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### A STRONG STATEMENT.

What Well Known Financiers Say of the Kansas Mutual Life Association.

Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Kansas Mutual Life Association respectfully submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the books and verified the accounts of the association, and have found them neatly, accurately, and correctly kept, exhibiting a detailed and comprehensive record of its business transactions and financial condition.

A comparison of the accounts and records of the office with the annual statement made to the state insurance department, and also with the annual report made to the members for the year ending December 31st, 1893, shows said annual statement and report to be full and correct in every particular.

During 1893 the Association made a good growth in assets, and closed the year stronger financially and better equipped than ever before for the work and responsibilities devolving upon a life company.

There were thirty-nine death losses paid during the year 1893, amounting to \$68,104, all of which were paid with commendable promptness.

There were no death claims reported and unpaid at the close of the year, except one requiring investigation.

The total amount paid the beneficiaries or estates of deceased policy-holders since organization to the close of 1893, is \$463,064.02.

The amount of insurance in force on the Association's books December 31st, 1893, was \$8,158,500, and the reserve liability thereon, computed according to the Actuaries' Table of Mortality, and 4 per cent interest, was \$35,345.14.

The total assets amounted to \$222,175.28, invested as follows: \$137,095.00 loans on real estate first mortgage securities; \$11,000.00 in city and county bonds; \$14,991.97 deposited in the Morrill & James Bank, of Hlawatha, Kansas; \$12,880.76 deposited in the Central National Bank, of Topeka; \$13,015.14 deposited in the Bank of Topeka; \$276.17 cash in the office of the Association; \$19,106.98 deferred premiums; \$3,638.28 interest accrued but not due; \$12,190.98 consists of various items, as per the Secretary's report.

The association is highly prosperous, its affairs being in a satisfactory condition, and the outlook for continued prosperity is all that could reasonably be desired.

Respectfully submitted,

P. I. BONBRRAKE,  
Ex-Auditor of State, and President  
Central National Bank.

SAMUEL T. HOWE,  
Ex-Treasurer of State, and President  
Kansas National Bank.

GEO. M. SEWARD,  
Assistant State Treasurer.

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## MINERS VIOLENT.

Greatest Excitement Prevails in the Scottdale Region.

Eight Dead Huns Found in the Woods

FILLED WITH HOLES.

President Davis Leader of the Strikers

Is Now in Jail Charged With Murder.

SCOTSDALE, Pa., April 5.—The entire coke region is in a high state of excitement today and fears of more bloodshed and the destruction of property are entertained. Reports come of armed bodies of strikers assembling for the purpose of marching on works still in operation. In this section all the plants are running but the Painter works of McClure & Co. The strikers visited the works last night and remained with the men until daylight. The workmen with few exceptions are willing to work but are afraid. Sheriff Wilhelm is still busy arresting strikers who participated in yesterday's riot, in which Chief Engineer Paddock was killed. He now has 125 men safely behind the bars at Connelville. About thirty of the mob were surrounded in a house at Vanderbilt today, but they refused to surrender. The house is now in a state of siege. While making the arrests the deputies were compelled to fire on the mob. It is reported that the bodies of six men were found on the road to Adelaide, the direction in which the mob fled. Four hundred strikers camped near here last night and at 9 o'clock started for Mount Pleasant to visit the works along the line. Sheriff McCann has from 25 to 125 deputies at each of the plants and serious trouble may be expected. The deputies are well armed, and have orders to arrest, or shoot any one guilty of misdemeanor.

Many of the workmen are also armed, so that the mob will be certain to receive a warm reception. A crowd of 600 is marching on Mount Braddock, and another mob of nearly 1,000 is on the way to Lemont and Oliver. After stopping work at Hill Farm and the Adelaide, they will cross the river to attack Bradford. There is a talk of a posse of Connelville citizens forming to prevent them getting across the river.

### PRESIDENT DAVIS ARRESTED.

Leader of the Strikers in Jail Charged With Murder.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 5.—The arrest of President E. L. Davis of the local mine workers' association and his lodgment in the jail here yesterday has placed the strikers in a state of bewilderment throughout the region, and the abandonment of the strike within the next twelve hours is being predicted. President Davis is charged with murder, and therefore cannot be released on bail. A mob of 1,200 rioters out of which Davis was taken, camped last night in woods near Scottdale and did not make a move during the night. They had planned an attack on the Moyer works of A. J. Raney of Vanderbilt, but the absence of a leader caused them to abandon the idea.

They will not move today until a meeting of delegates from all over the region can be held. They fully expected Davis to return to them and map out a plan of operation but now a new leader must be chosen, or the movement will fall flat. There is general consternation in the ranks of the strikers and many are in favor of giving up the fight. There are now 95 rioters in jail here and these are the leaders in the movement.

The only place depredations are being committed is at the Mount Braddock plant of W. J. Raney, near Dunbar, where about 500 of the marauders are assembled. They have destroyed some property about the plant but no encounter is feared since the workmen will not attempt to enter the mine until the mob is dispersed.

Ten ovens were charged last night and are burning. At Hill farm the men returned and are being guarded by fifty deputies. In other parts the situation is unchanged. The murder of J. H. Paddock has turned public sentiment against the strikers.

### EIGHT DEAD HUNS.

Bodies Found in the Woods With Bullets Holes Through Them.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 5.—The bodies of eight murdered Huns were found in the woods near Dawson today by some boys going across the fields to school. The men were found lying in different sections of the woods, and all had bullet holes through their bodies and were more or less beaten up. Where they came from or by whom they were killed is yet a question and the discovery is the sensation of the day in the coke region. It is supposed that these Hungarians were shot yesterday afternoon by deputies during an attack on the Bradford works and crawled out into the woods to die. In the conflict at these works there were volleys of shots fired and one Hungarian was killed outright during the attack. The bodies found have been identified as members of the mob. They are still lying in the woods and the authorities refuse to care for them.

The Hill Farm mines were overrun by a horde of the strikers today and the workmen driven from the grounds, despite the fact that deputies were on hand. The works are now closed down. The mob of men who camped last night near Scottdale moved up to Mount Pleasant branch and will attempt to force the men out at all the works from Dawson to Mount Pleasant. This includes the Moyer plant, where a fight has been scheduled for the past few days, with 150 deputies standing guard there. They stopped at West Overton near the Bessemer mines and about half a dozen speeches were made. Near there they were met by Sheriff McCann and one hundred armed deputies warned them not to trespass on the company's grounds or interfere with the work of the men. All roads leading to the Moore, Wood and Alice mines are guarded

by deputies and the strikers cannot reach them except by way of the Mount Pleasant road, on which the famous battle of '91 was fought and in which seven strikers were killed. The mob is marching to Mount Pleasant.

### FRICK WORKS CLOSED DOWN

Until After the Funeral of Superintendent Paddock—Outlook Serious.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 5.—The expected riot at Moyer did not take place. About half the miners and drawers have returned to work and the plant is in partial operation. The others either sympathize with the strikers, or are afraid of the mob. The company evidently are expecting an outbreak and are prepared for it. The strikers who camped near the plant were quiet all night all night and made no attempt to interfere with them when they went in.

It is believed it will be delayed until the strikers from other parts reach here, when the deputies will be overpowered by the large force.

The attack is not looked for before night. All the works of Frick have been closed down until after the funeral of Paddock. This enables the strikers to turn their attention to Rainey, and Moyer has been chosen as the first point of attack. The fight here will be decisive and will largely determine the outcome of the strike. Both strikers and the civil authorities are preparing to come out victorious in the conflict.

### REDS' FELL WORK.

Another Bomb Exploded Under the Walls of the Paris Senate Chamber.

PARIS, April 5.—A bomb was placed in a flower box on the window sill of the Restaurant Foyer, 22 Rue Vaugirard, opposite the senate chamber, last night at 9:20 o'clock. It exploded with a tremendous report. Windows in the senate chamber and for many hundred feet in the vicinity were destroyed. The cashier of the restaurant was Madame Leroux. Her hair was completely burned off. One of the waiters was rendered completely deaf by the concussion.

So great was the force of the explosion that all the windows in Rue de Conde for a distance of 150 metres were blown to atoms.

M. Taillade, the artist, was hurt and is suffering excruciating pain. He groans unceasingly and continually begs the physician to give him morphine to alleviate his agony. Taillade has been an anarchist, but having suffered from a practical illustration of the cowardly crimes of the anarchists he now declares that they are no longer his friends. There are not lacking many persons who express sympathy with him, declaring that he has only been awarded retributive justice.

The senate chamber shows traces of the explosion, the force of which was sufficient to break the two immense plate glass windows in a tavern at the corner of Rue de Conde and Rue de Vaugirard, which is separated from Foyer's by a side street.

In view of the explosion of a bomb in the Restaurant Foyer, near the senate chamber, the opinion is generally expressed that the police are practically powerless to prevent such affairs.

The waiter in the cafe who was wounded by the explosion is believed to be dying.

### COXEY'S COMMONWEAL

It Marches Away From Pittsburg With 300 Men in Line.

PITTSBURG, April 5.—Coxey's commonweal army broke camp at Exposition Park, Allegheny, today, and left for Homestead. About 300 men were in line many recruits having been received during the two days' stay in Pittsburg.

### FRYE WILL HAVE TO WALK

Railroads Refuse to Carry His Army Out of State.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—At a meeting of the representatives of the railroads leading east, it was today decided to refuse to transport Frye's band of Coxeyites eastward. In accordance with this decision the representative of "Gen." Frye was informed that his men would either have to pay fare or walk. The next move of the travelers has not been determined upon.

### MUST MOVE ON.

The Second Los Angeles Brigade Not Allowed to Tarry.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 5.—The second Los Angeles brigade of the industrial army which left Los Angeles on Monday returned at a point a short distance below Rincon.

The army is now camped just over the line in Orange county and it numbers about 200 men. The citizens of Rincon and South Riverside have decided to not supply the army with food and the sheriff will notify its leaders that they will be allowed to enter this country on conditions that the men go right through without delay.

### ONE MORE DIVISION.

Branch of the Industrial Army Organized at Butte, Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., April 5.—A branch of Coxey's commonweal army was organized here last night; 300 men signed the roll of membership. There are about 2,000 unemployed men in the city, and it is thought that a large number will join the army and march to Washington.

### BIG SILVER CONVENTION.

It is to Be Called in Washington the Day Coxey Gets There.

DENVER, Colo., April 5.—A. C. Fiske, president of the Pan-American Bimetallist league, proposes to call a silver convention to meet in Washington on May 1, the day Coxey's army is scheduled to arrive there.

### SALINA'S POSTMASTER.

The President Names August Bondi—Other Nominations.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters—Edward C. Holt, Anamosa, Iowa; Charles S. Scott, Farmington, Iowa; August Bondi, Salina, Kansas; James W. Owsley, Palmyra, Mo.; John F. Sherman, Wahoo, Neb.

# SMOKE

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### NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

John McLucas and D. E. Metzger were in from Meriden today.

W. M. Gushard has returned from a visit to the dry goods markets of the east. W. H. Evans' family have arrived from Cimarron, and will locate at 1247 Monroe street.

Jake Stitt's meetings are still going on, and he says there have been six saved.

H. M. Hale has removed his family from the south side to 1201 Monroe street.

Miss Bird Watkins accompanied Miss Annie Payne to the teachers' meeting at Lawrence today.

Eld. B. F. Clay of Salt Lake City, will preach at No. 1010 North Kansas avenue at 8 p. m. on Saturday.

W. H. Wood is arranging to put in a complete stock of queensware, and will devote the entire south half of his store to that purpose.

The crowd goes to 905 Kansas avenue North Topeka, for the best work and lowest prices in photographs. Call and see samples.

Rev. W. B. Hutchinson will go to Manhattan tomorrow to attend the ordination of the new pastor of the church at Junction City. He will return Saturday.

Sam Pottinger and M. A. Hutchinson, farmers in the vicinity of Silver Lake, lost their barns by fire this week. Pottinger's was caused by burning corn stalks, and Hutchinson's by the ever present small boy.

J. W. Smith, who lives on Van Buren street, thinks he has the oldest whetstone in the country. His father brought it from Tennessee in 1832. It has therefore been in the family 62 years, and possibly much longer.

Mrs. A. J. Martin died at 12:30 last night at her home two miles south of Silver Lake of pneumonia. She was sixty years of age and leaves five children, all married but one. The funeral will occur at the family residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Tennis and Croquet. We are handling E. I. Horseman's celebrated tennis, the finest on the market. We sell at hard times prices.

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Bottom prices on pumps at Henry's, 839 Kansas avenue.

Two loaves of bread for a nickel at Ed Buechner's.

Blue Bell Buttering 15c, Silver Churn 20c per lb, at Ed Buechner's meat market.

Workmen are tearing up the tracks of the North Topeka, Silver Lake and Rossville Rapid Transit railway on Central avenue. This has been attempted a number of times before, but this is the first time the popular "injunction" failed to arrive on time.

Harry Shellcross, Anson McClure, Tobe Morehouse, Dave Elder and Fred Lucas, started on a hunting expedition yesterday. All riding on one cart. When a few miles out of town the horse ran away and in a few minutes the surrounding country is said to have resembled a battle field as it was covered with human bodies, guns and camp equipage. They all got back to town during the day, including the horse.

### For Over Fifty Years

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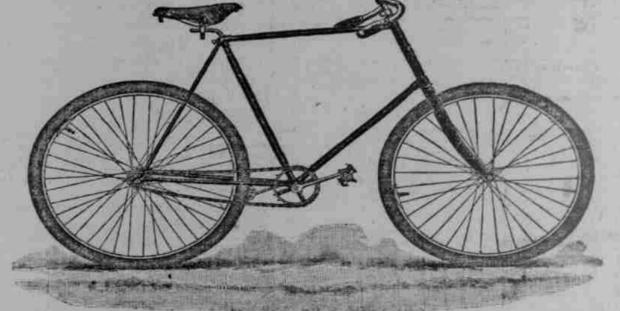
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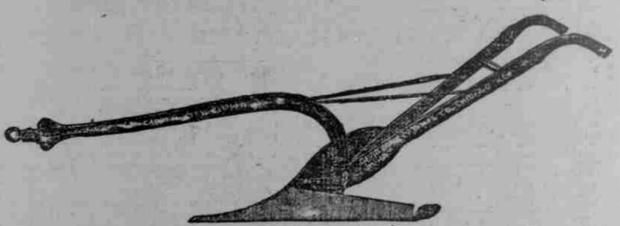
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