

INSURANCE CO. TO BE PROBED BY OFFICIALS

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 26.—Attorney General Linde and Insurance Commissioner Taylor will hold a conference in Fargo next Monday regarding the affairs of the Des Moines Hail and Cyclone association.

It is claimed that there are losses in the western part of the state in the sum of \$22,000 which have not been settled. The company has \$25,000 deposited with the state as surety and the matter of a settlement of some kind is to be disposed of at this meeting.

DEVILS LAKE IS BOUND TO GROW

Our city is surely and steadily forging to the front, and while local residents may not notice the growth as much as an outsider, there is no question but what it is moving forward right along. New enterprises are coming in, and every new business adds to the city. The Fox building has been rented for a meat market, which, we understand, will start up soon. A new undertaking establishment is about to be opened by a Mr. Miller who hails from Nebraska. We are informed that the Geo. W. Getts company has rented a building here and will soon open up a large music house. Another bank is among the possibilities, to be started right after the first of the year. Outside parties are negotiating for a long lease of the beautiful new Horseman block, and a line of business will be established in this building. Let the good work go on.

JOHN PERCIVAL A MILLIONAIRE

The old timers of this county will be pleased to hear of the good fortune of John A. Percival, once a prominent citizen and office holder of this county. Mr. Percival was one of the early settlers of this county, and at one time he was Register of Deeds and later was in the banking business in this city. Later he went to Fargo and from there to Minneapolis, where he was in business but sold out and decided to go to Montana to try his luck. He promoted mining interests and became one of the heavy stockholders in several mining ventures, and one of the mines which he owns heavy stock in has made its owners a fortune.

The wealth of this mine has made Mr. Percival a millionaire. He now has offices on Broadway, N. Y., where he transacts business. John Percival was a royal good fellow, and he has hosts of friends in this state who will be pleased at his success.

SOMETHING IS ALL WRONG!

In the December issue of the Woman's Home Companion two writers show the curious contrast of viewpoint on marriage held by modern young men and women. Several young men were asked why they avoided matrimony, and one, whose engagement had been broken, made the following comment on the up-to-date girl:

"I want just a common, garden variety of a wife, like my father married—there can't be two business careers under one roof. I'm willing to work like two, if she'll drop hers. And, let me tell you, when I'm the head of a big automobile concern, I'll issue a ukase—no girl employed in any branch of the plant. That's what I think of matrimony for the business girl. Business warps her view on the home, the husband and babies. She thinks she wants all three of them, and she does; but her salary, her financial independence, the habit of earning have a stronger hold on her. My stars, what a bunch of tight-wads and tyrants our male ancestors must have been!"

In striking contrast to this view is that of the young heroine of "The Rising Tide."

"Shall I make the soap, or knit Mortimore's stockings? Or do you want me to wait on the table, and put Flora out of a job, No; where people have any money at all, home duties, as far as girls are concerned, are played out. Machinery is the cuckoo that has pushed women out of the nest of domesticity. That's not original with me," she added, honestly, "but its true. I haven't anything to do at home, so I've got to do something outside."

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