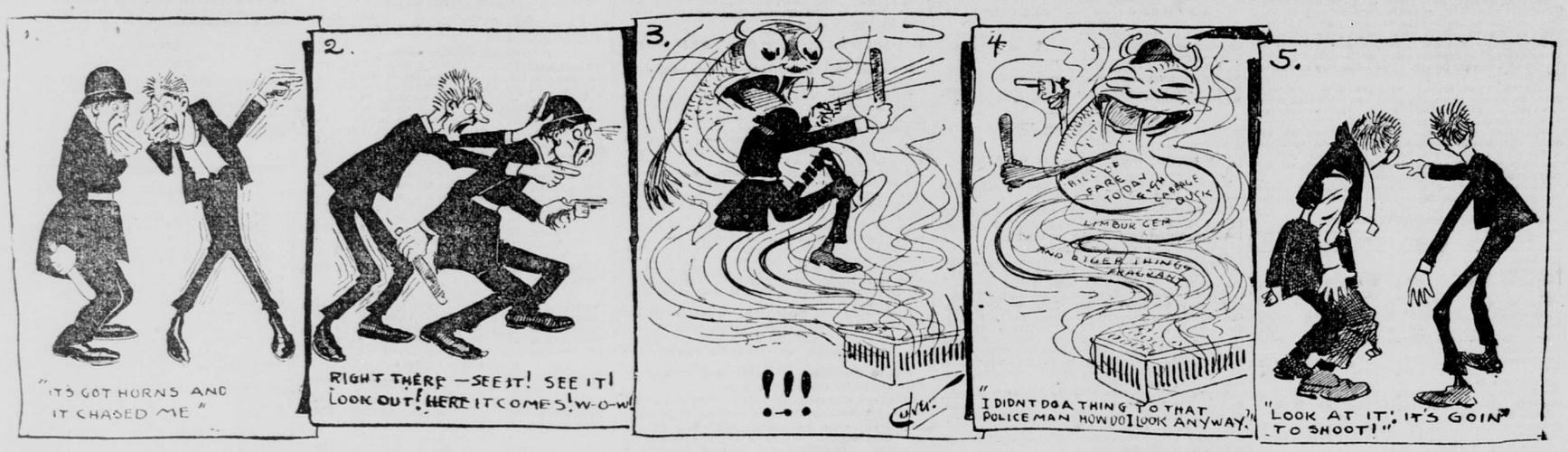
EVEN POLICEMEN FEAR THE PHELAN BUILDING ODOR.



THE ODOR CHANGED AT LAST

Great Rejoicing at O'Farrell and Market Streets Yesterday.

BUT, ALAS, IT WAS SHORT LIVED.

The Cooking of a Duck Swayed a Multitude, but Disappointment Followed.

SMELLING COMMITTEE IS PARTIAL.

Some Possible Reasons Why Such Things Can Go On Forever and No One Say Nay.

"Hey, Jimmie, come over and get a smell. Dey's cookin' a duck."

Yes, it was true. The olfactory bill of fare had been changed. The familiar odors of sauerkraut, limburger cheese and a conglomeration of fried food were in abeyance. There was rejoicing in the vicinity of Market and O'Farrell streets, for some affluent customer had ordered duck.

It was a fish-duck, to be sure; but even a fish-duck is an improvement over the usual aromas, not of Araby the Blest, which are waited over the adjacent territory, permeating all things, even the imitation bouquets on the hats in the near-by millinery store.

The cry of the street gamin to his companion was taken up and re-echoed as the glad news was heralded forth that there was a new smell coming from the combination beer hall and lunch counter under the apex of the big Phelan building on Market street. In a twinkling the street was packed with a throng, each individual striving to reach the place which had heretofore been shunned as if it were plague-ridden.

But alack and alas. The joy was short-lived. The duck was done and then poured forth that thing without a name—that demon of the street, that something which drives strong men to drink and the Italian fisherman to seek seclusion in the Potrero near the soap factory for a rest to his olfactory nerves.

The ruse had worked. The lure of the duck brought victims within reach of the deadly creeping horror and men, women and dogs turned pale and fled. The pestilential odor was again in command and held full sway. Even Health Officer Dockery fainted.

The existence of the eating-house whence emanate the malodorous vapors is ocular proof that there are human organisms so constituted that they can eat and undoubtedly enjoy the edibles from which the odors are extracted. Of course there is the possibility that the food is not so bad after the removal of the odoriferous portion. Scientists say that onions are tasteless.

The existence of these conducers to suicide has long been a mystery to the people. There are rules, regulations and mandates of the Board of Health which are supposed to protect the hygiene of the city and comfort of the citizens, yet days have come and days have gone, but the smells go on forever.

In its position of protector of the people THE CALL determined to solve the riddle—to beard the Terror in its lair as it were, to find out, if it was in the range of possibilities, just why these smelly vapors were permitted to ooze forth in the center of the most crowded portion of the greatest thoroughfare in the world; to learn just why a steam box cumbered the sidewalk and foul odors obstructed the street.

The ordinances of the city prohibit the erection of visible signs on the sidewalk, but they say nothing regarding those palpable to other than the optic nerves. The proprietors of the restaurant hit upon the (to them) happy plan of attracting attention by a method that was at once cheap and forceful. With the delicate nose snuffing the air from afar it was unnecessary to print bills of fare. Every customer can learn the menu as he walks up the street and by the time the door is reached he has his mind fully settled upon the particular and peculiar dish that will suit his fancy.

Other restaurants hang printed lists of their good things before their doors, but in the place in the basement of the Phelan building this is unnecessary. And, by the way, the name of the building also enters into the combination of whys and wherefores. Is it not a potent name in San Francisco? Possibly there is the key which will unlock this mystery.

The Mayor of the city is de facto, or de jure, or some other legal phrase, at the head of all departments, and consequently rules the Board of Health and its smelling committee. And what member of the committee would presume to smell in any way that would be offensive to the Mayor of the great city of San Francisco.

What! Smell anything that might reduce the rent of the building and deplete the revenue of the head of the department! Never. Better far suffer the sneers and contumely of an outraged populace than interfere with the business arrangements of the illustrious official who rules everything but the Board of Supervisors.

The smells still permeate and the people still prefer the soft-scented air of the purlieus of Chinatown when the atmosphere is heavy with impending rain, while the Board of Health and its minions bend their energies to the study of bacteria in outlying swamps and the prevention of the sale of young shark as fillet de sole.

DANCE FOR A DEBUTANTE.

Mrs. William Thomas Entertains in Honor of Her Daughter.

Mrs. William Thomas entertained a hundred young people at a dance last evening in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Helen Thomas.

Few private city homes are as nicely adapted for entertaining purposes as the Thomas residence at 2614 Pacific avenue. The large rooms, with their splendidly polished dancing floors, were elaborately decorated with choice blossoms in honor of the occasion.

In the little white and gold reception-room, where Mrs. Thomas, Miss Thomas and Miss Helen Thomas stood to receive and welcome their guests, violets, madrone berries and trailing blackberry vines made a most artistic decoration.

In the other room chrysanthemums, roses, carnations and potted palms and ferns were used with the happiest effects. The guests began to arrive shortly before 10 o'clock, and dancing was immediately inaugurated. During the evening supper was served from a buffet in the pretty poster rooms.

The young debutante wore a dainty girlish gown of white tulle over white silk.

"Unser Karl," Bret Harte's latest story, will appear in "The Sunday Call."

Unable to Pay Their Debts.

Hugh S. Hagan, a dealer in hats and caps, who was formerly associated in business under the Baldwin Hotel with James J. Groom, filed a petition yesterday asking to be declared an insolvent debtor. His liabilities amount to $6500.

Samuel E. Hopper, engaged in the glass cutting and bending business at 428 Thirtieth street, has failed for $468.

Adolphe Cailleaud, butcher at 146 Second street, has failed for $5376 56.

Departing Chinese.

Three hundred and fifty Chinese will leave for China this morning on the Coptic. Of that number 150 have return certificates. The remainder are merchants going home to spend the Chinese holidays.

"THOU SHALT NOT TALK" THE UKASE

Has This New Commandment Been Given Unto the Internes?

THREE OF THE MNOW SUSPENDED.

The Latest and Most Significant Sensation at the City and County Hospital.

MAY THE ATTACHES DARE TO LIVE?

No Reason Given for Their Punishment But They Were Suspected of Giving Out Information.

"And men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil."

The City and County Hospital has during the past year been the source of many sensations of more or less importance, but those days are now past and gone.

From the time the nightly revels of the nurses and internes were made public to the present day so many funny things have happened in this home of rest for the afflicted that no story emanating from it, no matter how largely overdrawn it may be, is looked upon as unusual or startling.

From the internes being accused of holding nightly revels and doing things under cover of darkness, because perhaps their deeds were evil, the order has been completely reversed. The young physicians, who in an exuberance of youthful buoyancy may have been guilty of some few pranks, full accounts of which were served up to the public, are long since gone and their places have been filled by others—young men whose broad foreheads and set countenances speak of a determination to conquer, no matter if his Satanic majesty and the deep sea stand between—and now, strange to say, the strange doings are attributable to those whose duty it is to rule over the young men and keep them in the paths of righteousness and integrity.

Dr. Tuggles was the first of the rulers to err, but he erred grievously and his reign was short-lived. Almost on the first day that he was privileged to sign himself as superintending physician of the City and County Hospital he made mistakes—mistakes so grievous that the wrath of the gods was called down upon him, and his resignation soon followed.

Next came Dr. Sussdorff of military fame, who walked into his office with the haughty mien of one who has conquered a city. The city in this case was the hospital, and the spoils were a fat salary and a life a most of leisure. Dr. Sussdorff has spent some little time in the army, at least so he says, and no one has as yet contradicted his statement, and immediately upon his assuming the seat of office and consequent dignity he gave it to be understood that all things would come under a strict rule, as in military circles. As a starter the internes were put on siege rations, which spoke rather of a residence in a beleaguered city than a bill of fare of graduates in medicine who are giving their services to the city in exchange for food and clothing and a little practice. The young men, recognizing that they were under military rule, of course hardly dared to complain openly, although they did think it strange that their food was neither as plentiful nor as good as that of the salaried physicians.

But this was not all. If a civilized man cannot get enough to eat he at least wants a decent, well-ventilated place in which to sleep. The city may be too poor to furnish food to its young doctors, but this is no reason why their sleeping-quarters should be curtailed.

Up to the time of Dr. Sussdorff's arrival and military reign the young physicians had fairly commodious sleeping-rooms, but even this small comfort could not be afforded them long. Soon after his arrival the new Superintendent declared a truce with Mrs. Black, the matron, and the troubles of the internes were doubled. Mrs. Black is the proud possessor of commodious apartments in the hospital and two daughters. Now to show daughters off in their proper light a nice reception-room is one of the essentials, but the hospital offers no such accommodations. So Mrs. Black told her troubles to the military gentleman and soon succeeded in softening his heart and winning him over to her cause, with the result that the maternity ward and ward O were abolished and the internes ordered to "double up" after a fashion that is considered bad form anywhere outside of Chinatown. Of course they objected, but that was of no avail, as Mrs. Black's reception-room seemed of infinitely more moment than the comfort of all the internes and the needs of all the patients in the world.

Seeing that no attention was paid to their objections the doctors naturally took the next step, which was to let the general public know how affairs were being conducted in an institution supported by the taxpayers. To this end they gave a general account of proceedings to reporters of the various papers, who listened to the tales and truthfully published them, although Dr. Sussdorff had previously said to each of them, "Listen to no tales from these internes; if there is any news floating about this institution you can always get it from me." After receiving full information from the doctors the reporters meekly asked Dr. Sussdorff if he "knew anything," and received an almost truthfully negative reply.

The next day a story of the crowding in of the internes to create a reception-room appeared in the three morning papers, and the man who once wore brass buttons became exceeding wroth and foxy. He told his troubles to none, however, but determined to discover the culprits, and set about it in a manner which would have done credit to Sherlock Holmes.

Like an experienced sleuth he hung on the trail of the reporters next day and when he discovered three of them in close conversation with as many internes he simply drew himself up and muttered between clenched teeth: "Ha-ha, I have the villyans; who dares now to say me nay?" and retired to the innermost recess of his sanctum and after a private interview with his inner consciousness decided how to play the cards.

The decision was soon made and yesterday each of the three men who were found guilty without the formality of a trial, of talking to strangers without permission from their commander, received the following notice:

November 17, 1887.

Dr. ——, Interne: You are hereby notified that you are indefinitely suspended from duty in this office, to take effect at once. Cause of suspension, conduct unbecoming an officer.

During your term of suspension you are requested to take up your residence outside of the hospital.

G. E. SUSSDORFF,
Superintending Physician.

The three men who brought down the ire of the chief upon their heads by being suspected of seeking to have their grievances aired in the public press, Drs. F. A. McMahon, W. L. Dunn and S. L. Rea, are among the brightest and most trustworthy on the staff. They will say little or nothing regarding the matter, but intimate that they were on the point of resigning from the bad usage to which they were subjected.

Little blame is attached to Dr. Sussdorff by those under his rule, as it is alleged that he is only a figurehead in the hospital, placed there to carry out the whims and caprices of Dr. Williamson, who is still looked upon by the internes as the real superintendent.

Compromised the Suit.

The suit of Annie Kerrison, wife of Police Officer Robert Kerrison, to recover $10,000 damages from the Market-street Railway Company for injuries received while a passenger on a Valencia-street car, was dismissed yesterday in Judge Hunt's court. The matter was settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned by the payment by the railroad of $750 to the plaintiff. The case was tried before, but the jury failed to agree.

Killed in a Collision.

A jury was impaneled in Judge Hunt's court yesterday to try the suit of Mary E. Hagerty to recover $50,000 damages from the Southern Pacific Company for the death of her husband, Hagert, who was an engineer in the employ of the company, was killed on October 9, 1896, in a collision between his train and a train of freighters on a siding near Palo Alto.

Pawned the Ring.

Isadore Hirsch, a jeweler, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. S. S. Simons, a barber, alleges that he gave Hirsch a valuable diamond ring to repair and that he pawned it. The pawnticket was found in his pocket when searched at the City Prison, and twenty others, which were sent up to Captain Bohen.

BALTIMORE'S TERRIFIC WORK

A Slogging Game of Ball Witnessed at Recreation Park.

Patsy Donovan's Speedy Work on the Bases and His Fine Showing.

Billy Lange, for a Second Time, Hammered the Ball Outside the Fence.

Base hits were as frequent yesterday afternoon in the game between All-America and Baltimore as the superscription "A. J. W." in the yellow supplement of the yellow journal. But All-America and Baltimore brought their bats with them as they entered the grounds, and as the game proceeded they unfolded a job-lot of base hits.

In the slogging exhibition Griffin, Donovan, O'Brien and Reitz carried off the honors for Baltimore and Lange for All-America. As in the former game, the popular Californian fielder made a home run. It happened in the first half of the sixth inning, and netted two runs. Powell struck out, and Burkett went to first on a dank yellow error of Griffin, who dropped an easy fly, it popping out of his hand like corn from a popper. Lange came to the bat and made a slashing hit to right.

Mr. Patsy Donovan, the accomplished right-fielder of All-America, ran with the ball, thinking that he might pull it down. Donovan and the ball sailed on like Andree's balloon when it was first inflated and turned loose. Mr. Donovan has a fleet pair of legs. He overtook the right garden fence as the sphere, whirling through the air, went over it.

When the game was called in the seventh inning the score stood 18 to 10 in favor of Baltimore. But it was not such a one-sided game as the score would indicate. Several times it looked as if All-America would overhaul the great lead acquired by Baltimore in the last half of the third inning, when they dropped onto Hastings' curves, smashing out seven base hits and making eight runs. A wild throw by Hastings no doubt caused much of this cannonading and his retirement from the box in the fifth inning in favor of Powell. Doyle made first cushion on a single to right garden; Jennings went out, short to first, and Mike, stick in hand, went to the plate. He sent a hot one to Hastings, which was quickly captured. Hastings then threw low to first and the ball evaded Tebeau like a death warrant does Durrant, and when Griffin got through going he was on the third base, blowing like a ferry-boat in a fog.

Kelley flew to Lange. Donovan sent a low one into the left garden, which sizzled and sputtered like a rocket, for a base. O'Brien was struck by the ball. Reitz sent the ball down the third-base line. Donahue drove one into the center garden, and Horton dropped a beauty over second for two bags. Griffin duplicated Horton's efforts, only the ball was sent tumming into Burkett's territory. Kelley was hit by the pitcher. Donovan hit to Nash, and by the greatest of sprinting beat the ball to first. Kelley retired the side by an unsuccessful attempt to steal a base. Prior to his retirement eight men wearing the gray had crossed the plate.

Donovan particularly distinguished himself. Four times at the bat he made three base hits, one a bunt in the first inning, which by rapid running he beat to first. He caught four flies, two of which were of a phenomenal order, while his wonderful throwing elicited admiration.

The following is the score:

ALL-AMERICA.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Burkett, l. f.	4	2	0	1	0	0	1
Lange, c. f.	4	2	2	1	5	1	0
Dahlen, s. s.	3	1	2	1	1	5	2
Stahl, r. f.	4	2	2	0	2	0	1
Collins, 3 b.	4	1	1	0	2	1	0
Tebeau, 1 b.	4	1	2	0	8	0	0
Nash, 2 b.	4	0	1	0	0	1	1
Smith, c.	4	0	1	1	3	1	0
Hastings, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Powell, p.	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Total's	33	10	11	4	21	11	5

BALTIMORE.	AB	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Doyle, 1 b.	5	3	2	0	6	2	0
Jennings, s. s.	3	3	0	0	1	1	2
Griffin, c. f.	5	4	3	1	0	0	1
Kelly, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Donovan, r. f.	4	1	3	0	4	0	0
O'Brien, l. f.	4	2	3	0	1	0	0
Reitz, 2 b.	4	3	3	0	2	3	1
Donahue, c.	4	1	1	0	5	1	1
Horton, p.	4	1	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	37	18	16	1	21	9	6

RUNS BY INNINGS.

All-America	3	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	10
Base hits	1	2	2	0	4	2	0	1	11
Baltimore	3	0	3	2	1	1	3	1	18
Base hits	4	0	7	2	0	1	2	1	16

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—All-America 3, Baltimore 5. Home run—Lange. Two-base hits—O'Brien, Horton, Griffin, Reitz 2. Bases on errors—All-America 3, Baltimore 4. Base on balls—Off Horton 2, off Powell 1. Left on bases—All-America 3, Baltimore 2. Struck out—By Horton 3. Hit by pitcher—Jennings, O'Brien, Kelley. Double plays—Horton to Doyle to Donahue, Lange to Smith. Wild pitches—Powell 1, Horton 1. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—McDonald. Official scorer—Edgar C. Humphrey.

NOW CALIFORNIA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE!

Eighteen members of the general committee appointed to work for the California Golden Jubilee, to be held on next January 24, met in Pioneer Hall last evening and executed some substantial work. The first move was to elect John H. Jewett, president of the Society of California Pioneers, as permanent chairman, and S. H. Daniels as permanent secretary of the general committee. Jacob H. Neff was then selected as first vice-president, Mrs. Belle W. Conrad, grand president of the Native Daughters, as second vice-president, and Henry Martin as treasurer.

This was all accomplished in quick order. Losing no time, Tirey L. Ford suggested that an executive committee be appointed by the selection of two members each from the California State Miners' Association, the San Francisco County Miners' Association, the Native Sons, the Native Daughters and the Society of California Pioneers. The committee was so appointed, after a short recess, as follows: Native Sons—Henry Lunstedt, J. H. Grady; California State Miners' Association—T. J. Parsons, Edward Coleman; San Francisco County Miners' Association—S. K. Thornton, Tirey L. Ford; Society of California Pioneers—S. H. Daniels, Peter Tiffany.

Judge Niles Searls signified his desire that the Mayor should be made a member of the executive committee, and the motion was favored. The Native Daughters will send in their two delegates later on. It was then voted that Governor Budd should be asked to act with the committee, and the general committee adjourned to the call of the chair, the executive committee being immediately called together.

The executive committee at once elected Thomas J. Parsons chairman and Henry Lunstedt secretary. On account of its name, this fancy originating with the Mayor, the Bank of California was designated as the depository of all funds gathered in the promotion of the undertaking.

A finance and auditing committee was then appointed by the chair, who was empowered in this respect by motion, in the persons of Edward Coleman, J. H. Grady and S. H. Daniels.

Grady's suggestion that the Governor be asked to declare January 24 a legal holiday met with unanimous favor. He will also be asked to call out the State militia to march in the parade. Two things were decided on definitely, that there shall be a grand parade and literary exercises. Mayor Phelan, Tirey L. Ford and Henry Lunstedt were appointed to prepare the rough draft of a programme to be submitted at the next meeting of the executive committee. Messrs. Phelan, Daniels and Thornton will also meet with the directors of the Merchants' Association in the Mills building at 9:30 A. M. to-day to discuss the proposition of holding a fair at Golden Gate Park.

H. H. Taylor, agent of the Mills building, was warmly thanked for his offer to find apartments in that structure which should be the permanent headquarters of the committee, and it was decided to accept the proffer. The general committee will be called together from time to time in Pioneer Hall to hear the report of the executive committee on the progress made, but the executive committee will hold all its meetings in the Mills building.

After accomplishing so much in so short a time the committee adjourned to meet next Saturday in the Mills building, at 7:30 P. M. The selection of a president of the day, a grand marshal, an orator and a poet was deferred until the next meeting. The work of both the general and the executive committee was characterized by vim and a determination to make the California golden jubilee a notable success, and all were greatly encouraged at the amount of work accomplished.

FOOD COFFEE.

Correct Brain Cells.

Various Foods' Effect.

There come times in one's life when it well repays to take a personal inventory to see what is necessary to make life more of a success. It is frequently found that some physical disability stands in the way and robs us of the exercise of our powers. This is particularly true of the brain, whose delicate mechanism is easily affected by certain habits of food or drink. Coffee for instance is a peculiar narcotic drug, and directly affects heart, stomach and brain in a detrimental manner, as any skilled physician will attest.

The delicate brain cells upon which we depend for skillful thinking and planning cannot proceed properly with their work if interfered with and improperly nourished. Postum Food Coffee furnishes the food elements needed to rebuild the gray matter in brain and nerve cells. If it is properly boiled full fifteen minutes after boiling commences it is delicious. Persons who decline to leave off the use of coffee entirely will find much benefit arise from using half Postum in their coffee and are generally won over to Postum entirely, when the result in bodily and mental vigor is observed.

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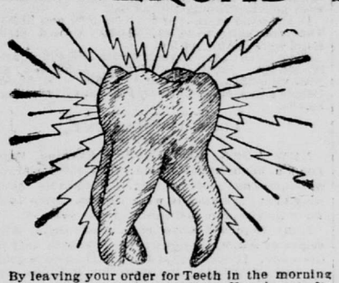

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OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA, IN THE STATE OF Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1896, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$200,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$160,000 00	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	9,900 00	
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	368,385 50	
Amount of Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, and other marketable securities as collateral	19,300 00	
Cash in Company's Office	3,988 39	
Cash in Banks	18,422 42	
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	1,240 84	
Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages	97 50	
Premiums in due Course of Collection	59,012 21	
Bills receivable, not Matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks	1,000 00	
Rents due and accrued	38 54	
Due from perpetual Insurance on Building	742 50	
Total Assets		$642,127 90

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$10,365 58	
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	21,225 25	
Losses resisted, including expenses	400 00	
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $244,175 81; reinsurance 50 per cent	122,087 90	
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $171,228 55; reinsurance pro rata	92,915 10	
Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual Fire Insurance Policies	34,810 87	
Cash Dividends remaining unpaid	1,659 44	
All other demands against the Company	12,521 79	
Total Liabilities		$296,995 93

INCOME.

Net Cash actually received for Fire premiums	$313,715 91	
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	495 00	
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and from all other sources	18,824 67	
Received for Rents	2,697 88	
Total Income		$335,733 46

EXPENDITURES

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $3,028 43, losses of previous years)	$169,278 76	
Dividends to Stockholders	11,740 53	
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	60,202 90	
Paid for Salaries, Fees, and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	37,195 20	
Paid for State, National, and local taxes	10,178 83	
All other payments and expenditures	31,814 79	
Total Expenditures		$320,441 01
Losses incurred during the year, fire	$157,074 57	

RISKS AND PREMIUMS	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$31,983,274	$370,203 73
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	32,375,235	375,615 21
Net amount in force December 31, 1896	37,186,833	415,404 36

C. S. HOLLINSHEAD, President.
F. R. DANNELS, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of February, 1897. RICH'D H. REILLY, Notary Public.

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....OF THE....

PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF PHILADELPHIA, IN THE STATE OF Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1896, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL

Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash	$400,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$184,500 00	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	879,070 00	
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	2,998,465 00	
Amount of Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, and other marketable securities as collateral	191,950 00	
Cash in Company's Office	1,079 66	
Cash in Banks	226,389 83	
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	2,078 14	
Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages	13,806 66	
Premiums in due course of collection	261,685 68	
Total assets		$4,759,024 97

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$15,553 00	
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	134,237 00	
Losses resisted, including expenses	12,674 00	
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $1,491,584 11; reinsurance 50 per cent	745,292 05	
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $1,301,621 76; reinsurance pro rata	675,511 26	
Amount reclaimable by the insured on Perpetual Fire Insurance Policies	805,307 85	
All other demands against the Company	4,000 00	
Total liabilities		$2,392,575 16

INCOME.

Net Cash actually received for Fire premiums	$1,715,193 42	
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	42,111 98	
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	156,137 39	
Received for Rents	2,701 92	
Total income		$1,916,144 71

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses	$889,140 28	
Dividends to Stockholders	80,000 00	
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	429,701 64	
Paid for Salaries, Fees, and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	102,160 00	
Paid for State, National, and local taxes	36,812 48	
All other payments and expenditures	101,440 08	
Total expenditures		$1,639,254 48
Losses incurred during the year, Fire	$878,000 00	

RISKS AND PREMIUMS	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of risks written during the year	$212,902,563	$2,190,661 93
Net amount of risks expired during the year	182,729,491	1,969,219 29
Net amount in force December 31, 1896	291,765,633	2,792,205 87

R. DAL BENSON, President.
W. GARDNER CROWELL, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of January, 1897. GEO. W. HUNT, Commissioner for California at Philadelphia.

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