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deer and their little girl Lou Lou runs from the car to find out what has happened. John places two crosses at the roadside, one for his wife, Emma Jane and one for baby Willard. As his life roars out of control, John meets a young man along the highway where he comes to tend his grief. Eventually, this mysterious man, the cross gardener, accompanies John on his travels. When I found out his identity, and the security he brought that no one is really alone, I decided that I might like a cross gardener in my life.

Maybe I should write a book? I've helped with a few, proofreading, correcting and a little editing for better understanding, but except for our library cookbook, I'm still putting off my own creation. With my time-out last month and continued recuperation, I think I'll wait until we have Father John Odermann's second meditation book completed.

gation (Mystery and the Minister's Wife) by Anne Marie Rodgers, "The Lost Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" written by Ken Greenwald, "The Sword of the Lady" by S. M. Stirling, "Order in Chaos" (v.3 in Templar Trilogy) by Jack Whyte.

Large Print: "Spring Creek Bride" by Janice Thompson, "The Courteous Cad" by Catherine Palmer, "The 9th Judgment" by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro, "Home in Carolina" by Sherryl Woods, (Sweet Magnolia's), "Deliver Us From Evil" by David Baldacci, "Hannah's List" by Debbie Macomber, "Savor the Moment" (v.3 in Bride Quartet series) by Nora Roberts, "Return to Sender" by Fern Michaels, "The Yada Yada Prayer Group Gets Caught" by Neta Jackson, "Things Worth Remembering" by Jackina Stark, "Wrecked" by Carol Higgins Clark.

Larger print paperbacks: "The Road To Forgiveness" by Leigh Bale, "The Marriage Mission" by Pam Andrews, "A Daughter's Legacy" by Virginia Smith, "The Wedding Garden" (Redemption River) by Linda Goodnight, "Wife Wanted in Dry Creek" by Janet Tronstad, "Hometown Princess" by Lenora Worth, "The Sheriff of Silverhill" by Carol Ericson, "Classified Cowboy" by Mallory Kane, "Under the Gun" by Helenkay Dimon, "Gun-Shy Bride" by B. J. Daniels, "Rawhide Ranger" by Rita Herron.

Paperbacks: "Never Far From Home" v.2 (The Miller Family) by Mary Ellis, "Tides of Hope" by Irene Hannon (Light-house Lane), "No Distance Too Far" (v.2 of Blessing series) by Lauraine Snelling "A Cousin's Challenge" v. 3 (Indiana Cousins) by Wanda Brunstetter, "Beaded Hope" by Cathy Liggett, "Rebecca's Choice" (v. 3 of The Adams County Trilogy) by Jerry Eicher, "Plain Jayne" by Hilary Manton Lodge, "Too Close to Home" (Women of Justice v.1) by Lynette Eason, "Jillian Dare" by Melanie M. Jeschke, "Word Gets Around" by Lisa Wingate.

Children's books: "The Birthday Ball" by Lois Lowry, "Mockingbird" by Kathryn Erskine, "Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Spring Babies" by Erica Silverman, "The Quiet Book" by Deborah Underwood, "Shark vs. Train" by Chris Barton, "Mirror, Mirror" by Marilyn Singer, "Bear Flies High" by Michael Rosen.

DVDs: "The Apple Dumpling Gang" "Veggie Tales: Larry-Boy and the Rumor Weed."

Fischer is the director of the Valley City-Barnes County Public Library.

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**ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**  
of the  
St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company in the state of Minnesota

Total Assets	19,017,907.519
Total Liabilities	12,426,553.414
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus fund	157,588,221
Common Capital Stock	20,000,000
Preferred Capital Stock	0
Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus	0
Surplus notes	0
Gross paid in and contributed surplus	3,171,725,204
Unassigned funds (surplus)	3,242,040,678
Less treasury stock, at cost	0
# shares common	0
# shares preferred	0
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	6,591,354,103
Total Liabilities, Capital and Surplus	19,017,907,517

**NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2009**

Total Direct Premiums Earned	7,620,170
Total Direct Losses Incurred	3,668,800
Total Accident & Health Direct Premiums Earned	0
Total Accident & Health Direct Losses Incurred	0

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**ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**  
of the  
Standard Fire Insurance Company in the state of Connecticut

Total Assets	3,697,496,030
Total Liabilities	2,321,533,027
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus fund	25,131,472
Common Capital Stock	5,000,000
Preferred Capital Stock	0
Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus	0
Surplus notes	0
Gross paid in and contributed surplus	623,472,070
Unassigned funds (surplus)	722,359,461
Less treasury stock, at cost	0
# shares common	0
# shares preferred	0
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	1,375,963,003
Total Liabilities, Capital and Surplus	3,697,496,030

**NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2009**

Total Direct Premiums Earned	710,573
Total Direct Losses Incurred	130,664
Total Accident & Health Direct Premiums Earned	0
Total Accident & Health Direct Losses Incurred	0

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**ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**  
of the  
Tig Indemnity Company in the state of California

Total Assets	23,652,757
Total Liabilities	0
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus fund	0
Common Capital Stock	3,290,000
Preferred Capital Stock	0
Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus	0
Surplus notes	0
Gross paid in and contributed surplus	12,610,825
Unassigned funds (surplus)	7,751,932
Less treasury stock, at cost	0
# shares common	0
# shares preferred	0
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	23,652,757
Total Liabilities, Capital and Surplus	23,652,757

**NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2009**

Total Direct Premiums Earned	0
Total Direct Losses Incurred	0
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Total Accident & Health Direct Losses Incurred	0

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# PUBLIC NOTICE YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CITY BOARD MEMBER OPENINGS  
The City of Valley City has openings for Board Appointments effective July 1, 2010 for the following:  
Zoning Board of Adjustment  
3 year term  
1 vacancy.  
Renaissance Zone Authority Board  
3 year term  
3 vacancies  
Visitor's Committee  
4 year term  
2 vacancies  
Library Board  
3 year term  
2 vacancies  
If interested in any of the board positions please submit your name address and phone number on or before June 16th, 2010 to:  
Office of the City Auditor  
Board Member Openings  
P. O. Box 390  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(May 19, June 2, 2010)

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Northern States Power Company Aggregators of Retail Customers Investigation  
Case No. PU-10-59  
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING  
May 12, 2010  
On March 1, 2010, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed comments and a request for action prohibiting the operation of Aggregators of Retail Customers (ARCs). ARCs would aggregate retail customer load reductions and sell the resulting energy in the Midwest Independent System Operator (Midwest ISO) wholesale energy market. NSP states that a Midwest ISO federal tariff filed to comply with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order 719 would authorize ARCs to begin operating as soon as June 1, 2010, unless the Public Service Commission takes action to prohibit ARC operations. NSP contends that operation of ARCs may negatively impact customer rates, system reliability and existing demand response programs.  
(May 19, 2010)

Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by June 22, 2010. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine these matters without a hearing. The issues to be determined in this proceeding are:  
1. Whether ARC operations constitute resale of electricity by retail customers prohibited under North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-02-15 unless the rate schedule under which the customer receives service specifically provides for resale?  
2. Whether the Commission should prohibit or regulate the operation of ARCs and if operation should be regulated then how and to what extent?  
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Tony Clark, Commissioner  
Kevin Cramer, Chairman  
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner  
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The North Dakota Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at the Comfort Inn, 1030 East Interstate Avenue, Bismarck, ND. If you have questions, please contact Darla Van Vleet at 701-328-2277.  
Agenda items include (1) Update: Rtl Update; (2) Update: NDMLLE; (3) Update: Early Childhood Least Restrictive Environment (Indicator 6); (4) Update: Secondary Transition (Indicator 13); (5) Update: Language Change Letter to OSEP; (6) Update: Annual Yearly Progress; (7) Update: Annual Performance Report Submission and Monitoring. For further information, or if you have any special needs, contact Alison Dollar, Department of Public Instruction, Office of Special Education, 600 E Boulevard Ave., Dept. 201, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440, (701) 328-2277.  
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