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Fairmont, Minn., March 12.—Robert Williams, a farm hand wounded his employer, William Plumhoff; made a desperate attempt to murder Mrs. Plumhoff and her infant child, and then discharged a gun against his own head with instant fatal effect.

Williams suddenly and without warning struck Plumhoff a blow over the head, felling him to the ground, then drew his knife and repeatedly slashed the throat and abdomen of his victim.

Williams then secured a gun and aimed at Mrs. Plumhoff, who held a child in her arms. The shot missed its mark, and the woman ran to a neighbor's house. Williams then placed the muzzle of the gun against his head, pulled the trigger with a stick and literally blew his head off.

Plumhoff was badly injured, but will recover. A few months ago Williams attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife, and it is believed he was subject to spells of insanity.

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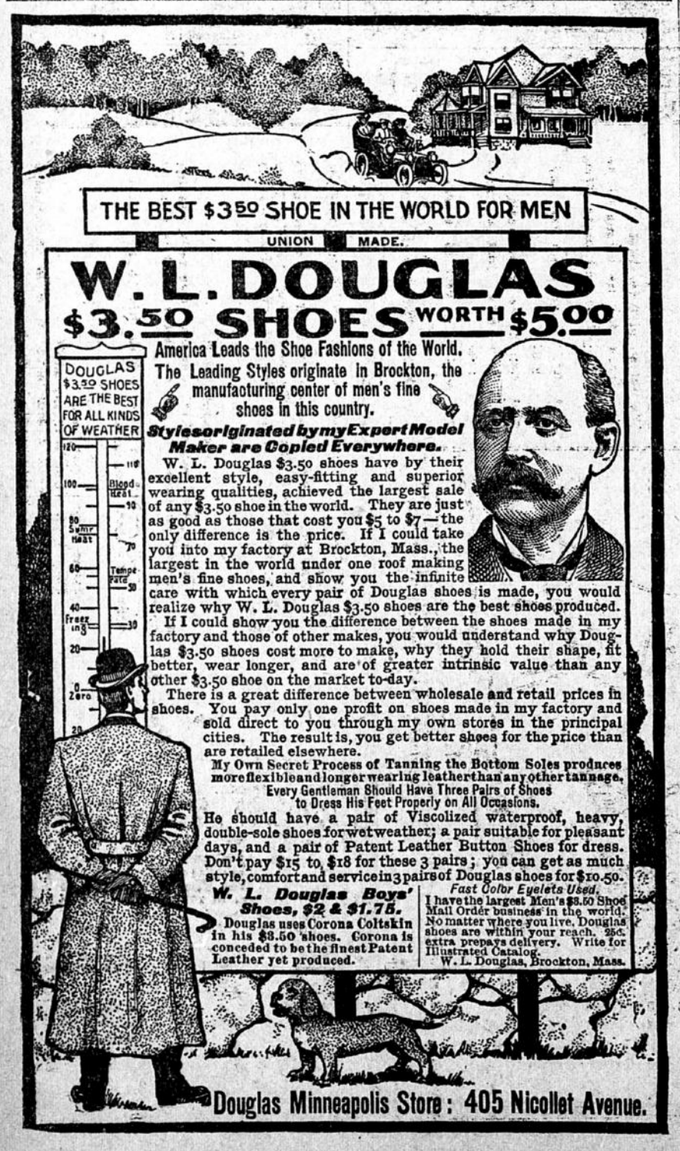

IT'S ANYBODY'S RACE UP TO DATE

VOTES OF JOURNAL CONTESTANTS ARE GROWING FAST.

In No District, However, Does Any Candidate Have a Long Enough Lead to Insure the Final Result—Brief Sketches of Some of the Workers.

All the contestants in The Journal's world's fair contest are evidently working hard, judging from the increase in the votes of all as shown in the list below. It is anybody's race in each district, and to the most industrious and enterprising will the prizes be awarded.

MISS BESSIE ABBETT.

Miss Bessie Abbett of the sixth ward is going to St. Louis this summer under the auspices of The Journal. Her friends have told her that they are going to send her and they will do it—for she counts them by the hundred.

"Bonnie Bessie," as she is known to many, will enjoy such a trip as few could. It is an interesting fact, in connection with this contest, that Miss Abbett is possibly one of the best known young women of the flour city. Temperamentally her name is "Sunny Jim"—and in the face of the fact that for several years, thru protracted illness in the family, she and her sister have been the sole support of the household. This she has done in naught but sweetness of spirit, and while holding positions of an important nature in the business world. A wealth of waving chestnut hair long ago gave rise to the erroneous idea that Miss Abbett is of Scotch descent, thru being nicknamed "Scotch Lassie Jean." She is of German parentage, her parents settling in the northwest in the early forties.

EMIL EMERSON.
Contestant from Fourth Ward.

The following are the standings of all contestants up to Friday noon:

SOUTH DAKOTA.

District No. 1—	
Miss Margaret Carr, Woonsocket	9,223
Miss Inga Royem, Yankton	5,947
Roscoe C. Remington, Geddes	42
Peter Donovan, Yankton	51
District No. 2—	
Teddy Atkins, Brookings	1,345
Miss Winnifred Warke, Miller	571
Miss Myrtle Hopkins, Estelline	1,372
Mrs. Lizzie S. Elliott, Watertown	64
Professor F. J. Flood, Pierre	43
Miss Bertha Kneisel, Estelline	2,198
A. H. Seymour, Arlington	2,163
Ray Riley Castlewood	8
William H. Longstaff, Huron	59
District No. 3—	
Arthur H. Patterson, White Rock	9,841
Mrs. E. M. Billings, White Rock	17
Olaf Olson, Winans	248
Oliver Reed, Aberdeen	4,712
Daisy A. Herpel, Andover	4,108
Ed J. Engler, Ipswich	4,246

NORTH DAKOTA.

District No. 1—	
Miss Bertha A. Hanson, Grafton	98,479
Miss Linnie Maddock, Grand Forks	58,114
Miss Ara Smith, Forest River	216
Clarence Warren, Mayville	4,445
Miss Nina L. Bogert, Finley	814
Thomas O. Chantland, Finley	53,269
Mabel H. Francis, Hillsboro	57,776
District No. 2—	
J. W. Hannaher, Fargo	500
Mildred Stevers, Fargo	5,539
J. A. Young, Fort Ransom	60
Albert O. Perhus, Kindred	1
George E. Valker, Wahpeton	7,173
Frank W. Hart, Davenport	213
C. Liedahl, Christine	333
District No. 3—	
Mrs. Howard H. Fleck, Washburn	6,136
James K. Wheat, Kenmare	397
Gustave Suke, Towner	7,957
Irving J. Benedict, Carpio	352
P. J. Baldwin, Donnybrook	1
John P. Neville, Westhope	12,252
District No. 4—	
George W. Lee, Gladstone	13,556
William Moore, Bismarck	12,942
Ed S. Ott, New Salem	10,054
J. Lee Hughes, Bismarck	6,940

IOWA.

District No. 1—	
Peter Paulson, Edna	1,130
Harry Davis, Sibley	5,140
Mrs. Margaret Clarey, Sheldon	843
W. C. Wyckoff, Rock Rapids	6,622
District No. 2—	
Mrs. A. B. Hancock, Fort Dodge	9,765
R. J. Stephen, Estherville	5,619
Martin Anderson, Fort Dodge	2,607
Robert F. Ostrich, Humboldt	100
John Morris, Emmetsburg	300
A. G. Anderson, Spencer	950
Joseph A. Smith, Spirit Lake	775
A. Rossin, Livermore	553
Mrs. Jennie E. Price, Milford	2,162
District No. 3—	
E. W. Parker, assistant postmaster, Lake Mills	5,035
R. E. Carlyon, Clear Lake	17,368
Miss Doris Lamberton, Clear Lake	4,976
Miss Adele Treat, 812 Gelbert street, Charles City	6,063
Bliss Anderson, Mason City	475
C. H. Springer, St. Ansgar	80
Gleen Simcox, Garner	54
Miss Ina Connor, Osage	3,490
Robert E. Johnson, Marshalltown	...
F. M. Pardee, Corwith	825
District No. 4—	
Mrs. H. W. Meyers, Center Point	177
A. D. Schiek, Dubuque	30
Laura Garrabrand, Waterloo	2,780
A. H. Stake, New Hampton	1,200
H. S. Canfield, Fayette	2,550
G. Grundesen, Decorah	2,750
Mollie Peterson, Calmar	1,000
S. H. Hall, Lime Springs	4,607
Stella O'Brien, Cresco	156
Lenna E. Stanberry, Oelwein, Fayette Co.	300

WISCONSIN.

District No. 1—	
Miss Barbara Mosell, Hurley	50
J. C. Bailey, Bayfield	450
Hale Coleman, Ashland	5,603
Alice Maitland, Washburn	976
District No. 2—	
Anna E. Crane, Tomahawk	525
District No. 3—	
Miss Alys Martin, New Richmond	18,557
Lester A. Corbett, Ladysmith	6,304
H. B. Locke, Ellsworth	12,574
Carl J. Eliason, Scandinavia	7
Warren C. Wheeler, Glenwood	11,005
District No. 4—	
Mrs. Eva M. Zhe, Osseo	10
Evan R. Evans, Cambria	481
Joe G. Brownlee, Mondovi	370

MICHIGAN.

District No. 1—	
Camilla Loranger, Negaunee	607
Jessie Abbott, Ironwood	2,683
District No. 2—	
F. R. Hancock, Manistique	144
Mrs. W. A. Murray, Bembina	277
Mrs. W. G. West, Bay Mills	1,412
District No. 3—	
Marriette Mayer, Welch	1
Charles Behrend, Hermansville	29

MINNESOTA.

District No. 1—	
Gordon Cameron, Crookston	2,991
Harold Auglin, Crookston	2,714
A. Carlson, Kennedy	105
Justus Anderson, Kennedy	100
Martin Mossefin, Crookston	6,342
George A. Markham, Bemidji	496
Mae McMahon, Stephen	1,222
Lewis Hesseldahl, Fertile	1
District No. 2—	
Miss Minnie Gleason, Moorhead	1,803
Peder N. Pederson, Moorhead	4,276
Herbert Mark, Moorhead	8,055
District No. 3—	
Fred F. Stone, Campbell	22,780
Mrs. R. E. Lister, Breckenridge	2,591
Nils Rolen, Alexandria	165
P. G. Gordon, Pelican	22,352
Norman Brown, Browns Valley	13,147
M. S. Eldridge, Browns Valley	167
District No. 4—	
A. E. Geisler, Clara City	5,355
John A. Green, Graceville	401
David T. King, Morris	221
Herbert Dumble, Morris	729
C. E. Retrum, Dawson	10,308
B. Bolland, Marietta	1,611
Tom F. Harris, Morris	10
District No. 5—	
W. J. Buell, Marshall	1
A. N. Molstad, Hanley Falls	1,112
John Krunsbruch, St. Peter	1,141
A. W. Rossi, Nicollet	5,918
Bernard Casserly, Marshall	5,120
Miss Mary Maxwell, Fairfax	6,637
Andrew Madson, Hutchinson	1,322
Alyce Pfefferle, New Ulm	22
Emil Anderson, Hector	1,100
Richard Sugden, Stewart	13,202
Earnest C. Marsh, Marshall	1,307
H. O. Bergen, Sacred Heart	2,623
District No. 5—	
Jacob J. Bargen, Mountain Lake	13,609
Mrs. W. Callison, Heron Lake	4,133
Albert Kurth, Mankato	3,474
James J. McCann, Worthington	48
Oren D. Hickox, Lake Crystal	653
District No. 7—	
Miss Florence G. Merritt, Brainerd	3,378
Miss Burtha Stade, Brainerd	13,409
Miss Irvin Reem, Princeton	1,007
A. M. Brist, Hibbing	9
District No. 8—	
T. J. W. Melghen, Le Roy	1
Antone Thomson, Ayatonna	4,065
Miss Kathryn Hoffman, Hastings	2,572
George Hildebrand, Lyle	127
R. C. Higgins, Cannon Falls	1,254
Jay Payne, Lansing	3,041
George Davis, Winona	1,314
Miss Ina L. Weld, Faribault	4,510
Mrs. B. L. Russell, Spring Valley	9
Fred Striech, Rochester	29
John Seagren, Cannon Falls	2
District No. 9—	
Mrs. C. R. Schneider, Hopkins	29
L. A. Larson, Belgrade	33,977
James S. Endslow, Hewitt	11,697
Harry A. Whitaker, Litchfield	30,637
Jesse Johnson, Clarissa	315
Miss Frances Dorn, Buffalo	2,993
Louise L. Nelson, Grove City	3,988
Vangil Guyot, Staples	1

MINNEAPOLIS.

First Ward—	
Miss Mary Welter, 20 University avenue NE	5,814
Miss Clara Zell, 1320 Grand street NE	3,710
Second Ward—	
O. R. Boehm, 627 Second street SE	1,303
Otto Fahnestock, 321 Fourteenth avenue SE	185
Miss Bella Stanley, 1050 Fourteenth avenue SE	1,684
Theodore F. Pike, 3404 University avenue SE	4,792
Albert Lundstrom, 826 Delaware street SE	6,135
C. H. Cady, 329 Thirteenth avenue SE	4,459
Miss Lula J. Campbell, 318 Fifteenth avenue SE	650
Third Ward—	
Katie Tschudy, 1513 Washington avenue N	49
Charles Mosimann, 720 Sixteenth avenue N	9,569
Benj. Westlund, 1506 Emerson avenue N	9,802
Rhoda Thayer, 1105 Fifth street N	1,768
Don B. Adams, 1508 Lyndale avenue N	6,207
Miss Ina Lynn, 1822 Fifth street N	3,035
Fourth Ward—	
Mrs. May Gilbertson, 90 Eleventh street S	2,172
Emil Emerson, Berkeley Hotel	6,614
A. Johnson, Berkeley Hotel	539
G. P. Heritage, Metropolitan cigar store	1,478
J. F. Todd, 11½ Kasota block	932
E. N. Waleen, 1616 Western avenue	6,349
Fifth Ward—	
Sidney O. Snyder, 1013½ Fourth avenue S	7,997
Ernest L. Anderson, 128 E Fifteenth	1,297
David R. Arundel, 708 Eighth street S	8,064
Leo H. Welch, 914 Seventh street S	450
Sixth Ward—	
Bessy Abbett, 1513 Fourth street S; business address, 630 First avenue S	8,427
Miss Anna Flagstadt, 1920 Riverside avenue S	2,359
Miss Cora Swenson, 518 Nineteenth avenue S	884
Miss Hilda Erickson, 327 Cedar avenue S	123
Miss Alma Larson, 1917 Sixth street S	...
Seventh Ward—	
Henry Dean, 3149 Bloomington avenue	35
Miss Selma Hamilton, 2718 Seventeenth avenue S	58
H. Rude, 3212 Bloomington avenue S	11,495
M. O. Lutgen, 2804 Twelfth avenue S	654
Nellie M. Danner, 1424 E Lake street	1,027
Eighth Ward—	
Miss Josa Halgren, 614 W Lake street	47,074
Miss Florence Harrington, 3023 Hennepin avenue	35,526
Miss Madge De Corsey, 3044 Park avenue	31,021
Herbert S. Fall, 2913 Fourth avenue S	3,095
Mrs. F. B. Shekels, 2652 Aldrich avenue S	1,019
Miss Minnie Swenberg, 2417 Dupont avenue S	1,025
Miss Nina R. Oulmann, 2732 Second avenue S	25
Ninth Ward—	
C. W. Gray, 2422 Central avenue	12,786
Walter J. Williamson, 904 Twenty-third avenue NE	4,062
Miss Myrtle Grosvenor, 2630 Taylor street NE	3,980
Ella Mae Taisey, 945 Twenty-fifth avenue NE	1,059
Tenth Ward—	
P. E. Daigle, 1122 Twenty-sixth avenue	7,185
James Austin, 2710 Bryant avenue N	516
Gilbert D. Wilcox, 4221 Penn avenue N	516
M. A. Carlstrom, 4300 Washington avenue N	310
Ada Rickert, 4043 Sixth street N	410
Nellie M. Stevens, 4231 Washington avenue N	7,613
J. W. Wilson, 3125 Emerson avenue N	1,018
Eleventh Ward—	
Brooks Plummer, 2314 E Franklin avenue	5,825
Melville E. Borgman, 1527 E Nineteenth	3,829
Charles Strot, 2230 Twenty-sixth avenue S	6,708
Alice Sanberg, 1705 Eleventh avenue S	428
Willie Emerson, 2115 Twenty-ninth avenue S	245
Twelfth Ward—	
James A. Quigley, 3209 Twenty-first avenue S	2,782
Ed C. Cole, 2532 Twenty-ninth avenue S	1,611
May Clark, 4016 Thirty-seventh avenue S	2,381
Thirteenth Ward—	
Miss Elizabeth M. Shattuck, 4009 Queen avenue S	7,841
Eli Pettijohn, 203 W Fifty-second street	176
J. H. Camp, 3101 W Thirty-sixth street	8,099
Miss Mabel Dickinson, 3840 Harriet avenue S	6,511
Mrs. William J. Donnelly, 4040 Vincent avenue S	350

LANDS FOR FORESTRY

Tracts in Montana and New Mexico Withdrawn from Disposal.

Washington, March 12.—With a view to the establishment of a forest reserve in the Ruby mountains in the Helena, Mont., land district, the interior department has temporarily withdrawn 184 sections of unappropriated public land from disposal, except under the mineral laws.

A similar order has been issued for the withdrawal of five townships south and west of the New Mexico prime meridian, in the Las Cruces, N. M., land district. This is preliminary to the establishment of the Big Hatchet Mountain forest reserve.

GT. BRITAIN AT ST. LOUIS

Appropriation for Fair Included in Year's Civil Estimates.

London, March 12.—An additional vote of $350,000 for the British exhibit at St. Louis, making a total of $750,000, is included in the civil service estimates for the coming year. These and the revenue departments total $233,952,835.

With the already announced estimates for the army and navy totaling upwards of $325,000,000, it appears that the full estimates will show an expenditure for the year 1904-05 of about $710,000,000.

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The Northern Pacific now has excursion rates for all.

The Homeseekers' round trip tickets will be on sale March 15, April 5 and 19. The settlers' one way tickets, every Tuesday during March and April, and the colonist one way tickets on sale daily during March and April.

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INCOME IN 1903.

Premiums other than perpetuals	$684,330.16
Rents and interest	38,254.42
Total income	$722,584.58

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1903.

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 rents	28,665.31
All other disbursements	4,900.48
Total disbursements	$755,343.65
Excess of disbursements over income	32,759.07

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.

Bonds and stocks owned	$1,026,675.00
Cash in office and in bank	91,858.94
Accrued interest and rents	4,754.54
Premiums in course of collection	62,811.46
Total admitted assets	$1,186,099.94
Assets not admitted, ($41,293.75).	

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903.

Unpaid losses and claims	$74,219.00
Reinsurance reserve	443,602.78
Salaries, expenses, dividends and interest due	17,456.47
Capital stock paid up	400,000.00
Total liabilities including capital	$935,278.25
Net surplus	$250,821.69

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1903 BUSINESS.

Fire risks written during the year	$85,884,839.00
Premiums received thereon	1,143,869.00
Net amount in force at end of the year	65,411,738.00

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1903.

Fire risks written	$1,760,068.00
Fire premiums received	18,841.00
Fire losses paid	5,441.00
Fire losses incurred	5,471.00
Amount at risk (fire)	928,040.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
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.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire 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 30th day of January, A. D. 1904.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Principal office, Providence, R. I. (Organized in 1859.) Fred W. Arnold, president; James E. Tillinghast, secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota: Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, $400,000.

INCOME IN 1903.

Premiums other than perpetuals	$861,708.83
Rents and interest	44,207.87
Profit on ledger assets over book values	875.00
From all other sources	506.33
Total income	$907,387.83

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1903.

Amount paid for losses	$446,549.61
Dividends and interest	28,000.00
Commissions and brokerage	186,132.11
Salaries and fees of officers, agents and employees	50,273.07
Taxes, fees and rents	31,323.54
All other disbursements	48,760.73
Total disbursements	$791,039.06
Excess of income over disbursements	116,348.77

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.

Value of real estate owned	$120,000.00
Mortgage loans	176,550.00
Collateral loans	138,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned	650,483.00
Cash in office and in bank	29,896.82
Accrued interest and rents	770.00
Premiums in course of collection	134,732.40
Total admitted assets	$1,250,434.22
Assets not admitted, $2,315.69.	

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903.

Unpaid losses and claims	$71,290.00
Reinsurance reserve	586,384.47
Salaries, expenses, dividends and interest due	4,000.00
Commission and brokerage	16,986.26
Return and reinsurance premiums	6,000.00
Capital stock paid up	400,000.00
Total liabilities including capital	$1,084,660.73
Net surplus	165,773.49

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1903 BUSINESS.

Fire risks written during the year	$74,716,359.00
Premiums received thereon	1,021,144.00
Marine and inland risks written during the year	1,610,365.00
Premiums received thereon	24,988.00
Net amount in force at end of the year	87,426,873.00

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1903.

Fire risks written	$1,463,909.00
Fire premiums received	33,485.00
Fire losses paid	12,432.00
Fire losses incurred	11,330.00
Amount at risk, fire	2,603,043.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
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.

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 30th day of January, A. D. 1904.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.—Principal office in the United States, 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.

INCOME IN 1903.

Premiums other than perpetuals	$1,814,955.86
Rents and interest	87,863.99
From all other sources	5,944.70
Total income	$1,908,764.55

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1903.

Amount paid for losses	$879,246.23
Returned to home office	828,194.51
Commissions and brokerage	343,897.87
Salaries and fees of officers, agents and employees	111,865.12
Taxes, fees and rents	73,652.53
All other disbursements	116,394.62
Total disbursements	$1,853,250.88
Excess of income over disbursements	55,513.67

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.

Bonds and stocks owned	$2,133,063.75
Cash in office and in bank	288,538.04
Accrued interest and rents	6,186.99
Premiums in course of collection	293,527.47
All other admitted assets	38,058.10
Total admitted assets	$2,759,374.35
Assets not admitted, $51,731.01.	

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903.

Unpaid losses and claims	$153,555.00
Reinsurance reserve	1,223,248.27
Salaries, expenses, dividends and interest due	*16,601.57
Commission and brokerage	27,048.77
Return and reinsurance premiums	50,481.02
Deposit capital	510,000.00
Total liabilities including capital	$1,980,882.63
Net surplus	778,491.72

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1903 BUSINESS.

Fire risks written during the year	$124,474,433.00
Premiums received thereon	1,993,503.00
Marine and inland risks written during the year	174,754,651.00
Premiums received thereon	996,306.00
Net amount in force at end of the year	215,038,694.00

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1903.

	Fire.	Inland.	Aggregate.
Risks written	$1,684,578	$576,434	$2,261,012
Premiums rec'd	25,358	4,160	29,518
Losses paid	4,096	.....	4,096
Losses incurred	4,132	.....	4,132
Amount at risk	3,670,387	.....	3,670,387

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
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.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1904.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

BRAVES BULLETS; ROUTS BURGLARS

Saloonkeeper Opens Fire and Effects Capture of One Robber.

Cleveland, March 12.—Two burglars entered the saloon of Phillip Oppenheimer, 1296 Case avenue, and ordered him to throw up his hands. Oppenheimer dodged behind a counter, grabbed his revolver and began shooting at the burglars, who returned the fire.

A fusilade of shots followed that smashed mirrors, windows and bar fixtures. Finally one of the intruders uttered a cry of pain and both started to run, firing as they backed out, to a buggy in the street.

Oppenheimer, who had received a bullet thru his coat sleeve, pursued the men. One of the intruders escaped. The other attempted to jump into the buggy, but Oppenheimer shot the horse and it dropped to the pavement.

At this point the police arrived and captured the burglar who had attempted to get away in the buggy. He gave his name as Andrew Williams of Chicago. The police believe his real name to be Orin Brown of Toledo, Ohio.

TAX ON B. C. LUMBER

Retaliatory Measure Promulgated by the U. S. Treasury Department.

Special to The Journal.

Vancouver, B. C., March 12.—The United States treasury department has put a retaliatory tax on lumber shipped from British Columbia to Washington state, as a result of the $2-a-thousand tax recently put on logs shipped from British Columbia to Washington state, imposed by the provincial government. It is said the treasury department has power to do this by virtue of a law passed by the McKinley government. A similar tax, it is said, will be put on shingles imported in British Columbia.

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