INSURANCE.

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter the Company publish the following statement:

Total Premiums for the year ending 29th February, 1868		$548,323 43
Viz—Fire Premiums	$286,372 57	
Marine Premiums	189,153 70	
River Premiums	103,097 15	
		$548,323 43
Less Return Premiums	$ 5,869 75	
Less Unearned Premiums	40,145 00	
		$ 46,004 75
Net Earned Premiums		$502,518 67
Losses Paid:		
Fire Losses	$ 62,597 26	
Marine Losses	184,872 79	
River Losses	94,592 09	
	$342,062 14	
Discount in lieu of Scrip	54,548 62	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	24,741 36	
Expenses, Rent, etc., less Discount Account	82,310 83	
6 per cent. Interest on outstanding Scrip to 1st March, 1868	57,777 80	
		$ 491,540 78
Reserved for Unadjusted Losses		$ 11,277 89

The Company have the following Assets, which in the Report of the Finance Committee of the Company, unanimously dopted by the Board of Trustees, are declared, after ample allowances and deductions are made, to be equivalent to a Cash Capital of $620,000, viz:

Invested in Real Estate	$ 46,898 11
Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate	79,019 30
Invested in City and other Bonds	82,220 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks	125,585 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies	135,302 00
Loaned on Pledges	18,200 00
Bills Receivable	3,898 88
Premiums in course of Collection	7,262
Cash on hand	111,513 49
	$ 737,599 49

The above statement is a just, ras and correct transcrip from the books of the Company.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President,
J. P. ROUX, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of March, 1868.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Third Justice of the Peace.

Six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrip will be paid the legal holders thereof on the second Monday of May next.
CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
ANT. CARRIERE, Vice President.

TRUSTEES:

Charles Briggs,	A. R. Montgomery
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NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

New Orleans, May 18, 1868.

The Trustees, in conformity to the charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the company on the 30th day of April, 1868:

Fire Premiums for year	$236,122 57	
Marine Premiums for year	94,062 88	
River Premiums for year	177,584 83	
		$507,770 28
Total net earned Premiums		$447,854 23
Fire losses paid and estimated	$ 89,509 63	
Marine	67,074 08	
River	85,572 47	
Paid Taxes	26,019 54	
Paid reinsurances and discount in lieu of scrip	60,193 30	
Paid interest, return premiums, general expenses less discount etc.	67,549 08	
		395,919 13
Net profits		$ 51,935 10
The Company have the following Assets:		
Bills Receivable	$ 37,494 36	
Loans on bonds and Mortgage	69,343 33	
		$106,837 69
Cash on hand	$104,577 34	
Loans on pledge o. stocks on call	63,400 00	
		167,977 34
Loans on pledge of stocks on time	11,200 00	
Real Estate	75,000 00	
Scrips of other Companies and scri account	45,082 48	
		131,372 48
Consolidated City Bonds	30,000 00	
City Bonds	26,580 00	
Bank and other stocks	196,937 17	
		333,517 17
Coupons for City Bonds past due		8,400 00
Due for Premiums in course of collection		41,620 00
		$779,814 68
The Company have also:		
Suspended Notes, Stocks and Bonds		$436,203 21
Forfeited Scrip account		7,809 24
Interest uncalled for	$ 7,803 25	

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

THOS. A. ADAMS, President.
HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

PARISH OF ORLEANS, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of May, 1868.
PARIS CHILDRESS, Second Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans.

The Company will pay interest at 6 per cent. in cash on all its Outstanding Certificates of Scrip to the legal holders thereof, on and after the second Monday in June next.

The Board of Trustees have also declared a Scrip Dividend THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD per cent. on the earned premiums entitled to participation for the year ending April 30, 1868; for which certificates will be issued on and after the first Monday in August next, free of Government tax.

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President,
SAMUEL H. KENNEDY, Vice President.
HENRY V. OGDEN Secretary.

—TRUSTEES—

Thomas A. Adams,	Samuel H. Kennedy,
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A. G. Ober,	A. Thompson,
F. Simms,	John Phelps,
A. Elmer Bader,	E. H. Summers.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter the COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY publish the following statement:

Amount of Premiums for the year ending 31st March, 1868		
Fire Premiums	$ 32,826 44	
River Premiums	79,028 30	
Marine Premiums	29,808 11	
		$141,662 75
LOSSES PAID.		
Fire Losses	$ 13,659 79	
River Losses	84,244 73	
Marine Losses	24,373 70	
	$122,277 42	
Rebate	30,980 97	
Taxes	4,799 01	
Reinsurance	5,892 25	
Return Premiums	419 00	
Expenses, Profit and Loss, etc., less Interest	29,320 66	$197,189 51
		$35,526 56
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand	$ 22,934 11	
Bills receivable	3,053 92	
Furniture	3,673 95	
Premiums due	34,066 46	
Stock Notes	534,235 00	$602,973 44

The above Statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the company.

S. B. BUCKNER, President.
GEO. O. SWETT, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 68.
PARIS CHILDRESS, Second Justice Peace, Parish of Orleans.

INSURANCE.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter, the Company publish the following

STATEMENT:

Premiums received during the year ending 31st May, 1868, including unearned premiums of the previous year:		
On Fire Risks		$ 813,684 65
On Marine Risks		238,734 17
On River Risks		99,545 67
Total Premiums		$1,151,964 33
Less Premiums Unearned 31st May, 1868	$236,847 00	
Return Premiums	23,671 07	$ 260,518 07
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1868		$ 901,644 15
Losses paid:		
On Fire Risks	$271,226 57	
On Marine Risks	173,949 88	
On River Risks	45,929 96	
	$491,096 91	
Taxes	26,858 52	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss, less Interest	165,202 06	684,314 50
Net Profit		$ 277,329 59
The Company have the following assets:		
Real Estate		$ 189,617 87
Notes Secured by Mortgage		675,807 38
Notes Secured by Pledge		89 147 23
Cash on hand		128,478 24
Premiums in course of Collection		80,753 65
City Bonds		53,000 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks		194,200 00
Bills Receivable		127,154 79
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies		40 505 00
Stock of Valliette Dry Dock Company		15,000 00
" Levee Steam Cotton Press		5,000 00
" Marine Dry Dock		5,700 00
" Merchants' Exchange		1,000 00
" Lightering and Wrecking Co.		1,000 00
" Louisiana Equitable Life Ins. Co.		250 00
State Bonds		1,500 00
Total		$1,466,414 16
Less:		
Unclaimed interest and interest payable in July next on all outstanding Scrips of the Company	$101,346 18	
Thirty-five per cent. of Scrip issue of 1859, payable in July	70,675 76	
Unearned Premiums 31st May, 1868	226,347 00	$398,768 90
		$1,067,645 26

The above Statement is a just, true and correct transcrip from the books of the Company.

JOHN PEMBERTON, President.
PAUL FOURCHY, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of June, 1868.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Third Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of trectors, held on the 9th day of June, 1868, it was resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY PER CENT. on the Net Earned Participating Premiums for the year ending 30th May, 1868, for which certificates will be issued on and after the first day of August next. Also to pay on and after the second Monday in July next THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. ON THE SCRIP ISSUE OF 1859, and six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrips of the Company.

DIRECTORS:

John Pemberton,	P. Maspero,	David McCord,
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Chas. Sagory,	John Morvan Hall	S. Z. Relf,
P. S. Witz,	J. J. Fernandez.	

LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital $500,000.

OFFICE, 142 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

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F. Delbondio,	Philip Meyer,	C. E. Gleardey,
George A. Fosdick,	Edward Barnett,	Marshall J. Smith.

JOSEPH ELLISON, President, W. S. PIKE, Vice-President, ST. CLAIR DEARING, Gen. Agent, W. P. HARPER, Secretary.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. B. H. Moss, Dr. Sam'l Choppin, Dr. Y. R. LeMonier, Dr. Henry Smith, Dr. J. H. Lewis, Dr. W. C. Nicholls.

G. A. Breaux, Attorney.

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Office, Corner of Camp and Canal Streets.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867	$411,205 41
Losses, Taxes, Expenses, Reinsurance, etc., paid during same period	$194,078 84
Assets on the 31st December, 1867	$535,564 89

NEW ORLEANS, January 11, 1868.

The Board of Directors have resolved to declare a scrip dividend of THIRTY PER CENT. on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending December 31, 1867; and have further resolved to pay Six Per Cent. interest on all outstanding certificates of Scrip, on and after the second Monday of March, 1868.

J. TUYES, President.
J. W. BINGER, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Geo. Urquhart,	T. B. Blanchard Jr.,	Chs. Lafitte,
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Jno. Gauche,	W. F. Williams,	J. Tuyes.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Office. No. 78 Camp st., corner of Natchez street.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31, 1867	$321,896 00
Losses, expenses, re-insurance, etc., paid during same period	$217,740 78
Assets on the 31st December, 1867	$78 754 02

This Company continues to insure against the perils of the Seas, Rivers, and loss or damage by Fire, at the current rates of premium.

ALFRED MOULTON, President.
WM. M. PERKINS, Vice President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

J. M. Allen,	J. H. Ludwigsen,	E. K. Converse,
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FACTORS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

39 Carondelet Street 39

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT, YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1868.

Premiums for the year	$326 256 70
Losses Paid	192,710 66
Assets, 30th April, 1868	605,934 18

CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED TO STOCKHOLDERS.

In Capital Stock Department.....TEN PER CENT.
In Premium Department.....FIFTEEN PER CENT.

This Company continues to issue Policies on FIRE, RIVER and MARINE RISKS at the current rates of Premium.

All Dividends of the Company are payable in CASH, without discount.

MICHEL MUSSON, President.
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ED. A. PALFREY, Secretary.

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Office No. 128 Carondelet street, Davidson's Row.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS,

Office. No. 61 Camp Street.

Amount of premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867	$384,689 71
Assets on 31st December, 1867, valued at	767,768 81

NEW ORLEANS, January 23d, 1868.—The Board of Directors resolved to pay 6 per cent interest on all outstanding Scrip; and further declared a Scrip Dividend of 35 per cent. on the net earned participating Premiums for the year ending December 31st, 1867. THOS. SLOO, Pres't.
THOS. ANDERSON, Secretary. JNO. G. GAINES, V. P.

Directors for the year 1868—John G. Gaines, Henry Renshaw, H. T. Lonsdale, B. Biscoe, J. C. Burelli, Hugh Wilson, E. J. Hart, John C. Ricks, J. H. Stauffer, J. B. Bres, Thos. Sloo, I. N. Marks.

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New Orleans, Oct. 16, 1868.

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The New Orleans Crescent.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1868.

NORTHERN AND WESTERN NEWS.

Nearly a hundred garroters, pickpockets, burglars, prize fighters, etc., were captured by the police in Chicago, on the 18th and 19th, in dens on Wells, Clark, Sherman, Jackson and Quincy streets. They were all fined.

Forty-three firms in Chicago have made sales of over $100,000 cash during last month—one reaching nearly $850,000.

All of the evidence taken in the Alaska case thus far shows that not a cent was paid to any one but Robt. J. Walker, and D. C. Forney, of the Chronicle.

In Charlotte, N. C., on the 18th, a dispute arose in the mayor's office between a negro and James A. Gleason, a prominent merchant, when the former drew a pistol and killed Gleason. The affair has created intense excitement.

Garrison's block of stores and offices in Lewiston, Me., was burned on the 19th. Loss $15,000. Insured.

Chief Justice Robertson, of the Supreme Court of New York, died on the 18th.

Governor elect Hoffman has declined an escort by the Seventh regiment to Albany.

On the night of Tuesday week a party of negroes broke into the house of a German residing on the Nine Mile road, near Richmond, Va., and after beating him and his wife senseless, robbed the house. Several suspected negroes have been arrested.

A very destructive fire occurred at Hot Springs, Ark., on Saturday week, destroying Dr. Hobson's office, Rockafellow's drug store, Kirk's billiard house, a portion of the Warren House, Ottenheimer's dry goods store and Gibson's row; in short, all from the Hale House to the old Hale residence, excepting a portion of the Warren House. Loss over $25,000.

A fire occurred at Lewisburg, Conway county, Ark., on the 2d inst., in which one side of a square was burned down, including the stores of Anderson Gordon and others.

At Van Buren, Ark., the barn of Mr. Argyle Quesenbury, with several thousand pounds of cotton in the seed, and two or three thousand bushels of corn, was burned, together with the gin and mill of H. C. Hayman & Co.

The Indian War.

LETTER FROM GEN. SHERIDAN—HIS ACCOUNT OF THE SITUATION — NARRATIVE OF A FEMALE CAPTIVE.

[From the St. Louis Republican, 20th.]

The following has been received at headquarters here:

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI, In the Field—Depot on the North Canadian, at the Junction of Beaver Creek, December 3, 1868.

Brevet Major General W. A. Nichols, Assistant Adjutant General Military Division of the Missouri, St. Louis, Mo.:

General—I had an interview to-day, through the interpreter, Mr. Curtis, with the sister of "Black Kettle," from whom I learn as follows, and which seems to be, after close questioning, a correct statement of the Indians who were located in the vicinity of where Custar had his fight on the 27th ult., on the Washita river, about 75 or 80 miles northwest of Fort Cobb, and immediately south of the Antelope Hills. The Indians were there encamped on the Washita, as follows:

First, "Black Kettle" and other chiefs of the Cheyennes and a small party of Sioux, in all numbering fifty-one lodges. Eight miles down the stream were all the Arrapahoes and seventy additional lodges of Cheyennes; also, the Kiowas, and then the Apaches and Comanches. While thus encamped, three war parties were sent out north. One, composed of Cheyennes, Kiowas and Arrapahoes, went north in the direction of Larned, and the trail of which we crossed in coming down; it was still out. Another party was composed of Cheyennes and Arrapahoes, which party returned and the trail of which led General Custar into Black Kettle's village. This party brought back three scalps, one of which was the expressman killed and horribly mutilated just before I left Fort Dodge. The mail on his person was found in Black Kettle's camp. The other party was a mixed party, and went out in the direction of Lyon and is still out.

About the time the first of these parties left, "Black Kettle" and a representation of one subchief from each of the bands visited Fort Cobb, and all brought back provisions from Gen. Hazen, or some one else there, and while they were gone, or about the time of their return, the last war party was sent out, which is the one first alluded to as going in the direction of Fort Larned and whose trail we passed.

The women are of the opinion that they will all sue for peace, at Cobb, since the blow received by them on the 27th. They would have come here had the opening there not been held out to them.

I will start for Fort Cobb as soon as the trains from Dodge arrive. If it had not been for the misfortune to the Kansas regiment of getting lost from the trail, while en route from the Little Arkansas to this place, and the heavy snow storm which reduced and jaded their horses so as to render them on arrival unfit for duty, we would have closed up this job before this time. As it is, I think the fight is pretty well knocked out of the Cheyennes. Thirteen Cheyenne, two Sioux and one Arrapahoe chief were killed, making sixteen in all.

The government makes a great mistake in giving these Indians any considerable amount of food under the supposition of necessity. The whole country is literally covered with game, and there are more buffalo than will last the Indians for twenty years; the turkeys are so numerous that flocks as large as from one to two thousand have been seen, and the country is full of grouse, quail and rabbits. Herds of antelope and deer are seen everywhere, and even ran through the wagon trains of Gen. Custar on his march. The buffalo here are a separate band from those ranging during the fall north of the Union Pacific Railroad, where I have seen myself no less than 200,000 in one day. The reservation laid off for the Arrapahoes and Cheyennes by the treaty of 1867 is full of game and the most luxuriant natural grasses, as reported by Col. Crawford of the 19th Kansas, who just passed the reservation in coming here. Others familiar with the reservation report the same.

Black Kettle's sister reports three white woman in the lodges below Black Kettle's camp.

Very respectfully, yours,
P. H. SHERIDAN, Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

LETTER FROM A FEMALE CAPTIVE AMONG THE CHEYENNES.

The following letter was forwarded to headquarters by Gen. W. B. Hazen, in command of the southern Indian district at Fort Cobb. It tells its own story, and will be read with interest. The letter, it will be observed, is dated previous to the battle of the Washita. The person who first communicated with the writer of the letter was authorized by Gen. Hazen to trade among the Cheyennes, with directions to spare no trouble nor expense in his efforts to reclaim the captives:

SATURDAY, Nov. 7, 1868.

Kind Friends—Whoever you may be, I thank you for your kindness to me and my child. You want me to let you know my wishes. If you could only buy us of the Indians with ponies or anything, and let me come and stay with you until I could get word to my friends, they would pay you, and I would work and do all I could for you. If it is not too far to their camp, and you are not afraid to come, I pray that you will try. They tell me, as far as I can understand, they expect traders to come, and they will sell us to them. Can you find out by this man, and let me know if it is white men? If it is Mexicans, I am afraid they would sell us into slavery in Mexico. If you can do nothing for me, write to W. T. Harrington, Ottawa, Franklin county, Kansas, my father. Tell him we are with the Cheyennes, and they say when the white men make peace we can go home. Tell him to write to the governor of Kansas about it, and for them to make peace. Send this to him. We were taken on the 9th of October, on the Arkansas, below Fort Lyon. I cannot tell whether they killed my husband or not. My name is Mrs. Clara Blinn. My little boy, Willie Blinn, is two years old. Do all you can for me. Write to the peace commissioners to make peace this fall. For our sakes do all you can, and God will bless you. If you can let me hear from you again, let me know what you think about it. Write to my father; send him this. MRS. F. F. BLINN.

I am as well as can be expected, but my baby is very weak.

In addition, another letter from Gen. Sheridan has been received at the military headquarters, in which he says the trail of the war party which led General Custar to the Indian camp, was that of a party returning with the scalps of three white men. Among them was that of the courier killed between Dodge and Larned, and the mail he was carrying was also found in the Indian camp; also the mules of Clarke's train; also photograph, and other articles taken from the houses on the Saline and Solomon; and that the war party whose trail was crossed by the troops in coming down was of this band and of the Arrapahoes, and that all the Arrapahoes took part in the fight, and the Indian woman prisoners say that the most of the depredations along the line of the Arkansas were committed by these bands, Cheyennes and Arrapahoes.

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The English View of the Mississippi Valley.

[From the St. Louis Republican, 20th.]

A number of our merchants yesterday received the circular of Alex. S. McCrae, produce broker of Liverpool, from which we extract the following paragraphs:

We are informed in England from high authority in the West, that vessels will shortly thread their way from St. Louis, the metropolis of the Mississippi, to Great Britain and other European states direct. Why this is to be done now, and why it has not been done before, is somewhat inexplicable, but we know enough of the spirit of American enterprise to assume that there must have been good reasons.

Our experience of the Mississippi, so far, is confined to individual travel, but we understand it is navigable to the largest sized steamers and vessels from the Gulf of Mexico to where the Ohio joins it at Cairo, some 1100 tortuous miles. North of this to St. Louis the navigation becomes more limited, although 50 ton crafts can ascend even to St. Paul, Minnesota. It would appear, then, that Cairo would be the great starting point for Europe, and represents St. Louis pretty much as Liverpool does Manchester; that the American government are bent on removing obstacles in the stream, while the Illinois Central Railway Company are developing every facility on its banks. As the crow flies, the open ocean is actually nearer St. Louis by its own waters than any of the Eastern ports by which her produce now seeks Europe!

We greatly fear