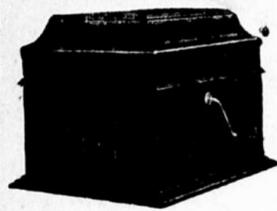


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Gopher Poison

Kill the gophers. They are thick this year and indications show that they will do a lot of damage if allowed to exist.

Woodlark Gopher Poison, 3 pounds **\$1.00**

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Strychnine Alkaloid, recommended by the Government and State Agricultural College. Per oz., special **\$1.75**

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Large stock. Wool, felt or silk

30c to \$4.50

Stars extra at **5c each**

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Celebrate the 4th by having a good American flag on display. We have them at every price and every size, from **5c to \$5.00**

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Fireworks

PISTOLS
10c, 15c, 20c, 25c
CAPS
5c box

Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Decorations for car and house, Red and Green Fire, Pinwheels, Sparklers, Torpedoes, etc.

Firecrackers
5c and 10c bunches

Large size 10c box noisemakers

Caps, Boys' Belt and Pistols.

Napkins, Bunting, Crepe Paper, and many other novelties for the 4th.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1917.

Of the condition and affairs of the Queen Insurance Co. of America of New York, organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, Edward F. Reddall.
Vice-President, George W. Burchell.
Secretary, Everett S. Burrows.
Principal Office, 84 William St., New York City.

Organized or Incorporated, September 11, 1881.
Commenced business, September 11, 1881.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full \$2,000,000.00

ASSETS.

Loans on bonded mortgages and collateral security \$2,000,000.00

Stocks and bonds 11,725,680.89

Cash on hand and in bank 1,001,475.73

Interest due and accrued 118,827.02

Premiums in course of collection and transmission 1,336,500.34

Bills receivable, not matured, less for fire risks 20.70

All other sums due to the company 97,020.26

Unadmitted assets 918,160.94

Total assets \$15,422,945.54

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses unadjusted and adjusted 1,131,956.87

Losses retained by the company 55,042.92

Total gross amount of claims for losses 1,187,000.00

Reserve for unpaid dividends 226,474.71

Net amount of unpaid losses 960,455.28

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies 5,489,129.00

Due for unpaid dividends, commissions and brokerage 83,375.50

All other liabilities 98,483,900.00

Total liabilities \$7,100,793.64

RECEIPTS.

Premiums received during the year in cash \$7,550,202.28

Interest, rents and dividends received during the year 462,950.00

Amount received from all other sources 4,802.60

Total receipts \$8,017,954.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses paid during the year \$3,256,072.94

Dividends, commissions and brokerage paid during year 2,718,101.73

Paid for salaries, taxes, fees and other charges 859,102.70

Amount of all other disbursements 331,960.81

Total disbursements 7,165,238.22

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS.

Total risks taken during the year \$1,740,021.00

Total premiums received during the year 21,506.46

Total losses incurred during the year 23,432.04

Total amount of losses paid during the year 81,962.40

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

I, S. A. OLSNESS, 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 the first day of April, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS, Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

Whereas, The Queen Insurance Co., a corporation organized under the laws of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1917, 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. 1919.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this first day of April, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS, Commissioner of Insurance.

♦♦♦♦♦ Wait! Don't eat that slice of ♦♦♦♦♦ bread; ♦♦♦♦♦ Have another potato instead. ♦♦♦♦♦

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The Savings Loan & Trust Co.

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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1917.

Of the condition and affairs of the Reliance Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, William Chubb.

Vice President, Chas. J. Wister.

Secretary, William W. Haig.

Principal office, Philadelphia, Pa.

Attorney for Service of Process of the State of North Dakota.

Name, Reliance Insurance Co.

Location, 425 Walnut Street.

Organized or Incorporated April 21st, 1841.

Commenced business, August 9th, 1844.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full \$400,000.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate Owned by the company \$29,227.04

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages and Collateral Security 20,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 1,167,209.78

Cash on hand and in bank 100,107.23

Interest due and accrued 18,910.43

Premiums in course of collection and transmission 214,210.48

Rents due and accrued 418.68

All other sums due to the company 1,010.00

Unadmitted Assets \$1,695,170.74

Total Assets \$4,000,000.00

LIABILITIES.

Value of Real Estate Owned by the company \$29,227.04

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages and Collateral Security 20,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 1,167,209.78

Cash on hand and in bank 100,107.23

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Premiums in course of collection and transmission 214,210.48

Rents due and accrued 418.68

All other sums due to the company 1,010.00

Unadmitted Assets \$1,695,170.74

Total Assets \$4,000,000.00

RECEIPTS.

Premiums received during the year in cash \$7,550,202.28

Interest, rents and dividends received during the year 462,950.00

Amount received from all other sources 4,802.60

Total receipts \$8,017,954.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses paid during the year \$3,256,072.94

Dividends, commissions and brokerage paid during year 2,718,101.73

Paid for salaries, taxes, fees and other charges 859,102.70

Amount of all other disbursements 331,960.81

Total disbursements 7,165,238.22

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS.

Total risks taken during the year \$1,740,021.00

Total premiums received during the year 21,506.46

Total losses incurred during the year 23,432.04

Total amount of losses paid during the year 81,962.40

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

I, S. A. OLSNESS, 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 the first day of April, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS, Commissioner of Insurance.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1917.

Of the condition and affairs of the New York Plate Glass Insurance Company, of New York, organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, Major A. White.

Vice President, J. Romatne Brown.

Secretary, J. C. French.

Principal Office, Maiden Lane and William St., New York, N. Y.

Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota.

Name, Commissioner of Insurance.

Location, Bismarck, N. D.

Organized or Incorporated, March, 1891.

Commenced business, March, 1891.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full \$200,000.00

ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages 41,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 872,945.34

Cash on hand and in Bank 49,950.30

Interest due and accrued 5,791.20

Premiums in course of collection and transmission 176,142.30

Unadmitted Assets 160,882.07

Total Assets \$961,854.78

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses \$42,600.00

Amount of unearned Premiums on all outstanding policies 374,488.94

Due for unpaid Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage 68,727.50

All other liabilities: Capital 290,000.00

Rents, Salaries, Bills, Taxes 75,000.00

Surplus over Liabilities 274,180.89

Total Liabilities \$961,854.78

RECEIPTS.

Premiums received during the year in cash \$7,550,202.28

Interest and Dividends received during the year 462,950.00

Amount received from all other sources 4,802.60

Total Receipts \$7,740,100.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses paid during the year \$3,256,072.94

Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage paid during the year 2,718,101.73

Paid for Salaries, Taxes, Fees and other charges 859,102.70

Amount of all other disbursements 331,960.81

Total Disbursements 7,165,238.22

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS.

Total Premiums received during the year \$1,770.90

Total amount of Losses paid during the year 1,878.14

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

I, S. A. OLSNESS, 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, the first day of April, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS, Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

Whereas, The New York Plate Glass Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1917, 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. 1919.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this first day of April, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS, Commissioner of Insurance.

MOTOR FIRE TRUCK HELPS SAFEGUARD GREAT PLANT

Protection of Construction and Various Devices Augmented by Complete Fire-Fighting Apparatus.

Modern factory construction of reinforced concrete equipment with sprinkler systems, hose stations, au-

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1917.

Of the condition and affairs of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company of New York, organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, J. Arthur Nelson.

Vice President, A. M. Bowen, Jr.

Secretary, Clifford Poore.