

# ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

## Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

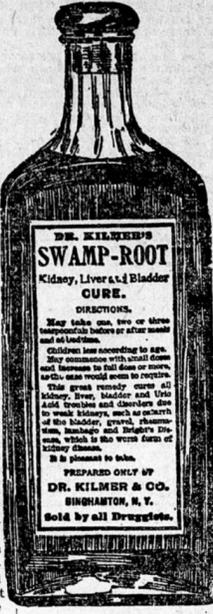
### To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Journal May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.



I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.

Most gratefully yours,  
A. R. Reynolds, Chicago, Ill.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion; make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford nature help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

### How to Find Out.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

NOTE—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to the Minneapolis office, be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Minneapolis Journal. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

### KANSANS NAME TICKET

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION NOMINATES EDWARD W HOCH FOR GOVERNOR OF STATE.

Wichita, Kan., March 10.—The republican state convention nominated the following ticket:

Governor, Edward W. Hoch; lieutenant governor, David W. Hanna; secretary of state, J. R. Burrows; auditor, Seth G. Wells; attorney general, C. C. Coleman; treasurer, Thomas T. Kelly.

Mr. Hoch's nomination was made by acclamation. His name was presented by F. Dumont Smith.

### NAVAL CADET NOMINATED.

Washington, March 10.—Congressman Steenerson has nominated David L. Brown of Fergus Falls as a naval cadet from the ninth district. The alternates are Edwin C. Eklund of Moorhead, and Wesley E. Coulter of Grand Forks. Brown, the principal, was appointed last year and failed, but it is believed he will now pass.

### See Stockwell soon—That life insurance

The Penn Mutual, Andrus bldg.

### To California

Tickets on sale during March and April by the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad, which operates through tourist cars each week. Double berth, \$6.75. This is your opportunity. J. G. Rickel, City Ticket Agent, No. 1 Nicollet House, Minneapolis.

# BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

## No Remedy of Ordinary Merit Could Ever Have Received Indorsements from Men Like These.

- Alfred L. Loomis, M. D., former Prof. of Pathology and the Practice of Medicine in Medical Dept. of the University of New York.**
- Samuel O. L. Potter, A. M., M. D., M. R. C. P., London, Prof. of the Principles and Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco.**
- Dr. William H. Drummond, Professor Medical Jurisprudence, Bishop's University, Montreal, Canada.**
- Cyrus Edson, A. M., M. D., Health Commissioner New York City and State, President Board of Pharmacy, New York City, Examining Physician Corporation Council, Etc.**
- John V. Shoemaker, M. D., LL. D., Professor Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia.**
- Dr. A. Gabriel Pouquet, Professor of Pharmacology and Materia Medica of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris.**
- Dr. J. T. LeBlanchard, Professor Montreal Clinic, S. M., S. N., V. U.**
- Jas. K. Crook, A. M., M. D., Professor Clinical Medicine and Clinical Diagnosis, New York Post-Graduate Medical School.**
- Louis C. Horn, M. D., Ph. D., Professor Diseases of Children and Dermatology, Baltimore University.**
- Dr. J. Allison Hodges, President and Professor Nervous and Mental Diseases, University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va.**
- Prof. Giuseppe Lapponi, Physician to the late Pope Leo XIII and now Physician to Pope Pius X, Member of the Academy of Medicine of Rome, etc.**
- Dr. Robert Bartholow, M. A., LL. D., Prof. Materia Medica and General Therapeutics, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.**
- Dr. I. N. Love, New York City, Former Professor Diseases of Children, College of Physicians and Surgeons, and in Marion Sims College of Medicine, St. Louis.**
- Hunter McGuire, M. D., LL. D., Ex-President American Medical Association, Late President and Professor Clinical Surgery, University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va.**
- Dr. Alexander B. Mott, of New York, Professor of Surgery, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, Surgeon Bellevue Hospital.**

A pamphlet telling what these and many other of the leading medical men of the day say of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER in the treatment of these diseases sent to any address. BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is for sale by the general drug and mineral water trade. PROPRIETOR BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

# WEIRD PACT BY DIXON AND MOTT

## LATER SAYS HE WILL RETURN AFTER DEATH.

He is a Wife Murderer and Is to Be Hanged at Missoula on the 18—Two Days Later He Will Appear at His Friend, Congressman Joe Dixon, at Washington, D. C.

Special to The Journal.

Butte, Mont., March 10.—L. H. Mott, a wife murderer who is to be hanged at Missoula, on March 18, has sent a letter to Congressman Joseph Dixon at Washington informing him that he will visit him on Sunday, March 20, at 10 o'clock in the evening. To-day Mott explained his letter by saying that he means to make himself known to Congressman Dixon in order to fulfill a promise to demonstrate the existence of life after death. Mott said:

"Dixon and myself have been close friends for years. I may state truthfully that he has been my friendly adviser solely. Upon many occasions for the last ten years we have discussed religion and the probable future state. Joe was an atheist and we read Paine, Huxley and Ingersoll and argued their merits. I have said that in case of death we would make the living a call at 10 p. m. just two days after death. Hence, my promise to him. I feel that Dixon looks upon me as a firm friend, having a loyalty of friendship that death cannot quench."

# FAVORS REMOVAL OF COL. GRIGSBY

## Attorney General Makes Report and President Gives Him a Hearing.

Washington, March 10.—President Roosevelt yesterday gave a hearing at the White House to Colonel Melvin Grigsby, United States district attorney for the second district of Alaska at Nome, on charges of malfeasance in office.

The charges have been investigated by the department of justice and the attorney general has recommended to the president the removal of Colonel Grigsby. In brief, the charges are that Grigsby accepted a bribe from the Pioneer Mining company of Nome, ostensibly for legal services, but it is alleged really as a bribe to secure the company immunity from prosecution by the government.

Colonel Grigsby was represented at the hearing by former Senator John M. Thurston and Judge Ballinger of Washington. Colonel Grigsby is well known throughout the northwest. In 1898 he organized a regiment of rough riders in Minnesota and the Dakotas, but the organization did not get to the front.

# COLLEGE EDITORS FACE LIBEL SUIT

## "Yellow" Journalism at Michigan University Causes No End of Trouble.

New York Sun Special Service.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 10.—The faculty of the University of Michigan, which has expelled students for writing alleged libelous articles, owns a student newspaper bought five months ago to "inculcate antisensational principles." The paper is now threatened with a libel suit.

Last week the faculty in reform, misrepresenting their own identity to secure "facts" from prominent men, and then charging the health officer and a boarding-house with "criminal carelessness" in serving poisoned veal. The paper has apologized, finding that there was no poisoned meat, and that "only four students out of sixty" were ill.

The injured business men are not satisfied with the apology alone.

# FOUR PERISH BY FIRE IN BOXCAR

## Five Barrels of Gasoline Burn and Two Escape in Mad Fight.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—Four unidentified men were burned to death in a box car containing gasoline, which caught fire to-day at Branch intersection, ten miles east of this city.

Two others, George Klanger of Harrisburg and William C. Lyter of Lewistown, barely escaped with their lives, their bodies and clothes being badly burned.

The men were employed on the Pennsylvania railroad improvements at Enola and were sent to Bainbridge to clear the ice from the tracks.

One of the cars in which twenty-six men were carried, contained five barrels of gasoline and other lighting materials to be used for night work. Nearly all the men were asleep. One struck a match near the gasoline barrels.

In an instant the interior of the car was aflame. The men awakened by the intense heat, scrambled to get out, but four were trampled on by the others. Their bodies were afterward found burned to a crisp.

### Beef Packers Exposed.

Congressman Martin is getting fairly in range of the beef trust with his resolution calling on the department of commerce to look into and suppress the malevolent activities of the meat combine. He tells of one man who shipped steers to Chicago and out of seven nominally competing packers could get only one bid. Accepting this bid, and pursuing a little private investigation, he saw his steers divided into seven equal lots, each being driven to a different packing plant. No firmer trust is known than the implicit confidence which regular users of golden grain belt beef have in this beverage, both as a tonic and as an ideal article for family use.

\$32.90 to California During March and April, via the Sunshine Route—C. M. & St. P. and Santa Fe. Through Tourist sleeper every Tuesday. Reserve berth in advance. Tickets \$28 Nicollet Ave., W. P. Dixon, N. W. P. A., St. Paul.

# IRRIGATION WORK

## FORT BUFORD PROJECT FOUND PRACTICABLE.

Congressional Delegation Discusses Question Thoroughly with Chief Engineer of Reclamation Service—Pumping Stations Too Costly—Surveyors to Continue Investigations—Private Owners Must Finally Decide.

From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Springs, Wash., March 10.—The entire North Dakota congressional delegation had a conference late yesterday with F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the reclamation service, at Fort Buford, N. D., in connection with the irrigation work in their state. Every phase of the question was discussed, but only one project was presented that bears a semblance of feasibility, and that involves an expenditure of about \$25 an acre for reclamation.

This project, for which detailed plans are now being prepared, involves the use of the Yellowstone river in the eastern Montana, extending into the old Fort Buford reservation in North Dakota. The project is to dig a ditch, 200,000 acres are in North Dakota. Engineers estimate that cost of construction of works will be about \$100,000, and that of the entire project, 66,000 acres can be made productive.

Two per cent of the land included in this project is in private ownership. It is mostly railroad land, and the only obstacle in the way of the project is the objection of owners to paying what they might consider an exorbitant price for the privilege of getting water. If they accept the conditions proposed by the government they will be obliged to pay the government for improvements at the rate of \$2.50 per annum per acre for ten years.

Newell invites owners of land and others interested to submit their views, now that a definite idea has been gained of the probable cost of construction works. It is stated that the land, when made productive, will yield winter feed at small cost for the entire grazing country contiguous to Canada.

General conditions in North Dakota, with reference to the construction of reclamation works along the Missouri and Red rivers, were discussed by the delegation. Senator Hansbrough urged the erection of pumping stations at points where river sites were impracticable, as it would involve raising water about 100 feet and make the cost prohibitive.

The delegation requested that the investigation be continued and Newell stated that a competent engineer, and possibly two or three, will be sent into the state during the coming summer to make a thorough examination of all places where there might be a feasible project. He explained that the department is anxious to do everything in its power to give the reclamation in North Dakota because of its large contribution to the irrigation fund; but up to this time the Fort Buford project is the only one that promises results.

—W. W. Jermans.

# RADIUM RISES TO ENORMOUS PRICE

## Commercial Rate Is Now \$12,000,000 a Pound—Advance of \$4,200,000 in Week.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, March 10.—L. D. Gardner, an importer of radium, with offices in the Temple Court building, has given out the startling news that the price of radium has increased \$4,200,000 a pound in two days. The commercial rate last week was \$8,400,000, now it is \$12,600,000. Mr. Gardner's stock capital, \$400,000.

"By April it will almost be impossible to buy radium at any figure. We now get all radium from Europe, this country having been unable to extract it so far.

"The increase in price will stimulate American prospectors. In Utah, Colorado and other western states, pitchblende, carnotite, fergusonite and uranite have been discovered, but I have not heard that radium has been extracted from these articles."

# THE FRUITS OF LIFE

## They Are Determined by the Strength of the Body and Mind.

It is the laboratory worker who is coming to the front now as the creator of new fruits. When the cold winds of the North destroyed the citrus industry of Florida, work was undertaken at once by the national government to secure an orange which would be more hardy than any now grown in the East. As far North as Philadelphia is a small Japanese orange which is only suitable for ornamental purposes and which bears a fruit the size of a walnut. Here was the hardiness by using this fruit as the mother and the tender sweet orange of Florida as the father, and vice versa, hybrids have been produced which partake of the characteristics of both. These hybrids are beginning to fruit for the first time. They are of course not so hardy as the hardy mother, but are much more hardy than the sweet orange.

As with the fruit so with the man. It is the hardy orange that withstands all sorts of weather, the rugged man is likewise the one to withstand the storms of life. The "survival of the fittest" is a universal law. The man who has good health has a good brain, and consequently can lead a good life. If you are not strong and healthy you are in need of a tonic that will put red blood in your body and set your stomach at rights. Walter's Peppermint will do this for you. It is a combination of rare old port and absolutely pure peppermint. The ingredients are carefully selected and kept in bottles of two sizes, \$1 and \$2. Reserve berth in advance. Tickets \$28 Nicollet Ave., W. P. Dixon, N. W. P. A., St. Paul.

# Odds and Ends of Towels

## Three lots go as one. Union Huck, Brown Turkish Bath, and all white huck, in sizes 18x34—entire lot at 10c each.

# Cloak Room 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Suit Sale—Just 31 suits in the lot, which includes all that is left of our winter suit stock, walking and dress length skirts mostly size 36, a few larger. On sale from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. only. Not a suit worth less than \$25.00 to \$29.75—colors blue, black and a few mixtures. Your choice.. **\$7.95**

# Shirt Waists 1/3 Off--Manufacturers' Samples

One hundred in the lot—no two alike—sizes 34 and 36 only, consisting of lawn, vestings, linen and fancy colorings. These are all new spring models. Remember, no two alike. Priced as follows:

\$1.50 Waists.....	\$1.00	\$3.50 Waists.....	\$2.35	\$5.00 Waists.....	\$3.34
\$2.00 Waists.....	\$1.34	\$4.00 Waists.....	\$2.67	\$6.50 Waists.....	\$3.67
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# Thursday Shoe Sale

Continues Friday—Women's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for **\$2.49**

# Odds and Ends Dress Trimmings

Remnants of fancy trimmings in black, cream and colors at half the regular price. Black and colored trimmings, from 1 to 3 inches wide, former price 25c to 50c per yard. Special for Friday at, per yard..... **10c**

# Odds and Ends of Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear

Women's plain and ribbed Merino Vests and Pants, Women's imported Corset Covers, Women's and Misses' imported Merino Vests, Women's fine natural Worsted Pants, values to \$2, in one lot, **48c**

# Women's, Misses' and Boys' Hosiery

Women's Fancy Hose, Women's Fleece-lined Hose, Misses' plain and fancy Hose, Boys' Cotton Hose in plain and fleece lined, Misses' Cashmere Hose—values to 50c—in one lot, at..... **19c**

# Men's Furnishings

Men's Shirts in negligee and stiff bosoms, cuffs attached and detached, odds and ends of our best grades, values to \$2.00, at..... **59c**

# Dayton's

## Matchless Values in White Goods

Fine India Linon—about 1500 yards of Mill Remnants—fine and sheer, all desirable lengths, values ranging up to 18c, per yard, **10c.**

# Wash Goods Clearing

1800 Remnants of Wash Goods must be cleared out at once to make room for our daily arrival of new goods. Such qualities as 32-inch Woven Madras, Toile du Nord and Red Seal Gingham, staple striped Seersucker, Percales and many other desirable wash fabrics, ranging in value up to 9c. Your choice, per yard..... **9c**

# Drapery Odds and Ends

An odd lot of Opaque Window Shades, some 5 feet, some 6 feet long, each..... **17c**

# Tapestry Portieres, fringed top and bottom, regular price up to \$4.50 a pair. Your choice **\$2.49** at.....

Odd lot of 60-inch tapestry for chair coverings or draperies, are worth up to \$4.00 per yard, for **95c** Friday, per yard.....

If you are in need of chair or sofa coverings, you should not miss this **Odds and Ends Sale.**

# MUST UPHOLD HONOR

German Soldiers Ordered to Kill or Wound Disrespectful Civilians.

Berlin, March 10.—A great outburst of indignation has been raised by a ministerial decree which has been issued ordering officers and soldiers to use their weapons ruthlessly when civilians affront military honor. Soldiers who hesitate to kill or wound such offending civilians are termed as meriting degradation and dismissal.

# MITCHELL OPPOSES STRIKE

President of Mine Workers Urges Acceptance of Peace or Reduction.

Indianapolis, March 10.—President Mitchell is sending a circular letter to the various workers of the soft coal mines of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, western and central Pennsylvania, eastern Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, Michigan and Iowa, urging them to accept the reduction proposed by the operators rather than to go on a strike.

# BARRETT GOES TO PANAMA

President Directs Transfer of Diplomats in South America.

Washington, March 10.—The president has directed the transfer of John Barrett, minister to the Argentine republic, to be minister to Panama.

W. W. Russell, at present charge at Panama, has been made minister to Colombia, and Arthur W. Beaupre, minister to Colombia, will succeed Mr. Barrett.

DAVID C. BELL, Pres. JAMES B. SUTHERLAND, Treas. WALTER A. EGGLESTON, Sec'y.

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## REPRESENTING

<b>ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.</b> Principal office: New York City, N. Y. (Organized in 1867.) R. B. Bleeker, Baltimore, president; Charles S. Cookin, secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, \$400,000.	<b>EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.</b> —Principal office, Providence, R. I. (Organized in 1839.) Fred W. Arnold, president; James E. Tillinghast, secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, \$400,000.	<b>LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.</b> —Principal office in the United Kingdom, New York City, N. Y. (Commenced business in the U. S. 1872.) Charles L. Case, general manager in the United States. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner. Deposit capital, \$510,000.
<b>INCOME IN 1903.</b> Premiums other than perpetuals..... \$561,708.83 Rents and interest..... 64,207.97 Profit on ledger assets over book values..... 875.00 From all other sources..... 508.33 Total income..... \$627,399.88	<b>INCOME IN 1903.</b> Premiums other than perpetuals..... \$561,708.83 Rents and interest..... 64,207.97 Profit on ledger assets over book values..... 875.00 From all other sources..... 508.33 Total income..... \$627,399.88	<b>INCOME IN 1903.</b> Premiums other than perpetuals..... \$1,614,955.89 Rents and interest..... 87,882.99 From all other sources..... 6,044.77 Total income..... \$1,708,783.65
<b>DISBURSEMENTS IN 1903.</b> Amount paid for losses..... \$481,508.49 Commissions and brokerage..... 237,749.37 Salaries and fees of officers, agents and employees..... 2,520.00 Taxes, fees and rent..... 28,668.31 All other disbursements..... 4,900.48 Total disbursements..... \$753,756.65	<b>DISBURSEMENTS IN 1903.</b> Amount paid for losses..... \$448,640.81 Dividends and interest..... 28,000.00 Commissions and brokerage..... 198,182.11 Salaries and fees of officers, agents and employees..... 50,273.07 Taxes, fees and rent..... 11,823.54 All other disbursements..... 48,790.78 Total disbursements..... \$785,690.28	<b>DISBURSEMENTS IN 1903.</b> Amount paid for losses..... \$670,246.23 Returned to home office..... 328,194.81 Commissions and brokerage..... 343,897.57 Salaries, expenses, dividends and interest..... 111,885.12 Taxes, fees and rent..... 118,394.23 All other disbursements..... 1,858,290.88 Total disbursements..... \$1,858,290.88
<b>ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.</b> Bonds and stocks owned..... \$1,026,675.00 Cash in office and in bank..... 61,858.94 Accrued interest and rents..... 4,754.54 Premiums in course of collection..... 62,811.46 Total admitted assets..... \$1,156,099.94 Assets not admitted, (\$41,268.75)	<b>ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.</b> Bonds and stocks owned..... \$1,026,675.00 Cash in office and in bank..... 61,858.94 Accrued interest and rents..... 4,754.54 Premiums in course of collection..... 62,811.46 Total admitted assets..... \$1,156,099.94 Assets not admitted, (\$41,268.75)	<b>ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.</b> Bonds and stocks owned..... \$2,183,062.75 Cash in office and in bank..... 288,528.04 Accrued interest and rents..... 6,188.00 Premiums in course of collection..... 208,327.47 All other admitted assets..... 38,058.10 Total admitted assets..... \$2,706,174.25 Assets not admitted, \$2,720.00
<b>LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903.</b> Unpaid losses and claims..... \$74,219.00 Reinsurance reserve..... 440,869.78 Salaries, expenses, dividends and interest due..... 17,466.47 Capital stock paid up..... 400,000.00 Total liabilities including capital..... \$935,555.25 Net surplus..... \$220,544.69	<b>LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903.</b> Unpaid losses and claims..... \$71,290.00 Reinsurance reserve..... 680,584.47 Salaries, expenses, dividends and interest due..... 1,000.00 Commission and brokerage..... 16,988.89 Return and reinsurance premiums..... 6,000.00 Capital stock paid up..... 400,000.00 Total liabilities including capital..... \$1,166,863.25 Net surplus..... 192,773.40	<b>LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903.</b> Unpaid losses and claims..... \$123,555.00 Reinsurance reserve..... 1,223,248.00 Salaries, expenses, dividends and interest due..... 27,048.77 Return and reinsurance premiums..... 50,431.02 Deposit capital..... 510,000.00 Total liabilities including capital..... \$1,980,282.63 Net surplus..... 778,491.72
<b>RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1903 BUSINESS.</b> Fire risks written during the year..... \$85,884,836.00 Fire risks written during the year..... 1,143,389.00 Premiums received thereon..... 1,021,144.00 Net amount in force at end of the year..... 65,411,738.00	<b>RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1903 BUSINESS.</b> Fire risks written during the year..... \$74,719,089.00 Fire risks written during the year..... 1,021,144.00 Premiums received thereon..... 1,810,365.00 Net amount in force at end of the year..... 74,719,089.00	<b>RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1903 BUSINESS.</b> Fire risks written during the year..... \$174,754,651.00 Fire risks written during the year..... 908,306.00 Premiums received thereon..... 2,108,604.00 Net amount in force at end of the year..... 174,754,651.00
<b>STATE OF MINNESOTA.</b> Department of Insurance. Whereas, the Assurance Company of America, 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.	<b>STATE OF MINNESOTA.</b> Department of Insurance. Whereas, the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company a corporation organized under the laws of Rhode Island, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.	<b>STATE OF MINNESOTA.</b> Department of Insurance. Whereas, the London Assurance Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of Great Britain, 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 fire and marine insurance in the State of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1905, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.	Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire and marine insurance in the State of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1905, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.	Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire and marine insurance in the State of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1905, 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 9th day of January, A. D. 1904.	In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1904.	In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1904.
KILMER H. DEARTH, Insurance Commissioner.	KILMER H. DEARTH, Insurance Commissioner.	KILMER H. DEARTH, Insurance Commissioner.