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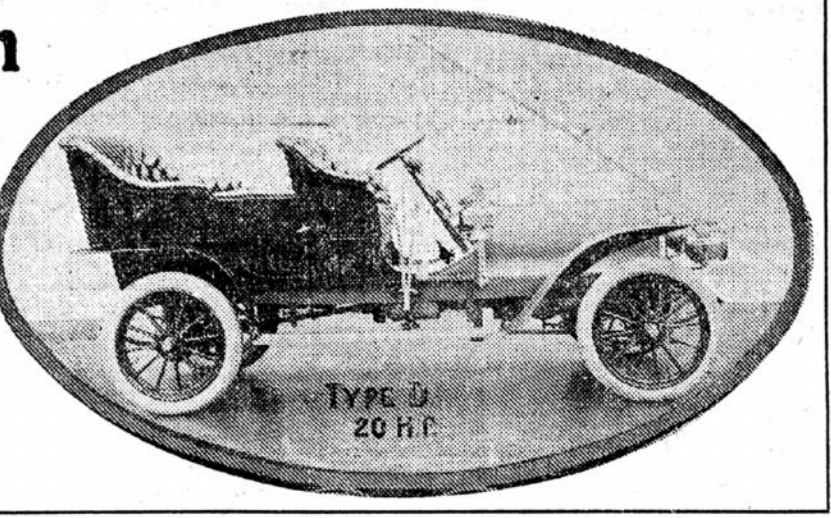
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INCOME IN 1904.
Premiums other than perpetuals..... \$812,630.08
Rents and interest..... 58,988.75
Profit on ledger..... 12,360.85
Book values..... 12,360.85
Total income..... \$883,620.21

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1904.
Amount paid for losses..... \$431,438.00
Dividends and interest..... 32,000.00
Commissions and brokerage..... 215,089.11
Salaries and fees of officers, agents and employees..... 123,888.59
Taxes, fees and rents..... 30,038.10
Loss on sale of maturity..... 6,937.72
Ledger assets..... 183.64
All other disbursements..... 183.64
Total disbursements..... \$857,505.16
Excess of income over disbursements..... 146,045.05

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1904.
Value of real estate owned..... \$58,200.00
Mortgage loans..... 48,200.00
Collateral loans..... 34,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned..... 1,147,628.00
Cash in office and in bank..... 68,031.43
Accrued interest and rents..... 7,439.11
Premiums in course of collection..... 132,005.00
All other assets..... 626.59
Total admitted assets..... \$1,507,419.87
Assets not admitted, \$19,707.20

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1904.
Unpaid losses..... \$97,472.42
Reinsurance reserve..... \$14,802.13
All other liabilities..... 1,040.00
Capital stock paid up..... 400,000.00
Total liabilities including capital..... \$1,313,380.03
Net surplus..... \$194,039.84

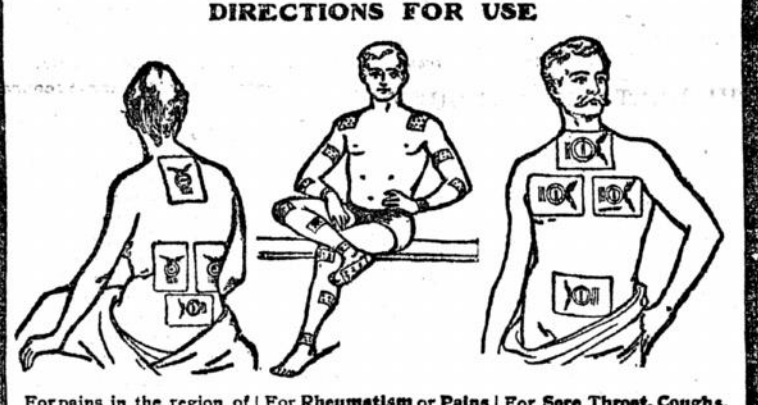
RISKS AND PREMIUMS.
Fire risks written during the year..... \$109,505,456.00
Premiums received thereon..... 1,228,028.78
Marine and inland risks written during the year..... 2,819,323.00
Premiums received thereon..... 29,965.00
Net amount in force at end of the year..... 137,021,909.00
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Fire risks written..... \$2,704,277.00
Fire premiums received..... 49,420.07
Fire losses paid..... 29,798.72
Fire losses incurred..... 32,188.89

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Department of Insurance.
Whereas, the Security Insurance company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, 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 first day of January, A. D. 1906, 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. 1905.
THOMAS D. O'BRIEN,
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PROPOSALS—WHITE EARTH AGENCY, MINN.
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4,000,000 feet of logs, more or less, at Ellow and Little Bemidji lakes.
1,000,000 feet of logs, more or less, at Round lake.
1,200,000 feet of logs, more or less, at Great Northern railway tracks, Elbow, Minn.
3,000,000 feet of logs, more or less, at Otter Tail river and May Point lake.
300,000 feet of logs, more or less, at Great Northern railway tracks, Bagley, Minn.
Bidders will not state in their bids the price to be paid for white and Norway pine separately, but will submit one price per thousand feet for each log. Bidders will, however, submit a separate price for spruce, dead and down white and Norway and grey white and Norway pine logs at each or any of the above mentioned landings.
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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to Simon Michelet, United States Indian Agent, for 20 per cent of the amount of the bid. The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as bids are rejected. That of the successful bidder or bidders will be retained and applied to the purchase price of the logs.
The full amount of the bid must be paid to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of April, 1905, and before any logs are removed from the landings. If any successful bidder or bidders fail or refuse to pay the remainder of the purchase price on or before April 11, 1905, the certified check of 20 per cent of the amount of the bid, deposited as an evidence of good faith, will be forfeited to the use of the United States.
The sealed bids being made by the government, sealers must govern in the sale of the logs, and prospective bidders may by applying to the undersigned ascertain the amount and total of each kind of logs at the various landings. Prospective bidders may also compare their check seals with the government seal on file in the Indian Agent's office.
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Plainville.—President, Andrew French; councilmen, C. D. Burchard, A. H. Brise, Matt Wood; recorder, W. G. Mack; assessor, T. A. Nelligan; justice, E. L. Sylvester; license carried by 44 majority.
Sherburne.—President, George H. Matson; trustees, Ed Claude, John Roebke and John Blower; recorder, Otto F. Rohvedder; treasurer, Charles Uhliger; constable, Charles Palmer. For the first time in the history of the town the business men entered politics in a body and scored a victory for good government.
Staples.—Joseph Wolf, president; W. F. Hard, recorder; assessor, Louis Fether; justice, S. J. Klester; treasurer, J. D. Marlin; recorder, Ed O'Leary; assessor, E. E. Green; justice, J. C. Clary; constable.
Stewartville.—President, Fred Robbins; trustees, H. E. Puppel, Matt Fitzpatrick, Thomas recorder; L. Wood, treasurer; W. E. Smith; justice, N. E. Gaskill; assessor, M. E. Murphy; constables, R. Crumb, John Deibel; in favor of license, 96; against, 69.
Two Harbors.—Village president, James H. Lund; trustees, William H. Doerr, Joseph Beck, Alex Halliday; recorder, F. E. Evans; treasurer, Thomas Martin; constable, Louis P. Christensen; town supervisor, Charles Holm; clerk, Byron B. Andrews; overseer of highways, Malcolm MeLeod; treasurer, William F. Lawrence; assessor, August Tabor; constable, Louis P. Christensen.
Vernon Center.—Miles Porter, chairman; Gust Nelson, A. C. Gray and Bill Miers, councilmen; Mike Gates, recorder; A. E. Quimby, treasurer; Theodore Johnson, assessor; Claude Messing, constable; license carried by a majority of 10.
Walker.—Mayor, Charles Kinsie; trustees, J. B. Walker, C. E. Griffith and Louis Krueger; treasurer, George B. Crow; recorder, Odla Nust-vold; justice, A. A. Oliver; constable, James Campbell. The proposition to vote bonds for extensions in the electric light and water works system carried almost unanimously.
Wilmar.—License carried by 68 for and 28 against.
Winona.—President, H. A. Zettel; trustees, H. D. Finks, Fred Klein and Albert Stahn; recorder, Carl Olman; treasurer, F. H. Olman; justice, W. C. Charles; constables, Charles Barber and Dan Clarke; village clerk, H. A. Zettel.
Windom.—President, M. L. Fleck; councilmen, D. U. Weid, D. C. Davis and A. Elness; recorder, J. E. Jones; treasurer, T. A. Perkins; assessor, Ole Solen; justice, W. A. Peterson; constable, O. A. Peterson. License carried by a majority of 69.
Zumbrota.—J. H. Parvell, mayor; W. L. Bevers, Paul C. Kales and O. Myron, trustees; E. F. Davis, recorder; H. E. Weiss, treasurer; H. Blanchard, justice; R. J. Stalger, assessor; Charles Rabal, constable.

MINNESOTA TOWN ELECTIONS

Business Men Won at Sherburne—Returns from Other Points.
Albert Lea.—The elections in the villages of this county resulted in a clean sweep for license. Glenville, that voted license last year, swung back to licensed saloons by a majority of ten. The town continues license by twenty-four majority. Hartland and Emmons both continue license. In the townships the liquor question was not raised, but more liberal appropriations were voted for the improvement of roads than usual.
Chokio.—R. A. Cooper, president; Dr. B. Thomas, O. Pederson and S. C. Davies, councilmen; F. E. Baldwin, recorder; C. H. Caldwell, treasurer; C. E. McAllen, assessor; J. C. Walker, justice; Thomas Schmidt, constable.
Comfrey.—President, Oscar Erickson; councilmen, C. H. Adams, P. J. Helgen and Wenzel Schmidt; recorder, P. W. Collins; treasurer, C. M. Erickson; assessor, P. R. Nelson; justices, Ole S. Erickson and F. W. Blackman; constable, Joseph Schumacher, Jr.
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Elk River.—Superior, W. A. Frey, clerk; W. P. Chadron, treasurer; Henry Gattler, assessor; William Dimmick, justice; E. H. Davis; constable, E. M. Dickey; town bonds for \$7,500 for the building of a bridge across the Mississippi river at this place were voted by 107 to 31.
Floodwood.—M. H. Schuessler, president; A. H. Markkanen, J. Evans and Andrew Stein, trustees; C. D. Rutherford, recorder; S. H. Date, treasurer; Dr. M. N. Triplett, justice; Charles Hant, constable.
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Hickley.—President, Henry Coplovich; trustee, Dennis Brennan; P. A. Christianson and W. H. Noble, recorder; Charles Hoffman; treasurer, Lee Webster; justice, I. Conklin; constable, P. D. Eves.
Long Prairie.—Frank Lano, president; B. P. Van Valkenburg, J. E. Withers and C. J. Dempsey, councilmen; C. T. Hanson, recorder; C. Hanson, justice; C. H. Ward, treasurer; C. P. Dehott, street commissioner; William Smith, constable.
Madelia.—President, S. D. Noonan; justices, S. Larson, D. G. D. Evelyn, G. Jacobson; recorder, A. Massey; license carried by a majority of 42.
Maple.—President, Oscar Dostal; councilmen, Fred Belden, C. S. Fenis and Albert Wright; treasurer, Mr. Swanson; recorder, H. G. Wright; assessor, J. W. Wright; constables, Dick Dorell and Perry Loug; street commissioner, J. C. Deaton.
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