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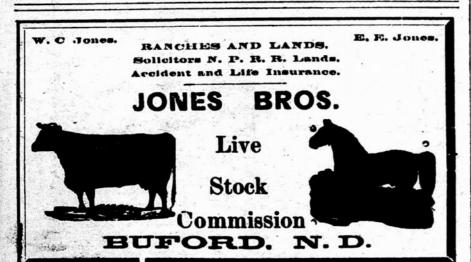
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R. H. COPELAND, EDITOR.

Williston, N. D., May 21, 1903.

WILLISTON

Contest Notice.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., April 29th, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles Eckman, constestant, against homestead entry No. 1735; made July 29th, 1902, for the e½ se½ section 29, ne½ ne½ section 32, nw½ nw¾ section 32, township 155, rango 100, by Viggo C. Andreasen, contestee, in which it is alleged that the entryman has wholly abandoned said tracts of land for a period of more than six months last past, and has never improved or cultivated said lands according to the homestead laws or ever established a residence thereon; that said land is practically in the same condition as when surveyed and said abandonment still exists; and and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 24th, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 24th, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be mede, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

May 21 R. C. Sanborn, Register.

ABSTRACT of STATEMENT for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Of the condition and affairs of the Firemans
Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, organized under the laws of the
State of California, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North
Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said

Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of sale.
State.
President, Wm. J. Dutton,
Vice President, Bernard Faymonville,
Secretary, Louis Weinmann,
Principal Office, 401-7 California St.
Attorney for Service in the State of North
Dakota; Name—Commissioner of Insurance.
Location—Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated, May 3rd, 1863.
Commenced business, June 18th, 1863.
CAPITAL.

Bonds.
Bank stocks.
Loans on collateral security.
Cash on hand and in bank.
Interest due and accrued.
Premiums in course of collection and transmission.
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for marine and inland risks... All other sums due the company....
Bills receivable and warrants taken
for fire risks.....

Unadmitted assets, less ledger liabilities, special deposits \$36,744.83, all other \$18,981.59..... LIABILITIES.

Total gross amount of claims for losses..... \$292,231 34 Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims there-

Total liabilities......\$2,346,139 36

Total receipts......\$3,325,245 76 DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements \$2,722,377 58

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS. Total risks taken during the year ... \$ 669,700 00 Total premiums received during the Total losses incurred during the 8,653 14

Total amount of losses paid during the year....

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

I, FERD LEUTZ, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the 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 11th day of May. A. D. 1903.

[Seal.]

[Seal.]

W. C. GILBREATH, Deputy.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,

Office of Commissioner of Insurance. Companies Certificate of Authority.

WHEREAS, The Fireman's Fund Ins Co., a corporation, organized under the laws of California, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1902. conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of Insuranca, 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 requirement of the insurance laws aforesaid.

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aforesaid.

NOW THEREFORE, I, FERD LEUTZ,
Commissioner of Insurance of the State of
North 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 Fire Insurance in this state according to laws thereof, until the 31st day of
December, A. D. 1903.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. I have
hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this Ind day of February,
A. D., 1903.

[Seal.]

FERD LEUTZ. By W. C. GILEREATH, Deputy.

Trenton Happenings.

The fine rain has brought Trenton to the front again, and there is likely to be good many happenings from this on. The people of this neighborhood are rejoicing over the fact that they can mail their letters and receive their mail at

Trenton now.

Mr. L. J. Ezell has been planting potatoes the past week.

Mesers. Lunde Deihl, Frank Keetb and Joe Taylor were in Trenton Monday.

The new settlers who are farming in North Dakota for the first time, began to look blue before the rain. But they now come into town with their countenances brightened. Rev. J. W. Snow arrived on No. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sink and two little daughters visited Mr. Ezell's family

W. B. Ezell and Ernest Fewel have been sowing oats on M. R. Ezell's claim in Rose Center the past week.

Mrs. Ida Westbrook was in Trenton Monday.

Mesers. Lambert and Smith were in Trenton Sunday. Mr. Williamson, the pump repairer, has been in Trenton several days this

week. W. B. Ezell and Lande Deihl drove to Williston Saturday.

Mary Ezell has had 500 strawberry plants set out in her garden at "Rest Cottage." He neighbors are very much interested, as well as herself, in their

Reports from Missouri state that the season is very backward, being unusually cool, with snow on the 5th inst. But we can truthfully say that North Dakota can beat that, since the snow on the 19th.

We are selling 20 c heavy ingrain wall paper at 12½ c per roll. We carry a complete line of room mouldings at Woodley's.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Minot, N. D.,
May 19th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make commuted proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made before
E. F. Cox, U. S. Commissioner at Williston, N.
Dak., on July 7th, 1903, viz:
SILAS E. STILLMAN,
for the s'/4 se'4, section 30, and ne'4 nw'4, nw'4

SILAS E. STILLMAN,
for the s½ se½, section 30, and ne½ nw½, nw½
ne¾, section 31, township 153n, range 98 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of, said land, viz:
Ed. L. Moore, William Reinhart, Erasmus
Depoy, John C. Field, all of Williston, N. Dak.
may21 R. C. SANBOEN, Register.

ABSTRACT of STATEMENT for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Of the conditions and affairs of the Northwestern Fire & Marine Ins. Co., of Grand Forks, N. D., organized under the laws of the State of North Dakota, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

President, Owen Young,
Vice President, C. F. Sims,
Secretary, Otto O. Tollefson.

Principal Office, Grand Forks, North Dakota,
Attorney for Service in the State of North Dakota: Name-Commissioner of Insurance.
Location—Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated, May 2nd, 1899,
Commenced business May 2nd, 1899.

47 40	Commenced business May 2nd, 1899.	2114, 10	, ,
10	CAPITAL.		
-	Amount of Capital Stock paid up in		
90	full	\$122,250	00
70	ASSETS.		=
37	Value of real estate owned by Com-		-3
	pany		00
95	Loans on bonds and Mortgages	100,687	
60	Cash on hand and in bank	32,193	21
60	Interest due and accrued	2,908	60
	All other sums due the Company,		-35
	Bills receivable	12,573	00
42	Due from agents, net	4,804	
18	Furniture and fixtures	1,730	97
			-
=	Total Assets	\$180,397	08
			=
	LIABILITIES.		
- 1	Gross claims for losses, ad-		
	justed and unpaid \$ 850 00		
-5	Losses resisted by the com-		
	pany 400 00		

Total gross amount of claims for Losses...... \$1,250 00

Net amount of unpaid losses....... \$ 1,250 00

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks......... 41,176 45 Total liabilities..... \$ 42,4% 45 RECEIPTS.

Premiums received during the year

Interest and dividends received during the year..... Rents received during the year..... Amount received from all other 1,072 07 Total receipts..... \$138,129 45 DISBURSEMENTS. Paid for Taxes..... Amount of other disbursements..... 9,811 30 Total disbursements..... \$136,219 85

NORTH DAKOTA BU-INESS.

Total risks taken during the year...\$3,114,836 00 Total premiums received during the year..... 116,315 60 Total losses incurred during the 82,364 94 Total amount of losses paid during the year.....

82,813 19 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, Office of Commissioner of Insurance. I. FERD LEUTZ, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the 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 11th day of May, A. D. 1908. FERD LEUTZ,

W. C. GILBREATH, Deputy.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

Companies Certificate of Authority.

WHEREAS, The Northwestern Fire & Marine Ins. Co., a corporation organized under the laws of North Dakota, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1902, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state regulating the business of Insurance, and

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WHEREAS, The said Company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirement of the insurance laws aforesaid.

NOW THEREFORE, I, FERD LEUTZ. Commissioner of Insurance of the Stafe of North 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 Fire Insurance in this state according to laws thereof, until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1903.

IN TESTIMONI WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1903.

[Seal.]

FERD LEUTZ, By W. C. GILBREATH, Deputy.

The board of county commissioners adjourned Tuesday afternoon, after completing quite a large amount of work in the matter of laying out and changing county roads. Under the advice of States Attorney Overson they failed to correct the errors of the board previously made in the matter of equalization. In consequence of this the county will be kept out of quite a lot of taxes for sometime to come, which would have been paid as soon as the

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

board readjusted the assessment.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice. Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25, at Brownell & McPhee's.

George E. Baker-everyhody knows George Baker-the ferryman, seems to think that the editor of the Graphic has suffered considerable during the winter from lack of brain energy, and has kindly offered to assist in restoring the loss of vigor in that direction by supplying brain food that will build up the nerve centers and renew activity in the brain cells of the failing scribe. With that end in view on last Tuesday George sent to the culinary department of ve quill and pencil pusher's bachelor's quarters two of the finest, fattest and leanest piecatorial specimens that have been caught in the Missouri this season with the compliments of himself and estimable wife, the receipt of which in scknowledged in our humblest terms.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular teachers' examination for Williams County, N. D., will be held at my office in the Courthouse in Williston, N. D., on Friday and Saturday, May 29th and 30th, 1903. Applicants must bring pens, ink and blotter. Paper will be furnished by the county superintendent.

SARAH D. MERCER, Co. Supt. Dated May20, 1903.

All persons knowing themselves in-debted to the Graphia, are requested to make some effort to estile their accounts before the first of June. We must close up some of these long-standing accounts, even at the sacrifice of the customer's patronage, for we must have money to meet our own obligations and pay our bills which are falling due. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient. We have sent out bills amounting to over a thousand dollars to parties who are indebted to the Graphic, but very few of them seem to have paid any attention to our requests. Come, gentlemen, walk up and liquidate.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Eli It developed a stubborn ulcer unyield-ing to doctors at d remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalda Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Brownell & McPhee's.

Hon. E. C. Palmer returned home from Poplar vesterday, somewhat the worse for wear, having just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Bala Balek The greatest slaughter of prices even-heard of in Williston, at Heddersch Bros & Co.

TAKEN UP—By the subscribes, on, or about May 14th, 1965, on, section 12, 155, range 100, one bay horse colt branded with a double combination U. S. or S. O. on left shoulden. Had on bridle and halter. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

A. E. Manager. take him away. A. E. Ma. Williston, N. D., May 18, 1998.

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