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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY CASS COUNTY PAPER.

DURING the last presidential campaign it became necessary to explain that free silver coinage did not mean the free distribution of silver coins.

The Liver Keeps People Well. When the Liver is sluggish all other organs are involved. You suffer from Constipation, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Indigestion, Pain in Back, Chills and Loss of Energy.

THE NEWS learns from good authority that Miss Bertha Jahrig of this city will be married to John Buck, at Sheridan, Wyoming, today.

Ballard's Horchound Syrup is the one remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles that cures the right way. Gives Nature just the help needed.

On a Pleasure Trip. Commodore Dabb, Fred Black and Lewis Reinhardt, with a full cargo of provisions and camp equipment, departed this morning on the sundown for a ten days trip up the river fishing and hunting.

Stealing Our Willows. A gang of men are rapidly stripping the bar in front of the depot today of the willows for rattap purposes.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails.

The M. W. and W. Club. Mrs. A. W. White, assisted by Mrs. Pepperberg, entertained the M. W. and W. club Friday afternoon most pleasantly.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions.

Refrigerators at Cost. For the next twenty days we will sell our entire stock of refrigerators at cost, for cash.

H. C. McMaken & Son are now prepared to deliver clear ice to any part of the city.

Why Consulates Are Popular.

It is well known that the pressure for consulates is greater than for any other class of offices. Various causes contribute to this desire to go abroad.

So John Jones makes out his application to be consul general to Paris and writes his congressman that while Paris is his first choice, he will take something equally good, but it must be abroad.

London and Its Lions. London does its lionizing in such a very original fashion that there is no telling in advance whether a visitor will be ignored or "taken up."

Old Sumptry Laws. Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M. P., in an address delivered before the English Universal Cookery and Food association, called attention to the sumptry laws of the fifteenth century.

Too Bad. Of course they were both dear friends of the girl under discussion. Feminine critics are always dear friends of the ones they criticize.

Looking Upward. One who accustoms himself to think of pure and holy things, who sets his affections on things above and strives to reach whatever things are lofty.

A Lost Chance. "Help, help!" cried the drowning man. "I am drowning!"

How's This. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The Northern Life Association

OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA. W. W. DOOLITTLE, Pres. E. H. HIBBEN, Sec. and Gen. Manager. JAMES H. THRASHER, Local Agent, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Fifteenth Annual Report of Business Transacted During the Year 1896.

Table with columns RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS: On hand December 31, 1895; Premiums paid in 1896; Interest on Mortgage Loans; Advances to Agents, Repaid. DISBURSEMENTS: Death Claims Paid; Commission to Agents; Local Treasurers for Collections; Officers' Salaries and Traveling Expenses.

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Mortgage Loans with Auditor of State; Department of Missouri; Cash Marshalltown State Bank; Cash in Office; Interest Accrued, not Due; Agents' Ledger Balances; Mortuary Call Unpaid, not Due. LIABILITIES: Actual Assets, not including Office Furniture and Supplies.

The company is one of the most reliable in its class writing business in the state of Nebraska. It has stood the crucial test of investigation by the Insurance departments of the states of Nebraska, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

November 16, 1895, Hon. Wm. A. Fricke, Commissioner of Insurance of the state of Wisconsin, caused an examination of the company to be made, verifying annual statement December 31, 1894, and the books of record and account and financial condition to October 31, 1895.

The association had no liabilities of any kind on the date of examination. Certificate is herewith showing the company had in securities deposited with the auditor of state of Iowa \$57,564. A mortgage was exhibited amounting to \$4,400 that had been withdrawn from deposit with the purpose of surrendering same on receipt of payment, which makes total invested in securities \$61,964.

The affairs of the association are in a prosperous condition, and the membership is increasing rapidly, amounting at the present time to about 3,500. Respectfully submitted, A. F. THURM, Examiner.

In August, 1896, the auditor of state, Nebraska, having supervision of the insurance companies operating in the state, caused an examination to be made of the company, and the following is a partial result of the findings: "Proceeding under your letter of authority, July 24, 1896, your examiner made a thorough and complete examination into the affairs, method of operating and financial condition of the Northern Life Association of Marshalltown, Iowa, verifying annual statement of December 31, 1895, and bringing examination down to the close of business July 31, 1896.

"The organization of the association was first completed at a meeting held May 29, 1882, article of incorporation which had previously been prepared were read and adopted—the association incorporated as the Iowa Knights of Pythias insurance association with the following officers: Byron A. Beeson, president; E. S. Lemert, vice-president; E. H. Hibben, secretary; Julius Pappé, treasurer.

"At a special meeting held at the home office August 29, 1891, the corporate name of the association was changed to the Northern Fraternal Insurance Association of Marshalltown, Iowa, this step being rendered necessary under the decree of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, forbidding local or state associations using the words 'Knights of Pythias' in connection with any insurance plan.

Examiner and Accountant.

The Auditor of state of Iowa, who is charged with the supervision of all companies operating in the state, makes a bi-annual examination of all resident companies—those incorporated under the statutory laws of Iowa.

The following is culled from report of examiners covering an investigation made in November, 1896: "Complying with your instructions, we have made an examination of the Northern Life Association of Marshalltown, Iowa, to ascertain its condition at the close of business October 31, 1896, and to ascertain the general condition and affairs of the association.

Total income 10 mos 1896... \$62,770.27. Total... \$131,855.27. Disbursements... 60,956.99. Balance... \$70,898.28.

Gross assets... \$72,001.85. Liabilities, none; contingent mortuary assets, none; contingent mortuary liabilities, none; number of members, 3,715; amount of insurance, \$6,750,000.00. Your examiners verified the annual statement, December 31, 1895, by a systematic checking of the general books of account of the association.

Respectfully submitted, STEWART GODFRELL, C. B. WORTHINGTON, C. D. MCNAUGHTON, Examiners.

Stand at the Head. Aug J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have."

Volunteers Meeting. Rev. Overton of Council Bluffs led the meetings at the Volunteer Hall Saturday and Sunday nights. Rev. Overton's remarks were very highly appreciated by all.

Notice to Retail Cigar Dealers. Owing to a scarcity of fine Havana tobacco and the higher prices ruling at New York markets on this commodity, I am forced to raise the former price on El Boca 10c cigars \$2.00 per thousand.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

Strayed or Stolen. A solid, gray horse, six years old, very short mane, long tail, weight about 1,175 pounds. Had red paint on about 1,375 mane, near the head, side and back of neck, near the head.

Have You Had the Grip? If you have, you probably need reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidentally to this disease.

Are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. For sale at Smith & Parmele.

Blackwell's BULL DURHAM Smoking Tobacco. The highest claim for other tobaccos is "Just as good as Durham." Every old smoker knows there is none just as good as.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOE. The Style, Fit and Wear could not be improved for Double the Price. W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen.

Joseph Fetzer - Main Street.

50 buys a Fine Violin and Complete Outfit. 50 buys a Mandoline, Birdseye Maple, Mahogany or Rosewood Finish. 50 buys An American Guitar, guaranteed to stand. Steel strings, in Mahogany or Rosewood finish. 50 buys a \$100 Organ. Kimball Pianos & Organs ON EASY PAYMENTS.

Kidney Diseases ARE THE MOST FATAL OF ALL DISEASES. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a guaranteed remedy for all KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases. THIS GREAT REMEDY IS SOLD BY SMITH & PARMELE, Druggists PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

W. D. JONES... Cass County's Oldest Liveryman, 618 MAIN STREET, STILL IN BUSINESS. BEST rigs for Weddings, Funerals or Pleasure Parties, etc. Have orders attended to promptly. Terms reasonable. Cash preferred. Call and get rates. Telephone 76.

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