

# Leads the World in Over \$222,600,000

## NEW INSURANCE

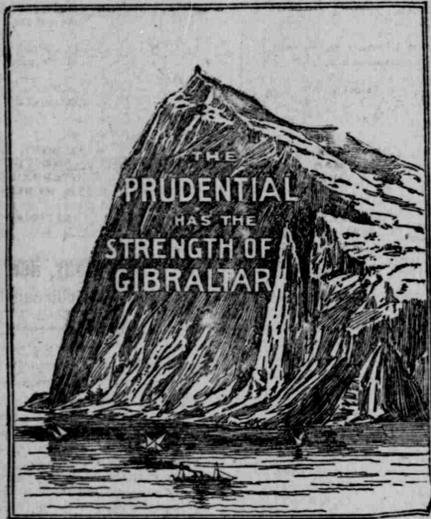
# THE PRUDENTIAL

During 1899 wrote a larger amount of Insurance than any other Life Insurance Company in the world  
**Twenty-Fourth Annual Statement--January 1, 1900** **Record of 1899**

ASSETS	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$11,638,754.18
Real Estate	4,731,683.32
Railroad Bonds (Market Value)	9,650,237.50
Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	3,193,482.80
U. S. Government Bonds (Market Value)	115,000.00
Cash in Banks and Office	2,813,792.89
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	323,227.68
Loans on Collateral Securities	140,000.00
Loans on Policies	332,908.16
Premiums Deferred and in Course of Collection (net)	1,009,673.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,948,760.41</b>

LIABILITIES	
Reserve on Policies	\$27,766,455.00
All Other Liabilities	167,882.87
Surplus to Policy-holders	6,014,422.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,948,760.41</b>

Assets Increased to over	\$33,900,000.00
Surplus Increased to over	6,000,000.00
Income Increased to over	20,580,000.00
Paid Policy-holders during 1899, over	6,250,000.00
Paid Policy-holders to date over	42,700,000.00



**OFFICERS**

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Supervisor Loan Department.

Policies in Force Increased to Over \$3,500,000.00  
Insurance in Force Increased to Over

# \$500,000,000.00

Which is a larger amount than that carried by any other Life Insurance Company confining its surplus of operations to the United States.

## The Prudential Insurance Company of America

HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, N. J.

Branch Offices in Indianapolis, Ind.:  
T. DEMING, Supt., 11-14 Claypool Bldg., N. E. Corner Washington and Illinois Streets. P. O. Box 14, Indianapolis, Ind.  
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### JOURNAL'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

**COAL**—Coburn Coal Co., East 2nd st. Anthracite, coke, hard and soft coal. Phone 210. 122 East Market street.

**DRYING**—BRILL & CO., fancy dyers and cleaners; silk curtains, any color, cleaned and finished; new to new; also ladies' light cloth jackets. Specialty, 233 Massachusetts avenue and 135 North Illinois street.

**FLORISTS**—BERTERMANN FLORAL COMPANY, New No. 24 Mass ave., 23 N. Del. st. Tel. 80. 2, 100, and 101.

**LAUNDRIES**—UNION CO-OPERATIVE LAUNDRY, Work called for, 135-141 Virg. ave. Phone 1200. 418 Lemcke building.

**MASTELS AND GRATES**—P. M. PURSELL (Mastels, Furnace), 21 Mass. ave.

**FABRIC LAWYERS**—V. H. LOCKWOOD, 415-418 Lemcke building.

**SALE AND LIVERY STABLES**—HORACE WOOD (Carriages, Traps, Buggy, etc.), 25 Circle. Tel. 107.

**SHOW CASES**—WILLIAM WEIGEL, 116 South Pennsylvania st.

**UNDERTAKERS**—FRANK BLANCHARD, 79 N. Delaware st. Tel. 411. Lady Attendant.

**WALL PAPER**—H. C. STEVENS, New Style Wall Paper, Low Prices, 20 N. Senate ave. Tel. 5 on 2nd.

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**—FLANNERY & BUCHANAN—230 North Illinois street. Ladies' embalmers, for ladies and children. Office always open. Telephone 611. Hacks at lowest prevailing price.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE**—Sealed proposals for the slope of the Central Indiana Hospital for the insane, from April 1, 1899, to April 1, 1900, same to be removed as required by the hospital authorities, and payment to be made monthly in advance, will be opened and contract awarded on Feb. 23, 1900, Room 45, Statehouse. As a guarantee of good faith bidders are required to indorse with their bids a certain sum to be delivered in full to the order of the Board of Trustees. All checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. By order of Board of Trustees.

**PROPOSALS MILITARY SUPPLIES**—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15, 1900. Sealed proposals in triplicate, to be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., March 2, 1900, and then opened, for the manufacture, from materials to be furnished by the government, of 12,000 Khaki Shirts, to be delivered at either Chicago or Philadelphia Depots of the Quartermaster's Department. Also for furnishing and delivering at either of these depots 7,000 spools sewing cotton and 7,000 grog buttons. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Prof. any of all proposals any domestic production of manufacture, conditions of quality and price, including in the price of foreign productions and manufacturers the duty thereon, being equal, shall be indicated. Proposals containing proposals to be indorsed. "PROCESSED MILITARY SUPPLIES" and addressed to Colonel J. G. C. LEE, Chief Quartermaster.

**Clearing House Notice.** Office of the Indianapolis Clearing House, Feb. 19, 1900. The associated banks of Indianapolis will be closed on Thursday, Feb. 23 (Washington's birthday) commencing on that day should be attended to on Wednesday, Feb. 22. W. F. C. GOLT, Acting Manager.

**MR. MCCORMACK DENOUNCED**  
In Resolutions Adopted by South Bend Central Labor Union.

The Central Labor Union of South Bend yesterday adopted resolutions strongly denouncing Labor Commissioner McCormack, who they allege is slowing hot them cold in the strike of the Studabaker leather-workers. When Commissioner McCormack was notified of the action taken by the union, he said that he was at a loss to understand the meaning of it. Said he: "I have tried to do everything within my power for the striking leather-workers, and have been to see Mr. Studabaker no less than eight different times. The men struck, in the first place, because they claimed they were not receiving a uniform scale of wages with the other leather workers employed in the different factories throughout the State. The men asked me to intercede in every respect, and he was confident, while not reflecting upon the former management, that there could be a great development to the property. Money, which was being freely expended in its development. Representatives of the line will be placed at important points over the country, an effort made to place the road in its proper position as to better earnings. President Newman last night over the Monon and Chicago. General Superintendent Blodgett and Chief Engineer Handly will remain over to-day to better acquaint themselves with the terminal facilities at Indianapolis. The several Lake Shore officials expressed their confidence in the Indiana man, and for many years on the Evansville and Terre Haute, well informed concerning the business which Indianapolis can give, and shows a determination to make the Lake Erie & Western a more important road to this city than heretofore. There may be some minor changes in location of some of the representatives of the Lake Erie & Western, but the stationery secretary of Mr. Bradbury will remain in the service of the Lake Erie & Western. What duties he will be assigned to he does not definitely know. Messrs. Daly and Sweet will report to Mr. Grammer, and Messrs. Walbeck and Ackerson, the stationery secretary, will report to President Newman. A. D. Thomas, local treasurer, will report to Mr.

### NOW A LAKE SHORE LINE

**THE LAKE ERIE & WESTERN OFFICERED BY LAKE SHORE MEN.**

The Canadian Lines Becoming More Aggressive—An Association Looking to Maintenance of Rates.

The third visit of W. H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore road and also of the Lake Erie & Western, had more meaning than either of his former visits, as George L. Bradbury, vice president and general manager, has the latter title dropped and the duties of general manager are to be looked after by G. J. Grammer, traffic manager of the Lake Shore road; D. S. Hill, general superintendent, is retired and is succeeded by P. S. Blodgett, general superintendent of the Lake Shore; T. H. Perry, chief engineer and purchasing agent of the Lake Erie & Western, is succeeded by E. A. Handy, chief engineer of the Lake Shore, and T. H. Greene, purchasing agent of the Lake Shore. The Lake Erie & Western hereafter will be operated as a division of the Lake Shore road, with C. F. Daly, general passenger agent, and Samuel B. Sweet, general freight agent, both of whom are popular officers in their respective departments. Mr. Bradbury remains as vice president. What his duties are to be is not stated, aside from the fact that his headquarters will be at Chicago. It is stated officially that Lake Shore methods will be introduced in the operating of the Lake Erie & Western road, traffic officials reporting to Mr. Grammer. On the Lake Shore road freight, passenger, mail and express are all under the supervision of the traffic manager; the transportation department under the general superintendent, and the maintenance of way department under the chief engineer. It is stated that the road will be made a standard line, both in its physical condition and its equipment, and first-class passenger service will be established, including night trains. Heretofore the Lake Erie & Western has never paid any attention to making connections with lines which would increase its passenger traffic, and the same is true in some measure regarding its freight traffic. No pains will be spared, said one of the officials, to make it a first class road in every respect, and he was confident, while not reflecting upon the former management, that there could be a great development to the property. Money, which was being freely expended in its development. Representatives of the line will be placed at important points over the country, an effort made to place the road in its proper position as to better earnings. President Newman last night over the Monon and Chicago. General Superintendent Blodgett and Chief Engineer Handly will remain over to-day to better acquaint themselves with the terminal facilities at Indianapolis. The several Lake Shore officials expressed their confidence in the Indiana man, and for many years on the Evansville and Terre Haute, well informed concerning the business which Indianapolis can give, and shows a determination to make the Lake Erie & Western a more important road to this city than heretofore. There may be some minor changes in location of some of the representatives of the Lake Erie & Western, but the stationery secretary of Mr. Bradbury will remain in the service of the Lake Erie & Western. What duties he will be assigned to he does not definitely know. Messrs. Daly and Sweet will report to Mr. Grammer, and Messrs. Walbeck and Ackerson, the stationery secretary, will report to President Newman. A. D. Thomas, local treasurer, will report to Mr.

### THE PASSENGER AGREEMENT IN PERIL.

Two of the Western connections of the trunk lines have practically declined to adhere to one of the provisions of the new joint passenger agreement, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, "and unless some influence be brought to bear induce them to change their policy the effectiveness of the agreement, it is feared, will be destroyed. The two railroads in question are the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore, and the provision of the joint agreement which these roads openly disregard is that which directs each party to the agreement to require its full proportion of the standard rates from any connecting lines. The respective managements of the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore have by letter declined to obey this particular provision of the agreement. The Western roads have decided that they will not refuse to recede from the stand they have taken all freight will be given to the east-bound lines that are not in the combination. These two roads, it is understood, are willing to handle both east and west-bound business on the old prorating basis. The trunk-line representatives have, however, been asked to again take the matter up with the Western roads.

**VITAL STATISTICS—FEB. 20.**

**Births.**  
Fannie and W. T. Chaffee, 1230 Ash street, boy.  
Priscilla and Frank Young, 1720 South Linden street, boy.  
Mary and Martin Carney, 1534 East Seventeenth street, girl.  
Mrs. and Mr. Epstein, 903 Maple street, boy.  
Julia and Thomas P. Ratcliff, English avenue, boy.  
Bertha and Charles Brown, 1515 State avenue, girl.  
Lulu and E. Pollock, 120 West McCarty street, girl.  
Lelle and Maurice O'Connor, 813 South Senate avenue, boy.  
Josephine and Charles Hofer, 35 Regent street, boy.

**Deaths.**  
Henry J. Geis, twenty-seven years, 42 La Salle street, meningitis.  
Arthur Ferguson, six years, 508 North Davidson street, senile exhaustion.  
Mary Hollingsworth, one year, 1416 East Raymond street, pneumonia.  
Jessie Carter, thirty-six years, 111 State street, tuberculosis.  
Charles Reynolds, six years, 508 North Davidson street, tuberculosis.  
Howard Lee Gibson, 4 weeks, 132 North Alabama street, infantile.

**Marrriage Licenses.**  
Edward P. Reynolds and Catherine McIlwain.  
Daniel Otto Leatherman and Almida Bell Swamy.  
Charles Reynolds and Sidney Tinsel.  
John B. Fletcher and Elizabeth Eldridge.  
Jacob Wolfheld and Ida Kaminsky.  
Charles N. Legg and Della H. Benton.  
John Hazak and Ora McCamack.  
Walker Copenhaver and Goldie M. Draper.

### ONEIDAS GET TWO GAMES

**THEY SUCCEEDED IN DEFEATING THE ALL-STAR COMBINATION.**

Little Enthusiasm on the Part of Local Rooters—Bryson Does Good Work—The Score.

Enthusiasm seemed to be at a premium yesterday afternoon and last night at the bowling games between the All-stars and local teams, played on the Independent Turner alleys. Last night's crowd did not lend the encouragement to the local players that it should. But once during the evening did the spectators warm up enough to give a cheer that could be heard outside the building, and that was when the score was announced between the All-stars and the Oneidas, the latter winning by a safe margin. But for hard luck by Orin and Allen in this game the Oneidas could easily have piled up a 300 score. They came out with 87 and caught the visitors when they were playing out of luck, or the chances are, the Oneidas would not have won.

In the other two games last evening the All-stars rolled over 500. The All-stars team is composed of players from various cities, among whom there is a one-armed man. In the six games yesterday the visitors won four. The Calumets were the first to line up against the visitors in the evening, and they played their average game. Then came the Oneidas, who succeeded in winning from the All-stars. They were followed by the Marions. On the first frame the Marions gave evidence of being in the worst kind of luck. Balls were sent down the alleys that looked good for strikes, but they would result in exasperating splits, the 5-10 pins remaining up in many instances. Ben Brown and Tom Carter had the worst luck, while Williams came in for a share of ill luck. Bryson again rolled in excellent form and piled up 216. The All-stars won the game by a score of 967 to 864.

After the conclusion of the team games Kimmel, of the Blue Labels, and Maas, the light-weight bowler of the All-stars, rolled a match game. The first game resulted in a tie of 182, and the second game was the most exciting contest ever witnessed on an Indianapolis alley. The men were a tie after each frame, and in the last frame the All-stars won out by a score of 172 to Kimmel's 171. The latter lost his chance to win in the sixth frame, when Maas missed an easy spare, but Kimmel duplicated the trick. The scores of the evening games were as follows:

—All Stars vs. Calumets—  
All Stars—Kuppinger, 190; Criss, 172; Gebhard, 155; Kern, 138; Reed, 178. Total, 733.  
Calumets—Fehrenbach, 147; Yorgler, 136; Fleming, 126; Bowman, 122; Lee, 182. Total, 576.

—All Stars vs. Oneidas—  
All Stars—Kuppinger, 165; Criss, 171; Gebhard, 156; Kern, 153; Reed, 165. Total, 814.  
Oneidas—Hopkins, 224; Eyles, 187; Orr, 126; Brown, 175; Allen, 145. Total, 873.

—All Stars vs. Marions—  
All Stars—Kuppinger, 238; Criss, 159; Gebhard, 132; Kern, 159; Reed, 194. Total, 981.  
Marions—Brown, 189; Carter, 149; Williams, 170; Leap, 169; Bryson, 216. Total, 864.

**AFTERNOON GAMES.**  
The contents in the afternoon were also very interesting. The All Stars lost a game, the Oneidas being the lucky victors. In the first game the Marions came out loser with only seven pins to the bad. Brown and Bryson were in exceptionally good form, scoring 212 and 217 respectively. The Blue Labels rolled the third game

### AMUSEMENTS.

**ENGLISH'S**  
Friday, Saturday, Feb. 23, 24, Saturday Mat.  
Messrs. Liebler & Co. Present  
Children of the Ghetto  
Prices—Night, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Mat., \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats Now Ready.

**GRAND—TODAY**, 2 p. m.  
Special Holiday Matinee To-Morrow  
William Gillette's Great American Play,  
"HELD BY THE ENEMY"  
Evening and Washington's birthday matinee prices—Lower Box, 50c; Balcony, 25c; Gallery, 15c. Regular Wednesday and Saturday matinee prices—Lower Box, 50c; Balcony, 25c; Gallery, 15c. To-morrow (holiday) matinee prices same as night.

**PARK—TODAY**, 2 p. m.  
The Versatile Comedian and Comellene,  
Clifford & Huth  
In the Brightest Farce in Existence,  
"COURTED INTO COURT"  
First time at popular price, 10c, 25c, 50c. Everybody goes to the Park To-morrow (Washington's birthday). Lower Box, 50c; Balcony, 25c; Gallery, 15c. To-morrow (holiday) matinee prices same as night.

**Empire Theater**  
Wabash and Delaware Sts.  
ONE WEEK ..... Commencing Feb. 19  
EVERY NIGHT. MATINEE DAILY.  
...MIACOS...  
Jolly Grass Widows  
Prices of Admission—10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.  
Feb. 26, 27, 28—Tammany Tiggers.  
March 1, 2, 3—Sammy Maud.

**MASONIC HALL, Opp Park Theater**  
TO-NIGHT  
Second Big Week  
—OF—  
Marvelous  
ANNA EVA...FAY  
If you want to know about anything  
ASK MISS FAY  
15c-25c-35c  
Seats on sale at Hudson's Drug Store.  
Mat. Thur. and Sat. Prices—15c and 25c.

### AMUSEMENTS.

This afternoon the Independent Turners will meet the All Stars and the Calumets will play their second game with the visitors. The third game will be between the All Stars and a team composed of a member of each of the five local teams making the highest score in the first game bowled against the All Stars. The Turners have not played the visitors and their man cannot be named at this time. The other four men are: Bryson, of Marions; Zwicker, of Oneidas; Kimmel, of Blue Labels, and Fleming, of Calumets. In the evening the Turners and Blue Labels will meet the visitors and the third game will be between the All Stars and the local team making the highest score during the two days.

The Comstock & Coone Company will give a dinner to the retail hardware dealers of this city, at the Grand Hotel, this evening. Covers will be laid for forty people.

R. E. Springsteen & Co., popular-priced tailors, 9 North Pennsylvania street.