G. W. RYAN, AGENT,
Pembina, N. D.

Insurance Statement of U. S. Branch.

STATEMENT for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1895, of the condition and affairs of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, of Liverpool, organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britian, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

William S. Warren, resident secretary.

Principal office, Chicago, Ill.

Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota.

Name, Commissioner of Insurance.

Location, Bismarck, N. D.

Organized or incorporated, 1824.

Commenced business in U. S. 1848.

Assets.

Value of real estate owned by the company	$1,759,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages	3,587,871 74
United States stocks and bonds	1,724,625 00
State, city, county and other bonds	955,400 00
Loans on collateral security	14,795 00
Cash on hand and in bank	415,291 18
Interest due and accrued	46,184 14
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	845,782 10
Bills due and accrued	15,000 00
All other sums due the company	35 00
Deduct loans on mortgages upon which more than one years interest is due.	747 50
Admitted assets	$9,359,354 13
Total assets	$8,870,434 08

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses, adjusted and unpaid	$ 3,446 54	
Gross claims for losses, upon which no action has been taken	767,357 00	
Losses resisted by the company	143,430 00	
Total gross amount of claims for losses	$914,233 54	
Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon.	280,651 00	
Net amount of unpaid losses	$633,582 54	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	4,075,778 00	
Amount reclaimable on mutual fire insurance policies	200,818 27	
Net premium reserve and all other liabilities except capital under the life insurance or any other special department	104,109 94	
All other liabilities	212,394 18	
Total liabilities	$5,266,816 80	

Receipts.

Premiums received during the year in cash	$5,603,129 27
Interest and dividends received during the year	219,444 17
Rents received during the year	59,735 36
Total receipts	$5,872,308 80

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year	$3,190,892 67
Paid for commissions and brokerage	945,105 30
Paid for salaries, fees and all other charges	317,499 69
Paid for taxes	111,788 93
Amount of all other disburrements	322,909 02
Total disbursements	$4,888,195 61

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year	$1,099,185 00
Total premiums received during the year	33,[illegible]2 86
Total losses incurred during the year	27,059 38
Total amount of losses paid during the year	39,170 58

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

I, F. B. Fancher, commissioner of insurance of the state of North Dakota, do hereby certify 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 30th day of March A. D. 1896.

F. B. FANCHER,
[Seal] Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

Company's Certificate of Authority.

Whereas, the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company of Liverpool, England, a corporation organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1895, 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, F. B. Fancher, commissioner of insurance of the state of N. D., 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. 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1896.

F. B. FANCHER,
[Seal] Commissioner of Insurance.

Insurance Statement.

STATEMENT for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1895, of the condition and affairs of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, Eng., organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

Law Bros, Managers Western Dept.
Principal office, Chicago, Ill.
Attorney for services in the state of North Dakota.
Name, Commissioner of Insurance.
Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated, May 31st, 1845.
Commenced Business, June 13th, 1845.

Assets.

Value of real estate owned by the company	$1,756,156 24
Loans on bonds and mortgages	291,000 00
United States stocks and bonds	1,063,025 00
Railroad bonds and stocks	3,179,140 00
Cash on hand and in bank	678,556 83
Interest due and accrued	1,234 99
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	656,984 27
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for risks	1,858 96
Rents due and accrued	14,769 27
All other sums due the company	12,217 56
Unadmitted assets	$24,911 91
Total assets	$7,454,948 11

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses, adjusted and unpaid	$ 59,410 06	
Gross claims for losses, upon which no action has been taken	518,455 45	
Losses resisted by the company	73,562 96	
Total gross amount of claims for losses	$ 651,428 47	
Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon	145,576 70	
Net amount of unpaid losses	$ 505,851 77	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	4,055,965 12	
Due for commissions and brokerage.	352,808 78	
All other liabilities	329,122 61	
Total liabilities	$ 5,243,769 28	

Receipts.

Premiums received during the year in cash	$4,875,878 96
Interest and dividends received during the year	202,361 69
Rents received during the year	59,335 92
Total receipts	$5,137,561 57

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year	$2,723,861 72
Paid for commission and brokerage.	841,284 11
Paid for salaries, fees and all other charges	579,745 49
Paid for taxes	124,151 17
Total disbursements	$4,269,042 49

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year	$341,741 66
Total premiums received during the year	8,457 71
Total losses incurred during the year.	4,148 82
Total amount of losses paid during the year	6,138 15

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

I, F. B. Fancher, 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 27th day of March A. D. 1896.

F. B. FANCHER,
[Seal] Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

COMPANY'S CERTICATE OF AUTHORITY.

Whereas, the Royal Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Great Britain, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1895, 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, F. B. Fancher, 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. 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1896.

F. B. FANCHER,
[Seal] Commissioner of Insurance.

Insurance Statement.

STATEMENT for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1895, of the conditions and affairs of the Hartford Fire Insurance of Hartford Connecticut, organzed under the laws of the State of Connecticut, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

President, George L. Chase.
Secretary, P. C. Royce.
Principal office, Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for service in the State of North Dakota:
Name, Commissioner of Insurance.
Location, Bismarck, N. D
Organized or Incorporated May, 1810.
Commenced business August, 1810.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full	$1,250,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company	$ 385,775 60	
Loans on bond and mortgages	1,316,000 00	
Railroad Bonds and stocks, State, city, county and other bonds, Banks Stocks, Other Corporation stocks	5,341,629 00	
Loans on collateral security	9,800 00	
Cash on hand and in bank	1,088,291 98	
Interest due and accrued on all said bond and mortgage loans	24,177 22	
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	1,042,418 69	
Rents due and accrued	820 23	
All other sums due the company State tax due from non-resident stockholders	20,300 40	
Total assets	$9,229,213 09	

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses, adjusted and unpaid	$198,381 62	
Gross claims for losses, upon which no action has been taken	314,770 17	
Losses resisted by the company	90,929 29	
Total gross amount of claims for losses	$599,081 08	
Net amount of unpaid losses	$ 599,081 08	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	4,404,238 50	
Due for commission and Brokerage	75,000 00	
Total liabilities	$5,078,319 58	

RECEIPTS.

Premiums received during the year in cash	$5,767,366 52
Interest and dividends received during the year	345,770 11
Rent received during the year	7,921 39
Total receipts	$6,121,058 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses paid during the year	$3,248,189 11
Dividends paid during the year	325,000 00
Paid for commission and brokage	960,377 44
Paid for salaries, fees and all other charges	421,902 97
Paid for taxes	107,310 13
Paid for printing, advertising, traveling and general expenses	432,528 58
Total disbursements	$5,531,308 24

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS.

Total risks taken during the year	$1,106,657 00
Total premiums received during the year	23,801 38
Total losses incurred during the year	16,265 68
Total amount of losses paid during the year	15,634 68

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

I, F. B. Fancher, 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 27th day of March, A. D. 1896.

[Seal] F. B. FANCHER,
Commissioner of Insurance

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

Whereas, the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, a corporation organized under the laws of Connecticut, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1895, 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, F. B, Fancher, 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. 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 29th day of Jan. A. D. 1896.

F. B. FANCHER,
[SEAL] Commissioner of Insurance

Insurance Statement.

STATEMENT for the year ending December 31, 1895, of the condition and affairs of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company 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, R. Dale Benson.
Secretary, W. Gardner Crowell.
Vice President, John L. Thompson.
Principal Office, Philadelphia, Pa.
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota:
Name: Insurance Commissioner.
Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or incorporated, March 1825.
Commenced business, April, 1825.

Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full	$ 400,000 00

Assets.

Value of real estate owned by the company	$ 182,500 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages	877,820 00
United States stocks and bonds	50,400 00
Railroad bonds and stocks	2,447,960 00
State, city, county and other bonds	545,399 00
Bank stocks	38,000 00
Other corporation stocks	11,380 00
Loans on collateral security	19,200 00
Cash on hand and in bank	76,971 17
Interest due and accrued	13,656 12
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	215,637 66
Rents due and accrued	1,399 20
Total assets	$4,461 323 15

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses, adjusted and unpaid	$ 46,727,43	
Gross claims for losses, upon which no action has been taken	94,344 65	
Losses resisted by the company	17,187 67	
Total gross amount of claims for losses	$ 158,259 75	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,115,481 74	
Due for commission and brokerage.	4,000 00	
Total liabilities	$2,277,741 49	

Receipts.

Premiums received during the year in cash	$1,629,096 15
Interest and dividends received during the year	185,866 95
Rents received during the year	2,205 60
Total receipts	$1,817,168 79

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year	$899,321 78
Dividends paid during the year	60 000 00
Paid for commission and brokerage	260,798 74
Paid for salaries, fees and all other charges	87,028 00
Paid for taxes	37,844 83
Amount of all other disbursements	59,126 98
Total disbursements	$ 1,494,119 82

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year	$ 266,892 00
Total premiums received during the year	6,849 58
Total losses incurred during the year.	3,417 18
Total amount of losses paid during the year	3,401 18

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

I, F. B. Fancher, 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 16th day of April A. D. 1896.

F. B. FANCHER,
[Seal] Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

Company's Certificate of Authority.

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1895, 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 requirement of the insurance laws aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, F. B. Fancher, 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. 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 7th day of February A. D., 1896.

F. B. FANCHER,
[Seal] Commissioner of Insurance.

Insurance Statement.

STATEMENT for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1895, of the condition and affairs of the Fire Association 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, E. C. Irwin.
Vice President, T. H. Conderman.
Secretary, Benj. T. Herknees.
Principal Office. 407 and 409 Walnut St. Philadelphia.
Attorney for service in the State of North Dakota:
Name, Insurance Commissioner.
Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated, March 27, 1820;
Commenced business September 1. 1817.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full	$ 500,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company	$ 202,900 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages	1,891,839 51
Railroad bonds and stocks	1,706,006 00
State, city, county and other bonds	702,788 00
Other corporation stocks	89,220 00
Loans on collateral security	92,099 00
Cash on hand and in bank	311,150 31
Interest due and accrued	63,958 55
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	516,384 24
Rents due and accrued	330 05
All other sums due the company	4,577 40
Total assets	$ 5,561,243 06

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses, adjusted and unpaid	$ 139,564 38	
Gross claims for losses, upon which no action has been taken	140,530 78	
Losses resisted by the company	51,370 68	
Total gross amount of claims for losses	$ 331,465 74	
Deduct reinsurance and salvage claims thereon	$ 11,435 90	
Net amount of unpaid losses	$ 320,029 84	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	3,779,151 54	
Due for commissions and brokerage	179,067 54	
Total liabilities	$4,278,268 92	

RECEIPTS.

Premiums received during the year in cash	$ 2,473,560 81
Interest and dividends received during the year	239,743 33
Rents received during the year	4,673 71
Total receipts	$ 2,717,977 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses paid during the year	$ 1,277,699 54
Dividends paid during the year	200,000 00
Paid for commissions and brokerage	521,914 95
Paid for salaries, fees and all other charges	300,415 68
Paid for taxes	57,848 95
Amount of all other disbursements	3,061 10
Total disbursements	$2,360,899 22

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS.

Total risks taken during the year	$ 1,257,157 00
Total premiums received during the year	$ 30,575 82
Total losses incurred during the year	$ 7,421 44
Total amount of losses paid during the year	$ 8,034 74

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

I, F. B. Fancher, 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 tistimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, this 27th day of March A. D. 1896.

F. B. FANCHER,
[SEAL] Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSULANCE

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

Whereas, The Fire Association of Philadelphia, a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1895, 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, F. B. Fancher, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do nereby certify that 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 the laws thereof, until the 31st day of December A. D. 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this 5th day of February A. D. 1896.

[SEAL] F. B. FANCHER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

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Insurance Statement.

STATEMENT for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1895, of the condition and affairs of the Ætna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., organized under the laws of the state of Connecticut, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, M. G. Bulkeley.
Secretary, J. L. English.
Vice President, J. G. Webster.
Principal Office, Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for service of process in the state of North Dakota.
Name; Insurance Commissioner.
Location: Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated, 1830.
Commenced Business, 1850.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital paid up in full	$1,750,000 00

ASSETS

Value on real estate owned by company	492,341 98
Loans secured by deeds of trust or mortgages on real estate	23,752,888 84
Loans secured by collaterals	429,673 14
Premium notes and loans	1,494,226 98
United States stocks and bonds	459,400 00
State, city, county and other bonds	9,616,005 00
Railroad bonds	2,064,014 00
Bank stocks	1,031,815 00
Cash on hand and in bank	2,809,823 41
Interest due and accrued	1,055,270 61
Net amount of deferred and outstanding premiums	386,927 86
Amount of all other admitted assets.	26,325 18
UNADMITTED ASSETS.	
Agent's balances	$7,963 55
Bills payable	500 00
Total unadmitted assets	$8,433 55
Total assets	$48,568,471 28

LIABILITIES

Policy claims due and unpaid	$ 54,905 00	
Policy claims in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due	147,919 77	
Policy claims resisted by the company	15,346 00	
Total policy claims	$218,170 77	
Net present value of all outstanding policies—"Actuaries," 4 per cent.	35,773,880 00	
Dividends due and and undaid	515,997 89	
Total accident liability	126,330 98	
Amount of all other liabilities	33,140 65	
Total liabilities	$ 36,667,520 29	

INCOME

New premiums	$611,286 31
Renewal premiums	4,305,615 69
Total	$4,916,902 00
Deduct premiums paid for re-insurance	1,920 04
Total premium income	$4,914,981 96
Interest and dividends received	1,690,476 85
Rents received	18,598 13
Income from all other sources	17,921 73
Total accident income	282,354 43
Total income	$6,924,333 10

EXPENDITURES

Paid for losses and additions	$2,346,244 88
Paid for matured endowment and addition	932,193 45
Paid for surrendered policies	422,280 96
Cash surrender values applied in payment of premiums	13,762 60
Dividends paid to policyholders	834,722 40
Dividends paid to stockholders	156,250 00
Cash paid during the year for commissions and salaries	681,364 20
Rents paid during the year	25,201 85
Taxes paid during the year	135,864 41
Cash paid for advertising	7,555 60
Amount of all other cash expenditures	133,840 93
Total accident expenditures	235,595 35
Total expenditures	$5,924,876 18

MISCELLANEOUS

Whole number of policies written in North Dakota during the year,	82
Total risks taken during the year in North Dakota	$124,629 00
Total premiums received during the year in North Dakota	11,548 21

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

I, F. B. Fancher, Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the forigoing 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 Bismarch, this 27th day of March A. D. 1896.

F. B. FANCHER.
[SEAL] Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Whereas, the Ætna Life Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Connecticut, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1895, 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 requirement of the insurance laws aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, F. B. Fancher, 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 Life and Accident insurance in this state according to laws thereof, until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 14th day of February A. D. 1896.

F. B. FANCHER,
[SEAL] Commissioner of Insurance.

R. AYLEN, Agent, Pembina.

Insurance Statement.

STATEMENT for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1895, of the conditions and affairs of the Continental 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, F. C. Moore,
Secretary, E. Lanning.
Vice President, Henry Evans.
Principal Office, 46 Cedar St, New York.
Attorney for services in the state of North Dakota.
Name: Commissioner of Insurance.
Location, Bismarck. N. D,
Organized or Incorporated November 1852.
Commenced Business January 1853.

Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full	$1,000,000 00

Assets.

Value of real estate owned by the company	$1,082,430 19
Loans on bonds and mortgages	107,560 00
United States stocks and bonds	587,850 00
Railroad bonds and stocks	3,549,340 00
State, city, county and other bonds.	260,650 00
Bank stocks	210,154 00
Other corporation stock	272,500 00
Cash on hand and in bank	522,297 56
Interest due and accrued	77,569 40
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	350,787 19
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for risks	191,665 24
Rents due and accrued	4,084 57
Total assets	$7,216,823 25

Liabilities

Gross claims for losses, upon which no action has been taken	$ 332,504 47	
Losses resisted by the company	38,757 00	
Total gross amount of claims for losses	$ 371,261 47	
Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon	4,547 83	
Net amount of unpaid losses	$ 366,713 64	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	3,521,126 96	
Due for unpaid dividends	88 50	
Due for commission and brokerage	107,237 60	
All other liabilities	195,304 02	
Total liabilities	$4,191,090 12	

Receipts.

Premiums received during the year in cash	$3,421,484 48
Interest and dividends received during the year	279,152 49
Rents received during the year	40,107 62
Total receipts	$3,740,744 59

Disbursements

Losses paid during the year	$1,830,739 06
Dividends paid during the year	154,149 20
Paid for commission and brokerage.	371,646 76
Paid for salaries, fees and all other charges	296,656 85
Paid for taxes	65,355 19
Amount of all other disbursements	212,504 12
Total disbursements	$2,932,101 11

North Dakota Business

Total risks taken during the year	$ 301,930 00
Total premiums received during the year	7,067 59
Total losses incurred during the year	1,425 54
Total amount of losses paid during the year	2,512 04

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

I, F. B. Fancher, 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 27th day of March, A. D. 1896.

F. B. FANCHER,
[Seal] Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

Company's Certificate of Authority.

Whereas, the Continental 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, 1895, 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, F. B. Fancher, 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. 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 7th day of February A. D. 1895.

F. B. FANCHER,
[Seal] Commissioner of Insurance.

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The improvement in the ments made for the protection nals during the voyage across lantic are said by Mr. Tenman, pal of the animal division board of agriculture, to have kept pace with the increase trade. During the early da losses, owing to tempestuous bad ventilation and other ca often of a very serious cha in some instances resulted in struction of the entire living As experience was gained, ho and improvement took plac since the year 1880, when th among cattle amounted to than twenty-one of every that were embarked, there steady decrease in the among this class animal 1893, it was reduced thousand, and during t five per thousand. S times bad travelers with cattle, the losse during a long journe always large, and years in question the aver amounted to twenty-eight sand. Notwithstanding the ever, that the importati 1894 increased nearly eight leaped up to upward of 400 losses during the past ye amounted to seventeen per t —London News.

WOOED WHEN 123 YEARS

But the Beau Lived Seven Longer, Although He Wa

Two remarkable cases o were recently recalled by a tion between several gentleme city. They were discussing t of Rev. George McCall, the Baptist preacher, wh tically stated that grandfather lived to of 127 years. He wa 100, and took a notion He carried out the idea ried. Three sons were b and he lived to see the c enough to vote.

This was considered re a gentleman in the crowd acter and standing religio cially are above reproach thentic account of the life uncle, who was one of oneer citizens. The old lived to be 130 years old a log cabin, in the the n which was cut a square man turned the head of hole and slept that way est and coldest weather. H died when he was about 90 ye and for many years he liv widower. At the age of 115 he cut a entirely new set of teeth, and at th age of 123, one morning he saddled hi own horse, sprang into the saddle, and rode thirty miles to address a widow and ask her to be his wife. He evidently was rejected, for he rode back that day and lived seven years longer. —Shelbyville Gazette.

Correcting the Diagnosis.

Dr. McMullin tells the following story on himself: A railroad man, occupying a responsible position on one of the great lines, was riding on a train one day when a collision occurred and his car was knocked into smithereens. He was picked up as one dead and was stretched out in some convenient place to await the arrival of a doctor to pronounce officially upon his condition. Dr. McMullin, who was then in his first year at Jefferson college, was on te same train. He bustled up, looked at the motionless form and pallid face of the prostrate official and said: "The poor fellow's a-goner, I guess." Then the embryo physician knelt down, lifted up an eyelid and saw a dull, expessionless orb. "Yes, he's dead fast enough. Take him away," he said. The supposed corpse suddenly began to move his lips. The startled McMullin listened, and this what he heard: "You blanked fool, that's my glass eye.—Philadelphia Record.

Leather-Covered Pianos.

A decided novelty in the way of piano casing—the invention of a Milwaukee music dealer—is on exhibition in the University building, Broadway. After several years of study and experiment the inventor hit upon leather as the most attractive as well as most durable article for encasing pianos. The instrument was built at Buffalo. The color of the leather selected was a rich black, hand embossed, giving the impression of exquisite carving. Not only does the instrument thus encased present a more attractive and dignified appearance but it has the advantage of something in finish that cannot be marred or spotted.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Misinterpreted.

Bloomer—"Blossom, my boy, she has the finest set of limbs I've ever seen!"

Blossom—"Is she fast?"

Bloomer—"Fast! Well, I should say yes. I was out to see her yesterday, and——"

Mrs. Bloomer (who had entered unobserved)—"You mean, contemptible wretch! I've hear every word you've uttered. I'm going home to mother right away."

(It took Bloomer and B hours to convince Mrs. B their conversation referred race mare.)—S. F. Wave.

Knows a Good Thing.

"My wife has good literary taste," said the editor.

"How is that?"

"Since I stopped carrying coin in my vest pocket she calls it the ex-change corner."—Detroit Free Press.

Identified.

Mr. Jones—There is such a dear lit squirrel out in the tree.

Chappie—Does he turn up his

Mr. Jones—Yes.

Chappie—Well, that must be the very squirrel I saw up in the [illegible] —The Wasp.