

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE MARSHALL COUNTY SKANDINAVISKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWFOLDEN, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Actual cash balance on hand and in the Bank December 31, of previous year \$ 9,669.09

Income during year 1914:

Cash received as first payments on Policies issued during the year \$ 612.99
Cash received from Premiums taken during the year 2,872.43
Cash received from Interest 450.00

Total amount of cash received during the year \$ 3,935.42

Total Cash including balance on hand from previous year 13,604.51

Disbursements during year 1914:

Paid losses incurred during the year 936.00
Paid commissions to Agents \$173.58; Paid Agents for Adjusting losses, \$18.90 192.48
Paid Agents' Expenses, \$94.00; Paid directors \$60.20 154.20
Paid salaries of officers, President \$20.65; Secretary \$100.00; Treasurer \$125.00 245.65
Paid Clerk Hire \$30.00; Postage \$53.33 83.33
Paid for Printing \$32.12 32.12
Insurance Department Fees 2.00
Income Tax \$21.79 21.79
Traveling Expenses 21.35

Total amount of disbursements during the year 1,688.92

Actual cash balance on hand and in bank at end of year \$11,915.59

Assets other than cash, December 31, 1914—None.

Total assets of the company, including balance cash on hand and in Bank, December 31, 1914—\$11,915.59.

Liabilities, December 31, 1914—None.

No assessments levied during the year 1914.

Policy Exhibit.	Number of Policies	Amount
Policies in force Dec. 31, of previous year	1509	\$2,148,251.00
Policies issued during the year	330	543,052.00
Total	1839	\$2,692,303.00
Deduct policies expired and ceased to be in force during the year	289	\$ 296,490.00

Policies and amount in force at end of year, viz. December 31, 1914 1550 \$2,395,813.00

Loss claims presented during the year, 14 \$936.00
Losses paid in full as adjusted, 14 \$936.00

LIST OF TOWNSHIPS.

in which the company is authorized to transact business.

Newfolden	Vega
New Solum	Oak Park
New Maine	Big Woods
Spruce Valley	Bloomer
East Valley	Warrenton
Holt	Middle River
Thief Lake	Huntly
Lincoln	Esplee
West Valley	Sinnott
Marsh Grove	Fork
Viking	Grand Plain
Comstock	Moylan
Foldahl	Boxville
Wright	Donnelly
Cedar	Agder
Alma	Linsell
East Park	Valley
Rollis	Whiteford
Veldt	Como
Wanger	Eagle Point
McCrea	Eckvold
Nelson Park	Mud Lake
Moose River	Tamarac
Excel	Parker

OFFICERS:

President, A. Bergstrom, Warren P. O.
Vice President, O. L. Skonovd, Viking P. O.
Secretary, Nels Skaug, Newfolden P. O.
Treasurer, Brede Svendsen, Newfolden P. O.

DIRECTORS:

A. Bergstrom, Warren P. O.
O. L. Skonovd, Viking P. O.
Nels Skaug, Newfolden P. O.
Brede Svendsen, Newfolden P. O.
Peter Erickson, Viking P. O.

State of Minnesota,
County of Marshall.—ss.

Andrew Bergstrom, President, and Nels Skaug, Secretary, of the Marshall County Skandinaviske Mutual Fire Insurance Company, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above described officers of said Company, and that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the above described Assets were the absolute property of the said Company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, which the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the Assets, Liabilities, Income and Disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of said Company on the said thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

ANDREW BERGSTROM,
NELS SKAUG,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1915.

I. M. MYRBO,
(Seal) Notary Public,
Marshall County.
My commission expires Aug. 14, 1919.

EMPLOYES' LIST IS VERY LARGE

Nearly 140 Persons on Legislative Payroll.

CENSUS BILL TO PREVAIL

James S. Arneson and Henry Rines Spoken of in Connection With Supervision of Work.

St. Paul—(Special)—Whatever may be said of the present legislature in a slighting way it cannot be accused of being parsimonious. True, there are no jackknives this time and even fountain pens at \$5 per have been tabooed; still you must give the two houses credit for one thing and that is the creation of plenty of jobs for the "jobless." The last payroll carried a list of nearly 140 with salaries for each ranging from \$5 to \$10 a day, and the chances were excellent for an addition that would swell the list to better than 150 names. When this was written the rules committee of both houses had under consideration the "urgent" need of more stenographers and sergeant-at-arms. In the house especially it was claimed that the present clerical and stenographic force was simply being worked to death and that if the billmaking propensities of the members was to be taken care of more help would be required. Getting jobs for the needy and the persistent is one of the chief tasks confronting every man fortunate or unfortunate enough to land a public office and the official who fails to meet requirements in this respect is not likely to survive the next election. But the list of employees of the present legislature has reached a stage that is very near limit lines. Figure out 139 employees at \$5 per day, with near a score receiving double that amount, and I think you will come to the same conclusion. The present daily payroll for employees alone is nearly \$800 and the chances are excellent that it will be close to the \$900 mark before another ten days. If the increase keeps up there will soon be an employe for every legislator.

Senator Sullivan's bill for the taking and compilation of the next state census has prevailed in committee and will likely get by without any trouble. A similar bill has been offered in the house. The proposed act places the collection of the census in the hands of the secretary of state as of old and carries an appropriation of \$100,000. Efforts have been made to turn the work over to the state labor department, but so far without success. With a \$100,000 fund to dip into the attention of those with a desire to serve the state at so much per has been attracted and Secretary of State Schmahl is in for the time of his life. James S. Arneson and Henry Rines of Mora are spoken of in connection with the supervising of the census.

S. Y. Gordon of Browns Valley has been under the weather for the past two weeks and has been confined to his bed in the Merchants hotel. He is expected out shortly. Gordon is one of the house floor leaders and his absence is quite noticeable.

The Minette telephone bill, an act which former Governor Eberhart vetoed two years ago, had its first public hearing in the house last week and the odd feature was the brotherly feeling between representatives of the Tri-State Telephone company, which favored the bill two years ago, and the Northwestern Telephone company, which, it is claimed, was largely instrumental in influencing Governor Eberhart's veto. The only difference of opinion was on two minor sections. This sudden getting together was responsible for some rather cutting statements on the part of Senator James Carley of Wabasha county, who strongly intimated that the bill had been fixed. Unless it be the placing of all telephone companies under the control of the state railway commission and the compulsory making of physical connections the new bill has little in common with the old. What hurts is the taking away of local control.

The prize committee in the two houses this session is that of towns and counties. Never before perhaps in the history of the state has there been offered so many bills affecting county officers as in this session and the list is growing with the days. There is hardly a county official or an employe that is not clamoring for an increase in salary and their demands are supplemented by a half dozen other bills calling for a four-year term of office and the continuance of those already in office for an extra two years. The three large counties, Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis, are particularly active in this respect.

Senator R. C. Dunn of Princeton, always active whenever the improvement of the roads of the state are up for consideration, has a new scheme for an increase in the revenue for their upkeep. He would increase the license fee for the registering of automobiles and use the excess in road

work. Last week Mr. Dunn secured consideration of an amendment to the Palmer auto license bill providing for a license fee of \$5 for auto owners and \$20 for dealers. The license is for three years, the same as now, only it is graduated. For the full three years the figure is \$5, for two years \$2.50 and for one year \$1.50. There is an excellent chance for the passage of the amended bill. It will add several hundred dollars to the road improvement fund of the state. Bob is an ardent anti-suffragist and each morning appears adorned with the badge of the anti, a red rose.

Former Attorney General George T. Simpson, now of Minneapolis, may, it is said, get into the United States senatorial game. It is reported that



GEORGE T. SIMPSON.

he is being groomed for the job. Mr. Simpson was some vote getter when he presided over the legal department of the state.

Suffrage had its first inning in the senate the other day, when a hundred or more advocates and opponents of the bill to give women the ballot crowded into the senate chamber to air their views and opinions. It was a red letter day for the fair sex and they made the most of it. The bill was reported out to pass and will be voted upon at an early date. Mrs. Gillilan, wife of Judge Gillilan of Minneapolis, was in charge of the anti and her force of red rose bedecked followers overlooked little in an effort to bring the members around to their way of thinking. They say the bill will fail in the senate, but that remains to be seen. The claim is that it lacks about six votes necessary to put it over.

The bringing of armed strikers into the state without a permit from the governor is made a felony under the terms of a bill offered in the house by Representative Dunleavy of Minneapolis. The bill also prohibits inducing strikebreakers into the state under the guise of misleading advertisements and promises. The bill is largely directed at conditions on the iron range and in connection with railroads.

Sunday laws as at present on the statute books are pretty weak in some respects, but if Representative Stenvick has his way the Sabbath will be some quite day. He would stop all theaters from giving performances on that day and compel a general cessation of labor. He is the author of the one real blue law of the session.

County option will come up as a special order in the senate this week and those interested are eagerly awaiting the event. The Peterson county option bill already has been reported out for passage by the temperance committee and all that remains is the final vote on the question. Bets on its failure or passage are even. Many think the vote will be very close.

The house efficiency and economy committee, with Representative Spooner of Morris at its head, has been perfected and has been equipped with a \$10 a day clerk. The committee will start public hearings on the proposed reorganization of the state government this week.

State Treasurer Smith has revived the agitation of two years ago looking to the conversion of about 2,000,000 in Virginia bonds held by the state into cash and the use of the money for loaning purposes to counties and municipalities. Mr. Smith says there is now on file applications for loans of school money totaling over \$900,000 which he is unable to honor.

To get rid of one of the saloons in his district, located in a small village, Representative A. F. Larson of Sandstone offered a bill in the house dissolving all villages of less than fifteen inhabitants. With the village vacated the saloon would be compelled to go out of business.

Representative J. H. Hynes of St. Paul expects to hold two public meetings soon in his district to get the sentiment of his constituents on woman suffrage.

A bill probably will be introduced soon to raise the amount of state bounty on wolves.

THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN.



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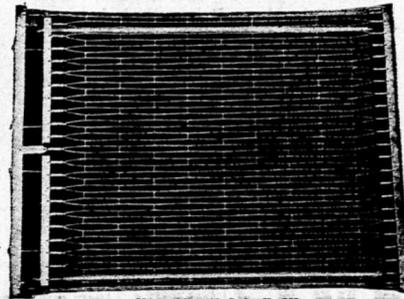
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