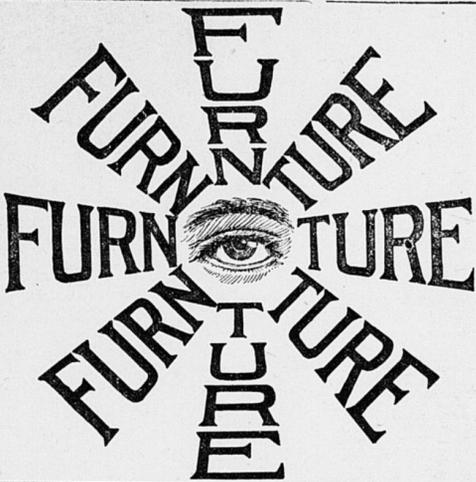


Another Carload



We have just received a telegram from the manufacturers that another carload of the latest and most useful creations in furniture has been forwarded to us. It will be here this week.

In this car we have too many lines by far to enumerate. We can only say that never before has any Rapid City been able to show the elegant lines we will show from this week on.

Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Crockery and dishes, Shelf and Heavy Hardware of all kinds. Our U. S. CREAM SEPARATOR is a dandy. Call and inspect it.

TOM. SWEENEY Hardware Company.

HARD WEARING CARPETS

HORSE SENSE.

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FALLON, Druggst.

Rapid City Dray Line,

C. C. CLARK PROPRIETOR.

TELEPHONE NO. 56.

Notice for Publication.
Rapid City, S. D.
April 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1874, entitled "An act for sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Albert N. Lowe of Piedmont, county of Meade, State of South Dakota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 14 for the purchase of the S W 1/4 of Sec. 10, Township No. 33 N, Range No. 6 E, B H M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purpose, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Rapid City, S. D. on Wednesday the 5th day of July 1904. He names as witnesses: John Sawyer, J. Piedmont, S. D., James A. Linscott of Piedmont, S. D., Bert LaFavor of Piedmont, S. D., L. G. McMannus of Rapid, S. D.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1904.

GEO. P. BENNETT, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

In the county court of the county of Pennington, State of South Dakota, in the matter of the Estate of Julia Hungarier deceased, the creditors of the said Julia Hungarier deceased, and of all persons having claims against the said estate, are notified to file their claims with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said J. S. Gantz, administrator, at his office at the court house at Rapid City, South Dakota, on or before the 30th day of April, 1904.

Dated at Rapid City, South Dakota, Jan. 30, 1904.

J. S. GANTZ,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased

Special Reduced Excursion Rates.

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

Atlantic City, N. J., July 13-15.

Nobbs of the Mystic Shrine, Cincinnati, O., July, 18th to 23rd.

Grand Lodge B. & P. Order of Elks, Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16-20, K. P. Encampment.

San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th.

Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th.

Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the Ticket Agent of the North-Western Line.

To the World's Fair St. Louis, Mo. Very low rates now in effect via the North-Western Line to St. Louis and return, from all points. Excellent train service and liberal returns. Ask Ticket Agent, Chicago & North-Western Ry. for full particulars.

Half Rates to Hot Springs, S. D.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip on May 11 and 12, limited to return until May 23, inclusive, on account of Black Hills Traveling Men's Association Meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Low Excursion Rates to Annual State Encampment, G. A. R., Kearney, Neb.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 10 to 13, inclusive, limited to return until May 16, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Excursion Tickets to Huron, S. D.
Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, May 18, 19 and 20, limited to return until May 23, inclusive, on account of Annual Meet. S. D. Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Leas Moines, Iowa.
Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, May 16, 17 and 18, limited to return until May 19, inclusive, on account of Republican State Convention. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to Ida Grove, Ia.
Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, May 12 and 13, limited to return until May 14, inclusive, on account of Northwestern Iowa High School Athletic Association, Annual Field Meet. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee, Wis.
Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, May 16 and 17, limited to return until May 18, inclusive, on account of Democratic State Convention. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet, Appleton, Wis.
Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, May 13 and 14, limited to return until May 16, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Grand Rapids, Mich.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 17, limited to return until May 20, inclusive, on account of Republican State Convention. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

was not done to stamp out the disease cattle from that part of the state would not be allowed on the Chicago and Sioux City markets. It is probable that the two dips to be established by the county will be exact counterparts of a dip on the Carpenter ranch near Pukwana, which is one of the best of its kind in the west.

Some of the cattle on the Carpenter ranch have had to be dipped as many as four times in order to rid them of the Texas itch.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.,—one full pound—while all other Cold water starches are put up in 3-4 lb. packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Call For School Warrants.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of warrants of the Rapid City Independent School District, up to and including registered No. 1465 on the teachers fund and up to and including registered No. 1525 on the general contingent fund, to present the same at the First National Bank for payment and that interest will cease from this date.

APRIL, 1904.
MARY RIDGE, Treasurer.

SADDLES

The G. S. Congdon Hdw. Co. have the finest and largest stock of saddles in the Northwest. Among them are the famous oggsball saddles made at Miles City, Mont. The well known S. C. Gallup,

Pueblo saddles and those manufactured by the Colorado Saddlery Co. of Denver. This firm handles none but the best makes all fully guaranteed. Riders are invited to call and inspect their fine display. Also a complete stock of bridles, and forged spurs and bits.

WOOL GROWERS, ATTENTION

Crabtree, the wool buyer, will pay you more for your wool than any body else. Send sample or bring.

C. C. CRABTREE,
Wool Buyer,
Rapid City, S. D.

"NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS,"

We have shipped our sacks and twine to Ethan Allen at Rapid City, S. D. Any one wanting some can get them by applying to him.

H. F. THOMPSON & Co.,
Wool Merchants,
Chicago, Ill.

Everyone can afford to buy an extra pair or two of pants at the cut prices the Sweeney Hardware Co. are making.

Have you seen those beautiful art gems at Scribers. A grand opportunity to decorate your home at your price.

To the republican electors of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the state of South Dakota:

Pursuant to the action of and by direction of the judicial central committee of the seventh judicial circuit of the state of South Dakota, a delegate convention of the republicans of the seventh judicial circuit of the state of South Dakota, is hereby called to meet in the city of Rapid City, South Dakota, on the 9th day of July, a. d. 1904, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for circuit judge of said seventh circuit to be voted on at the November, 1904, election and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly considered.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates and alternates present in the convention cast the full vote for each county.

The ratio of representation will be as follows: One delegate at large from each county and one additional delegate for each fifty votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. Charles N. Herried, republican candidate for governor at the election of 1902. The representation to which each county in the said seventh judicial circuit is entitled under this call is as follows:

Counties	1902 vote for Gov.	No. Del.
Cluster	467	9
Fall River	463	10
Pennington	561	11
Total No. delegates in conven	37	

by order of the judicial central committee.
JAMES BOYD,
Chairman judicial central committee.
Cassius M. Leedy, Sec.

CURIOUS THINGS FROM CHINA

The Most Magnificent Beds Ever Seen - Are Part of the Celestial Empire's World's Fair Exhibit.

The Chinese exhibit at the World's Fair is filled with pleasing surprises. Some of the most magnificent articles of furniture are a part of this wonderful display. The carving and inlaying of ivory, bone and wood illustrate the marvelous skill of the Chinese.

Models included in this interesting exhibit show the homes and home life of the Chinese, their weddings and funerals, Chinese tea house, restaurant and shop, Chinese weaving and some of the beautiful silks and wearing apparel of the Chinese and their methods of manufacturing them.

One feature of the exhibit is two magnificent Chinese beds, each of which have the appearance of being a small house of great beauty. One is a summer bed, the other for winter. The summer bed is hand carved and inlaid with ivory and bone figures and landscapes exquisitely carved and so skillfully joined as to appear a part of the wood. The bed and furniture are of carved bamboo. The bed consists of an anteroom, with tables, chairs and tea stands, and an inner room, which is the sleeping apartment, there is a couch with coverings of gauzy silks.

The winter bed is still more elaborate. It consists of three compartments. The first contains four chairs, a tea tray and a chest of drawers. This is the sitting apartment. The second is the dressing apartment, or the couch itself. The furniture is of rosewood inlaid with ivory carving of birds, flowers and trees. The couch is covered with silks of the finest texture and in gaudy colors. The sleeping compartments are lighted with Chinese lanterns of silk hung at the outer entrance, while the light enters through gauze panels, hand painted and in forms of rosewood inlaid with ivory figures.

A table and dish made of highly polished ash, with exquisitely carved bamboo figures inlaid, are shown. The work is so artistically done that each article seems to have been made of one piece of wood.

There is also a large display of Chinese lanterns made of silk, gauze and other light material and some made of beads artistically arranged with glass centers. The silk and gauze are beautifully hand painted.

There are models of some of the great Chinese temples, theaters and arches, showing elaborate carving in wood and ivory and two large elephant tusks exquisitely carved.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1903, of the condition and affairs of the GERMAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital stock actually paid in cash	\$400,000.00
PROPERTY OR ASSETS OF THE COMPANY	
Cash in office	\$1.44
Cash on deposit	25,430.84
Premiums in course of collection	105,615.30
Interest receivable	5,907.49
Stocks and bonds owned by the company	1,106,484.00
Total assets	\$1,304,228.58
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock actually paid in cash	\$400,000.00
Losses paid	71,213.70
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	200,386.73
Sales or commissions due agents	31,221.09
Total liabilities	\$602,822.12
INCOME OF THE COMPANY DURING THE YEAR.	
Total premiums for the year	\$541,375.00
Interest received and accrued	6,217.49
Receipts not included in above	1,281.43
Total receipts	\$548,873.92
EXPENSES OF THE COMPANY DURING THE YEAR.	
Losses paid	\$26,141.20
Salaries paid to officers and employees	4,408.80
Commissions paid to agents	45,706.15
Salaries paid to officers and employees	4,408.80
Return premiums and cancellations	111,918.71
Taxes and fees of insurance departments	30,495.08
Total expenditures	\$487,789.94
RISKS	
Risks outstanding at the date of preceding statement	\$57,840,523.00
Risks written during the year	50,621,325.00
Total risks	\$108,461,848.00
Risks cancelled and expired during the year	49,813,049.00
Net amount of risks in force	\$58,648,799.00

The State of South Dakota, Department of Insurance.

Whereas, The German Alliance 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, 1903, 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 law aforesaid;

Now, therefore, I, John C. Perkins, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of South 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. 1904.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1904.

(Seal) JOHN C. PERKINS,
Commissioner of Insurance.
By E. Hendrikson, Chief Clerk.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1903, of the condition and affairs of the ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD.

Capital stock actually paid in cash	\$500,000.00
PROPERTY OR ASSETS OF THE COMPANY	
Reinsurance due on paid losses	\$534.27
Cash value of real estate	65,333.04
Cash on deposit	4,980.80
Cash in office	132,017.10
Premiums in course of collection and accounts due from agents	152,830.07
Loans on mortgage being the first lien on real estate worth at least double the amount loaned thereon	41,158.00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company	1,782,817.38
Interest due and accrued	30,425.87
Bills receivable	123.75
Total assets	\$2,210,226.27
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock actually paid in cash	\$500,000.00
Losses paid	42,032.28
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	230,647.00
Total liabilities	\$772,679.28
INCOME OF THE COMPANY DURING THE YEAR.	
Total premiums for the year	\$15,250,014.74
Interest received and accrued	42,808.83
Receipts from rents	3,277.91
Receipts not included in above	703,111.48
Total receipts	\$15,299,212.96
EXPENSES OF THE COMPANY DURING THE YEAR.	
Losses paid	\$503,004.00
Dividends paid	50,000.00
Salaries paid to officers and employees	65,033.91
Return premiums and cancellations	453,233.58
Litigation expenses	6,301.42
Taxes and fees of insurance departments	6,301.42
Printing and advertising	8,612.53
Other expenditures	7,985.32
Total expenditures	\$1,391,611.94
RISKS	
Risks outstanding at the date of preceding statement	\$155,000,234.00
Risks written since preceding statement	117,171,515.00
Total risks	\$272,171,749.00
Risks cancelled and expired during the year	\$117,908,508
Risks reinsured during the year	13,259,257
Net amount of risks in force	\$141,903,984.00

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1903, of the condition and affairs of the CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.

Capital stock actually paid in cash	\$200,000.00
PROPERTY OR ASSETS OF THE COMPANY	
Cash value of real estate	\$4,877.00
Cash in office	61.45
Cash on deposit	91,554.20
Premiums in course of collection	130,403.56
Loans on mortgage being the first lien on real estate worth at least double the amount loaned thereon	241,070.00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company	253,140.00
Interest due and accrued	5,716.00
Total assets	\$630,869.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock actually paid in cash	\$200,000.00
Losses paid	42,032.28
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	230,647.00
Total liabilities	\$472,679.28
INCOME OF THE COMPANY DURING THE YEAR.	
Total premiums for the year	\$411,918.91
Interest received and accrued	21,164.14
Receipts not included in above from stockholders	50,000.00
Total receipts	\$483,083.05
EXPENSES OF THE COMPANY DURING THE YEAR.	
Losses paid	\$227,204.86
Commissions paid to agents	84,443.94
Salaries paid to officers and employees	54,503.37
Taxes and fees of insurance departments	15,710.31
Printing and advertising	1,201.12
Other expenditures	34,107.10
Total expenditures	\$398,220.70
RISKS	
Risks outstanding at the date of preceding statement	\$122,614,133.00
Risks written since preceding statement	142,930,635.00
Total risks	\$265,544,768.00
Risks cancelled and expired during the year	\$117,871.00
Risks reinsured during the year	102,329,870.00
Net amount of risks in force	\$44,344,827.00

The State of South Dakota, Department of Insurance.

Whereas, The Citizens' Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1903, 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 law aforesaid;

Now, therefore, I, John C. Perkins, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of South 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 and tornado insurance in this State, according to laws thereof, until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1904.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1904.

(Seal) JOHN C. PERKINS,
Commissioner of Insurance.
By Emanuel Hendrikson, Chief Clerk.

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