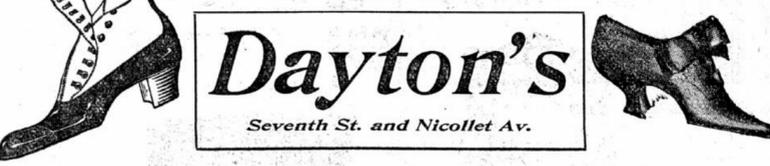


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Total premium income	1,827,084.49
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Total income	\$1,967,329.69
Operating expenses	80,344.85
Accident claims paid (net)	459,835.47
Health claims paid (net)	70,695.32
Net paid policyholders	\$530,029.10
Investigation and defense claims	15,410.25
Commissions	453,531.31
Dividends to agents	32,000.00
Salaries of officers, agents, employees, examiners and losses	206,338.33
Other expenses	374.52
Total disbursements	\$1,207,006.54
Excess of income over expenses	80,344.85
Bonds and stocks owned	\$891,710.00
Cash in office and in bank	196,145.15
Accrued interest and rents	6,410.00
Premiums in course of collection	136,800.27
Total admitted assets	\$1,280,574.40
Assets not admitted	\$10,850.29
LIABILITIES.	
Claims in process of adjustment and reported	832,675.00
Claims resisted	84,562.14
Aggregate of unpaid claims	697,237.14
Estimated expenses of settlement	1,500.00
Reserve fund	541,083.32
All other liabilities	146,789.61
Capital stock paid up	200,000.00
Total liabilities, including capital	\$956,539.37
Surplus over all liabilities	274,344.03

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1904.

Accident premiums received	\$28,309.59
Accident losses paid	6,733.31
Health losses paid	6,483.31
Health losses incurred	3,412.50
Health losses paid	374.52
Health losses incurred	949.52
Total premiums received	\$1,267,759.08
Total losses paid	7,707.53
Total losses incurred	7,432.53

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Department of Insurance.  
Whereas the Preferred Accident Insurance Company of New York, 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 health and accident insurance in the State of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1906, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.  
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### DEBATE BETWEEN COLLEGE MEN OF ST. OLAF AND GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS



H. M. DALE. O. J. HAUGEN. T. A. MASON.  
DEBATING TRIO FROM ST. OLAF COLLEGE AT NORTHFIELD.

Special to The Journal.  
Northfield, Minn., March 30.—St. Olaf and Gustavus Adolphus colleges will measure forces in debate on "Government Ownership of Railways" on the evening of April 2, at St. Peter. T. A. Mason, A. J. Haugen and H. M. Dale will represent St. Olaf. They make a strong team, having won out over thirty-two competitors. Messrs. Mason and Haugen are members of the debating class; Dale is a junior. All have been prominent in literary work. Mason was recently editor-in-chief of the Manitowish Messenger and Haugen president of the State Oratorical association. Dale is managing editor of the junior class annual.

Mason, who will lead and make the final rebuttal, was also a member of last year's team, which defeated Gustavus Adolphus in the debate on "Labor Unions" before a Northfield audience. Haugen was then the alternate.

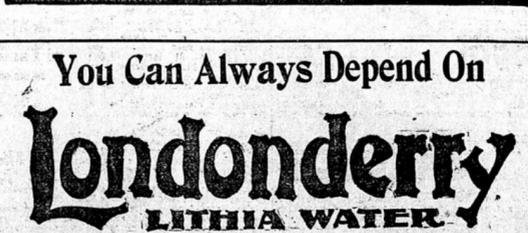
### SUIT ON BUILDING CONTRACT

Smelter Company Loses in Action to Collect for Nonfulfillment.  
BUTTE, MONT.—Upon motion of counsel for the plaintiff, Federal Judge William B. Hunt today dismissed the action brought by Ralph Bagley on behalf of the Pittsburg & Montana Smelter company against Shackleton & White, who were alleged to be due for the non-fulfillment of a building contract.

The Pittsburg & Montana smelters are owned and operated by New York and Pittsburgh men. The contract involved in the action was drawn up by Judge Reed of Pittsburgh and has been denounced by attorneys who have inspected it. It was the most chancy and comprehensive building agreement that has ever been in the jurisdiction of Montana courts.

The case has been on trial in the federal court for three weeks and was of much importance to local builders and contractors.

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### FAIRBANKS' CHOICE OF BIG INTERESTS

Eastern Political Influences Favor Vice President for Presidency in 1908.

By W. W. Jermann.  
Washington, March 30.—The republican national convention were to meet next June to choose a candidate for the presidency, Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana probably would be an easy winner. That lead is in the lead is generally acknowledged by political observers in this city. Much may happen in three years, but the prevailing opinion is that the man best fitted for a presidential nomination helps him mightily, for politicians who habitually seek to be on the winning side rush to his support.

The secret of Fairbanks' strength lies apparently in the desire of the great business interests of the country, which have been apprehensive of Roosevelt, to see the pendulum swing in the other direction. These influences are always strong in the republican party; if they can be assured of having some one to their liking after March 4, 1909, they will be reasonably patient with the party until that time. Their policy in congress would be to delay and minimize the Roosevelt program as much as possible.

Big Interests Want Peace.  
The short sessions of the Roosevelt term need accomplish nothing; they can be fruitless general legislation as the session which recently ended. During the alternate years the friends of the great commercial interests, affected by tariff, or trust, or land, or railroad, legislation can, from that point of vantage in the senate, prevent the enactment of much really hostile legislation. Four years, or rather three years, soon passes. But after such strain the interests named want rest and peace.

These interests will naturally expect something of the republican party, which they have borne the brunt of for seven years with patience. Fairbanks will suit them perfectly. He is a natural heir to the old Hanna organization. He comes from a western state, which is better than no offices were in Wall street, and his name associated with the great trusts. While he perhaps does not possess McKinley's tact, essentially of the McKinley type. He is cautious, dignified, discreet, and a loyal Methodist.

The Possibilities.  
The other possibilities are Speaker Cannon, Senator Foraker, Secretary Cortelyou, Elihu Root, William H. Taft and Secretary Shaw. Of course, somebody may arise in the next three years, by some stroke of political genius, so to attract the attention of the country as to make his nomination in itself a great republican success. His nomination would, however, witness the greatest secession from the republican rank since which they ever witnessed. The greater probability is that the republican party will be taken from among those named in this short list. What of their respective chances?

Foraker is likely to go into the convention with the support of Ohio, and perhaps Pennsylvania. The Times-Star of Cincinnati, a newspaper run by Secretary Taft, would not be likely to support Foraker will be Ohio's choice for the presidency. But the dominant Hanna organization in Ohio, now led by Senator Dick, would not be likely to support Foraker if, of all men, also they would be entirely willing to give him as a compliment, the vote of Ohio in convention. If, therefore, looks as if the republican party will be unable in making impossible that of Secretary Taft, for no matter how strongly President Roosevelt's administration might desire the nomination of his secretary of war, it could hardly force him in, over the desires of his own state. Mr. Cleveland's experience, in getting a two-thirds vote in 1892, over the protest of the New York delegation, was entirely exceptional.

Taft's Chances Slight.  
Taft is apparently not a large enough political figure to get the nomination without the earnest and enthusiastic support of his own state, and as neither of his political friends, the republicans, having him nominated, his pathway is not a clear one. His friends will advise him to take the position of chief justice of the supreme court, which will probably be made an organization through the retirement of Melville Fuller, who is now in his seventy-third year. Foraker will then be the natural choice of Ohio.

Cortelyou is Uncertain.  
Secretary Cortelyou is one of the untested factors. If he were a scheming politician, instead of a civil service reformer and a product of higher aspirations in politics, he could have a tremendous organization through the republicans from his position as postmaster general, and go into the republican convention with such a large block of delegates that he would be elected. But Cortelyou is an erratic, the brilliant man, and would not have the confidence of the country to the extent that Senator Fairbanks enjoys it. The convention is not likely to nominate him.

Shaw is Aggressive.  
Secretary Shaw is today, perhaps, the most aggressive candidate in the field, except Mr. Fairbanks. He is a good stump speaker, a magnificent story teller, and a most genial and likable man. Altho coming from a coal-mining state, he is an extreme protectionist, as far as the protection of ship subsidies from a state whose merchant marine consists of prairie schooners, his hold is strong. One of his friends, commenting on his phenomenal success as a speaker during the last campaign, said that "the national committee never sent out a man who could before the issues so successfully." He will be a strong support for the presidency, and certainly cannot be disregarded as a factor in the present situation. Iowa has never had a republican candidate, Indiana and Ohio have long been favored. That the really dominating interests of the party would prefer Mr. Shaw to Mr. Fairbanks is extremely doubtful. The people do not choose presidential candidates as a rule, altho

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Root a "Strong Man."  
Elihu Root, it is believed here, would make a great president of the United States. He is now out of public life, is actively identified as an attorney with great interests which are subjects of populist apprehension, and comes from the wrong state. After eight years of Roosevelt, the Mississippi valley will demand the republican nomination, altho this would not be an insurmountable obstacle to Mr. Root's candidacy if everything else were favorable. Whether he is likely to put himself in the way by making the necessary change of plans, is very doubtful.

Cannon is Picturesque.  
Speaker Cannon would like the presi-

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