

NOTICE

North Carolina, McDowell County. In the Superior Court. A. L. Beach and Thomas Beach vs. John I. Beach, Thadeus Moore, Baxter Lee Moore, Eugene Moore, Geo. Moore, Troy Moore and Bennie Moore. The defendant John I. Beach will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of McDowell County, North Carolina, for the sale of land for partition in which the said defendant is interested; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Marion, N. C., on the 3rd day of June, 1929, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action within thirty days from said date, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint. This the 2nd day of May, 1929. J. L. LAUGHRIDGE, Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains at Marion, N. C.

No. 36—Eastbound	5:43 am
No. 15—Westbound	7:25 am
No. 11—Westbound	11:50 am
No. 22—Eastbound	12:10 pm
No. 12—Eastbound	4:05 pm
No. 16—Eastbound	6:33 pm
No. 21—Westbound	6:12 pm
No. 35—Westbound	1:35 am

Charleston Division
113—Marion-Rock Hill, lv. 5:05 am
36—R'ck Hill-Marion, ar. 11:40 am
35—Marion-Rock Hill, lv. 4:10 pm
114—R'ck Hill-Marion, ar. 10:10 pm

An outbreak of blight in the apple orchards of Henderson county is causing heavy damage. At one time, it appeared as if the entire crop was lost.

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Prickly Pear Is Valuable as Feed

Particularly Advantageous in Times of Drought on Stock Ranges.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
A silage crop that keeps without need for a silo is substantially the description of the prickly pear as it grows in the four states bordering on Mexico. It has proved a valuable stock feed, particularly in times of drought on the range, such as may be expected from time to time. As a forage crop it stores itself, and the three or four-year-old sections of the plants are relished by cattle.

Variety of Cactus.
The prickly pears are varieties of cactus, and may be divided roughly into spiny and spineless forms, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1072-F, "Prickly Pear as Stock Feed," just issued in a revised edition by the United States Department of Agriculture. The "spineless" varieties are not smooth but are relatively free from spines and cattle can eat them without inconvenience. The custom is to burn the spines off the spiny varieties with a gasoline blowtorch or to chop them by machinery.

Although able to survive severe droughts for months at a time, the prickly pears require good water supplies at some time each year. They do not thrive under severe cold, and the spineless varieties, as a rule, do not thrive if the temperature falls below 20 degrees at any time. The spiny varieties may tolerate temperatures five degrees lower. The best prickly pear region in the United States is in Texas southward from the Edwards plateau.

Valuable as Feed.
In times of drought the prickly pear has proved a great value in carrying herds of cattle until pasturage is revived by rain. Prickly pear is growing in favor as a succulent forage that may take the place of silage in the ration, usually with a dry forage and a concentrate added in case of dairy cows. In Texas some varieties of prickly pear will produce without cultivation, but cultivation is likely to prove profitable in developing a greater tonnage of economical feed. Prickly pear is propagated from cuttings, and the cuttings are so bulky that freight costs are likely to prove excessive if extensive planting is attempted. David Griffiths, author of Farmers' Bulletin 1072-F, recommends starting with comparatively few plants, as they multiply rapidly for transplanting.

The bulletin, which may be obtained free on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., gives details of the propagation, cultivation and feeding of prickly pears, and mentions the areas where the different varieties may be grown.

Damage From Corn Rots May Be Greatly Reduced

The Indiana experiment station and the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that the condition of the soil has a close relation to the damage from corn rots. If the soil is uninfected and its fertility is increased by the addition of lime and phosphorus where needed, the extent of the damage will be greatly reduced.

Crop rotation is generally beneficial in checking the damage from disease. Where corn rots are prevalent, clover or a legume crop should be grown in the rotation once every four years, and corn should not follow either corn or wheat.

The Illinois and Indiana experiment stations have found that some strains of corn are damaged far less than others by the corn rots. Beginning with a strain which has possibilities for improvement, the continuous selection of seed from healthy plants may be expected eventually to produce strains strongly resistant to these diseases.

Around the Farm

Careful attention should be given turkey eggs which are to be used for hatching.

A portable brooder house is an aid in preventing chick troubles. The brooder house and chick range should be on clean ground.

It is always essential to maintain an area immediately around the young trees free from competitive vegetation which would, if present, slow down the growth of the trees.

If a patented silo is to be built, do not accept lumber having loose knots, any sapwood, or pieces with bark. Sapwood, as a rule, is less durable than heartwood and will nearly always decay first.

Protect all planted fruit trees from injury by rabbits and field mice, especially during the fall and winter. One-inch mesh poultry wire, old newspapers, or gunny sacks torn in strips six to eight inches wide make satisfactory protectors.


The grape is attacked by a number of insects and a few diseases which are capable of causing heavy loss. However, on the average farmstead, grapes of fair quality are sometimes grown without any spraying treatment being given them.

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STATEMENT FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY NEWARK, N. J.

Condition December 31, 1928, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid in cash	\$ 13,500,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, \$37,418,577.25; Increase paid-up Capital, \$6,000,000; Total	43,418,577.25
Income—From Policyholders, \$14,284,983.27; Miscellaneous, \$20,759,269.01; Total	35,044,252.28
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$7,112,557.26; Miscellaneous, \$13,120,054.65; Total	20,232,611.91
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$2,981,093.096; In force	3,149,649,879.00
All Other Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$633,446,564; In force	507,144,624.00

ASSETS

Value of Real Estate	\$ 3,174,137.61
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,915,252.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	48,935,381.99
Cash in Company's Office	85,041.09
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	1,541,477.40
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1928	2,286,347.79
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1928	181,671.64
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	34,179.92
Interest and Rents due and accrued	316,387.25
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	157,222.99
Total	\$58,627,372.68
Less Assets not admitted	2,561,696.35
Total admitted Assets	\$56,065,676.33

LIABILITIES

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 2,401,074.18
Unearned premiums	15,815,600.46
Ledger liabilities	2,326.04
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	10,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	356,200.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	30,000.00
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	947,349.21
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	\$19,562,549.89
Capital actually paid up in cash	\$13,500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	23,003,126.44
Surplus as regards Policyholders	26,503,126.44
Total liabilities	\$56,065,676.33

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1928

Fire Risks written \$1,850,230; Premiums received	\$20,559.49
All other Risks written \$183,983; Premiums received	2,230.70
Losses incurred—Fire \$7,265.68; Paid	6,369.25
Losses incurred—All other \$524.40; Paid	23.85

President, Neal Bassett. Secretary, A. H. Hassinger. Treasurer, John Kay. Home Office, 10 Park Place, Newark, N. J. Attorney for service: DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Manager for North Carolina, Home Office, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 7th, 1929.

I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Firemen's Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1928. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written. DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT FIREMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Condition December 31, 1928, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, \$5,743,585.37	
Income—From Policyholders, \$2,910,590.32; Miscellaneous \$337,587.71; Total	3,248,178.03
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$178,707.80; Miscellaneous, \$2,754,122.61; Total	2,932,830.41
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$499,939.374; In force	782,570,020.00
All Other Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$351,861; In force	411,736.00

ASSETS

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$ 402,500.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	4,886,643.22
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	564,341.47
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1928	204,870.27
Agents' balances representing business written prior to October 1, 1928	578.03
Interest and Rents due and accrued	52,816.25
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	424,529.78
Total	\$6,536,279.02
Less Assets not admitted	578.03
Total admitted Assets	\$6,535,700.99

LIABILITIES

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 45,496.31
Unearned premiums	2,679,918.22
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	1,846.78
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	19,540.00
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	200.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	\$2,747,001.31
Surplus over all liabilities	3,788,699.68
Total Liabilities	\$6,535,700.99

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1928

Fire Risks written, \$13,095,167; Premiums received	\$12,568.32
Losses incurred—Fire, \$630.53; Paid	981.57
Losses incurred—All other, \$294.59; Paid	294.59

President, Fred'k T. Moses. Secretary, Chas. J. Eaton. Treasurer, Fred'k T. Moses. Home Office, 10 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I. Attorney for service: DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Manager for North Carolina, Home Office, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 2nd, 1929.

I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Firemen's Mutual Insurance Company, of Providence, R. I., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1928. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written. DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of McDowell County made in the special proceeding entitled B. G. Dalton, administrator of the estate of B. W. Dalton vs. Sarah C. Davis et al., the same being No. 1000 upon the special proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 1st day of June, 1929, at two o'clock P.

M., at the court-house door in Marion, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Crooked Creek Township, McDowell County, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows: Beginning at a stone, C. C. Nanney's corner, also Justice's corner, and runs North with Justice's line 31 rods 113 poles to a pile of stone, his cor-

ner in Patton line; thence West 49 poles to a chestnut, C. C. Nanney's corner; thence with Nanney's line South 90 poles to the beginning, containing 17 1/2 acres, more or less. This 25th day of April, 1929. L. M. ABERNETHY, Comr. Subscribe for the Marion Progress—the home town paper.