SPORTS.

TIE LEAGUE RECORD

Tasmos Bowl a Sensational Game and Take Three Straight From the Tuxedos.

Jolt to the Latter Team Fixes the Turners Firmly in First Place.

Considerable surprise was occasioned by the sweeping victory of the Tasmos over the Tuxedos in the Minneapolis Bowling League match last night at the Co-operative alleys. The teams are so evenly matched that either was conceded a good chance to get the odd game, but few expected that the Tasmos would take three straight.

To accomplish this feat, the Tasmos were forced to tie the Minneapolis league record of 2,904 for three games. The record was made by the Tuxedos a few weeks ago. Woolley bowled in great form scoring 244 in the second game, and averaging 211 1-3. Farr of the Tasmos and Osborne and Sandblom of the Tuxedos averaged 197 2-3 each, and Oiness got 196. The Tasmos bowled steadily, their lowest score being 948 and their highest 981. The Tuxedas bowled strongly, making a total of 2,729, but they could not keep up the terrific pace set by the Tasmos.

The defeat of the Tuxedos gives the Turners a firm grip on first place in the Minneapolis league, with a margin of four games on the Tuxedos.

TUXEDO.

Players—	First Game.	Second Game.	Third Game.	Average.
Parker	165	182	201	182 2-3
Osborn	168	216	207	197 2-3
Apall	153	176	129	152 2-3
Hughes	171	193	175	179 2-3
Sandblom	198	184	211	197 2-3
Totals	855	951	923	

TASMOS.

Players—	First Game.	Second Game.	Third Game.	Average
George Mueller	181	166	178	175
Kayser	204	194	166	
Farr	195	174	224	197 2-3
Oiness	203	203	182	196
Woolley	192	244	198	211 1-3
Totals	975	981	948	

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Turner	51	44	7	.862
Tuxedo	51	40	11	.784
Tasmo	51	37	14	.725
Olympia	51	23	28	.451
Buffalo	54	23	31	.425
Acme	54	21	33	.388
Chamber of Com	51	10	41	.196
City Salesmen	51	9	42	.176

Little change has taken place during the last week in the standing of the individual bowlers in the Greater Minneapolis League. Hughes leads by a margin of six pins, but his average has dropped slightly. Wade is second, and Jake Buehler has pulled into third place. Hoag, Fust, Vic Johnson and Anderson follow in order. All have averages over 165. The official records compiled by Secretary G. F. Wade, follow:

	Games.	Pins.	Average.
Hughes	9	1,565	173- 8
Wade	55	9,216	167-31
Buehler	18	3,013	167- 7
Hoag	19	3,172	166-18
Fust, W. C.	36	5,995	166-19
Johnson, Vic	3	499	166- 1
Anderson	3	498	166
Smith	22	3,592	163- 6
Phyle	40	6,517	162-37
Nelson, O. T.	6	967	161- 1
Mattson	55	8,852	160-52
Simonson	21	3,367	160- 7
Ferguson	9	1,440	160
Hein	50	7,996	159-46
Dilworth	57	9,105	159-42
Armitage	49	7,800	159- 9
Thomas	56	8,908	159- 4
Gresser, J.	45	7,129	158-19
Busch	47	7,384	157- 5
Olson, C. G.	3	472	157- 1
Armstrong	32	5,016	156-24
Hagen	29	4,528	156- 4
Brady	19	2,967	156- 3
Keely	38	5,920	156- 1
Olson, O.	21	3,263	155- 8
Zalusky	35	5,478	153-29
Phillips	59	9,066	153-39
Peterson, G.	51	7,814	153-11
Black	6	921	153- 3
Shea	17	2,604	153- 3
Campbell	7	1,066	152- 2
Lindquist	9	1,365	151- 6
Schowell	53	8,034	151-31
Nelson, T.	12	1,806	150- 6

The game between the Turner and Chamber of Commerce teams in the Minneapolis league, postponed from last week, will be rolled to-night at the Co-operative alleys. The Tuxedos and City Salesmen will roll next Friday night, and the Tasmos and Olympias the week followign.

CROWS NEST COAL.

London, March 6.—A. J. McMillan, the managing director of the Leroy mines, will sail for Canada to-morrow, visiting British Columbia to consult the management of the Crows Nest Coal company regarding the effect that the coal strike is having upon the mining interests in British Columbia and the bordering American states.

WILL TELL TODAY--MAYBE

Ban Johnson Gave Out Location of New York Baseball Grounds Yesterday—Not.

Ban Johnsen yesterday gave out the location of the American league baseball grounds in New York—not. He promised, however, that he would make public the site to-day.

Ban also remarked that the deal for the grounds had been completed, and that nothing could defeat the plans of the American league.

"Will make the location public to-morrow"—"Deal for the grounds has been completed"—where have we heard those words before?

Pending the announcement from Ban, the league magnates assembled in New York got busy with the schedule. The western teams first appear in the east on Sept. 29, with Detroit in New York; Chicago in Washington; St. Louis at Boston, and Cleveland at Philadelphia. Like the National league schedule, the season consists of 140 games.

At the meeting of the National league yesterday, stringent resolutions were adopted, which it is hoped will do away with rowdyism on the ball field in the future.

In a resolution offered by James Hart of Chicago, it was unanimously agreed that President Pullman should be "vested with full and absolute power to maintain order and discipline on the ball field; that he shall have full power to discipline any player or manager for violation of good order upon the ball field, and that this discipline shall be either in a fine or suspension from the grounds of any club."

By an amendment offered by Mr. Fleischmann, the clubs are forbidden to pay the fine of any player or to pay salaries to players under suspension.

Arrangements for the spring interclub ball games between the American and National league clubs have been made by James A. Hart and Charles Comiskey. April 13 and 14, the two days preceding the opening of the National league season, have been fixed for these contests. If it is possible to arange another date, three games will be played. Comiskey, it is said, will try to secure a release from the St. Joe game, scheduled for April 12, and, if sucessful, will go to Chicago on that date, making it a three-game series.

HE HAS THAT CUP LIFTED

Sir Thomas Lipton Thinks Yacht Races Are All Over But the Shouting.

Sir Thomas Lipton said yesterday that everything was practically ready to launch Shamrock III. at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of St. Patrick's day when a general holiday would be declared in Dumbarton.

Sir Thomas said his conviction that he had the cup "lifted" grew every time he saw the Shamrock III., and he was pleased to find that his opinion was shared by those who were considered to be good judges.

Designer Watson said that he was satisfied that the new boat would prove a decided advance on anything they have yet produced and would be able to give a considerable time allowance to Shamrock II. Designer Fife, who is generally reticent in his opinions, admitted that the Shamrock III. would be the prettiest boat ever sent across the Atlantic.

The first trial spin of the challenger is set for March 27. There will be preliminary trials on the Clyde and then in the Solent. Later she will race at Belfast and possibly at Kingstown, Ireland, where special matches will be arranged.

Shamrock III. will leave Scotland about the middle of June and it is hoped that she will arrive at New York in the first week of July. It is now uncertain whether there will be any trial races in American waters. Colonel Sharman Crawford, vice commodore of the Royal Ulster club, will act as manager of the boat.

He has contracted with the crews of the challenger and Shamrock I. to give twelve racing trials for prize money on the other side. Shamrock I. receiving a handicap of probably ten minutes on a thirty-mile course. It is calculated that if the challenger can do this she can beat the Columbia by a comfortable margint.

Work on the syndicate new yacht at the Herreshoffs is being rushed to the extreme limit, and the launching, it is now believed, is scheduled for April 11.

BASEBALL MAGNATE DYING.

Toledo, Ohio, March 6.—Charles J. Strobel, owner of the Toledo baseball team and organizer of Strobel's band, is dying at the Toledo hospital of typhoid fever. The attending physician says there is no hope as the magnate is in a weakened condition, caused by constant worry over the baseball situation.

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'TIS A GOOD MOVE

Chicago Kennel Club Will Recognize Field Qualities of Hunting Dogs in Bench Shows.

Local Owners Say the New Plan Will Draw More Entries From Northwest.

Minneauolis owners and breeders of hunting dogs are much interested in the announcement that the Chicago Kennel club has decided to pay more attention to the field qualities of pointers and setters in this year's and succeeding dog shows. For several years northwestern men have practically boycotted the Chicago shows, because the bench show qualities of animals exhibited in the classes mentioned were given preference over field qualities in making the awards. With the field dogs given a fair show, however, local dog fanciers will exhibit more freely. A dispatch from Chicago says:

"Because of complaints that the bench show clubs have not fostered the best setter and pointer interests owing to the appointment of judges who favored the toy variety of dogs, rather than the useful kind, the officials of the Chicago Kennel clubs show to be held March 25 to 28, inclusive, have appointed for judge of these classes G. B. Whitford.

"It is said of Mr. Whitford that he will judge setters and pointers as they were originally judged at shows, giving preference to those dogs which combine true setter and pointer character with quality. Owing to this change the exhibit of dogs of known field trial worth at the coming show promises to be the best ever seen in the west."

O. B. Clark, one of the best known local owners of hunting dogs, said to-day: "If the Chicago Kennel club adopts the policy indicated in the dispatch from that city, and instructs its judges to pay more attention in the future to the field qualities of dogs shown on the bench, it will mean a great thing for pointers and setters in the northwest. Minneapolis owners have been very much disgusted in the past because good field dogs stood no chance in the bench shows. John Davidson, one of the most competent judges of setters and pointers in the country, said to me during the last show held here: 'The Minneapolis dogs, in field qualities, excel any of the setters and pointers entered by eastern men. If I were judging on field qualities, I would have no choice but to give the prizes to your animals. But I am forced to judge the entries by their bench show qualities, and so I must give the ribbons to the eastern dogs.'

"That has been the policy in conducting all the shows in the west for some years. Toy dogs which wouldn't last five minutes in a field trial, have won prizes over pointers whose pre-eminent worth in field trials or in actual hunting was unquestioned. We saw some time ago that it was useless for us to enter our dogs in the bench shows as they have been conducted, that there was no inducement for men who were breeding field dogs to enter their animals in competition.

"Personally, I believe that there should be two classes, that the bench show animals should be shown by themselves, and the field dogs by themselves. This would leave no room for dissatisfaction among owners of either class. If, however, the Chicago Kennel club goes ahead on the lines indicated in this dispatch, appoints judges who can appreciate field qualities in a dog, and instruct them to award the ribbons according to the field qualities shown, the future will see many entries from Minneapolis and the northwest in the setter and pointer classes."

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS

It is announced on good authority that the owner of John A. McKerron, 2:05¼, is confident that that stallion stands a better chance of dethroning Cresceus than any other living horse, and that he has decided to give the Wilkes stallion a special preparation to enable him to perform the feat. McKerron will remain in Kentucky until June 1, in Ed Benyon's charge, and will then be sent to Cleveland, where Charles Tannar, who has trained him ever since Mr. Deverenx has owned him, will take him in charge. On account of being heavier than is desirable, Mr. Tannar will probably give way to Benyon when the horse is to be driven in his record-breaking attempts.

It is understood in paddock circles at New Orleans that E. E. Smathers has made Sam Hildreth a very flattering offer to take charge of McChesney, Dick Bernard and the other horses he has in mind to buy. Hildreth is considering the offer, which only applies to racing on the western tracks, as Hildreth cannot train in the east.

If reports are true, Smathers will make his first attempt at a killing in the thoroughbred line with his recent purchase, McChesney, in the Montgomery handicap. According to this information, which comes from good betting sources, Smathers backed McChesney for the Montgomery both at Hot Springs and Chicago immediately after he bought the horse.

A letter addressed to President Francis, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, by Baron de Coubertin, of Paris, president of the Comite Internationale Olympique, has been received at St. Louis. The baron says in part:

"I have the pleasure of stating that the international Olympian committee has consented to the proposed transfer of the games of 1904 from Chicago to St. Louis. I feel glad that we can help in some way to the success of your great enterprise, and you may be assured that all the European committees will do their best to cooperate with you."

Another international cup contest is assured for next summer, through the announcement by the Secretary of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association that Great Britain had formally challenged for the Davis trophy, emblematic of international lawn tennis supremacy. This is the third attempt of Great Britain to secure this trophy. The challenge comes from Secretary Newburn, of the English Lawn Tennis Association, on behalf of Great Britain.

The telegraphers of Minneapolis and St. Paul are organizing an athletic and amusement association and expect to file articles of incorporation next week. The association will be capitated and the defendant is a free man for the next Sunday afternoon to elect temporary officers.

Several prominent freshman athletes at the University of Chicago are in danger of suspension, and it is possible that this will affect the maroon team for the Milwaukee meet Saturday night. Thursday evening of last week, when Dr. Frederick Starr was entertaining his classes at a party in Haskell Hall, the ice cream disappeared. On invitation from George E. Vincent yesterday, the freshman athletes in Hitchcock Hall assembled in Dean Vincent's office.

Robert Maxwell, the shot putter, whose unique figure had been discovered scampering across the campus on the night of Professor Starr's party, told the dean that he was entirely responsible. Other freshmen on "the carpet" were Hall, the two-mile runner; Wightman, Kelly and Andrews.

The students generally at the university consider the affair a college boys' prank, but the university authorities are consistent in maintaining that there shal be no rowdyism at the Midway university. A special faculty committee is investigating and considering the case.

Louis P. Ittel, of Allegheny City, Pa., who made a notable record of 2,458 points last year ou tof a possible 2,500 points, has come within one point of duplicating that score in the annual rifle tournament in progress at New York. Dr. W. G. Hudson, of New York, made the excellent score of 2,455 points.

South America as a Trouble Maker.

The present trouble in Venezuela has been disposed of to the satisfaction of all concerned, but this is not the end of our troubles from that direction. Those best informed on the question say that for years to come Central and South America will continue hotbeds of political intrigue, repudiators of debts and creators of strife within and without their borders. If we could only give them golden grain belt beer to tone down their nerves it would be the best thing for all concerned. This delicious tonic is really the most healthful beverage you can find for every-day use. A case in your home will benefit the whole family.

San Francisco—The Japanese steamship company Toyo Kaisin Kaisha will order the immediate construction of three vessels with a gross tonnage of 13,000 each.

BIG 'UNS SIGN ARTICLES

Jeffries and Corbett Attach Their Names to Contract for Championship Battle.

James J. Corbett and "Billy" Delaney, the latter representing James J. Jeffries, met at Baltimore last night and signed articles for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

It was agreed that the contest take place in California in July or August, 1903, under the auspices of the athletic club offering the largest purse.

The men are to spar twenty rounds to a decision; the winner to receive 75 per cent of the purse, the loser to take 25 per cent. Bids are to be sent to Harry Corbett, San Francisco, accompanied by a certified check for $5,000; duplicate bids to be sent to Tom O'Rourke in New York. Bids for the contest are to be opened April 1, 1903.

The club securing the contest must deposit a certified check for the entire purse ten days before the fight. It was also agreed that the contestants shall deposit certified checks for $2,500 in the hands of some one to be decided upon later at the time the offer of the club offering the largest purse is accepted.

There was considerable talk between Corbett and Delaney as to the sort of bandages which the principals should wear during the contest, but they finally got together and agreed to use only the soft tape which nearly all boxers use.

The agreement, which is rather lengthy, is signed by James J. Corbett and "Billy" Delaney. The witnesses are Thomas Corbett and Robert Deady.

THAYER DEFEATS LOGAN

Third Victory for St. Paul in Twin City Amateur Billiard Tourney.

St. Paul was victorious a third time last night in the twin city amateur billiard tournament at the West Hotel. Thayer of St. Paul was pitted again Logan of Minneapolis, and won out, 200 to 136.

After the thirteenth inning, Thayer held the lead continuously and downed his opponent with great ease. Thayer also made the highest run of the tournament up to date, counting thirty buttons in the fourteenth inning. Logan's high run was 22. Thayer's average was 3 44-52, and Logan's 2 34-51. To-night Hogue and Fremont will meet. The score:

Thayer—5, 0, 5, 1, 12, 13, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3, 30, 0, 4, 12, 0, 2, 3, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 20, 6, 1, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 1, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 5, 4, 0, 8, 12, 4, 7, 0, 1, 1,—Total, 200; average, 3 44-52; high run, 30.

Logan—0, 0, 3, 3, 0, 3, 22, 15, 2, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 9, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 4, 3, 2, 3, 0, 3, 0, 3, 2, 9, 13, 8, 2, 1, 8, 0, 2, 2, 1, 0, 2, 12, 0, 0, 0, 0,.—Total 136; average, 2 34-51; high run, 22.

NEBRASKA IS CONFIDENT

Cornhuskers Basket-Ball Team Expects to Give the Gophers a Hard Fight.

The varsity basket-ball team will make its last appearance of the season at the armory to-morrow evening, when the champion quintet will play the strong Nebraska university five. The cornhuskers play a fast game and are confident of victory. They line up against the state agricultural college team at the farm school gymnasium to-night.

To-morrow night's game will be called at 8 o'clock. Roy Ireland will referee. Reserved seats are on sale at Voegeli's and at the University book store.

Manager Luby has been unable up to date to arrange a game with an eastern university. Yale is anxious to play Minnesota, but the two managements cannot agree upon terms. No reply has been received from Columbia. If a satisfactory offer is received from any eastern institution, the trip will be made next week or the week following. To-morrow's lineup:

Minnesota.		Nebraska.
Deering (Capt.)	left forward	Elliott
Varco	right forward	Benedict
Tuck	center	Hewitt (Capt.)
Leach	left guard	Hiltner
Kiefer	right guard	Hoar

WHIST

A "cut-in" game was played at the Minneapolis Whist Club last night. Todd and Pike won high score north and south with nine tricks plus; Woods and Clarke high score east and west, with nine tricks plus.

North and South—Todd and Pike, 214; Jones and Kilbourne, 204; Travis and Fahnestock, 210; Wilcox and Johnston, 190; Boutell and Sullivan, 204; Austin and Boetlie, 205; Eichler and Boutell, 203; Prince and De Leuw, 200; Nartz and Murphy, 210; Pierrard and Brinsmaid, 205; Brown and Phelps, 203; Luther and Muckey, 212; Taylor and Perkins, 203; Larson and Kneeland, 202; Harris and Tuttle, 193. Average, 204 7-15.

East and West—Barnes and Chase, 188; Loy and Hobert, 173; Sykes and Higbee, 190; Gage and Flynn, 182; Lederer and Guderain, 179; Parsons and Wadsworth, 187; Littman and McKusick, 187; Paul and Pierce, 186; Mix and Sprague, 187; Janney and Maxson, 188; Bradford and Longbrake, 189; Gulwitz and Glotfelter, 189; Woods and Clarke, 195; Sackett and Gangelhoff, 189; Fox and Sherman, 184. Average, 185 8-15.

E. A. Montgomery, O. H. Briggs, W. F. Fraser and W. A. Kerr will represent the Minneapolis Whist Club in the play for the Hamilton trophy at Chicago, Saturday night.

CHESS

In the fourth round of the second half of the international chess tournament, at Monte Carlo, the games between Marocsy and Teichmann, Reggio and Mason and Tarrasch and Schlelcter were drawn. The four other contests were adjourned. It is proposed to hold a double round chess tournament at Vienna in the middle of April. Ten masters have been invited to participate, and gambit openings will be compulsory. Prizes aggregating $1,000 will be offered. When the play resumed yesterday afternoon Albin beat Moreau and Miezes beat Taubenhaus, while the contests between Marco and Pillsbury and Marshall and Wolf were drawn.

Paris—Professor Gaston Paris, member of the French academy, and professor of the college of France, died to-day. He was born in 1839.

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For One Day Only, Saturday, Entire Stock of

Winter Suits and Overcoats at $11.50.

Fairly Priced at $18, $20 and $25.

This sale means positive loss to us, but it serves to clear the stock out absolutely, a thing we insist on. We will not carry over garments from one season to the next. There still remains many lines of medium weights, both in suits and overcoats, that are so desirable for early spring wear. Without any question are the best bargains we have offered this season.

New styles in boys' goods arriving daily—old goods with new prices make interesting reading for economical buyers.

Do these items interest you?

Boys' Suits at $3.95.

This includes all broken lines of sailor, Norfolk and two-piece knee pant suits, in medium and winter weight goods, worth to $6.00—all sailors handsomely trimmed and extra well made—most all the two-piece suits are made with the double seat and knee trousers, patent band and riveted buttons, all seams taped. These suits are great value at $3.95

Boys' Suits at $5.

These suits are broken lines of our better grade two-piece, three-piece and Norfolk suits, in fancy mixtures, worth to $8.00. While the sales in these goods have been very heavy there still remains some exceptionally good values—all sizes, 8 to 16..... $5

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, $9.75.

Saturday will be the last opportunity to secure one of those $15, $18 or $20 suits and overcoats, in the medium and winter weight goods, at..... $9.75

The Plymouth Clothing House, Sixth & Nicollet

GAME WARDEN NEGLIGENT

Does Not Fulfil His Duty of Shooing Prairie Chickens From Corn Fields.

Governor Van Sant holds that Game Warden Fullerton has neglected his plain duty of keeping prairie chickens out of the cornfields of the Minnesota farmers. A Todd county farmer sent a letter to the governor, stating that the chickens had eaten about twenty-five or thirty bushels of his corn, and asking that the state reimburse him for the loss. He enclosed a letter from Mr. Fullerton, which read:

"Yours to hand and contents noted. I certainly think you have a case against the state, and I would make out an itemized bill for the damage and present it to the governor, stating the facts. Make the bill against the state."

Governor Van Sant quickly called the game warden to account in the following communication, signed by his secretary:

"Governor Van Sant is in receipt of a letter from Mr. —— of Staples, complaining bitterly of prairie chickens eating his corn. The governor feels that your deputies are very derelict in their duty if they cannot keep the prairie chickens off the cultivated fields of Todd county. He may find it necessary, unless your deputies mend their ways, to call out the state militia. Mr. —— has given all his time the past winter to shooing off the flocks of prairie chickens, whereas this duty under the law devolves on the deputy game wardens. Please see that this imposition upon Mr. —— does not continue."

CANADA'S CHINESE TAX.

Ottawa, Ont., March 6.—It is understood that the government intends introducing a bill next session in parliament raising the poll tax on Chinese from $100 to $500. This is in accordance with the request of the Chinese and Japanese commission.

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RECEIPTS IN 1902.

Premiums	$11,932,942.39	
Interest	3,469,329.36	
Rents	189,572.50	
Profit on sales of foreclosed real estate	13,174.29	
Total receipts	$15,605,018.54	
Balance Jan. 1, 1902	74,788,136.77	
	$90,393,155.31	

EXPENDITURES IN 1902.

Death claims	$4,572,501.56	
Endowments	1,048,664.03	
Annuities	93,263.91	
Surendered policies	1,553,226.56	
Dividends or return premiums	1,801,228.03	
Total paid policyholders	$8,068,884.09	
Taxes on real estate	$49,999.77	
Other taxes, fees and licenses	365,321.27	
Real estate expenses	60,306.00	
Investment expenses	107,696.08	
Medical expenses	125,065.07	
Legal expenses	48,320.26	
Commissions and agency expenses	1,243,487.63	
Salaries and other office expenses	333,881.11	
Advertising, printing and postage	69,440.51	
Total expenses and taxes	$2,404,417.70	
Premiums on bonds purchased	94,649.29	
Total expenditures	$11,167,951.08	
Balance Jan. 1, 1903	79,225,204.23	
	$90,393,155.31	
Policies issued and revived in 1902	26,232	
Insuring	$43,188,606.00	
Policies in force Jan. 1, 1903	139,145	
Insuring	$314,256,081.00	

ASSETS JANUARY 1ST, 1903.

Cash on hand and in banks		$839,733.50
Loans on collateral, U. S. bonds and other securities		3,174,450.00
United States and other bonds, par		18,361,364.87
First bonds and mortgages on real estate		42,072,192.44
Real estate		2,055,693.27
Loans on policies in force		11,698,537.54
Agents' balances and cash obligations		23,232.61
		$79,225,204.23
Interest due and accrued	$1,339,569.56	
Net deferred and unreported premiums on policies in force	933,202.37	2,272,771.93
Total		$81,497,976.16
LIABILITIES.		
Reserve fund 4 per cent	$74,461,293.00	
Special reserve on policies issued since 1899 on 3 per cent. basis	612,379.00	
Policy claims in process of adjustment	235,544.88	
Deferred endowment claims	68,253.21	
Deferred death claims	24,126.95	
Present value of $218,749.30 hereafter payable on matured installment bonds	167,124.94	
Allowance for unpresented and contingent claims	275,000.00	
Dividends due and unpaid	279,180.40	
Premiums paid in advance	56,058.55	76,178,960.43
Surplus		$5,319,015.73
Market value of bonds over par		$1,335,750.00
Assets on market value basis		$2,833,726.10
Surplus on market value basis		6,654,765.73

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INCOME IN 1902.

Premiums Received—	
Accident	$425,306.12
Employers' liability	417,863.67
Health	5,516.13
Steam boiler	39,123.29
Sprinkler	22,680.63
Total premium income	$910,509.84
From interest, dividends and rents	40,282.95
Total income	$950,792.79
DISBURSEMENTS IN 1902.	
Claims Paid (Net)—	
Accident	$151,975.90
Employers' liability	183,102.04
Steam boiler	308.31
Sprinkler	10,967.96
Net paid policy holders	$346,354.21
Commissions, salaries and expenses of agents	278,513.64
Salaries of officers, employes and examiners' fees	94,086.48
All other disbursements	75,839.93
Total disbursements	$794,794.26
Excess of income over disbursements	155,998.53
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902.	
Value of real estate owned	$5,000.00
Mortgage loans	5,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned	1,187,709.46
Cash in office and in bank	182,238.55
Accrued interest and rents	8,608.69
Deferred and unpaid premiums	90,378.75
Total admitted assets	$1,478,935.45
Assets not admitted ($712.76).	
LIABILITIES.	
Claims in process of adjustment	$40,882.00
Claims resisted by company	78,270.00
Aggregate of unpaid claims	$119,152.00
Reinsurance reserve	478,740.92
All other liabilities	71,042.53
Capital stock paid up	300,000.00
Total liabilities including capital	$928,935.45
Surplus beyond capital and other liabilities	$550,000.00

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1902.

	Amount at Risk Beginning of Year.	Written or Renewed During Year.
Accident	$287,319,550	$452,718,455
Health	.....	937,104
Steam boiler	13,883,000	12,528,500
Sprinkler	1,730,335	2,411,035
	Premiums Received Thereon	Amount at Risk End of Year.
Accident	$563,020.00	$267,195,596
Employers' liability	604,782.79	.....
Health	13,325.29	889,192
Steam boiler	55,436.23	15,007,000
Sprinkler	29,878.54	1,991,535
Totals	$1,266,442.84	

Losses incurred during the year, $254,836.28.

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1902.

	Risks Written.	Premiums Received.
Accident	$2,604,400	$3,298.36
Employers' liability	.....	602.03
Steam boiler	87,500	380.13
Sprinkler	153,000	1,547.52
Totals		$5,738.04

	Losses Paid.	Losses Incurred.	Amount at Risk End of Year.
Accident	$569.34	$477.85	$1,558,500
Steam boiler	.....	.....	127,000
Sprinkler	399.08	189.27	186,000
Totals	$968.42	$667.12	

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Department of Insurance,

Whereas, The United States Casualty Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, insurance commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of general casualty insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1904, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul this 31st day of January, A. D. 1903.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Principal office, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Organized in 1867.) John M. Pattison, President; E. P. Marshall, Secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, $100,000.

INCOME IN 1902.

First year's premiums	$1,198,327.98
Renewal premiums	4,721,854.71
Dividends and surrender values applied to purchase paid up insurance and annuities	161,336.53
Total premium income	$6,081,519.22
Rents and interest	1,822,306.12
From all other sources	131,110.37
Total income	$8,034,935.71
DISBURSEMENTS IN 1902.	
Death claims and matured endowments	$1,788,778.86
Annuities and premium notes, voided by lapse	185,141.53
Surrender values to policy holders	232,537.85
Dividends to policy holders	374,769.13
Total paid policy holders	$2,581,227.37
Dividends to stockholders	10,000.00
Commissions, salaries and expenses of agencies	927,386.08
Salaries of officers, employes and examiner's fees	195,655.18
All other disbursements	469,791.16
Total disbursements	$4,184,059.79
Excess of income over disbursements	3,850,875.92
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902.	
Value of real estate owned	$306,932.73
Mortgage loans	27,360,063.09
Premium notes and policy loans	4,275,137.69
Bonds and stocks owned	10,975.00
Cash in office and in bank	330,693.24
Accrued interest and rents	1,067,997.28
Deferred and unpaid premiums	554,016.88
Total admitted assets	$33,925,815.91
Assets not admitted, $183,629.38.	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902.	
Net value of outstanding policies	$28,331,178.00
Present value on supplementary contracts and canceled policies	124,150.00
Claims due and unpaid	2,400.00
Claims adjusted and not due, and unadjusted and reported	53,269.00
Claims resisted	33,000.00
Premiums paid in advance	98,916.38
Dividends due to policy holders	13,848.39
Commissions due to agents	173,558.76
All other liabilities	47,715.81
Total liabilities on policy holders' account	$28,878,036.34
Gross divisible surplus	4,947,779.57
Capital stock paid up	100,000.00

EXHIBIT OF POLICIES, 1902 BUSINESS.

	Number.	Amount.