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...Stone City, Dak., June 1st '82.

Notice.

...OF DAKOTA, ...of GRANT,

...T COURT OF THE FOURTH ...DICIAL DISTRICT.

...hereby given that a petition will ...file in the office of the Clerk of ...Court in and for Grant County, ...ing the Hon. J. P. Kidder, pre-...of the 4th Judicial District, Da-...e and discontinue the entire ...as Sixth Avenue, Inkpa City, ...called Big Stone City according ...said Inkpa City now on record ...of Register of Deeds, of Grant ...ota.

OLIVER MARTELL.

Petition.

...OF DAKOTA, ...of Grant

...ourt Fourth Judicial District.' ...m R. Movius and others, in the ...vacating Oliver street, of Tenney ...addition to Big Stone City, D.

...omes your petitioner, Wm. R. ...thers, and respectfully petition ...P. Kidder, the presiding Judge of ...Judicial District, Dakota, to va-...continue the entire street known ...et, of Tenney & Martell's addi-...Stone City. Reference being ...plat, now on record in the office ...er of Deeds in and for Grant ...ta, the same being recorded in ...of Miscellaneous Records on

...petitioner further prays that the ...uded in said street shall revert ...r Martell, the present owner of ...e of Martell's addition to Big ...D T.

WM. R. MOVIUS,
OLIVER MARTELL,

A. L. ABBOTT,

Judge of Probate

Regular term of Probate Court will be held at my Office at the county seat on Monday, November 7th.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— INSURANCE COMPANY OF

North America,

On the thirty-first day of December, 1881. The name of the company is The President and Directors of the Ins. Co. of North America. It is located in Philadelphia, Penn. at No 232 Walnut Street,

CHARLES PLATT, President,
GREVILLE E. FRYER, Secretary.

The amount of its capital stock is $3,000,000. The amount of its capital stock paid up is $3,000,000. The assets of the company are as follows:

Cash on hand, in banks and in the hands of agents or other persons	$688,510.05
Real estate unincumbered	334,284.78
Bonds owned by the company, secured as follows:	Market Value.
United States Government Bonds	$780,390.00
Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut state loans	706,910,00
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other City Loans	870,510.00
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia & Reading, Lehigh Valley, Chicago & Western Indiana and other Railroad Companies' Bonds, Bank and other Stocks	2,532,894.00
Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien on unincumbered real estate, worth double the amount loaned	1,761,066.67
Debts otherwise secured, (including Loans on Collaterals)	485,200.00
Debts for Premiums, (including Notes Receivable for Marine Premiums and Net Cash Fire Premiums in course of transmission	591,473.54
All other Securities and Properties, (including accrued interest)	70,556.39
Total assets	$8,818,805.38

LIABILITIES:

Amount due or not due to banks or other creditors	Nothing.
Losses adjusted and due; Losses adjusted and not due; Losses unadjusted; Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	$387,700.00
All other claims against the company	22,048.67
Amount necessary to re-insure outstanding risks, (including perpetual reserve)	1,949,578.63
Total liabilities	$2,359,327.30

The greatest amount insured in any one risk; the greatest amount allowed by the rules of the company to be insured in any one city, town or village; the greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block: differ widely in different places. No fixed rule. Net amount of premium received from Dakota in 1881, $9,899,77. Net amount of losses paid in Dakota in 1881, $2,023,31.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, Office of Auditor

I, the undersigned auditor of the territory of Dakota, hereby certify, that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1881, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 16th day of May, 1882. L. M. PURDY, [SEAL.] Territorial Auditor.

The Territory of Dakota, Auditor's Office.

Whereas, the Insurance Co. of N. America located in the city of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1881, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, relating to insurance companies, approved February 16, 1877; and

Whereas, on examination of the sworn statement of said company filed in this office, I find that the said insurance company is possessed of the necessary amount of capital invested as required by law.

Therefore, I, L. M. Purdy, Auditor of Dakota territory, do hereby certify that said insurance company is duly authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in said territory for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

Murphy & Fountain

Properly appointed agents at Big Stone City, Grant County, D. T.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this, 17th day of January, A. D. 1882. L. M. PURDY, [SEAL] Auditor.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

SHEEP.—J. C. Segraves, at the foot of the lake has lost 14 sheep, which went amissing last Thursday. There is one wether in the flock with a little paint spot on each rump, easily recognized. Some of the sheep have a slit in the left ear, others a hole in the right ear. Any information regarding them will be gratefully received and may be left at this office or at the office of Jones & Monroe, Big Stone City, Dak.

COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Grant County, Dakota, I hereby notify all officers of this county to-wit: Sheriff, Judge of Probate, County Clerk, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Coroner, Board of County Commissioners and Register of Deeds, to transact all public business in the offices provided for them at Big Stone City, the county seat of Grant County, Dakota. S. W. SIMONDS. County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Parties in need of Dental Work will please remember that Dr. Huestis will be at Big Stone City the 8, 9, 10 and 11 of each month only, at Betcher's Hotel.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred and nine-two ($392) dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Isaac H. Roberts and Mary A. Roberts to H. T. Semans, bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1881, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for the county of Grant, and Territory of Dakota, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1881, at the hour of 9:15 o'clock A. M., in book two (2) of mortgages, on pages 98 and 99, which said mortgage was given to secure the sum of three hundred and fifty ($350) dollars, with interest at the rate of twelve (12) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and default having been made in the payment of the first installment of interest, due July 1st, 1881, and of the second installment of interest, due January 1st, 1882, the said mortgagee thereupon elected that the whole principal sum, with all arrearages of interest, should be immediately due and payable, according to the provisions of said mortgage, and of the promissory note given therefor, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, which said debt bears interest at the rate of twelve (12) per cent. per annum.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale, in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: the northeast quarter of section number twenty-nine (29), in township No. one hundred and twenty (120) north, of range forty-nine (49) west of the fifth principal meridian, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, according to the government survey, be it more or less, said land being situated in Grant County, Dakota Territory, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five ($25) dollars, attorney's fees, as is stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Grant County, at the front door of the office of Jones & Monroe, in Big Stone City, in said county and territory, on the Monday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1882, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of said sale, as is provided by law.

H. T. SEMANS, Mortgagee.
JONES & MONROE, Att'ys for mortgagee.
Dated at Big Stone City, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1882. a28w7

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I will mail (Free) the recipe for a simple **Vegetable Balm** that will remove **Tan, Freckles, Pimples and Blotches**, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, including 3c stamp, **Ben. Vandelf & Co.**, 14 Barclay St., N. Y.

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A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous DEBILITY, PREMATURE DECAY, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,

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