civil War.

Nels Nelson was a visitor and a renewal subscriber last Saturday. He reports corn in fine condition over in his corner of Canton township.

Charlie Van Houton and two sons went up to Frankfort, Spink county, last week to look after matters on his fine farm which he will reside upon hereafter.

Mrs. Chris Sandvig and daughter Lillian, and Miss Hannah Nordvedt returned from St. Paul last Saturday where they were visiting friends and also the big state fair.

The Agricultural Display at the Mitchell Corn Palace will be the finest ever seen in the state. The program will be equal to the best seen in Chicago and other large cities. 12-13

O. H. Lybarger returned last Saturday from the Minnesota State Fair and while absent went to Chicago to purchase a new stock of novelties for his Dollar Saving Store.

The Mitchell Corn Palace will be the greatest event in the state this year. William J. Bryan, Presidential Candidate, will deliver an address on September 28th. Arrange to hear him. 12-13.

Mrs. J. D. Cloud and daughter Lillian and son Victor attended the wedding of her brother-in-law, Attorney Cloud at Manchester recently and are now visiting at Iowa City.

Miss Marie Wilkinson went down to Fairview Sunday and began her school work in the Fairview school Monday. Miss Wilkinson is an excellent teacher and Fairview was fortunate in securing her.

Mrs. Nelson, wife of Nels Nelson, who lives in the northeast corner of Canton township, had the misfortune to scratch a finger some time ago which resulted in blood poisoning. Dr. Morrison removed the first joint of the first finger of the right hand and the wound is now entirely healed up. Mrs. Nelson's many friends regret the accident but are pleased that the finger got well so fast.

Anthrax Notice.

The Vermillion Republican contains the following notice which is very important to those who may suffer from this disease, and no amount of quarantining will protect a man's cattle unless the owner does some quick work himself. The anthrax germ lurks around the roots of grass where decayed vegetation has accumulated, and the animal hunting for food in a worn out pasture is liable to scratch its nose or tongue and thus the germ finds a home and produces death. Remove all animals from such pastures and the danger of the disease is almost entirely removed.

Here is the notice sent out by the government: As the proper disposal of the carcasses of animals that have died of Anthrax is of the utmost importance in the prevention of the spread of the disease and future outbreaks, all parties are advised for their own protection to burn, not bury, all animals that have died from any cause in this county; also to burn all carcasses or parts of carcasses that are known to be in the neighborhood. Burial of animals that have died of Anthrax is not sufficient. Do not move the carcass of an animal that has died of Anthrax unless absolutely necessary, but burn it where it lies. First take any dry material sufficient to start a good fire and pile around the carcass. Pour a gallon of oil over carcass and start going. As soon as the fire is well started add a load of dry stable manure; let this get well started then add two or three loads of ordinary stable manure and burn in well and let alone, this will burn for some time but will completely destroy the carcass, bones and all. The only precaution is to keep far enough away from buildings and do not use on dry prairie as fire will burn for two days.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of A. H. Bainbridge in Dayton on Thursday evening September 17th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Turn out and help the ladies.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick-headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The \$1.00 bottle contains 21 times quantity of the 50c size. First doze brings relief. Sold by Sherman & Roche.

Paul Eneboe has purchased the old Shields farm in Highland township from Mr. Norton who advertised it for sale in the LEADER. Mr. Eneboe has secured a fine bit of real estate and now owns 640 acres in Highland township.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31st, A. D. 1907.
Of the condition of the
ST. PAUL MUTUAL HAIL AND CYCLONE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, made to the Commissioner of the State of South Dakota pursuant to the laws of said state.	President, L. C. STEPHENS, Secretary, J. H. KNUTSON, Incorporated, 1897. Commenced business, 1897. Principal Office, St. Paul, Minn.
I. CAPITAL STOCK.	
Capital stock paid up in cash	\$100,000.00
Cash	216,831.21
II. INCOME DURING YEAR.	
Net cash actually received	698.38
For premiums	\$50,196.43
Interest on loans	\$55,893.41
Total income	\$106,788.22
III. DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR.	
Net paid policyholders	\$20,615.19
Commission to agents, etc.	2,997.34
Salaries, etc., of agents, etc., not on commission account	1,779.57
Medical examinee fees, salaries and inspections, surety fund	9,425.93
Salaries, etc., of officers, etc.	10,286.75
Taxes, insurance department fees, etc.	2,300.66
Rent, etc.	2,197.32
Furniture, fixtures, etc.	922.81
Postage	807.45
Total disbursements	\$50,939.66
Balance	\$14,533.45
Cash deposited in banks	\$4,356.05
All other items: Reserve fund at interest	10,237.90
Total	\$14,533.96
Total net amount of outstanding premiums	155,537.74
Total assets	\$170,131.70
V. NON-LEDGER LIABILITIES.	
Unpaid claims and expenses	\$4,000.00
Agents' commissions on outstanding policies	100.00
State, city, county or other taxes	1,000.00
Total of all liabilities, except capital stock	\$5,000.00
Surplus beyond capital and other liabilities	165,131.70
VI. RISKS.	
Risks outstanding at date of preceding statement	\$2,863,736.00
Risks written since preceding statement	2,341,338.00
Balance	\$5,205,074.00
Total risks	\$5,205,074.00
Risks cancelled and expired during year	1,941,939.00
Balance	\$3,263,135.00
Net in force	\$3,263,135.00
SOUTH DAKOTA BUSINESS OF 1907.	
Risks written	\$398,821.00
Premiums received	14,093.91
Losses paid	4,400.94
Losses incurred	3,521.15
Amount at risk	\$82,349.00

IV. LEDGER ASSETS.
Cash value of bonds and stocks, less interest..... \$24,824.34
Cash in company's office..... 624.24
Cash in bank..... 123,189.46
Agents' balances..... 337,354.40
Bills receivable..... 29,349.57
Total ledger assets..... \$252,938.01

NON-LEDGER ASSETS.
Interest due and accrued..... \$10,192.98
Market value of bonds and stocks over book value..... 331,022.00
Gross assets..... \$253,130.99
DEDUCT ASSETS NON-ADMITTED.
Insurance, taxes, licenses and contingent fees..... \$881.99
Bills receivable..... 341.25
Total..... \$1,223.24

V. LIABILITIES.
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims..... \$214,146.59
Total unearned premiums..... 1,697,488.41
Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock..... \$1,911,635.00
Capital paid in cash..... 500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, except capital stock..... 250,549.99
Total..... \$2,412,184.99

VI. RISKS.
In force Dec. 31, 1907..... \$318,480,509.00
Written or renewed during year..... 247,842,513.00
Total..... \$566,323,022.00
Deduct expired and terminated risks..... 248,375,143.00
In force at end of year..... 318,480,509.00
Deduct amount reinsured..... 60,255,476.00
Net amount in force..... \$258,225,033.00

SOUTH DAKOTA BUSINESS OF 1907.
Risks written..... \$474,238.00
Premiums received..... 5,610.11
Expenses incurred..... 1,044.29
Losses paid..... 5,032.75
Losses incurred..... 4,487.25
Amount at risk..... \$82,349.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.
Department of Insurance.
Company's Certificate of Authority.
Whereas, The St. Paul Mutual Hail and Cyclone Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Minnesota, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, 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;
Now, therefore, I, O. S. HANFORD, 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 Hail and Cyclone Insurance in this state, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1908.
(Seal) O. S. HANFORD,
Commissioner of Insurance.
By I. A. Schubert, Chief Clerk.

Death of Mrs. O. D. Nims.

On Saturday evening August 29th, at 7 o'clock, Mrs. O. D. Nims passed away at the family home in this city in her 71st year, after suffering for nearly two years from an injury received in a fall caused by a defective sidewalk on east 5th street, and thus another one of the noble hearted pioneer mothers has answered the summons that comes to all.

She came of an ancient Scottish family named Downard and was born in Letham, Scotland, May 13th, 1838, coming to this country with her parents in 1841, who located at Syracuse, N. Y., and in 1846 came west locating in Dodge county, Wisconsin, then the western frontier, where she met her life partner, and was married to Mr. Nims on the 11 day of January, 1858.



MRS. O. D. NIMS.

A few years after marriage the civil war began and her young husband, full of patriotism, joined a Wisconsin regiment and rendered valiant service in defense of the flag while she, equally patriotic, sustained the home and watched and waited for the return of her soldier husband.

In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Nims came to Canton from Wisconsin and soon after purchased the old Harlan farm, south of town, where they resided for 12 years, then moving to Canton.

On the 11th day of last January Mr. and Mrs. Nims celebrated their golden wedding, when all members of the family, three daughters and their son Frank were present to help celebrate the event. Although Mrs. Nims was an invalid at the time, she

enjoyed the event with a cheerful spirit, a striking characteristic of her daily life. She was a woman of noble impulses, and her vigorous mentality made her a welcome guest at all social functions. The injury received in the fall on the sidewalk confined her to her home to the day of her death, yet she suffered in silence, full of that cheerful hope in the midst of misfortune for which the Scotch are noted, and the end came with cheerful resignation to the will of the Master, happy in the presence of a devoted husband, loving daughters and a son, all the children being present but Mrs. Theodore Thompson of Minneapolis, who was absent on account of a sick child.

The funeral took place on the 31st of August from the family home and was conducted by Rev. Geo. Evans of the Congregational church, only brief mention of which was made in the LEADER last week owing to the absence of the editor. The pall bearers were Edgar Dean, J. C. Neyhart, A. Repp, and D. S. Waldo, old friends of the family, and the body of the grand old pioneer mother was laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery beside her son and daughter.

Besides the husband, there are three daughters and one son left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother: Frank Nims, Mrs. Myra Martin, and Mrs. Arthur Arnold of Canton and Mrs. Theodore Thompson of Minneapolis, and the LEADER joins with many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for in the Canton post-office on Saturday, Sept. 5, 1908.
Wm. Badgley
Miss Alice Mitchell
In calling for the above list please say advertised.
T. T. SMITH, P. M.

Passes Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Sherman & Roche.

C. L. V. Grogan was a renewal subscriber Saturday, and was accompanied by Master James Riley, a bright little boy who carried a big whip. "Here is a sample of the C. L. V. Grogan potato, the finest ever, six to the pall," said Bro. Grogan. "Yes, I own the old Faskel farm and the house is one of the oldest in the county. Part of it was built in Sioux City. C. L. V. stands for Clement Laird Valindingham. Father was bound that I should have name enough to match anything imported from France. My potato crop is matchless and my corn is in the same class," and Bro. Grogan departed.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31st, A. D. 1907.
Of the conditions and affairs of the
PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY,

Organized under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, made to the Commissioner of the State of South Dakota pursuant to the laws thereof.	President, J. R. BRANCH, Secretary, A. G. FOLEY, Treasurer, W. C. WALTER, Commenced business, 1799. Home office, 29 Market Square, Providence, R. I.
I. CAPITAL STOCK.	
Capital paid up in cash	\$500,000.00
Ledger assets Dec. 31 of previous year	1,946,767.29
II. INCOME.	
Total premiums	\$2,340,464.14
Interest received	\$9,250.75
Total income	\$2,349,714.89
III. DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid for losses	\$1,250,142.64
Advertising, stationery, telephone, express, postage, and legal expenses, etc.	43,959.81
Supplies, underwriters' bonds, fire, rent, fees, taxes, insurance, salaries and surveys	54,198.14
Commissions to brokers, agents, clerks, agents and other employees	205,693.81
Rents	9,844.91
All department fees	50,337.33
All other licenses, fees and taxes	6,382.93
All other disbursements	16,820.16
Total disbursements	\$2,087,281.52
Balance	\$2,262,433.37
IV. LEDGER ASSETS.	
Book value of bonds and stocks, less interest	\$1,795,675.00
Cash in company's office	624.24
Cash in bank	123,189.46
Agents' balances	337,354.40
Bills receivable	29,349.57
Total ledger assets	\$2,262,181.67
NON-LEDGER ASSETS.	
Interest due and accrued	\$10,192.98
Market value of bonds and stocks over book value	331,022.00
Gross assets	\$2,603,400.65
DEDUCT ASSETS NON-ADMITTED.	
Insurance, taxes, licenses and contingent fees	\$881.99
Bills receivable	341.25
Total	\$1,223.24
Total admitted assets	\$2,632,184.81
V. LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$214,146.59
Total unearned premiums	1,697,488.41
Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock	\$1,911,635.00
Capital paid in cash	500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, except capital stock	250,549.99
Total	\$2,412,184.99
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In force at end of year	318,480,509.00
Deduct amount reinsured	60,255,476.00
Net amount in force	\$258,225,033.00

IV. LEDGER ASSETS.
Mortgage loans on real estate, first liens..... \$2,500.00
Loans made to policyholders on this company's policies assigned as collateral..... 250.00
Premium notes on policies in force..... 884.10
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest..... 5,000.00
Cash in banks..... 971.81
Total ledger assets..... \$10,105.61
Total admitted assets..... \$10,105.61

V. LIABILITIES.
Net reserve..... \$4,875.50
Unassigned funds (surplus)..... 5,227.11
Total liabilities..... \$10,102.61

VI. EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES.
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1907..... \$5,000.00
Policies issued..... 5,000.00
Total..... \$10,000.00

SOUTH DAKOTA BUSINESS OF 1907.
Policies issued..... \$15,000.00
Losses and claims incurred..... 1,000.00
Losses and claims settled..... 1,000.00
Premiums collected..... 4,997.38
Expenses..... 543.21

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.
Department of Insurance.
Company's Certificate of Authority.
Whereas, The Providence Washington Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Rhode Island, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, 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;
Now, therefore, I, O. S. HANFORD, 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 the laws thereof, until the 31st day of March, 1909.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1908.
(Seal) O. S. HANFORD,
Commissioner of Insurance.
By I. A. Schubert, Chief Clerk.

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