

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1911.

Of the condition and affairs of the Fidelity and Casualty Co. 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—Robert J. Hanna. Vice Presidents—Frank E. Law, Hedley R. Woodward. Secretary—Theodore E. Gaty. Principal Office—32-94 Liberty street, 97-103 Cedar street, New York City.

Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full \$1,000,000.00. ASSETS: Value of Real Estate Owned by United States \$1,404,656.02. Bonds \$61,530.00. Railroad Bonds and Stocks \$6,417,888.50.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, Office of Commissioner of Insurance. COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY. Whereas, The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, a corporation 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, 1911, 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, W. C. TAYLOR, 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 Accident, Health, Liability, Fidelity, Plate Glass, Burglary and Theft Insurance in this state according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1912.

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TWO CHURCHES FERRY YOUNG PEOPLE WIN PRIZES AT GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, May 19.—Agnes Xoe was the winner of first place in the girl's state high school declamation contest Saturday night. Herbert Hanson of Churchs Ferry won 1st place in boys contest. Miss Moe and Mr. Hanson did splendid work and they fully deserved their honors. It is a significant fact that both these young people are from the same city. "If I Were King" was the piece given by Miss Moe while Mr. Hanson gave "David Harum's Horse Trade." The contest was held at the university.

The second place in the girl's contest went to Louise Duggan of Grand Forks, while Ethel Canniff of Fargo took third place. "Ben Hur and Iris," was Miss Duggan's selection and it was exceptionally well given. Miss Canig gave "If I Were King."

The second place in the other contest went to Melvin Johnson of Minot. His selection was "The Boy Orator of Zepata City."

The winners of first and second place in each contest received a gold medal and a check for \$10. The second prizes were silver medals and checks for \$7, while the winners of third places each received a bronze medal and a check for \$4.

These prizes were given by the state university and the money is to be used by the schools and the medals are for the winners themselves. The prize money is generally used for the purchase of books or pictures.

The university furnishes suitable plates for making books or pictures purchased by the successful schools.

McVey Presided. President F. L. McVey of the university presided and the judges were Miss Clara M. Dunlap, of Mayville, Superintendent H. A. Johnson of East Grand Forks and Superintendent P. S. Berg of Dickinson. The contest was one of the very best held in the state as there were twenty-two schools represented in the preliminary contests Friday and Saturday. All but about two or three schools had both a boy and a girl representative.

Musical Numbers. Other features of the program were the musical numbers. W. W. Norton, director of music at the university sang, "Little Jim," by Bennett. "Breezes of the Night" was sung by the Men's Glee club. Miss Genevieve Meacham pleased the audience very much with her solo work. She sang "A Song of Sunshine."

Immediately after the declamation contest the presentation of the athletic prizes was made by Dr. D. L. Dunlap. Each man went up to the platform and received his medal when his name was called in the various events.

WANTED—An opportunity to convince you that we make rubber stamps as good and as cheap as can be secured elsewhere. Devils Lake Stamp Works. L. G. Anderson, Journal office.

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Of the condition and affairs of the German American 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.

Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full \$2,000,000.00. ASSETS: Value of Real Estate Owned by the Company \$2,470,000.00. Loans on Bonds and Mortgages \$227,973.90.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, Office of Commissioner of Insurance. COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY. Whereas, The German American 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, 1911, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of insurance, and

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THE TOLL TAKEN BY WEEDS IN HARVEST IS HEAVY, TESTS SHOW. The toll taken by weeds in the harvest season is oftentimes very great. It is taken in many many ways in the process of harvesting. It is taken in the process of cutting, in that of threshing and in that of winnowing the grain.

It is taken in the process of harvesting, that is in the process of cutting the grain. Much, of course, depends upon the nature of the weed and the extent to which it is present. Many weeds call for increased power in the harvesting process. When Canada thistles for instance, or kinghead, or the Russian thistle are numerous present, much more power is called for to cut the crop than if these were entirely absent. Their stems are larger and stronger than those of the grain when bindweed is present, the power called for is even increased, as the tangling character of the vines calls for power to pull them away from the objects to which they cling.

This toll is taken in the extra cost of the binding twine; such weeds in a harvested grain crop have called for twine to bind them, just the same as grain has called for the same. This increased cost will depend upon the extent to which weeds are present. In some instances it may be less than 10 per cent. In other instances it may be more than 50 per cent, as when Russian thistles are numerous present in a crop of grain. This item in itself may be large where the acreage is considerable. Under such conditions the header should be carefully considered.

This toll is taken in the handling and threshing of the crop, as in shocking, hauling to the machine. As much labor will be called for and as much cost incurred in shocking a given weight of weeds as in shocking a given

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Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full \$200,000.00. ASSETS: Loans on Bonds and Mortgages \$108,000.00. State, City, County and other Bonds \$254,281.60.

Net amount of unearned Premiums \$29,950.53. Amount of unearned Premiums on all outstanding risks \$148,268.90. All other Liabilities \$182,433.85.

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Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full \$1,000,000.00. ASSETS: Value of Real Estate Owned by the Company \$1,129,473.00. Loans on Bonds and Mortgages \$3,600.00.

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weight of grain. The same will hold true of hauling the same to the threshing machine and of the threshing. In the case of bulky weeds, the toll thus taken is very material.

It is also taken in the winnowing of the grain. If grain is smitten with weed seeds, these must be removed before it is sent to the elevator. The farmer must choose between two evils. One of these is the added cost of cleaning because of the presence of the weeds. Which course will be preferable, will depend upon the equipment which the farmer may have on hand in the shape of a suitable cleaner, and on the cost of labor. If the grain is cleaned, the farmer should save the dockage. If it is not cleaned, he must pay the tax that the elevator will take from him.

THE POTATO CROP THREATENED. The spreading of crop diseases and pests over the world is startlingly illustrated by the presence of the European potato-wart disease in Newfoundland, where it awaits shipment to the United States. Once landed in this country, it will surely spread over the nation. It might bring the greatest suffering to our poor who find in the potato the cheapest of foods in normal years, and it would surely work great hardship upon farmers. Yet we have no quarantine law against such pests! One would be justified from this in the suspicion that only the most ignorant of men ever get into the House or Senate. How long will this criminal negligence be tolerated? This disease was first observed in Hungary sixteen years ago. It has spread with great rapidity and is recognized as a danger to the whole potato industry.

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REAPING BENEFIT From the Experience of Devils Lake People. We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Devils Lake residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. W. E. Crawford, W. Sixth St. and Minnawaukan Ave., Devils Lake, N. Dak., says: "I do not think there is another kidney remedy as effective as Doan's Kidney Pills. I had difficulties which plainly proved that my kidneys were affected. There was a heavy bearing down in my back and I always felt tired and languid. I had little ambition and was all out of sorts. About a year ago Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief, acting as a tonic to my entire system. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills off and on since then and the results have always been gratifying."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PORTO RICO'S NEW WONDER.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes, "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my ad-

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Amount of Capital Paid up in Cash \$134,176.67. Loans secured by Deeds of Trust or Mortgages on Real Estate \$151,330.35. Loans secured by collateral Premium Notes and Loans \$4,363.92.

Net present value of all outstanding policies—American 3 1/2 per cent. \$16,368.06. Capital Stock \$134,176.67. Premiums received during the year \$1,341,766.77. Unassigned surplus \$18,436.33.

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Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full \$2,000,000.00. ASSETS: Value of Real Estate Owned by the Company \$2,470,000.00. Loans on Bonds and Mortgages \$227,973.90.

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