

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT. For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1916.	
Of the condition and affairs of The Old Colony Insurance Company, of Boston, organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.	
President, Ransom B. Fuller. Vice President, William R. Hedger. Secretary, John P. Morgan. Principal Office, 57 Kilby St., Boston, Mass.	
Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota: Name, Commissioner of Insurance; Location, Bismarck, N. D. Organized or Incorporated, June 2, 1906.	
Commenced business, June 7, 1906.	
CAPITAL	
Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full	\$ 400,000.00
ASSETS	
Loans on Bonds, Mortgages and Collateral Security	\$ 41,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,379,635.00
Cash on hand and in Bank	117,507.64
Interest due and accrued	\$ 8,510.54
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	152,139.19
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for fire and marine risks	1,735.08
All other sums due to the Company, as a sum deposited with Barling Bros. & Co., Ltd., London, England	9,886.53
Reinsurance due on losses paid	1,241.99
Total Assets	\$ 1,712,956.85
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses on a just basis, adjusted and unpaid	\$ 330,718.86
Losses resisted by the Company	22,950.00
Total gross amount of claims for losses	\$ 353,668.86
Deduct Re-insurance and salvage claims thereon	79,958.31
Net amount of unpaid losses	\$ 273,710.55
Amount of unearned Premiums on all outstanding risks	607,991.75
Due for unpaid Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage	13,362.51
All other Liabilities, capital, \$400,000.00; surplus \$442,990.41	\$ 842,990.41
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,712,956.52
RECEIPTS	
Premiums received during the year in Cash, interest, Rents and Dividends received during the year	\$ 910,108.16
Amount received from all other sources	58,866.68
Total Receipts	\$ 968,974.84
DISBURSEMENTS	
Losses paid during the year	\$ 397,979.21
Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage paid during the year	240,929.41
Paid for Salaries, Fees, Taxes and other charges	87,503.58
Amount of all other Disbursements	4,127.70
Total Disbursements	\$ 730,539.90
NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS	
Total risks taken during the year	\$ 574,248.00
Total Premiums received during the year	4,972.23
Total Losses incurred during the year	5,476.16
Total amount of losses paid during the year	3,618.44
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.	
Office of Commissioner of Insurance, I. S. A. OLSNESS, Commissioner of Insurance, 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 the 1st day of April, A. D. 1917.	
(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS, Commissioner of Insurance, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, Office of Commissioner of Insurance, COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.	
Whereas, The Old Colony Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1916, 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 laws aforesaid.	
Now, therefore, I, S. A. OLSNESS, 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 Authorized Insurance in this state according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1918.	
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1917.	
(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS, Commissioner of Insurance.	

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT. For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1916.	
Of the condition and affairs of The Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.	
President, C. T. Jaffray. Vice President, E. C. Warner, Isaac Hazlett, John H. Griffin. Secretary, John H. Griffin. Principal Office, Minneapolis, Minnesota.	
Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota: Name, Commissioner of Insurance; Location, Bismarck, N. D. Organized or Incorporated, under the laws of the State of Minnesota, March 7, 1906.	
Commenced business, May 1, 1899, and March 8, 1906.	
CAPITAL	
Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full	\$ 400,000.00
ASSETS	
Loans on Bonds, Mortgages and Collateral Security	\$ 608,600.00
Stocks and Bonds	60,366.09
Cash on hand and in Bank	\$ 82,916.23
Interest due and accrued	12,564.50
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	78,817.87
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for risks	1,405.64
Market value of bonds and stocks over book value	665.50
Due from reinsurance company	35,588.52
Unadmitted Assets	2,978.40
Total Assets	\$ 1,157,699.81
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses on a just basis, adjusted and unpaid	\$ 80,626.01
Losses resisted by the Company	7,281.87
Total gross amount of claims for losses	\$ 87,907.88
Deduct Re-insurance and salvage claims thereon	51,227.10
Net amount of unpaid losses	\$ 36,680.78
Amount of unearned Premiums on all outstanding risks	41,590.71
All other Liabilities, capital, \$400,000.00; surplus \$442,990.41	\$ 48,271.19
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,157,699.81
RECEIPTS	
Premiums received during the year in Cash, interest, Rents and Dividends received during the year	\$ 1,820,892.46
Amount received from all other sources	31,429.53
Total Receipts	\$ 1,852,321.99
DISBURSEMENTS	
Losses paid during the year	\$ 17,447.48
Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage paid during the year	878,846.13
Paid for Salaries, Fees, Taxes and other charges	167,753.75
Amount of all other Disbursements	1,337,358.54
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,703,955.90
NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS	
Total risks taken during the year	\$ 1,180,874.00
Total Premiums received during the year	300,573.67
Total Losses incurred during the year	882,045.35
Total amount of losses paid during the year	278,449.68
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(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS, Commissioner of Insurance, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, Office of Commissioner of Insurance, COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.	
Whereas, The Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1916, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of Insurance, and	
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Of the condition and affairs of The Northwestern National Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.	
President, Alfred F. James. Vice President, William D. Reed. Secretary, Lubin M. Stuart. Principal Office, Milwaukee, Wis. Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota: Name, Commissioner of Insurance; Location, Bismarck, N. D. Organized or Incorporated, February 20, 1869.	
Commenced business, July 1, 1869.	
CAPITAL	
Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full	\$ 1,000,000.00
ASSETS	
Value of Real Estate Owned by the Company	\$ 218,000.00
Loans on Bonds, Mortgages and Collateral Security	1,623,409.60
Stocks and Bonds	5,440,919.34
Cash	339,754.50
Interest due and accrued	68,404.78
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	491,378.57
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for fire risks	1,313.10
All other sums due to the Company, reinsurance recoverable on losses paid	3,123.93
Total Assets	\$ 8,081,196.84
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses on a just basis, adjusted and unpaid	\$ 300,523.91
Losses resisted by the Company	17,454.22
Total gross amount of claims for losses	\$ 317,978.13
Deduct Re-insurance and salvage claims thereon	27,882.67
Net amount of unpaid losses	\$ 290,095.46
Amount of unearned Premiums on all outstanding risks	2,442,954.05
Due for unpaid Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage	28,392.47
All other Liabilities, capital, \$1,000,000.00; surplus \$442,990.41	\$ 2,752,441.28
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,565,721.62
RECEIPTS	
Premiums received during the year in Cash, interest, Rents and Dividends received during the year	\$ 2,241,732.92
Amount received from all other sources, agents' balances previously charged off	61.65
Total Receipts	\$ 2,241,794.57
DISBURSEMENTS	
Losses paid during the year	\$ 1,506,257.58
Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage paid during the year	803,819.03
Paid for Salaries, Fees, Taxes and other charges	489,796.95
Amount of all other Disbursements	332,556.36
Total Disbursements	\$ 3,138,559.92
NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS	
Total risks taken during the year	\$ 2,343,575.00
Total Premiums received during the year	87,262.54
Total Losses incurred during the year	93,983.69
Total amount of losses paid during the year	90,260.59
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## The Union National Bank

Minot, North Dakota

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Royal Ka-Shan Wilton Rug, 9x12	\$75.00
Salavan Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12	\$55.00
Trewan Royal Wilton Rug, 9x12	\$50.00
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Smaller sizes accordingly.  
Ten per cent discount for cash.

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signed, Theodore Johnson, Administrator of the estate of George Vix, late of the County of Sawyer, in the State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Theodore Johnson, Administrator, at his office in the City of Velva, McHenry County, North Dakota.

Dated May 10th, 1917.

THEODORE JOHNSON, Administrator.

First publication of the notice the 17th day of May, A. D. 1917.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having occurred in the conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described, having by virtue of the terms of said mortgage elected to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage due and payable.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the certain mortgage executed and delivered by Sarah Ann Updike and Bert Updike, her husband, mortgagors, to The Union National Bank of Minot, North Dakota, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 22nd day of March, 1916, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ward County, North Dakota, on the 28th day of March, 1916, and recorded in Book "158" of Mortgages at page 42, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Minot, in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1917, to satisfy the amount which shall be due upon said mortgage on the day of sale, together with the costs and expenses of such sale and the Attorney fees allowed by law.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE 1/4 of NW 1/4) and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4) and Lots Two (2) and Three (3) of Section Two (2) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Eighty-three (83) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing one hundred seventy-one and 20/100 acres, more or less, according to the Government Survey thereof.

There will be due on said mortgage at the date of sale the sum of One Hundred Sixty-seven and 28/100 Dollars, as principal and interest, and the further sum of One Thousand Thirty-four and 32/100 Dollars (\$1034.32) for taxes upon said premises and prior liens thereon paid by said mortgagee under and by virtue of the terms of said mortgage, with interest thereon, the same amounting to the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred One and 68/100 Dollars (\$1201.68). Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 24th day of April, 1917.

—The Union National Bank, of Minot, North Dakota, Mortgagee.

John E. Greene, Attorney for Mortgagee, Minot, North Dakota.

## THE FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO.

13 First Street Southwest, Minot, N. D.

FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO.'S AD. 1.—We have a few of the choicest lots in our new Addition that we are selling on the easy payment plan of One Dollar down and fifty cents per week, without interest or taxes for three years. It is all under a high state of cultivation and will raise onions, vegetables or any other kind of garden truck. You are welcome to them while they last. There will be somebody there Sunday to show you the lots.

—See the Frank W. Youngman Land Co.

FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO.'S AD. 2.—It was wonderful how these splendid lots sold to such a nice class of people and everyone is taking advantage of the gardening, not only for their own use, but for the world at large, which we will sorely need before this great war is over. It certainly is a splendid investment. We are always ready to show these lots and take you out in a car and we also have expert gardeners at your service. Besides, we furnish fine drinking water and everything convenient, in addition to grading the streets and planting the trees, which will make it a beauty spot. Phone 179 or call on Frank W. Youngman personally.

FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO.'S AD. 3.—While we have been busy handling these lots, remember we are still headquarters for farm lands. We have some of the finest pieces of land ever put on the market at a low rate of interest and long time and at the right prices. There is going to be a lot of land business done and if you want to sell your farm right, list it with us. If you are going to buy one, we are at your service.

—See the Frank W. Youngman Land Co.

Have your watch repaired and put in A-1 shape at J. N. Anderson's.

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF WARD COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that all Ward County Warrants issued on the General Fund registered prior to January 1st, 1917, Bridge Fund registered prior to Nov. 11th, 1916, and all Poor and Road Fund warrants registered prior to date of this notice are hereby called for payment. Interest ceases on same May 21st, 1917.

Dated at Minot, N. D., this 11th day of May, 1917.

F. A. WEATHERSWAY, Ward County Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Vix, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the under-