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## Layton Hendrickson gives the Salutatorian Address



## Green takes oath of office



Cody Green was sworn in for a three year term s town trustee. Dave Kopren and James Sandgren were reelected as President and Vice President respectively. Casey Deibert has been appointed as the Town's Attorney.

Hay bids were opened at 7:15 p.m. Bid #1 received two bids,

Jerry Reisenauer bid \$683.00 and Ridge Veal bid \$777.77, it was awarded to Ridge Veal. Bid #2 also received two bids \$180.00 from Reisenauer and \$488.99 from Veal it was awarded to Veal. All hay is to be removed by September 1, 2015 or it reverts back to the Town of Bison.

Don McKinstry was at the meeting, he would like to purchase lots 3 and 4 as the water and sewer line from his property run under lot 4 and possibly lot 3. Finance Officer Hulm will get legal descriptions and the property will be advertised.

The Sanitary Sewer System project can be piggybacked for approximately \$107,109 plus a \$12,000 mobilization fee. The Lagoon riprap project will be advertised for bids to be opened June 8, 2015.

The Coleman Avenue project nonparticipating (gutter apron) will be paid 100% by Grand Electric.

The Perkins County Rural Water System loan payment will be \$16,800 a year for forty years payable July 1.

There was some discussion on the animal ordinance.

Ditches on West Main Street need to be reseeded.

The monthly meeting date has been changed to the first Tuesday after the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. April through September and 6 p.m. October through March.

## Committee forming to research options for school solution

By Teddi Carlson

After a special meeting a few weeks ago the Bison School Board agreed to form a committee made up of people in favor of building a new school and people opposed to building a new school. The committee's job will be to research this issue and report their findings back to the school board. Chairman Kvale read a list of concerns to investigate that include the current plans for a new school, the pricing of improvements, the cost of buying other land for a new school, the cost of demolition when needed, the possible relocation of the playground, the necessity of a contingency fund, the renovation of the current school, the fire code issues, the electrical wiring issues, the future parking lot, the compliance to ADA (American Disabilities Act) standards, the future

heating system and whatever else needs to be addressed. The committee will report once a month to the school board for four months until September when the time for the committee ends. Already some citizens have volunteered to serve on this committee which will be composed of eight to ten people. Board members suggested names of people who might be willing to serve the community in this way. They will be contacted by telephone. The Board is anxious to move forward by starting "fresh" with new solutions. Because the 7.9 million bond issue failed by 19 votes on April 14th this committee was formed. The first time this issue was voted on in November it failed by 35 votes. To pass 60% of the voters must say "yes". On April 14th only 3% was lacking when 57% of the voters said "yes".

Results showed 326 citizens voting "yes" while 249 voted "no". After the Board canvassed the votes the election results were approved.

Tatania Verhulst and Marla Reedy, of Reva, were present to speak of a dilemma they are facing. The bus driver for their route quit in February so they now have the responsibility to transport their children to Buffalo for school, a job that takes four hours per day. They have tried to find out if a driver for their route will be secured for the coming school term but have received no positive answers. They wanted to know if the Bison School would send a bus to Reva to enable their children to attend the Bison School. "There could be up to ten students on that bus from the Reva area." said Verhulst mother

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**This week in Bison**

You're invited to the 5th Sunday Hymn Sing at Grace Baptist Church, Sunday, May 31st at 7 p.m.

Perkins County 4-H is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, leave your pop tabs with Becca at the 4-H office or contact her at 244-5622. July 20th is the deadline.

The Bison Food Pantry is open the second Wednesday of every month from 2:30 to 4:30.

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting weekly in Bison. The group meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome.

To have your NON-PROFIT meeting listed here, please submit them by calling: 244-7199, or e-mailing to: [courier@sdplains.com](mailto:courier@sdplains.com). We will run your event notice the two issues prior to your event at no charge.

**NUTRITION SITE MENU**

**Thursday, May 21**  
Chicken fried steak  
mashed potatoes w/milk gravy  
lima beans  
apricots

**Friday, May 22**  
Sloppy joes on a bun  
broccoli  
chocolate pudding w/topping  
orange

**Monday, May 25**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**NO MEALS**

**Tuesday, May 26**  
Hawaiian chicken salad  
whole wheat dinner roll  
tomato spoon salad  
apple crisp w/topping

**Wednesday, May 27**  
Pork chops w/celery sauce  
baked brown rice  
broccoli  
cranberry sauce  
fruit cocktail

## Peacock retires from DPFCU Board



**Peter Butterfield, President/CEO (left) presents Russ Peacock, retiring Board Chairman, with a Service Award in recognition of his years of voluntary service to the members of the Dakota Plains Federal Credit Union.**

Longtime Board Chairman, Russell Peacock retired from his position on the Dakota Plains Federal Credit Union board of directors at the Annual Members Meeting held May 11, in Lemmon. Russ previously served on the Supervisory Committee from 2002 through 2005, and had held the position of Chairman of the

committee before moving over to the board of directors. He has continuously served on the board from 2005 until his retirement, and has been Board Chairman for the past 5 years. Russ, a Bison resident, plans to enjoy his retirement and travel with his wife, Becky.

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## Stateline Right to Life meets

The pre-abortion Guttmacher Institute estimates that there were more pro-life bills passed in the last three years than in the previous decade. Indeed, that is good news to pro-lifers.

The Stateline Right to Life Chapter met Tuesday, May 12 at the Grand Electric Social Room when five members were present.

Fund raising for the rest of the year was discussed. The chapter is planning to show a movie, have a Family Carnival this summer and also to sell baked goods and garden produce at the Coal Springs Threshing Bee in September.

A Father's Day ad will also be placed in the Bison Courier.

Members also discussed placing a pro-life sign close to the Holland Center Church but no decision was made on that.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, July 7 at 5 p.m. at the Grand Electric Social Room. Everyone is welcome to come.

Teddi Carlson, Secretary

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# Davison shows his artistry at the Lemmon Spring Fling



The Lemmon Spring Fling was on May 2nd. It was nice to see the different vendors set up!

I was quite intrigued by a 23 year old Lemmon man "Ben Davison." He was selling handmade signs that were carved out of logs. They take him 3 or more days to put together these heavy duty

hand carved signs and he puts a lot of hard work, and hours into each individual piece.

Ben just got his business license and is willing to make almost anything someone will ask him to. It's nice to see young entrepreneur's go out there and try to make something of themselves.

He may be setting up some of his items at the Perkins County Fair in August.

If you would like to contact him about his signs or possibly building something for you, please call him at 701-928-0394.

# Railway Street reconstruction in Lemmon

The South Dakota Department of Transportation says crews will begin reconstruction work on Railway Street in Lemmon on Monday, May 18.

Railway Street will be closed to traffic between 23rd Street SE and Main Avenue during construction. Traffic can use 2nd Avenue West to access the detour on 24th Street SE.

Crews will be installing storm

sewer, curb and gutter and new asphalt surfacing.

The completion date for the project is Sept. 18.

The prime contractor for the \$2.2 million dollar project is Bituminous Paving, Inc from Ortonville, Minnesota.

For complete road construction information, visit [www.safetravelusa.com/sd](http://www.safetravelusa.com/sd) or dial 511.

# New rules to help slow the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species

As of May 11, 2015, boaters and anglers, residents and nonresidents, are required to comply with new rules to help slow the spread of aquatic invasive species in water bodies across the state.

These new rules require boaters and anglers to clean all vegetation and aquatic invasive species from a boat, trailer or other watercraft. The rules also require all drain plugs or similar devices to be opened or removed; except when in the boat ramp parking lot or when the boat is being launched or loaded. A boat may have these devices closed or in place while en route to a fish cleaning station immediately adjacent to where the boat was loaded, but they must be opened or removed before leaving the fish cleaning station.

Transporting bait or fish in water taken from a lake, river or stream is not allowed. Bait may only be transported in water taken from a lake, river or stream while en route to a fish cleaning station located immediately adjacent to the lake, river or stream, but must be drained prior to leaving the fish cleaning station. Anglers may still transport bait away from a lake, river or stream if bait is in well water or treated tap water.

Anglers have three options for transporting whole fish for cleaning at home or at a cleaning station not immediately adjacent to the boat ramp.

In a container (not a part of the boat), that is filled with domestic water (tap water, well water, bot-

tlled water, ice).

On ice - in a cooler or pull the plug on their livewell and fill it with ice (plug must remain out).

Dry - put fish in an empty bucket or pull the livewell plug before leaving the boat ramp and let it drain when traveling.

If there is not a cleaning station at the site where anglers are fishing, drain plugs must be opened and bait containers must be free of lake water before leaving the boat launch area.

"We realize these are big changes for boaters and anglers across the state," concluded Kelly Hepler, South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) Secretary. "And we thank those who have already started to comply with these new rules and for helping us spread the message about how others can do their part to slow the spread of aquatic invasive species in South Dakota. If each of us takes responsibility to do what we can to protect our resources today, these outdoor activities will continue to be enjoyed by future generations for years to come. Thank you again."

For more information on the newly effective aquatic invasive species rules and how to help slow their spread in South Dakota water bodies, please refer to the newly launched website at: <http://sdleastwanted.com/>. For easy reference, rack cards outlining these rules are also available at nearby licensing agents, GFP offices and in state parks and recreational areas.

# Deadline nears for SDTA Scholarship application

The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) reminds students that the application deadline for the 2015 SDTA Memorial Scholarship is May 31. SDTA will award two \$1,500 scholarships for the 2015 fall semester.

The SDTA Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to students who have completed at least two semesters of a multi-year program at any of South Dakota's accredited technical schools or two semesters at any other accredited post-secondary higher education institution in South Dakota. Applicants that attend a post-secondary higher education institution must be majoring in a

program with technical skills or a field of study that is particularly useful for work in the telecommunications or broadband industry. The applicant must be a member/customer or have parents that are members/customers of an SDTA member company.

Applications are available from any South Dakota post-secondary institution student financial aid office, the SDTA office (605-224-7629 or [info@sdtaonline.com](mailto:info@sdtaonline.com)) or any SDTA member company. The scholarship can also be completed online at <http://sdtaonline.com/resources/sdta-scholarship/>.

SDTA member companies include Alliance Communications; Beresford Municipal Telephone;

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority; Faith Municipal Telephone; Fort Randall Telephone; Golden West Telecommunications;

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative; James Valley Telecommunications; Kennebec Telephone Company; Long Lines; TrioTel Communications; Midstate Communications; RC Technologies; Santel Communications; Swiftel Communications; Valley Telecommunications; Venture Communications; **West River Cooperative Telephone**; and West River Telecommunications Cooperative.

## Grand River Museum

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# Bison schools Spring music program



Kindergarten through Fourth grade students

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## South Dakota youth gain safety, communication and independence through 4-H Shooting Sports

By Lura Roti for SDSU Extension/iGrow

Patrol Officer, Scott Price says communication plays a large role in his daily activities as a member of the Watertown Police Department.

"Even if you end up taking someone to jail, developing rapport and gaining cooperation is important. Maybe they will tell you incriminating information," says the 25-year-old Britton native.

Price attributes the years he spent as a 4-H member involved in 4-H Shooting Sports with developing the communication skills necessary to not only succeed in, but to secure, the career he enjoys today. When Price applied to the force in 2012 he was one of 25 applicants vying for a single position. "They narrowed it down to 10 applicants. In the end it came down to the interview and score we received on the competency test," explained Price.

Today, Price is among the more than 350 trained volunteers who coach 4-H members.

"Through 4-H I met new people at every tournament I competed in and I gained even more communication skills as I branched

out and got involved in the 4-H Teen Leadership Conference," says Price, who was named the 2014 Rookie of the Year.

Aimee Allcock would agree with Price. The 2015 graduate of Britton/Hecla High School has competed in 4-H Shooting Sports since she was 9. It wasn't until high school speech class however, that she realized her 4-H involvement gave her an edge off the shooting range as well. "Every year we had to give a speech in front of our club. It was terrifying at first. But over time, it got easier and easier. When I got to speech class, I was comfortable when many of classmates, who were not in 4-H, were scared," Aimee, 18 says.

During the 2015 State 4-H Shooting Sports Competition held in Pierre this April, Aimee, her twin sister, Jessie and their teammate, Jena Lunzman, received the top three individual placings in the Air Rifle division. A month earlier, the team, with the addition of their team mate, Lyndsey Effling, placed first.

The twin's mom, Holly Wismer, values the independence her daughters have developed through 4-H Shooting Sports.

"They graduate this year and will be on their own in college. I'm not worried about them, because through shooting sports they have learned how to solve their own problems," Wismer says.

She explains that when her daughters step up to the line during competition and aim at the target, they are on their own. "This sport is not just about shooting the gun. It's about the decisions they make when they are on the line and how those decisions effect the end result," Wismer says. "They have a spotting scope so they can see each shot. After each shot they can adjust the site so the next shot is better. Sometimes, during competition they will be on that line, alone, for more than an hour."

Before youth ever step up to the line, they must first participate in an intensive safety training and pass a safety test, explains Mark Rowen, SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Program Advisor for Stanley, Hughes and Sully Counties. "Shooting sports creates an opportunity for youth to learn safety and from there, they can safely shoot recreationally or competitively - whatever they

choose."

A part of South Dakota's 4-H programming since 1983, Rowen says due to South Dakotans' affection for the outdoors and recreational hunting, 4-H Shooting Sports has always been popular. In recent years, numbers have continued to climb; perhaps due to pop culture - movies like Hunger Games are driving interest in archery.

Although outside influences may initially attract youth and their families to 4-H Shooting Sports; it's the objective nature of the sport that Kathryn Reeves says retains the more than 3,800 South Dakota youth who compete in 4-H Shooting Sports each year. "You aim and your score is determined by where you hit the target," explains Reeves, SDSU Extension 4-H Science Field Specialist. "In today's world there are very few activities where youth can look at the numbers objectively and see how good they are and where they need to improve."

Like all sports, training is essential to success. "It's more than aiming and taking a shot at a target. This sport takes a lot of self-discipline," says Jessie Allcock,

who practices up to three nights a week with her sister and teammates in preparation for a tournament. "My coaches have always said its 10 percent talent and skill and 90 percent mental. When you're on the line, it's about being in control of your thoughts and actions."

Jessie, her sister and teammates have traveled the nation competing in 4-H shooting sports. She says the exposure to people and places outside of South Dakota have been eye-opening. "I have a certain awareness for what goes on in the world outside my high school and home town. As I have searched for what I want to do after high school, 4-H has opened up so many opportunities for me and allowed me to explore many different areas of interest," says Jessie, who plans to pursue a college degree that will lead her to a career in diplomatic relations.

To learn more about South Dakota 4-H and 4-H Shooting Sports, visit iGrow.org.

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## Wall hosts "Small Business is Everyone's Business" Conference



**Marcella Hurley, Small Business Development Center, Pierre; Kent Jordan, First Interstate Bank, Wall; Hetti Cekalla, USDA Rural Development, Rapid City; Marty Huether, Mayor of Wall serve on a panel to discuss entrepreneurial support in this region.**

Wall hosted the "Small Business is Everyone's Business" Conference on April 24 with 15 people in attendance. This conference was held at 6 school sites via the DDN system in South Dakota with over 60 participants from across the state.

The conference was held to help community members think about how to foster entrepreneurial development in their communities.

Dell Gines, Senior Community Development Advisor from the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City was the first speaker. Dell suggested that we become job creators. Small businesses are the businesses that create jobs. Dell shared that 98% of all firms in the United States have 99 or fewer employees. Leadership is also very important in our small communities – both formal and infor-

mal leadership. Leadership can be the difference between why some communities make it and some don't. To grow their communities, Dell encouraged those in attendance to use a network-based model of: Capital, Capability, Connection, Culture and Climate.

Craig Schroeder, representing the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship in Lincoln, NE, focused on how to engage young people during his afternoon presentation. He shared that newcomers to our communities are seeking a high quality of life as the number one priority. He suggested that we will have more luck recruiting those who grew up in rural South Dakota to return. Craig also said that our vocational agriculture and family consumer science classrooms could become commu-

nity "maker spaces." Community members and students would be able to work together in these spaces to develop business ideas and promote apprenticeships. Craig's research shows that half of all young people picture themselves living in the area of their hometown in the future. If a rural community can attract back 10-20% of high school graduates, the community can be transformed. He reminds us that young people are 100% of our future and we need to start working with our youth now to build a strong foundation.

In addition to the speakers, each site hosted a panel discussion to share information of what is currently happening in the area as well as resources that may be available to entrepreneurs. Panelists in Wall included Hetti

Cekalla, USDA Rural Development, Rapid City; Marty Huether, Mayor of Wall; Marcella Hurley, Small Business Development Center, Pierre; and Kent Jordan, First Interstate Bank, Wall.

The day ended with community discussions so participants could plan additional steps to help promote entrepreneurship in their communities. As Craig Schroeder said, "The opportunity is enormous. We are all ambassadors for our communities."

The conference was sponsored by SDSU Extension, USDA Rural Development, West River Electric and the REED (Rural Electric Economic Development, Inc.) Fund.

As a follow-up to "Small Business is Everybody's Business", SDSU Extension, along with NDSU Extension and University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, has developed a program called Marketing Hometown America. Marketing Hometown America empowers communities to create a vision to grow. This program was recognized as the National Innovative Program by the Community Development Society and the National Excellence in Teamwork Award by the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals. For questions or more information about this conference or how to bring the award-winning Marketing Hometown America program to your community, contact Peggy Schlechter at 605-394-1722 or [peggy.schlechter@sdstate.edu](mailto:peggy.schlechter@sdstate.edu) or [kenneth.sherin@sdstate.edu](mailto:kenneth.sherin@sdstate.edu).

# USDA Farm Service Agency NEWS

The Dewey, Meade, Perkins & Ziebach County FSA offices would like to keep you informed of the following items important to USDA programs. If you have any questions please contact the Dewey County office at 865-3522 ext 2, Meade County at 347-4952 ext 2, Perkins at 244-5222 ext 2 or Ziebach County at 365-5179 ext 2.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 26, 2015 – Actively Engaged Rule comment Period closes
- May 31, 2015 – Crop Year 2014 Commodity Loan Deadline
- June 3, 2015 – Agricultural Women's Day – Faulkton, SD Faulkton Community Center
- July 15, 2015 – Acreage Reporting Deadline for 2015 Crop Year spring planted crops

### REPORTING PREVENTED PLANTED ACRES

If you have prevented planted (PP) acres you must report them to FSA within 15 calendar days of the final plant date for the crop, these must be reported on FSA-578 (Acreage Report) and the CCC-576 Notice of Loss.

### FINAL PLANT DATES ARE AS

#### FOLLOWS:

- Wheat/Barley/ Oats – May 15
- Corn Grain – May 25
- Corn Silage – May 31
- Soybeans – June 10
- Sunflowers – June 15
- Millet Grain – June 24
- Grain Sorghum – May 31
- Millet Forage – June 10
- Oats Forage - June 15
- Sorghum Swt (Sudan) – June 30

Please contact the FSA office if you have any questions this.

### FAILED ACRES

If you have planted acres that have failed you must report these to the FSA before disposition of the crop. They must be recorded and a CCC-576 filed.

## Grand Electric Cooperative, Inc.

# Annual Meeting

## ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

June 5, 2015

WRCTC Warehouse

- 4:30-6:00 pm Registration & Demonstrations
- 5:00-6:00 pm FREE BBQ Beef, Pork & Lamb Supper
- 6:00-7:00 pm Business Meeting
- 7:00-8:00 pm Entertainment - Music by Ruckus

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May 18	54	31	

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## A special seminar designed for Women in Agriculture to be held in Eagle Butte

If you're a woman involved in the agriculture industry, then Annie's Project may be the program for you.

Have you ever asked a farm/ranch management question and not understood the answer? Have you ever signed papers at the bank or FSA and not really understood what they were for? Have you been thinking about if you have enough in-

surance or an estate plan? Have you wished you knew more about marketing your cattle or crops?

"If you answered 'yes' to any one of these questions then you are a perfect candidate for Annie's Project," said Robin Salverson, SDSU Extension Cow/Calf Field Specialist.

Salverson explained that Annie's Project was designed to empower women by providing de-

tailed farm/ranch management information and build networks between women. "Over a six-week period women will learn how to develop financial records, learn key communication skills, ask questions about retirement and estate planning, expand marketing knowledge - all while having fun in a supportive learning environment," she said.

Annie's Project held in Eagle

Butte

Classes meet once a week beginning June 15, 2015 in Eagle Butte at the Tribal Wellness Center (Highway 212, Eagle Butte). The classes continue June 22, 29, and July 6, 20 and 23.

Each session will run from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Registration deadline is June 10, 2015; Pre-registration is due by June 10. Class space is lim-

ited. There is a cost per person and meals will be served at each session. Registration cost will be reduced based on the amount of local sponsorship received.

For more information, contact Salverson at the SDSU Extension Regional Center in Lemmon, 605-374-4177.

# This South Dakota farm is preparing for another great growing season

Did you know the original Keystone Pipeline runs through this farm near Yankton? Since 2010, it has safely and reliably delivered more than 830 million barrels of oil for people here in the United States.

We know few things are as important to South Dakotans as land and water. Which is why we take the responsibility of caring for it very seriously. Just like we will when we build the Keystone XL Pipeline.



**Pat Morgan**  
Community Relations Specialist  
TransCanada  
Hometown: Waseca, MN



**Rosebud News ..... by Tiss Johnson**

Vince and Susan Gunn worked cattle Monday. Those who helped were Mike Gunn; Bill and Margaret Dickinson.

Mike Gunn spent Sunday helping Vince Gunn sort pairs.

LaVonne Foss spent time with Shirley Johnson this past weekend.

Tuesday, Patsy Miller and Barb Lyon traveled to Scranton.

Thursday, Jim and Patsy Miller traveled to Rapid City and were overnight guests of Dave and Nancy Miller. Friday morning, they got on a Shriner's bus to go to the Shriner's Children's hospital in Minneapolis. Friday evening the group attended a Twin's baseball game. Saturday, they toured the Shriner's Hospital for Children and returned to Rapid City. Jim and Patsy were again overnight guests of Dave and Nancy Miller. They returned home Sunday.

Horace Seim and Dorothy Bowers were Friday morning visitors of Tim and JoAnne Seim.

Bonnie Haynes had lunch with Tim and JoAnne Seim Saturday.

JoAnne Seim attended Graduation in Bison Saturday afternoon.

Tim and JoAnne Seim attended Kiana Brockel's Graduation reception at the Brockel ranch Saturday evening.

Thursday Brady Ham brought pasture cattle to Thelma Sandgren's and had a coffee break.

Saturday morning, Thelma traveled to Bison and met Georgia Sandgren of Sturgis and they traveled to the Chance Cemetery for the burial for Elaine Buchanan of Albuquerque, NM. Her wish always was to be buried by Grandpa Carl Sandgren. Her son Greg and his wife flew from California and her sister Evelyn Moody drove from Albuquerque, NM. Phyllis, Steve, Thelma and Georgia Sand-

gren and Linda Weaver also attended the funeral. Elaine was a niece to Herb Sandgren. After the burial they all went and had lunch at Smoky's.

Thelma Sandgren attended Graduation in Bison. Matthew Sandgren was honored as he would have graduated this year. Following graduation, Thelma and Georgia stopped at the Wieshaar's for a bit and then to Kel and Jean Brockel's for Kiana's graduation party. Many of the community were in attendance.

Sunday, Georgia Sandgren returned to Sturgis and Thelma returned to the ranch.

Tiss Johnson spent Monday in Hettinger and was an overnight guest of Nick and Tammy Treib.

Tiss Johnson made a trip to Lemmon Tuesday.

Tiss Johnson made a trip to Hettinger Wednesday.

Tiss Johnson and Morell Hirning made a trip to Dickinson Thursday and then went out to Medora and drove through the park. They had supper in Medora before returning home.

Tiss Johnson and Morell Hirning made a trip to Hettinger Friday and then down to the Rosebud Cemetery to decorate graves for Memorial Day. On their way back to Burt, they visited with Vern and Roni Klein and family and stopped in Mott for supper.

Tiss Johnson and Morell Hirning traveled to Dickinson and visited with Richard and Arlene Magstadt and families Saturday afternoon. They then drove out to the Theodore Roosevelt National Park to take horse pictures. They had supper in Medora before returning home.

Sunday, Tiss Johnson and Morell Hirning had dinner in Mott following worship services.

**ADVERTISEMENT**

Sealed bids for furnishing all necessary labor, tools, materials and equipment, and performing all work required to construct completely all portions of the project described as TOWN OF BISON, SEWER LAGOON REHABILITATION PROJECT, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by INTERSTATE ENGINEERING of Spearfish, South Dakota, will be received until 3:00 pm on the **June 5, 2015**. Bids shall be filed at the Office of the Interstate Engineering, at 123 E. Jackson Blvd Suite 1, Spearfish, South Dakota, 57783; they will be publicly opened and read aloud June 9, 2015 at 7:15 pm at the Bison City Hall, 1st Ave. W. and Main Street, all bids shall be marked:

Proposal For:  
**SEWER LAGOON REHABILITATION PROJECT**  
Town of Bison  
Perkins County, SD

The major division of work contemplated under this proposal is as follows:

**Raise and widen the existing berms, Riprap the berms Seeding, mulching and fertilizing all disturbed areas**

"Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 (Equal Employment) as amended, 11518 (Small Business Concerns), and 11625 (MBE) as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under these orders are explained in the specifications.

The low responsive bidder will be required to certify to compliance with the American Iron and Steel provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014. This certification form may be found on Pages AIS-21 and AIS-22 of the State Revolving Fund (SRF) General Conditions or in the Bid Forms and must be included in the bid proposal or within 10 days of the bid.

Please be advised that waivers or exemptions from the American Iron and Steel provision that cite International Trade Agreements

DO NOT comply with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 as it applies to the SRF program. Claims from suppliers that the American Iron and Steel provision does not apply to certain products based on the International Trade Agreement exemptions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 will not be accepted.

Bidders on the work will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR 33 and Executive Order 12138 (WBE). The requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation that concerns utilization of Disadvantaged/ Minority Business Enterprises (DBE/MBE) and Women's Business Enterprises (WBE) are explained in the specifications.

The Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth in 41 CFR Part 60.4 and as presented in the SRF Supplement General Conditions. The State goal for Disadvantage/Minority-owned business (DBE/MBE) participation is one (1) percent. The goal for Woman's business (WBE) is four (4) percent. A good faith effort must be documented and submitted.

Your special attention is invited to the attached **Bidder's Activity Report, American Iron and Steel Certification Form, DBE Subcontractor Solicitation Information Form, DBE Subcontractor Performance Form, DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form, and Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Debar) Form. These forms must be completed and submitted with your bid proposal. Failure to submit these forms will be cause for the bid to be rejected.** Please be advised that good-faith efforts will be subjected to close scrutiny and if the good-faith effort submission is unacceptable, your bid will be rejected.

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A current directory of DBE firms can be found at SD DOT Compliance Office (605) 773-4906 or at <http://www.sddot.com/business/contractors/dbe/forms/default.aspx>.

Davis Bacon and Related Acts wages apply to this project. All provisions relative to those acts must be met."

All proposals will be made on the forms furnished by the Owner. Each bidder shall submit with his proposal a certified check or cashier's check, in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, or 10% Bid Bond to the Town of Bison, Perkins County, South Dakota, as a guarantee of the bidder entering into a contract for the construction of the work and furnishing of a 100% performance and a 100% payment bond.

Copies of the plans and specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the Interstate Engineering, Spearfish, South Dakota, and the Construction Industry Center in Rapid City, South Dakota. "Contractors who are residents of South Dakota and who intend, in good faith, to submit a Bid shall be furnished one free paper set of proposal forms, plans and specifications upon request."

Electronic plans and specifications will be available **May 15, 2015** by emailing a request to [deb.murphey@interstateeng.com](mailto:deb.murphey@interstateeng.com). Potential bidders without internet access may request a set by faxing a request to Interstate Engineering at (605) 642-4773. Paper copies of plans & specifications must be returned within 15 days of the bid date.

A pre-bid meeting will take place at the Bison City Hall Office at 400 West Carr Street, Bison, South Dakota, 57620, (Inside the Perkins County Fair Building) at 1:30 pm May 29, 2015. A site visit will follow after the meeting.

The Town of Bison, Perkins County, South Dakota reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality there in.

Town of Bison  
By:/s/ Beth Hulm  
Date: 5-14-2015  
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**61190**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**AUTO-OWNERS LIFE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**

Home Office Address:  
 6101 Anacapri Blvd.  
 Lansing, MI 48917-3999  
 Mail Address:  
 PO Box 30660  
 Lansing, MI 48909-8160

**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$2,580,739,944
Stocks	80,841,643
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	169,475,889
Real Estate Owned	135,257,897
Policy Loans	11,658,707
Cash and Bank Deposits	37,826,097
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	41,331,088
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	25,764,365
Other Assets	549,437,982
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,632,333,612</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$2,191,085,031
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	51,728,070
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	9,383,687
Accident and Health	2,702,944
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	1,871,253
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	609,617
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	1,030,930,724
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,288,311,326</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$0
Capital Paid Up	3,450,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	16,568,902
Unassigned Surplus	324,003,384
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$344,022,286
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,632,333,612</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received	\$2,187,507
Direct Losses Paid	967,383
Losses Incurred	1,014,571
Life Insurance in Force	475,427,275

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DIVISION OF INSURANCE**  
**STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE**  
**COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE**  
**OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Auto-Owners Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Michigan, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1-2
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**62944**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**AXA EQUITABLE**  
**LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

Home Office Address:  
 1290 Ave of the Americas/11 Fl  
 New York, NY 10104  
 Mail Address:  
 1290 Ave of the Americas/11 Fl  
 New York, NY 10104

**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$30,602,351,364
Stocks	1,481,371,841
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	6,827,280,324
Real Estate Owned	1
Policy Loans	3,401,502,485
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,488,837,673
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	222,986,434
Investment Income	

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS**

Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$457,949,419
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	9,569
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	63,525,757
Accident and Health	0
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	17,472,852
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	2,863,571
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	907,651,057
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,449,475,225</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$0
Capital Paid Up	3,464,557
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	913,105,301

Due and Accrued	559,496,370
Other Assets	121,357,975,256
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$165,941,801,748</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$40,168,193,722
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	616,892,159
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	351,216,944
Accident and Health	56,716,716
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	407,424,882
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	36,513,077
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	319,303,161
All Other Liabilities	118,815,527,783
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$160,771,788,444</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,364,587,619
Capital Paid Up	2,500,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	2,607,656,315
Unassigned Surplus	1,195,269,370
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$5,170,013,304
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165,941,801,748</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received	\$29,842,855
Direct Losses Paid	44,561,125
Losses Incurred	44,389,613
Life Insurance in Force	1,302,775,303

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DIVISION OF INSURANCE**  
**STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE**  
**COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE**  
**OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the AXA Equitable Life Insurance Co., a Corporation organized under the Laws of New York, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1-2-20
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**94250**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**BANNER LIFE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**

Home Office Address:  
 3275 Bennett Creek Avenue  
 Frederick, MD 21704  
 Mail Address:  
 3275 Bennett Creek Avenue  
 Frederick, MD 21704

**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$960,580,987
Stocks	236,142,695
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	124,602,655
Real Estate Owned	0
Policy Loans	24,898,247
Cash and Bank Deposits	65,962,659
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	236,109,869
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	60,081,961
Other Assets	110,182,935
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,818,562,008</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$457,949,419
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	9,569
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	63,525,757
Accident and Health	0
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	17,472,852
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	2,863,571
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	907,651,057
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,449,475,225</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$0
Capital Paid Up	3,464,557
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	913,105,301

Unassigned Surplus	(547,483,075)
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$369,086,783
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,818,562,008</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received	\$2,086,945
Direct Losses Paid	2,474,695
Losses Incurred	2,760,197
Life Insurance in Force	1,286,606,259

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DIVISION OF INSURANCE**  
**STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE**  
**COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE**  
**OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Banner Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Maryland, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1-2-20-21
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
21. Variable Life

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**29580**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**BERKLEY REGIONAL**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**

Home Office Address:  
 11201 Douglas Avenue  
 Urbandale, IA 50322  
 Mail Address:  
 PO Box 1594  
 Des Moines, IA 50306-1594

**ASSETS**

Bonds	315,935,476
Stocks	312,353,688
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	40,000
Cash and Bank Deposits	22,757,468
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	12,195,995
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	3,229,631
Other Assets	33,878,304
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>700,390,562</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	0
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	0
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	(1,697)
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	122,010
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	33,699,255
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>33,819,568</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	4,000,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	348,170,234
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	314,400,760
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	666,570,994
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>700,390,562</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	372,463
Direct Premiums Earned	303,540
Direct Losses Paid	22,203
Direct Losses Incurred	(52,078)

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DIVISION OF INSURANCE**  
**STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE**  
**COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE**  
**OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Berkley Regional Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Delaware, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-17-18-22
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
22. Reinsurance

**20044**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY**  
**HOMESTATE INSURANCE CO.**

Home Office Address:  
 3333 Farnam Street, Ste. 300  
 Omaha, NE 68131  
 Mail Address:  
 3333 Farnam Street, Ste. 300  
 Omaha, NE 68131

**ASSETS**

Bonds	217,716,707
Stocks	1,421,217,620
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	217,133,781
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	131,548,794
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	3,653,292
Other Assets	16,865,060
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,008,135,254</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	341,422,686
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	74,849,371
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	28,546,702
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	1,077,726
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	3,277,163
Unearned Premiums	190,728,472
All Other Liabilities	208,718,698
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>848,620,818</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	4,000,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	26,240,599
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	1,129,273,837
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	1,159,514,436
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,008,135,254</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	431,295
Direct Premiums Earned	269,607
Direct Losses Paid	34,788
Direct Losses Incurred	140,609

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DIVISION OF INSURANCE**  
**STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE**  
**COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE**  
**OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Co., a Corporation organized under the Laws of Kansas, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1-2
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**20109**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**BITCO NATIONAL**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**

Home Office Address:  
 320 18th Street  
 Rock Island, IL 61201-8744

**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$3,155,963,012
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	8,611,158
Policy Loans	1,192,903
Cash and Bank Deposits	78,909,272
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	608,399
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	47,873,196
Other Assets	84,153,193
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,377,311,135</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$41,873,792
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	599,151,819
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	551,807
Accident and Health	12,463,946
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	10,431,157
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	1,521,176
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	2,441,854,933
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,107,848,633</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$0
Capital Paid Up	3,198,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	293,369,928
Unassigned Surplus	(27,105,426)
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$269,462,502
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,377,311,135</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received	\$588,460
Direct Losses Paid	46,501
Losses Incurred	(276,648)
Life Insurance in Force	0

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DIVISION OF INSURANCE**  
**STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE**  
**COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE**  
**OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Massachusetts, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1-2
1. Life
2. Health



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<b>Mail Address:</b>	
320 18th Street	
Rock Island, IL 61201-8744	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds	390,098,236
Stocks	66,130,080
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,367,366
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	11,096
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	3,954,822
Other Assets	8,126,203
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>471,687,803</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	235,120,864
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	39,225,017
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	11,375
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	838,656
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	40,875,569
All Other Liabilities	2,537,448
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>318,608,929</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	0
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	40,000,000
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	108,078,874
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	153,078,874
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>471,687,803</b>
<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>	
Direct Premiums Written	430,621
Direct Premiums Earned	348,551
Direct Losses Paid	80,419
Direct Losses Incurred	400,017
<b>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>	
WHEREAS, the BITCO National Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:	
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:	
3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-17-18	
1. Life	
2. Health	
3. Fire & Allied Lines	
4. Inland & Ocean Marine	
5. Workmen's Compensation	
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)	
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)	
8. Auto Bodily Injury	
9. Auto Property Damage	
10. Auto Physical Damage	
11. Fidelity & Surety	
12. Glass	
13. Burglary & Theft	
14. Boiler & Machinery	
15. Aircraft	
16. Credit	
17. Crop-Hail	
18. Livestock	
19. Title	
20. Var. Annuities	
21. In this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.	
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.	
LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	
<b>19658</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2014 BRISTOL WEST INSURANCE COMPANY</b>	
<b>Home Office Address:</b>	
Rockside Cntr3 5990 W.Creek Rd	
Independence, OH 44131	
<b>Mail Address:</b>	
900 S Pine Island Rd. #600	
Plantation, FL 33324	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds	61,406,425
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,908,311
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	43,368,635
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	236,220
Other Assets	18,289,436
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>125,209,027</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	2,297,760
Reserve for Loss	

Adjustment Expenses	
99,396	
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	198,570
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	922,662
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	76,278,319
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>79,796,707</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	3,000,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	18,000,000
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	24,412,320
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	45,412,320
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125,209,027</b>
<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>	
Direct Premiums Written	1,366,292
Direct Premiums Earned	1,294,042
Direct Losses Paid	894,791
Direct Losses Incurred	1,124,185
<b>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>	
WHEREAS, the Bristol West Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:	
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:	
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-23A-23B	
1. Life	
2. Health	
3. Fire & Allied Lines	
4. Inland & Ocean Marine	
5. Workmen's Compensation	
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)	
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)	
8. Auto Bodily Injury	
9. Auto Property Damage	
10. Auto Physical Damage	
11. Fidelity & Surety	
12. Glass	
13. Burglary & Theft	
14. Boiler & Machinery	
15. Aircraft	
16. Credit	
17. Crop-Hail	
18. Livestock	
19. Title	
20. Var. Annuities	
23A. Travel, Accident & Baggage	
23B. Prepaid Legal	
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.	
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.	
LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	
<b>10472</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2014 CAPITOL INDEMNITY CORPORATION</b>	
<b>Home Office Address:</b>	
1600 Aspen Commons	
Middleton, WI 53562	
<b>Mail Address:</b>	
PO Box 5900	
Madison, WI 53705-0900	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds	147,173,418
Stocks	233,488,665
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	26,514,325
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	28,076,126
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	1,312,800
Other Assets	25,827,756
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>462,393,090</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	119,357,390
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	19,305,926
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	11,544,240
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	597,431
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	66,505,808
All Other Liabilities	23,206,815
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>240,517,610</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	4,201,416
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	103,923,753
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	113,750,311
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	221,875,480
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>462,393,090</b>
<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>	

Direct Premiums Written	1,468,858
Direct Premiums Earned	1,455,919
Direct Losses Paid	680,698
Direct Losses Incurred	840,362
<b>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>	
WHEREAS, the Capitol Indemnity Corporation, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Wisconsin, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:	
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:	
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-18-23A	
1. Life	
2. Health	
3. Fire & Allied Lines	
4. Inland & Ocean Marine	
5. Workmen's Compensation	
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)	
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)	
8. Auto Bodily Injury	
9. Auto Property Damage	
10. Auto Physical Damage	
11. Fidelity & Surety	
12. Glass	
13. Burglary & Theft	
14. Boiler & Machinery	
15. Aircraft	
16. Credit	
17. Crop-Hail	
18. Livestock	
19. Title	
20. Var. Annuities	
23A. Travel, Accident & Baggage	
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.	
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.	
LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	
<b>34606</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2014 CENTER MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY</b>	
<b>Home Office Address:</b>	
1211 Third Avenue SE	
Rugby, ND 58368-2502	
<b>Mail Address:</b>	
PO Box 365	
Rugby, ND 58368-0365	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds	28,146,200
Stocks	10,468,809
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	501,369
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,608,304
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	8,087,960
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	316,931
Other Assets	674,831
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>51,804,404</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	5,961,037
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	530,438
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	313,739
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	276,174
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	546,441
Unearned Premiums	15,909,663
All Other Liabilities	1,959,649
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>25,497,141</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	0
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	0
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	26,307,263
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	26,307,263
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,804,404</b>
<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>	
Direct Premiums Written	2,612,991
Direct Premiums Earned	2,067,191
Direct Losses Paid	1,672,976
Direct Losses Incurred	1,318,569
<b>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>	
WHEREAS, the Center Mutual Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of North Dakota, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:	
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:	
3-4-6-7-8-9-10-18	
1. Life	
2. Health	
3. Fire & Allied Lines	
4. Inland & Ocean Marine	
5. Workmen's Compensation	
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)	
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)	
8. Auto Bodily Injury	
9. Auto Property Damage	
10. Auto Physical Damage	
11. Fidelity & Surety	
12. Glass	
13. Burglary & Theft	
14. Boiler & Machinery	
15. Aircraft	
16. Credit	
17. Crop-Hail	
18. Livestock	
19. Title	
20. Var. Annuities	
21. In this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.	
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.	
LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	
<b>12777</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2014 CHUBB INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY</b>	
<b>Home Office Address:</b>	
55 Water Street	
New York, NY 10041-2899	
<b>Mail Address:</b>	
15 Mountain View/PO Box 1615	
Warren, NJ 07061-1615	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds	237,229,076

2. Health	
3. Fire & Allied Lines	
4. Inland & Ocean Marine	
5. Workmen's Compensation	
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)	
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)	
8. Auto Bodily Injury	
9. Auto Property Damage	
10. Auto Physical Damage	
11. Fidelity & Surety	
12. Glass	
13. Burglary & Theft	
14. Boiler & Machinery	
15. Aircraft	
16. Credit	
17. Crop-Hail	
18. Livestock	
19. Title	
20. Var. Annuities	
21. In this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.	
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.	
LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	
<b>61751</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2014 CENTRAL STATES HEALTH &amp; LIFE COMPANY OF OMAHA</b>	
<b>Home Office Address:</b>	
1212 N. 96th Street	
Omaha, NE 68134	
<b>Mail Address:</b>	
P.O. Box 34350	
Omaha, NE 68134	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds	\$272,948,127
Stocks	47,245,207
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	18,878,841
Real Estate Owned	6,444,168
Policy Loans	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	8,910,299
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	4,194,412
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	2,763,065
Other Assets	53,346,373
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$414,730,492</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$118,187,772
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	97,380,068
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	4,663,865
Accident and Health	1,200,885
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	2,372,074
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	571,450
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	70,772,681
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$295,148,795</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$0
Capital Paid Up	0
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	0
Unassigned Surplus (Surplus)	119,581,697
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$119,581,697
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>414,730,492</b>
<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>	
Direct Premiums Received	\$2,580,936
Direct Losses Paid	829,543
Losses Incurred	625,144
Life Insurance in Force	92,595,761
<b>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>	
WHEREAS, the Central States Health & Life Company of Omaha, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Nebraska, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:	
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:	
1-2	
1. Life	
2. Health	
3. Fire & Allied Lines	
4. Inland & Ocean Marine	
5. Workmen's Compensation	
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)	
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)	
8. Auto Bodily Injury	
9. Auto Property Damage	
10. Auto Physical Damage	
11. Fidelity & Surety	
12. Glass	
13. Burglary & Theft	
14. Boiler & Machinery	
15. Aircraft	
16. Credit	
17. Crop-Hail	
18. Livestock	
19. Title	
20. Var. Annuities	
21. In this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.	
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.	
LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	

suspended or withdrawn.	
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.	
LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	
<b>25615</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2014 CHARTER OAK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY</b>	
<b>Home Office Address:</b>	
One Tower Square	
Hartford, CT 06183-6014	
<b>Mail Address:</b>	
One Tower Square	
Hartford, CT 06183-6014	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds	695,245,732
Stock	



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Stocks	2,068,800
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,533,981
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	99,540,872
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	0
Due and Accrued	2,345,545
Other Assets	6,394,842
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>351,113,116</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	60,159,706
Reserve for Loss	0
Adjustment Expenses	20,406,445
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	2,033,144
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	250,600
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	298,080
Unearned Premiums	24,484,247
All Other Liabilities	102,818,650
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>210,450,872</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	3,500,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	13,032,725
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	124,129,519
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	140,662,244
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>351,113,116</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	719,559
Direct Premiums Earned	562,023
Direct Losses Paid	180,384
Direct Losses Incurred	312,725

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Chubb Indemnity Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of New York, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**28665**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**CINCINNATI CASUALTY COMPANY**

Home Office Address:  
6200 South Gilmore Road  
Fairfield, OH 45014-5141  
Mail Address:  
P.O. Box 145496  
Cincinnati, OH 45250-5496  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	248,257,311
Stocks	90,539,502
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	5,485,557
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	0
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	0
Due and Accrued	3,022,512
Other Assets	24,463,896
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>371,768,778</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	0
Reserve for Loss	0
Adjustment Expenses	0
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	2,545
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	3,218,848
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	73,160
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	34,146,728
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>37,441,282</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	3,600,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	21,600,000
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	60,379,254
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	85,579,254
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123,020,536</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	2,411,595
Direct Premiums Earned	2,338,270
Direct Losses Paid	641,591
Direct Losses Incurred	855,231

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Cincinatti Indemnity Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

Foreign Income Taxes	15,651,468
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	219,439
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	25,675,291
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>41,548,185</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	3,750,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	18,000,000
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	308,470,593
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	330,220,593
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>371,768,778</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	1,058,162
Direct Premiums Earned	883,542
Direct Losses Paid	2,903,156
Direct Losses Incurred	5,669,533

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Cincinatti Casualty Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**23280**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**CINCINNATI INDEMNITY COMPANY**

Home Office Address:  
6200 South Gilmore Road  
Fairfield, OH 45014-5141  
Mail Address:  
P.O. Box 145496  
Cincinnati, OH 45250-5496  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	61,563,498
Stocks	21,897,746
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	5,610,715
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	0
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	0
Due and Accrued	877,712
Other Assets	33,071,135
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>123,020,536</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	0
Reserve for Loss	0
Adjustment Expenses	0
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	2,545
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	3,218,848
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	73,160
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	34,146,728
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>37,441,282</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	3,600,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	21,600,000
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	60,379,254
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	85,579,254
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123,020,536</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	2,411,595
Direct Premiums Earned	2,338,270
Direct Losses Paid	641,591
Direct Losses Incurred	855,231

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Cincinatti Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Cincinatti Indemnity Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**10677**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY**

Home Office Address:  
6200 South Gilmore Road  
Fairfield, OH 45014-5141  
Mail Address:  
P.O. Box 145496  
Cincinnati, OH 45250-5496  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	5,132,499,810
Stocks	3,888,463,134
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	9,479,507
Cash and Bank Deposits	417,657,088
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	325,674,149
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	0
Due and Accrued	71,030,470
Other Assets	1,172,347,096
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>11,017,151,254</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	3,087,597,925
Reserve for Loss	0
Adjustment Expenses	876,604,196
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	31,436,346
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	166,642,961
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	1,991,920,630
All Other Liabilities	390,738,757
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>6,544,940,815</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	3,586,355
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	363,410,416
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	4,105,213,668
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	4,472,210,439
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,017,151,254</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	10,040,137
Direct Premiums Earned	9,715,689
Direct Losses Paid	5,024,561
Direct Losses Incurred	6,815,840

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Cincinatti Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**76236**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**CINCINNATI LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Home Office Address:  
6200 South Gilmore Road  
Fairfield, OH 45014  
Mail Address:  
PO Box 145496  
Cincinnati, OH 45250-5496  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$2,848,064,359
Stocks	5,046,800
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Policy Loans	29,518,986
Cash and Bank Deposits	65,443,098
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	117,640,133
Investment Income	0
Due and Accrued	37,573,696
Other Assets	812,687,523
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,915,974,595</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	\$2,669,119,537
Policies & Contracts	0
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	16,292,000
Policy and Contract Claims	16,599,087
Life	1,374,215
Accident and Health	0
General Expenses	0
Due or Accrued	3,615,656
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	1,258,796
Due or Accrued	0
Federal Income Taxes	0
Due or Accrued	984,261,276
All Other Liabilities	0
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,692,520,567</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$0
Capital Paid Up	3,000,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	1,000,000
Unassigned Surplus	219,454,028
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$223,454,028
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,915,974,595</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received	\$1,139,833
Direct Losses Paid	7,356
Losses Incurred	469,717,239

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Cincinatti Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)

8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 23A. Travel, Accident & Baggage
27. Personal

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**62626**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**CMFG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Home Office Address:  
2000 Heritage Way  
Waverly IA 50677  
Mail Address:  
5910 Mineral Point Road  
Madison, WI 53705  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$7,014,990,420
Stocks	1,044,362,548
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,441,413,014
Real Estate Owned	89,291,457
Policy Loans	103,191,543
Cash and Bank Deposits	80,691,570
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	194,335,465
Investment Income	0
Due and Accrued	85,000,424
Other Assets	5,436,796,146
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$15,490,072,587</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	\$6,709,407,177
Policies & Contracts	0
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	780,563,363
Policy and Contract Claims	0
Life	49,724,284
Accident and Health	40,607,559
General Expenses	0
Due or Accrued	338,268,596
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	14,149,347
Due or Accrued	0
Federal Income Taxes	0
Due or Accrued	5,926,475,592
All Other Liabilities	0
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$13,857,195,918</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$85,000,000
Capital Paid Up	7,500,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	62,836,994
Unassigned Surplus	1,477,539,676
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$1,632,876,670
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,490,072,588</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received	\$7,921,204
Direct Losses Paid	4,629,325
Losses Incurred	1,902,245
Life Insurance in Force	197,030,812

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION**



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Deferred and Uncollected Premiums . . . . .	124,330,995
Investment Income Due and Accrued . . . . .	35,179,919
Other Assets . . . . .	185,894,856
<b>TOTAL ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,921,975,114</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts . . . . .	\$986,070,521
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies . . . . .	1,010,475,566
Policy and Contract Claims Life . . . . .	32,810,285
Accident and Health . . . . .	138,356,414
General Expenses Due or Accrued . . . . .	6,643,759
Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due or Accrued . . . . .	5,069,973
Federal Income Taxes Due or Accrued . . . . .	0
All Other Liabilities . . . . .	175,490,250
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,354,916,768</b>
Special Surplus Funds . . . . .	\$0
Capital Paid Up . . . . .	15,076,209
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus . . . . .	2,369,298
Unassigned Surplus . . . . .	549,092,513
Surplus as Regards Policyholders . . . . .	\$566,538,020
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>2,921,975,114</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received . . . . .	\$260,801
Direct Losses Paid . . . . .	83,787
Losses Incurred . . . . .	56,425
Life Insurance in Force . . . . .	41,647,858

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of South Carolina, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1-2 1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**40371  
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT  
Year Ending December 31, 2014  
COLUMBIA MUTUAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY**

Bonds . . . . .	180,039,963
Stocks . . . . .	104,587,173
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . . . .	7,539,392
Real Estate Owned . . . . .	6,816,528
Cash and Bank Deposits . . . . .	4,251,880
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums . . . . .	44,629,663
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued . . . . .	1,205,228
Other Assets . . . . .	19,854,622
<b>TOTAL ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>368,924,449</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses . . . . .	84,951,049
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses . . . . .	25,997,910
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) . . . . .	2,957,979
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes) . . . . .	1,718,927
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes . . . . .	57,640
Unearned Premiums . . . . .	54,890,746
All Other Liabilities . . . . .	30,214,952

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>200,789,203</b>
Special Surplus Funds	20,077,683
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit . . . . .	0
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus . . . . .	0
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) . . . . .	148,057,563
Surplus as Regards Policyholders . . . . .	168,135,246
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>368,924,449</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written . . . . .	2,255,985
Direct Premiums Earned . . . . .	2,505,787
Direct Losses Paid . . . . .	2,349,895
Direct Losses Incurred . . . . .	2,092,565

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Columbia Mutual Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Missouri, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-17-18
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**19640  
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT  
Year Ending December 31, 2014  
COLUMBIA NATIONAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY**

Bonds . . . . .	63,071,645
Stocks . . . . .	8,616,422
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . . . .	0
Real Estate Owned . . . . .	0
Cash and Bank Deposits . . . . .	900,348
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums . . . . .	11,495,520
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued . . . . .	383,652
Other Assets . . . . .	4,517,398
<b>TOTAL ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>88,984,985</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses . . . . .	21,881,332
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses . . . . .	6,696,431
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) . . . . .	7,758
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes) . . . . .	442,754
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes . . . . .	0
Unearned Premiums . . . . .	14,138,530
All Other Liabilities . . . . .	9,028,933
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .</b>	<b>52,195,738</b>
Special Surplus Funds . . . . .	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit . . . . .	2,900,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus . . . . .	12,806,281
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) . . . . .	21,082,966
Surplus as Regards Policyholders . . . . .	36,789,247
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>88,984,985</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written . . . . .	6,267,955
Direct Premiums Earned . . . . .	6,321,421
Direct Losses Paid . . . . .	4,076,803
Direct Losses Incurred . . . . .	4,056,897

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Columbia National Insurance

Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Nebraska, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-15-17-18
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**76023  
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT  
Year Ending December 31, 2014  
COLUMBIAN LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY**

Bonds . . . . .	\$235,935,082
Stocks . . . . .	6,325,891
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . . . .	24,298,195
Real Estate Owned . . . . .	0
Policy Loans . . . . .	14,674,357
Cash and Bank Deposits . . . . .	3,564,815
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums . . . . .	9,657,450
Investment Income Due and Accrued . . . . .	2,858,102
Other Assets . . . . .	17,203,006
<b>TOTAL ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$314,519,898</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts . . . . .	\$247,262,047
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies . . . . .	540,736
Policy and Contract Claims Life . . . . .	3,488,117
Accident and Health . . . . .	405,000
General Expenses Due or Accrued . . . . .	469,812
Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due or Accrued . . . . .	883,133
Federal Income Taxes Due or Accrued . . . . .	2,227,429
All Other Liabilities . . . . .	21,331,650
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$276,607,924</b>
Special Surplus Funds . . . . .	\$0
Capital Paid Up . . . . .	2,512,125
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus . . . . .	56,518,940
Unassigned Surplus . . . . .	(21,119,090)
Surplus as Regards Policyholders . . . . .	\$37,911,975
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>314,519,899</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received . . . . .	\$135,222
Direct Losses Paid . . . . .	89,650
Losses Incurred . . . . .	32,045
Life Insurance in Force . . . . .	313

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Columbia Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1-2 1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**19410  
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT  
Year Ending December 31, 2014**

11. Fidelity & Surety	12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft	14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft	16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail	18. Livestock
19. Title	20. Var. Annuities
21. Variable Life	

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**62146  
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT  
Year Ending December 31, 2014  
COMBINED INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF AMERICA**

Bonds . . . . .	\$1,235,156,598
Stocks . . . . .	40,866,438
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . . . .	0
Real Estate Owned . . . . .	0
Policy Loans . . . . .	38,463,012
Cash and Bank Deposits . . . . .	(81,085,355)
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums . . . . .	25,238,140
Investment Income Due and Accrued . . . . .	12,163,513
Other Assets . . . . .	107,518,428
<b>TOTAL ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,378,320,774</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts . . . . .	\$290,517,708
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies . . . . .	622,482,857
Policy and Contract Claims Life . . . . .	5,736,718
Accident and Health . . . . .	66,726,566
General Expenses Due or Accrued . . . . .	49,041,574
Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due or Accrued . . . . .	14,075,858
Federal Income Taxes Due or Accrued . . . . .	0
All Other Liabilities . . . . .	195,379,707
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,243,960,988</b>
Special Surplus Funds . . . . .	\$3,209,000
Capital Paid Up . . . . .	28,338,567
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus . . . . .	171,747,865
Unassigned Surplus . . . . .	(68,935,646)
Surplus as Regards Policyholders . . . . .	\$134,359,786
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>1,378,320,774</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received . . . . .	\$5,597,134
Direct Losses Paid . . . . .	2,254,535
Losses Incurred . . . . .	2,048,213
Life Insurance in Force . . . . .	12,685,632

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Combined Insurance Company of America, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1-2 1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**77828  
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT  
Year Ending December 31, 2014  
COMPANION LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY**

Bonds . . . . .	\$111,115,810
Stocks . . . . .	51,404,145
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . . . .	0
Real Estate Owned . . . . .	0
Policy Loans . . . . .	0
Cash and Bank Deposits . . . . .	57,412,658
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums . . . . .	1,847,308
Investment Income Due and Accrued . . . . .	1,018,367

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**COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
INSURANCE COMPANY**

Home Office Address:  
175 Water St., 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
Mail Address:  
175 Water Street  
New York, NY 10038  
ASSETS

Bonds . . . . .	3,055,447,529
Stocks . . . . .	807,010,413
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . . . .	139,511,552
Real Estate Owned . . . . .	0
Cash and Bank Deposits . . . . .	76,318,074
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums . . . . .	275,150,362
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued . . . . .	23,384,633
Other Assets . . . . .	393,962,403
<b>TOTAL ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>4,770,784,966</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses . . . . .	1,859,054,502
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses . . . . .	370,731,513
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) . . . . .	5,713,580
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes) . . . . .	35,692,516
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes . . . . .	0
Unearned Premiums . . . . .	488,468,623
All Other Liabilities . . . . .	386,204,246
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .</b>	<b>3,145,864,980</b>
Special Surplus Funds . . . . .	443,366
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit . . . . .	0
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus . . . . .	762,235,203
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) . . . . .	857,116,417
Surplus as Regards Policyholders . . . . .	1,624,919,986
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>4,770,784,966</b>



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Other Assets	62,098,949
TOTAL ASSETS	\$284,897,238
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$8,633,360
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	75,099
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	3,561,864
Accident and Health	27,292,481
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	1,666,340
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	14,112,856
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	4,934,433
All Other Liabilities	75,597,017
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$135,873,450
Special Surplus Funds	\$6,119,405
Capital Paid Up	2,500,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	20,451,512
Unassigned Surplus	119,952,871
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$149,023,788
TOTAL	284,897,238

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Received \$4,308,982  
 Direct Losses Paid 2,869,079  
 Losses Incurred 3,025,488  
 Life Insurance in Force 189,767,290

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Companion Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of South Carolina, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1-2
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**71730**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**CONTINENTAL AMERICAN**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**2801 Devine Street**  
**Columbia, SC 29205**  
**Mail Address:**  
**PO Box 427**  
**Columbia, SC 29202**  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$268,634,679
Stocks	2,496
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	1,722,964
Policy Loans	3,172,190
Cash and Bank Deposits	28,880,901
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	37,885,955
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	3,125,465
Other Assets	53,531,103
TOTAL ASSETS	\$396,955,753
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$37,087,288
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	87,616,050
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	3,201,672
Accident and Health	59,502,685
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	19,766,639
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	3,276,538
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	76,854,169
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$287,305,041
Special Surplus Funds	\$11,416
Capital Paid Up	2,800,000

Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	82,437,395
Unassigned Surplus	(40,954,737)
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$65,356,638
TOTAL	396,955,753

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Received \$1,805,380  
 Direct Losses Paid 818,949  
 Losses Incurred 797,792  
 Life Insurance in Force 5,451,000

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Continental American Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of South Carolina, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 21.

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**20443**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**CONTINENTAL CASUALTY**  
**COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**333 S. Wabash Ave.**  
**Chicago, IL 6004**  
**Mail Address:**  
**333 S. Wabash Ave.**  
**Chicago, IL 6004**  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	31,169,753,809
Stocks	4,560,482,072
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	549,671,050
Real Estate Owned	86,917,611
Cash and Bank Deposits	627,953,475
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	1,630,303,827
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	332,226,917
Other Assets	4,352,056,292
TOTAL ASSETS	43,309,655,886
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	16,339,090,142
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	2,193,147,209
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	951,577,957
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	175,071,864
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	147,848,498
Unearned Premiums	11,980,295,276
All Other Liabilities	367,405,684
TOTAL LIABILITIES	32,154,436,631
Special Surplus Funds	287,739,134
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	35,632,565
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	5,684,824,266
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	5,147,023,290
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	11,155,219,255
TOTAL	43,309,655,886

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Written 11,502,030  
 Direct Premiums Earned 10,272,052  
 Direct Losses Paid 5,839,994  
 Direct Losses Incurred 4,493,019

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Continental Casualty Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned,

Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-23A
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 23A. Travel, Accident & Baggage

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**35289**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**CONTINENTAL INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**401 Penn Street**  
**Reading, PA 196011**  
**Mail Address:**  
**333 S. Wabash Ave.**  
**Chicago, IL 60604**  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	1,349,822,576
Stocks	166,740,793
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	217,772,322
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	18,049,028
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	18,202,429
Other Assets	224,746,997
TOTAL ASSETS	1,995,334,145
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	851,065,352
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	35,957,892
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	1,325,288
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	0
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	(330,355,491)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	557,993,041
Special Surplus Funds	100,090,172
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	53,566,360
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	1,423,436,994
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	(139,752,422)
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	1,437,341,104
TOTAL	1,995,334,145

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Written 322,420  
 Direct Premiums Earned 363,450  
 Direct Losses Paid 1,217,590  
 Direct Losses Incurred 455,035

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Continental Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft

16. Credit  
 17. Crop-Hail  
 18. Livestock  
 19. Title  
 20. Var. Annuities

21.  
 in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**10804**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**CONTINENTAL WESTERN**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**11201 Douglas Ave.**  
**Urbandale, IA 50322**  
**Mail Address:**  
**PO Box 1594**  
**Des Moines, IA 50306-1594**  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	92,319,484
Stocks	11,750
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,616,603
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	23,380,018
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	653,056
Other Assets	47,919,876
TOTAL ASSETS	166,900,787
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	0
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	0
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	10,272
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	3,317,235
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	75,883,139
TOTAL LIABILITIES	79,210,647
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	30,653,727
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	52,036,413
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	87,690,140
TOTAL	166,900,787

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Written 20,718,356  
 Direct Premiums Earned 20,591,044  
 Direct Losses Paid 8,733,132  
 Direct Losses Incurred 7,535,294

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Continental Western Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Iowa, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities

21.  
 in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**37206**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**CONTRACTORS BONDING AND**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**9025 N. Lindbergh Drive**

Peoria, IL 61665  
 Mail Address:  
 9025 N. Lindbergh Drive  
 Peoria, IL 61615  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	181,247,351
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	(700,246)
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	3,751,629
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	1,642,863
Other Assets	12,357,664
TOTAL ASSETS	198,299,261
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	34,347,161
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	9,646,831
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	51,397
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	64,298
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	1,978,951
Unearned Premiums	30,528,599
All Other Liabilities	9,510,413
TOTAL LIABILITIES	86,127,650
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	3,000,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	2,510,250
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	106,661,361
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	112,171,611
TOTAL	198,299,261

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Written 2,823  
 Direct Premiums Earned 2,541  
 Direct Losses Paid 0  
 Direct Losses Incurred (4,269)

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Washington, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 3-4-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-16-23A-23C
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)
8. Auto Bodily Injury
9. Auto Property Damage
10. Auto Physical Damage
11. Fidelity & Surety
12. Glass
13. Burglary & Theft
14. Boiler & Machinery
15. Aircraft
16. Credit
17. Crop-Hail
18. Livestock
19. Title
20. Var. Annuities
- 23A. Travel, Accident & Baggage
- 23C. Bail Bonds



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Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	379,918,777
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	19,053,150
Accident and Health	6,906,019
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	2,340,289
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	2,764,548
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	3,100,506,712
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$9,573,237,948</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$0
Capital Paid Up	4,500,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	22,702,662
Unassigned Surplus	1,096,890,046
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$1,123,968,323
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,697,206,271</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Received . . . . . \$514,755  
 Direct Losses Paid . . . . . 279,191  
 Losses Incurred . . . . . 148,872  
 Life Insurance in Force . . . . . 35,223,719

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Country Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1-2-20-21  
 1. Life  
 2. Health  
 3. Fire & Allied Lines  
 4. Inland & Ocean Marine  
 5. Workmen's Compensation  
 6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)  
 7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)  
 8. Auto Bodily Injury  
 9. Auto Property Damage  
 10. Auto Physical Damage  
 11. Fidelity & Surety  
 12. Glass  
 13. Burglary & Theft  
 14. Boiler & Machinery  
 15. Aircraft  
 16. Credit  
 17. Crop-Hail  
 18. Livestock  
 19. Title  
 20. Var. Annuities  
 21. Variable Life

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**81973**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**COVENTRY HEALTH AND**  
**LIFE INSURANCE CO.**  
 Home Office Address:  
 6705 Rockledge Dr. Suite 900  
 Bethesda, MD 20817  
 Mail Address:  
 6705 Rockledge Dr., Suite 900  
 Bethesda, MD 20817  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$1,104,190,304
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Policy Loans	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	5,611,573
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	80,129,190
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	10,660,593
Other Assets	415,720,668
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,616,312,328</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$0
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	692,411,482
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	0
Accident and Health	0
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	52,149,641
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	0
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	167,511,117
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$912,072,240</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$87,100,000
Capital Paid Up	2,500,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	340,163,654
Unassigned Surplus	274,476,431
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$704,240,085

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,616,312,325</b>
<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>	
Direct Premiums Received	\$40,867,929
Direct Losses Paid	35,993,395
Losses Incurred	37,627,408
Life Insurance in Force	0

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Coventry Health and Life Insurance Co., a Corporation organized under the Laws of Missouri, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1-2  
 1. Life  
 2. Health  
 3. Fire & Allied Lines  
 4. Inland & Ocean Marine  
 5. Workmen's Compensation  
 6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)  
 7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)  
 8. Auto Bodily Injury  
 9. Auto Property Damage  
 10. Auto Physical Damage  
 11. Fidelity & Surety  
 12. Glass  
 13. Burglary & Theft  
 14. Boiler & Machinery  
 15. Aircraft  
 16. Credit  
 17. Crop-Hail  
 18. Livestock  
 19. Title  
 20. Var. Annuities  
 21.

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**10921**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**CSAA FIRE & CASUALTY**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
 Home Office Address:  
 8910 Purdue Road, Suite 480  
 Indianapolis, IN 46268  
 Mail Address:  
 3055 Oak Road  
 Walnut Creek, CA 94597  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	66,031,971
Stocks	82,200
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	(11,154,987)
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	(4,609,333)
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	768,170
Other Assets	28,109,331
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>79,227,350</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	5,508,510
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	1,068,959
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	464,420
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	629,059
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	732,058
Unearned Premiums	7,457,397
All Other Liabilities	23,771,363
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>39,631,768</b>
Special Surplus Funds	(2,717,706)
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	0
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	31,926,623
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	6,970,700
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	39,595,582
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79,227,350</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Written . . . . . 5,394,074  
 Direct Premiums Earned . . . . . 4,413,641  
 Direct Losses Paid . . . . . 6,609,957  
 Direct Losses Incurred . . . . . 6,668,212

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the CSAA Fire & Casualty Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Indiana, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed

- below:  
 3-4-8-9-10-13-16  
 1. Life  
 2. Health  
 3. Fire & Allied Lines  
 4. Inland & Ocean Marine  
 5. Workmen's Compensation  
 6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)  
 7. Property Damage (Other than Auto)  
 8. Auto Bodily Injury  
 9. Auto Property Damage  
 10. Auto Physical Damage  
 11. Fidelity & Surety  
 12. Glass  
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in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**37770**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**CSAA GENERAL**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
 Home Office Address:  
 10401 N. Meridian St., Ste 300  
 Indianapolis IN 40290  
 Mail Address:  
 3055 Oak Raod  
 Walnut Creek, CA 94597  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	217,789,928
Stocks	314,400
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	(9,332,541)
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	2,404,173
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	2,311,075
Other Assets	50,473,987
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>263,961,023</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	33,051,056
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	6,413,747
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	975,544
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	657,143
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	2,497,418
Unearned Premiums	44,744,375
All Other Liabilities	33,415,801
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>121,755,087</b>
Special Surplus Funds	(2,758,179)
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	0
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	39,325,692
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	101,438,421
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	142,205,935
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>263,961,023</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Written . . . . . 5,288,163  
 Direct Premiums Earned . . . . . 5,282,354  
 Direct Losses Paid . . . . . 5,230,848  
 Direct Losses Incurred . . . . . 5,286,137

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the CSAA General Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Indiana, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director 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 the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 3-4-6-7-8-9-10-12-13  
 1. Life  
 2. Health  
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LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

## Bison Board of Education Special Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2015  
 5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Non Certified Staff
3. Change June Meeting Date
4. Adjournment

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 B49-2tc

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 B44-tfn

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 B49-3tc

**For Sale:** 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3100 square feet home, with 2 car attached garage and large unattached shop on 4 lots, located at 201 E White Street in Bison. For information call 605-244-7548  
 B35-tfn

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, food, guest book messages and memorials that were given at the time of moms death.

A big thank you to Alan Coker for the wonderful music. Thanks to Damon, Mary & Staff of Fidler Funeral Chapel, who went over & above for us!

Again thank you to each & everyone. Your acts of love helped us through a hard time. Your caring will always be remembered.

*The Helen Westphal Family  
 Ken & Monty Westphal  
 Les, Cindy & Shaley Lensegrau*

filled. Contact Quinn Lenk, 605-466-2206 or [Quinn.Lenk@k12.sd.us](mailto:Quinn.Lenk@k12.sd.us).

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**HEAD FOOTBALL, TRACK, VOLLEYBALL** and assistant coaching positions available. Send cover letter, resume, certification and other credentials to Mr. Jim Frederick, Sisseton School District 54-2, 516 8th Ave West, Sisseton, SD 57262 or [Jim.Frederick@k12.sd.us](mailto:Jim.Frederick@k12.sd.us). Positions open until filled. EOE.

**SPED INSTRUCTOR K-5,** signing bonus. Send cover letter, resume, certification and other credentials to Dr Michelle Gresheth, Sisseton School District 54-2, 516 8th Ave West, Sisseton, SD 57262. Position open until filled. EOE.

**SPED INSTRUCTOR 6-12,** signing bonus. Send cover letter, resume, certification and other credentials to Dr Michelle Gresheth, Sisseton School District 54-2, 516 8th Ave West, Sisseton, SD 57262. Position open until filled. EOE.

**TEACHING POSITION - St. Mary's Catholic School, Salem, SD** is seeking an Elementary Teacher for a First and Second Grade Combined Classroom. To apply, send cover letter, transcripts, references, and resume: Linda Merkwan, St. Mary's Catholic School, PO Box 40, Salem, SD 57058. Or email [linda.merkwan@k12.sd.us](mailto:linda.merkwan@k12.sd.us). Call 605-425-2607 with questions. Open until filled.

**LAKE PRESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1/2 -Time Art Teacher,** with or without coaching, opened 5-12-15, closes when filled, Contact: Tim Casper, Supt, Lake Preston School District, 300 1st St. NE. [tim.casper@k12.sd.us](mailto:tim.casper@k12.sd.us), 605-847-4455.

**MS LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER,** signing bonus. Send cover letter, resume, certification and other credentials to Mrs. Tammy Meyer, Principal, Sisseton School District 54-2, 516th 8th Ave West, Sisseton, SD 57262 or [Tammy.Meyer@k12.sd.us](mailto:Tammy.Meyer@k12.sd.us). Position opened until filled. EOE.

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9.....blk & Char x steers	814 .....\$203.00
12.....Char x heifers	767 .....\$196.50
<b>Dan Flor</b>	
10.....Red Angus heifers BV	679 .....\$219.00
<b>Brandon Miller</b>	
1.....Angus bull	2390 .....\$143.00
1.....Angus bull	2235 .....\$144.50
<b>Dwayne Vig</b>	
1.....red cow	1400 .....\$111.50
1.....red bull	1805 .....\$147.00
1.....red bull	1985 .....\$142.00

<b>Jerry Martin</b>	4.....Angus cows	1529 .....\$104.00
<b>Ingalls &amp; Sons</b>	2.....Angus cows	1213 .....\$115.00
<b>Rusty Foster</b>	4.....Angus cows	1274 .....\$111.50
<b>Dan Flor</b>	6.....Red Angus cows	1356 .....\$108.50
<b>Jed Seim</b>	7.....Red Angus cows	1304 .....\$108.50
<b>Gary Cammack</b>	3.....Angus cows	1347 .....\$111.00
<b>R &amp; M Giesler</b>	1.....Angus cow	1815 .....\$104.50
<b>Jackie Keckler</b>	2.....Angus cows	1383 .....\$109.50
<b>Maureen Vig Est</b>	2.....Angus cows	1353 .....\$110.50
<b>Les Lensegrav</b>	1.....Angus cow	1365 .....\$112.00
	1.....Angus cow	1330 .....\$109.50
<b>Keith Gaaskjolen</b>	1.....Angus cow	1510 .....\$112.00

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Monday, June 22: NO SALE

Monday, June 29: Special yearling, sheep and cattle sale

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 Ridge Veal 244-5948



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*Our offices will be closed Memorial Day. Have a safe holiday weekend.*

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