

Mimosas SHOES FOR WOMEN Cygnus SHOES FOR MEN



THOUSANDS of ladies admit that "Mimosa" (The Exquisite) is the proper name for our Women's Footwear. These Shoes are perfect in every respect. They please the most fastidious. There were more "Mimosas" sold in this market last year than any other women's Shoes,

"Mimosa" Shoes, made in Minneapolis, at one of the largest and best equipped factories in the United States, are on sale in Minneapolis at the following well-known stores:

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| EMIL DAHL. | E. R. WELLINGTON. |
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NORTH STAR SHOE CO.

IOWA STATE INSANE

System of Inspection of County Hospitals Bears Good Fruit.

NEEDED REFORMS MADE BY MANY
Board of Control Now Has General Management and the Improvement Is Marked.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 10.—The inspection of the county hospitals where insane are kept, under direction of the board of control, indicates a marked improvement in the condition of the majority. The facts are the more notable, inasmuch as many of the county hospitals have been in the past badly conducted. The patients in many of the institutions have been herded together regardless of sex, and paupers and insane have been compelled to associate. The last general assembly, in the face of strong opposition from many counties, enacted a measure by which the board of control was given the general management and supervision of the county asylums. This measure is already beginning to effect needed reforms.

Toward the close of 1900, the board of control issued rules for the government of county asylums where insane were kept. The county authorities were given ample time to comply. Now an inspection has been begun to determine whether the rules are adhered to. The inspecting is done by the physicians from the state hospitals, in case any institution is departing seriously from the regulations the board of control has power to close its doors and transfer its insane patients to a state institution or to another county hospital, where the rules are obeyed. The inspectors have not made their reports as yet, and will not until July 1, although the board is closely in touch with conditions and can order any hospital examined if it suspects it is infringing on the rules.

The result has been that four of the county hospitals have already given up the care of their insane patients, the county authorities knowing they had not the facilities to care for the insane, and waiting to be apprised of it by the board. The counties in question are Davis, Monroe, Madison and Warren.

The state hospitals at Mt. Pleasant and at Clarinda are not overcrowded, but the hospital at Independence has 100 to many patients. These are being gradually sent to county institutions that are complying with the rules of the board of control and are in position to care properly for more patients. State patients have already been sent to the hospitals in Lincoln and Fayette counties, and steps are being taken to send others to the hospitals in Hancock and Winnebago counties.

Polk county has one of the best hospitals in the state, aside from the state institutions, and has room to accommodate many additional patients. The board of supervisors wants the patients, but it is backward about complying with the rules of the board of control. In the matter of sufficient attendants the Polk county asylum is particularly defective. Until it complies fully with the rules of the board of control, the latter will refuse to send the Polk county asylum any state patients.

The board of control is fully conversant with the conditions in the county asylums. Prior to issuing the rules for them, the members of the board visited every county hospital where insane were kept, and ascertained at first hand their deficiencies.

HUNTING LICENSE WAS GOOD

Russian School Directors Accepted It for a Teachers' Certificate.

Special to The Journal.

Jamestown, N. D., April 10.—Down in Logan county a resident, possessed of a brittle brain, went broke in the early winter. After some meditation he went upon a scheme to keep the hungry wolf from his door. Among his possessions was a hunting license. He interviewed the Russian directors of the school and when they asked for his authority to teach he produced the hunting license, saying it was the regulation teacher's certificate and that his standing as an educator was very high. He was accepted as a teacher and all winter long he taught the little Russians. Every month he drew his pay. It was not until a recent date that the deception that had been practiced was brought to light.

Elmer Barr fell from a stepladder and besides smashing his hand, completely severed one finger. He has been taken to Brainerd hospital.

Company H gave its second annual ball and it was a very successful affair. Some

Old and Reliable Insurance Agency of C. J. CHOLE & CO.

ESTABLISHED IN 1878.
13 and 15 Fourth St. No.

Special to The Journal.

TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY—Principal office, Chicago, Ill. (Organized in 1872.) E. Buckingham, president; S. A. Rothermel, secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, \$600,000.

INCOME IN 1900.
Premiums other than perpetuals \$1,088,617.06
Rents and interest 26,199.41
Profits on ledger assets over book values 54,693.75
Total income \$1,239,510.22

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.
Amount paid for losses 853,338.22
Dividends and interest 50,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents 239,243.85
Salaries of officers and employees 72,928.38
Taxes and fees 45,328.49
All other disbursements 64,510.27
Total disbursements \$1,228,557.82

Excess of income over disbursements 10,952.40

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.
Value of real estate owned 176,850.00
Mortgage loans 21,000.00
Collateral loans 1,905,762.40
Bonds and stocks owned 104,838.49
Cash in office and in bank 10,913.15
Accrued interest and rents 125,354.78
All other admitted assets 5,474.15
Total admitted assets \$2,406,984.14

LIABILITIES.
Losses adjusted and unadjusted 85,383.03
Reinsurance reserve 11,433.90
Capital stock paid up 500,000.00
Total liabilities \$1,496,816.93

Total admitted assets \$2,406,984.14
Total liabilities \$1,496,816.93
Net surplus, including deposit capital \$910,167.21

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1900 BUSINESS.
Fire risks written during the year \$118,075,062.60
Premiums received thereon 1,446,943.26
Net amount in force at end of the year \$116,628,119.34

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1900.
Fire risks written \$1,502,650.00
Fire premiums received 25,857.75
Fire losses paid 18,869.07
Fire losses incurred 20,069.77
Amount at risk (fire) 1,822,915.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Department of Insurance,
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18, 1901.

Whereas, the Traders Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Great Britain, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1902, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1901.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

INCOME IN 1900.
Premiums other than perpetuals \$1,189,078.74
Rents and interest 88,923.01
From all other sources 27,866.71
Total income \$1,305,868.46

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.
Amount paid for losses 875,632.58
Amount returned to home office 131,333.23
Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents 190,242.18
Salaries of officers and employees 87,500.38
Taxes and fees 58,705.80
All other disbursements, including deposit premiums returned and payments to scripholders, and rents 136,608.21
Total disbursements \$1,279,034.84

Excess of income over disbursements 32,833.62

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.
Value of real estate owned 115,000.00
Mortgage loans 2,275,630.00
Collateral loans 91,639.31
Cash in office and in bank 215,643.78
Accrued interest and rents 215,643.78
All other admitted assets 4,772.92
Total admitted assets \$3,218,873.84

LIABILITIES.
Losses adjusted and unadjusted 128,578.97
Reinsurance reserve 24,065.50
Capital stock paid up 1,021,888.89
All other liabilities 21,890.00
Total liabilities \$1,346,423.26

Total admitted assets \$3,218,873.84
Total liabilities \$1,346,423.26
Net surplus, including deposit capital \$1,872,450.58

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1900 BUSINESS.
Fire risks written during the year \$172,148,246.00
Premiums received thereon 1,711,952.40
Net amount in force at end of the year \$170,436,293.60

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1900.
Fire risks written \$2,152,388.00
Fire premiums received 32,922.99
Fire losses paid 37,532.00
Fire losses incurred 41,846.00
Amount at risk, fire 4,288,900.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Department of Insurance,
St. Paul, Minn., March 3, 1901.

Whereas, the Northern Assurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Great Britain, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state, relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1902, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 31st day of February, A. D. 1901.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

INCOME IN 1900.
Premiums other than perpetuals \$1,518,435.95
Rents and interest 110,276.87
From all other sources 29,377.55
Total income \$1,658,090.37

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.
Amount paid for losses \$757,728.62
Dividends and interest 100,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents 235,732.51
Salaries of officers and employees 112,501.21
Taxes and fees 42,740.14
All other disbursements 190,284.79
Total disbursements \$1,447,988.27

Excess of income over disbursements 210,102.10

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.
Value of real estate owned 1,025,350.00
Mortgage loans 15,000.00
Collateral loans 1,639,072.29
Cash in office and in bank 466.38
Accrued interest and rents 9,419.44
All other admitted assets 317,687.97
Total admitted assets \$3,386,445.60

LIABILITIES.
Losses adjusted and unadjusted \$171,904.25
Reinsurance reserve 681,844.29
Capital stock paid up 1,000,000.00
All other liabilities 6,767.88
Total liabilities, including capital \$1,860,516.42

Total admitted assets \$3,386,445.60
Total liabilities, including capital \$1,860,516.42
Net surplus, including deposit capital \$1,525,929.18

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1900 BUSINESS.
Fire risks written during the year \$77,636,469.00
Premiums received thereon 830,668.44
Net amount in force at end of the year \$77,867,137.44

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STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Department of Insurance,
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18, 1901.

Whereas, the Citizens' Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1902, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1901.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

INCOME IN 1900.
Premiums other than perpetuals \$137,774.64
Rents and interest 14,471.82
From all other sources 389.00
Total income \$152,635.46

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.
Amount paid for losses \$96,352.99
Amount returned to home office \$1,057,923.83
Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents 37,553.68
Salaries of officers and employees 7,774.20
Taxes and fees 6,751.32
All other disbursements 12,443.35
Total disbursements \$1,167,776.04

Excess of disbursements over income \$1,015,140.58

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.
Value of real estate owned 316,877.00
Mortgage loans 219,277.23
Collateral loans 42,808.18
Accrued interest and rents 3,728.09
Premiums in course of collection 70,282.38
Cash in office and in bank 29,853.83
All other admitted assets 144,159.04
Total admitted assets \$1,007,053.65

LIABILITIES.
Losses adjusted and unadjusted 1,242.50
Reinsurance reserve 88,382.38
All other liabilities 134.22
Total liabilities, including capital \$89,759.10

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Total liabilities, including capital \$89,759.10
Net surplus, including deposit capital \$917,294.55

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1900 BUSINESS.
Fire risks written during the year \$68,805,098.00
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STATE OF MINNESOTA.
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St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18, 1901.

Whereas, the Sun Insurance Office, a corporation organized under the laws of Great Britain, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1902, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1901.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

INCOME IN 1900.
Premiums other than perpetuals \$1,515,867.79
Rents and interest 100,484.06
From all other sources 14,622.62
Total income \$1,630,974.47

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.
Amount paid for losses \$1,057,923.83
Amount returned to home office \$1,057,923.83
Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents 401,622.77
Salaries of officers and employees 24,343.45
Taxes and fees 28,119.19
All other disbursements 76,555.93
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STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Department of Insurance,
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18, 1901.

Whereas, the American Central Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1902, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

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ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

INCOME IN 1900.
Premiums other than perpetuals \$887,876.24
Rents and interest 75,510.91
From all other sources 231.25
Total income \$963,618.40

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.
Amount paid for losses \$505,000.00
Amount returned to home office \$1,057,923.83
Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents 157,732.68
Salaries of officers and employees 73,982.12
Taxes and fees 27,129.29
All other disbursements 127,604.02
Total disbursements \$1,859,372.92

Excess of disbursements over income \$895,754.52

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.
Value of real estate owned 350,000.00
Mortgage loans 7,703.45
Collateral loans 25,000.00
Bonds and stock owned 1,240,158.99
Cash in office and in bank 90,650.74
Premiums in course of collection 114,877.12
All other admitted assets 959.72
Total admitted assets \$2,999,290.68

LIABILITIES.
Losses adjusted and unadjusted 822,388.28
Reinsurance reserve 712,717.63
Capital stock paid up \$ 800,000.00
Total liabilities, including capital \$1,335,105.91

Total admitted assets \$2,999,290.68
Total liabilities, including capital \$1,335,105.91
Net surplus, including deposit capital \$1,664,184.77

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1900 BUSINESS.
Fire risks written during the year \$97,121,715.00
Premiums received thereon 1,102,885.60
Net amount in force at end of the year \$98,224,600.60

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1900.
Fire risks written \$1,467,105.00
Fire premiums received 22,022.59
Fire losses paid 9,534.38
Fire losses incurred 5,581.90
Amount at risk, fire 2,835,263.89
Tornado risks written 104,300.00
Tornado premiums received 67.46
Amount at risk, tornado 104,300.00
Aggregate risks written 1,661,405.00
Aggregate premiums received 22,700.04
Aggregate losses paid 9,534.38
Aggregate losses incurred 5,581.90
Aggregate amount at risk 2,765,845.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Department of Insurance,
St. Paul, Minn., March 11, 1901.

Whereas, the American Central Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state, relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1902, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

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INCOME IN 1900.
Premiums other than perpetuals \$505,000.00
Dividends and interest 75,510.91
From all other sources 231.25
Total income \$580,742.16

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.
Amount paid for losses \$505,000.00
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Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents 157,732.68
Salaries of officers and employees 73,982.12
Taxes and fees 27,129.29
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Excess of disbursements over income \$1,278,630.76

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Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1902, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

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Net surplus, including deposit capital \$917,294.55

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1900 BUSINESS.
Fire risks written during the year \$68,805,098.00
Premiums received thereon 664,504.64
Net amount in force at end of the year \$69,469,602.64

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1900.
Fire risks written \$2,152,388.00
Fire premiums received 32,922.99
Fire losses paid 37,532.00
Fire losses incurred 41,846.00
Amount at risk, fire 4,288,900.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Department of Insurance,
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18, 1901.

Whereas, the American Central Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1902, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1901.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.