WILL FIGHT THE McNAB DELEGATION

Oakland Democrats Are Up in Arms.

IS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE

DELEGATES ACROSS THE BAY ALL OF ONE MIND.

They Declare Their Intention to Oppose the Whispering Boss at the State Convention.

OAKLAND, Aug. 12.—Alameda County Democrats are practically a unit in support of the plan under way throughout the State to purify the party by ridding it for all time of the leeches they believe are sucking its life blood. The revolt against the Alford-Gould-McNab tactics reaches to every section of the county, and so far not a delegate has been discovered who declines to aid in the overthrow of these worthies.

Alameda Democrats do not regard these tactics as in any way bearing on the candidacy of Judge Maguire, who has a strong following throughout the county. They do not believe Maguire would lend his countenance to such a scheme; they simply look upon it as a plea of unprincipled politicians to fasten their grasp upon the party for all time, even though they drag it down to helpless defeat. Looking at it in this light the Maguire men are as warmly in favor of the overthrow of the San Francisco machine as those who might have some other gubernatorial preference, and consequently they are working hand in hand to rescue the Democracy from the political pirates who are attempting to hoist the black flag at the peak.

Even the old factional fight is forgotten in the present crisis, and without an exception the delegates, so far as they have been polled on the subject, have declared themselves in line with the sentiments expressed by W. W. Foote and M. F. Tarpey, two of the delegates at large, a few days ago in The Call.

With the purpose in view of deciding upon some plan of action, a meeting of the delegates has been called for to-morrow night. The action of the committee of 100 will be thoroughly ventilated, and it is the purpose to adopt some measure whereby all the delegates from outside of San Francisco can unite for the welfare of the party and the overthrow of the McNab combination. Of course the plan will be to fight against the seating of the San Francisco delegation, and it is certain that the Alameda contingent will go to Sacramento, with very few if any exceptions, determined to fight to the last against the recognition of the men from across the bay.

Having published the sentiments of W. W. Foote and M. F. Tarpey, two of the three delegates at large from this county, on the subject, a number of other delegates were seen to-day and asked to give their opinion; as will be seen, they are all in favor of the unseating of the San Franciscans.

M. J. Laymance, for years the chairman of the County Committee, one of the foremost Democrats in the County and one who has always fought for the best interests of the party, said to-night that the sentiment throughout the county is intensely bitter against the work of the McNab gang in San Francisco.

Such methods, said he, could only result in the crushing defeat of the party, for every honest Democrat would take the only means in his power to express his resentment against such disgraceful boss rule, which was to vote against the candidates put up by the bosses. For his part, he believed that whatever ticket was nominated by the State convention would be benefited were the Alford-Gould-McNab delegation from San Francisco refused recognition, for were those men allowed to participate in the naming of the ticket, it would drive many votes away. The fusion Populists would refuse to support Maguire under such conditions, preferring rather to stay with Shanahan and the "Middle-of-the-Roaders" than to be mixed up in any way with such unclean politics. Democrats, too, would stay at home in preference.

Mr. Laymance said he appreciated the difficulty in the way of overthrowing the big delegation from San Francisco, which will be solidly combined against the many small delegations, but he felt that the effort should be made and he was confident the Alameda delegation would be practically solid for the movement. He had talked with many of the delegates and found them all in favor of the unseating of the McNabites.

"How can any honest Democrat be otherwise," concluded Mr. Laymance, "for if that crowd is allowed to get away with its steal this time, then good-by to the principles of the party for all time. If the people are to be prevented from choosing the delegates to their conventions what is to become of the Democracy? Where is the Democratic party if it permit such a thing? If bossism is to previal, then let the bosses name the candidates direct without going to the trouble of holding conventions."

H. C. McPike, one of the delegates from the Fifth Ward, when questioned in regard to the McNab tactics and the McNab delegation, said:

"I am going to a meeting of delegates to-morrow night, called for the very purpose of discussing this matter. I do not know how the others feel on the question, but so far as I am personally concerned I feel that the action of the Gould-Alford-McNab clique is as far from true Democratic principles as can be imagined. Nothing more undemocratic was ever heard of and if there is any possible chance to unseat the McNab outfit I will do everything in my power to aid in its accomplishment. I will also exert all my influence with the other delegates to secure their co-operation in the purification of the party."

P. E. Dalton, one of the Sixth Ward delegates, and a leading spirit in Democratic politics of Oakland, said to-night: "Of course I am opposed to the Gould-Alford-McNab tactics. What honest Democrat is not? They have usurped one of the fundamental principles of Democracy. I am certainly opposed to the seating of the delegation named by that clique, and will heartily support any movement having for its object their unseating. The Democratic party can better afford to suffer temporary defeat than to have such a gang shackled to it."

W. C. Price, a commission merchant doing business in San Francisco, is strongly opposed to the recognition of an appointed delegation at Sacramento. "I do not believe that San Francisco or any other county should appoint a delegation. Let the people," said he last night, "have an opportunity of showing their choice at the polls in a fair and honest primary. The greatest, strongest and most convincing argument that can be advanced against the appointing of delegates to either a State or county convention is that it is undemocratic.

C. D. Ogara, who is prominent in Democratic affairs in the Sixth Ward, is a most pronounced opponent of the McNab tactics. "I don't believe," said he yesterday, "in one man power or in boss power. I have had a little experience in that line. It is wrong to appoint delegates. The people should always be given an opportunity to express their choice at the polls. So far as I am concerned, I would vote to unseat any delegation that came into political existence through an appointive power."

P. Godcheaux of San Leandro declares himself in favor of taking any steps necessary for the purification of politics and the good of the Democratic party. "Up to the present," said Mr. Godcheaux, "I have paid little attention to politics outside of my own county, and I cannot say that I am entirely familiar with the situation in San Francisco. However, I do think the abolition of primaries is undemocratic, and I will support the proper delegates in any move that will tend to free the Democratic party of boss rule and for pure politics."

Attorney W. B. White—The principle of appointing delegates is entirely wrong. The delegates should be elected by the people. I am opposed and always will be to an appointing power in matters of this kind. Delegates sent to a State, county or municipal convention are there to represent the people. If they are selected by one man or three men, or a combination of men, those selecting them are assuming a power that is not Democratic. As I understand it, the Democratic party is the party of the people and any assumption of appointing power is undemocratic. I believe that the people should at all times have the say as to who should represent them. Let there be primaries held whenever possible, and then the people will have an opportunity of expressing their views concerning those who are supposed to represent them in convention. The appointment of delegates is against every Democratic principle.

F. W. Leonhardt, member Democratic State Central Committee—I have always been opposed to any appointive power. As a member of the Democratic State Central Committee I have simply this to say, that I believe in doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. I would not be satisfied with an appointed delegation from San Francisco County, this county or any other county. I believe that the people who will be expected to support the Democratic ticket next election day should have some little voice in the matter of selecting the delegates who are to represent them at Sacramento. While I may not have sufficient influence or power to unseat the appointed delegates from San Francisco, I believe that these should be unseated, and if the opportunity is afforded me I shall vote to unseat them."

Hon. Seth Man—I believe that the authority to appoint delegates to a convention should not be encouraged. There may be occasions, however, when the appointment of delegates may be advisable and even necessary. Generally speaking, I believe that primaries should be held whenever practicable.

T. C. Stoddard, a prominent Democrat, ex-postmaster of Alameda—I never believed in the appointment of delegates; the principle is decidedly wrong. By this method the McNab faction can perpetuate themselves in power—then can elect their own chairman of the State Central Committee and that individual can appoint twenty committeemen at large. Then they can appoint another committee of one hundred and control the delegation from San Francisco every election.

"I am frank to say," Mr. Stoddard continued, "that I know nothing about the personnel of either delegation, but the appointment of a delegation for a large body of Democrats is a bad principle to establish as a precedent. In my judgment such a large body of Democrats as is to be found in San Francisco should have the privilege of electing their own delegates. I do not consider it good politics to appoint delegates.

"I cite a similar case which occurred some years ago in the camp of the enemy, and, if I remember right, the appointed delegates were unseated and those who were elected at primaries were seated. So it is really an accepted principle to send delegates to a convention who were elected. The other method leads to an improper control. I favor the recogniton of those delegates who were properly elected at primaries."

F. W. Voogt, another State delegate from Alameda who is numbered among the city's leading Democrats, and is president of the Alameda Bimetallic Club, is opposed to the method employed by the McNab faction. "In case of needed action," says Mr. Voogt, "I would favor a compromise—that is, I would favor giving each delegation half a vote."

T. S. Crandall, who has always taken a prominent part in Democratic politics in Alameda County, and who is an earnest worker in the interest of his party, was also honored with election as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention. When interviewed to-night he said: "I am heartily opposed to the appointment of any set of delegates by that committee. I shall go to Sacramento as a delegate elected at the primary, and I shall most assuredly oppose the seating of the delegation appointed by the committee. It doesn't give the rank and file of the Democratic party a fair and square deal."

ROW IN THE BOYS' HOME.

Some of the Directors Resigned on Account of Manager Hutchinson.

There has been a split-up in the institution known as the Boys' Home, owing to a general dissatisfaction on the part of the directors with A. H. Hutchinson, the manager. At one time the home was in a prosperous condition, but on the resignation of D. M. Carman it took the downhill course until recently, when the active members of the Eureka Society for the Protection of Children undertook to put it on its feet again, giving it the name of the San Francisco Boys' Home.

A board of directors was elected and there was every prospect that the institution would be one of the best established charitable organizations in the State. Hutchinson was retained as manager, and he assured the directors that the debts amounted to only $7.

An inspection of the home at 26 Laurel place made some of the directors do some hard thinking, for, according to the statement of one of the number the place was not fit for human habitation. However, it was filled with the family and relations of Hutchinson, leaving but little room for the boys. Mr. Hutchinson refused to be dictated to by the directors or give any report of the finances and debts. This was too much, and the following officers resigned yesterday: L. R. Goldberg, vice president; Mrs. E. L. Wadham, treasurer; E. L. Wadham, D. S. O'Brien, Mrs. R. Clayton Brower, J. A. Waldteufel and Dr. A. B. Wilson.

This general resigning was preceded by establishing another home for boys on Howard street, near Sixteenth. It is the determination of those who have left the old organization to establish a home of their own and leave Mr. Hutchinson to shift for himself. The condition of the home on Laurel place is such that the health officers were notified last evening and asked to make an inspection of the premises.

The other side, those who did not resign, tell a different story. Mrs. Pettee, the president, says that the trouble was all caused by the Eureka Society people wanting to handle all the money and Mr. Hutchinson, who had managed to keep the home alive for many months, refused to be dictated to and let others get the credit of his work. Mrs. March is another who has stayed with the old home, and she takes the same view as Mrs. Pettee.

FROM THE LONE STAR STATE.

Ex-Governor James S. Hogg of Texas Now in This City.

Hon. James S. Hogg, ex-Governor of Texas, is in the city. When he left his home in Austin he expected to reach San Francisco in time to sail for Honolulu on the steamship Mariposa along with the Hawaiian Commissioners, but he was delayed on the rail by washouts and did not arrive here until the steamer had sailed. It is his plan now to visit Oregon and Alaska before returning to Texas. He will make the journey in company of John P. Pryor, special agent of the United States General Land Office. Mr. Hogg served two terms as Attorney General and two terms as Governor of Texas. He attended the recent Democratic State convention of Texas, and while he would be pleased to meet his Democratic fellow men of California, he hardly feels equal to another Democratic convention this summer, although a pressing invitation to visit Sacramento next week has been extended to him.

Governor Hogg is one of the able and progressive public men of the Lone Star State. He is a conspicuous figure in national conventions of his party, having attained recognition as an orator and debater of great skill and eloquence.

AMATEURS DISCUSS McARTHUR'S STATUS

Pacific Athletic Association Refers His Case to the Registration Commissioner.

At a meeting of the Pacific Athletic Association held yesterday the following delegates were present: W. R. Berry, president of the Reliance Athletic Club, in the chair; A. P. Rothkopf, of the Dolphin Boating Club; J. D. Mahoney, of the South Ends; J. R. Bockman, of the Ariels; W. C. Espy, of the Pineers; John Elliott, of the Olympic Boating Club; H. C. Guittard, of the Union Athletic Club, and G. A. Hinkel of the Lurline Club. The committee appointed to investigate the Len Hausler matter recommended that the medal, at present in Hauser's possession, be handed over to the association, to be engraved with Hausler's name, and turned over to the Dolphin Club, of which Hausler was a member at the time of his winning the medal.

Medals were awarded to the following winners of the swimming races held last month at the Lurline Baths.

50 yards, maiden race—H. A. Wiedemann, Lurline Club; time, :29¼; G. A. Hinkel, Lurline Club; Emil Bartman, Dolphin Club.

440 yards, championship race—H. F. Brewer, Lurline Club; time, 6:10½; E. B. Stolle, unattached.

75 yards, maiden race—H. A. Wiedemann, Lurline Club; time, :42; G. A. Hinkel, Lurline Club.

Half mile, championship race—E. B. Stolle, Dolphin Club; time, 13:53; J. E. Odgers, Lurline Club.

220 yards, championship—H. F. Brewer, Lurline Club; time, 2:51; G. A. Hinkel.

100 yards, championship—H. A. Wiedemann, Lurline Club; time, 1:06; Stuart MacDougall, Lurline Club.

One mile, championship—E. B. Stolle, Dolphin Club; time, 20:20; Stuart MacDougall.

Races held at Lurline Baths on July 15: 25 yard race—H. A. Wiedemann, world's record, :1[illegible] 4-5.

1760 yard race—H. F. Brewer, world's amateur record, 26:19 2-5.

Races held at Lurline Baths on July 9. 50 yard race—H. A. Weidemann, world's record, :24 1-5.

880 yard race—H. F. Brewer; time, 12:45 2-5.

With regard to R. McArthur, a member of the South End barge crew that will row against the Alamedas at the Astoria regatta on the 19th, 20th and 22d, it was suggested that the race will be in the nature of an exhibition, that there will be no gate receipts and no individual prizes, and that in such an event amateurs may row against professionals without forfeiting their amateur standing. Each oarsman, to protect his standing in the Amateur Athletic Union, has been instructed to lodge a formal protest against the inclusion of McArthur in the South End crew with the referee of the Astoria regatta. The chairman thought that McArthur ought to be suspended until the Registration Commissioner shall have passed upon his case. It was stated that the Astoria regatta will be held under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, an affiliated body of the Amateur Athletic Union; that the Alameda crew are members of that association, and that the South Ends have applied for membership. Ultimately the case of McArthur was referred to the Registration Commissioner, who has large discretionary powers in such cases.

A junior oarsman or sculler was defined to be one who has never won a race, an intermediate oarsman or sculler, one who has won a junior race, but has never won an intermediate or senior event; and a senior oarsman or sculler one who has won an intermediate or senior event.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Athletic Association will be held on the third Monday in September at the rooms of the Reliance Athletic Club, Oakland.

More Dentists Graduated.

The annual session of the California State Board of Dental Examiners was held during the current week at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and at the dental department of the University of California. Twenty-one applicants were examined and fourteen were passed by the board. Dr. G. S. Backman of San Francisco was elected president of the board for the ensuing year, and Dr. W. A. Moore of Benicia, the incumbent, was re-elected secretary.

HISTORIAN BANCROFT MUST PAY DAMAGES

VERDICT FOR MORE THAN TWELVE THOUSAND.

Jury Decides That He Broke His Contract With N. J. Stone and Must Pay the Consideration.

H. H. Bancroft, who wears the laurels as the most voluminous historian that ever wrote by proxy, was the victim of a Judge and jury yesterday in the United States Circuit Court. Before the noon recess all the evidence had been presented and at 2:30 p. m. the case of Hambly vs. Bancroft was submitted to the jury. After deliberating for about an hour they returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $9833 33 for salary sued for and due N. J. Stone (who assigned his claim to Hambly), together with interest and costs aggregating $12,250.

This is the third judgment won by Stone on his contract with Bancroft, the first and second having been awarded by juries in the Superior Court of this city. The story of the case is that Stone entered into a ten-year contract beginning August 20, 1886, with Bancroft whereby Stone was to have charge of the publication and sale of the Bancroft histories, he to hold a one-tenth interest in the History Company and to draw $350 per month salary. Stone and Bancroft had a falling out, the nature and cause of which did not appear in the evidence, and Bancroft's agent not only refused to allow him to do the work laid out for him in the contract, but refused also to pay him his salary.

It was contended by Attorney W. F. Michael, representing the law firm of Page, McCutcheon & Eells, that Stone broke the contract by becoming the agent of a jag cure before the filing of the complaint in the present case. Stone proved, however, that he went into the jag cure business after the Bancroft people had refused to allow him to work for them, and that his sales did not produce sufficient to pay his board. The present suit was for his wages from April 1, 1894, to August 20, 1896.

The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Reddy and Orton of the law firm of Reddy, Campbell and Metson.

LUPE SAUCEDO DISAPPEARS.

The Little Italian Girl Missing From Her Home Since Last Monday.

Lupe Saucedo, a girl 8 years of age, disappeared suddenly from her home at 735 Broadway Monday night, and has not been seen since. Various theories have been advanced as a solution to the mystery, among them abduction and accidental death.

It is alleged that the child's parents have been in the habit of abusing her, and for this reason she has left her home. Others affirm that she was abducted by some man who was probably attracted by her beauty, and a few that some charitably inclined woman has taken pity on the child by placing her in an institution.

When last seen she was in company with a child of her own age playing in a neighboring yard. Where she went after this is a mystery as no one saw her leave the yard.

A short time before she disappeared she complained that her face and hands were paining her, she having been brutally thrown against a hot stove that morning by her mother who was acting under an impulse of anger caused by drunken frenzy.

That the child was ever abused is denied by its parents but is sustained by the girl's school teacher at the Broadway Grammar School, who claims that little Lupe was in the habit of coming to school virtually in rags and totally neglected. It was a novelty to see her attend class without some mark of abuse on her body dealt by the cruel hand of her parent.

When last seen she was poorly, even raggedly clad in an ordinary woollen dress and her face bearing the marks of her recent punishment.

PATRIOTIC HOME HELPERS.

Donations and Subscriptions Are Coming In Fast.

The Patriotic Home Helpers are working assiduously to alleviate the suffering of the destitute and needy families of the men at the front. Every day shows some noble efforts on the part of this society. The Union League Club has offered the organization its assistance, and is now soliciting among the members for donations.

The following monthly subscriptions and donations have been received:

Mrs. R. H. Warfield, $3; Mrs. John Landers, $3; Mrs. Fred Tallant, $3; Mrs. A. Aronstein, $1 50; Mrs. H. Meyer, $1 50; Edna Meyer, $1 50; Julian J. Meyer, $1 50; Alfred F. Meyer, $1 50; Mrs. Henry Haight, $50; Mrs. W. J. Phillips, $1; Mrs. G. W. Granniss, $5; Mrs. N. L. Nokes, $1; Mr. G. A. Parkyn, $1 50; Mr. H. J. Morton, $1; Dr. T. G. Canney, $1; Mrs. C. J. Durbrow, $1 50; Mr. F. A. Swain, $1 50; Mr. A. J. Sparrow, $50; George E. Clingman, $1; Mrs. H. E. Law, $1; Mr. Maurice Liebman, $2; Mrs. Robert McKenzie, $2 50; Mrs. Whiting, $1 50; Mrs. Grant Selfridge, $1 50; Raphael Weill & Co., $25; Mr. W. E. Dean, $25; Mr. William Babcock, $25; Standard Oil Company, $5; Mr. A. D. Shepard, $5; Mr. G. W. Luce, $5; William Sproule, $5; W. A. Bissell, $5; H. E. Law, $1; Postoffice branch R. C., $50.

THE FIGHTING MEN.

California Athletic and Swimming Club Entertainment.

The California Athletic and Swimming Club will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening next in Franklin Hall. Jimmy Riley and Frank Schuler will box eight rounds.

"Spider" Kelly, who recently returned from the East, stated to a reporter of a morning paper that Jim Corbett would certainly defeat McCoy, and when accosted by a representative of an evening paper Mr. Kelly did not hesitate to say that in his opinion McCoy would whip Corbett. The "Spider" is evidently carrying brick on both shoulders. He stated last evening that he would like very much to meet Tom Tracey in a 20-round contest. Evidently the long-legged pugilist would have no objection to the short end of a California fighter's stake.

Although McConnell whipped McKeever the sporting people of this city would like very much to see McKeever and Tracey in action, as they are both generals.

The Western Athletic Club has grown weary of Griffo, who is now under the influence of powerful steam. The directors of the club are negotiating with Jack Granfield and Jimmy Lawlor and doubtless a match will be made in the near future.

DRUGGISTS COMBINE.

Association to Secure Unity, Harmony and a Regulation of Prices.

About 100 druggists convened in the Alcazar building last night to form an association for the purpose of raising the prices on patent medicines to cover the war tax, to agree upon uniform prices and to desist from all counter prescribing. Commissions to physicians will be abolished and a general harmony brought about among druggists.

Julian L. Waller presided. He was elected president of the new association; David Fletcher was appointed treasurer and secretary. An executive committee of five was appointed, consisting of W. F. Wynne, H. L. Ladd, E. P. Gates, M. Bernheim and H. C. Morrison. The committee on rules is as follows: Chairman, Dr. Morgan, Messrs. Brommel, Flatow and Warren.

A committee will be appointed to make a constant tour of the drug dispensaries of the city to see that no other than graduated pharmacists are employed.

THE FIGHT ON OTIS DECLARED A DRAW

PRINTERS DECIDE TO PASS NO RESOLUTION.

Union Labels and District Organization Are Features of the State Convention.

The printers in State convention yesterday concluded that it would not be politic to pass resolutions upon the appointment of Brigadier General Otis, owing to his connection with the very men whom the printers desire to meet in the settlement of difficulties between union workmen and employers. The delegates did not feel disposed to widen the breach.

In line with this conclusion A. J. Read, A. C. Schwatka, William Hill, L. P. Ward and M. A. McInnis were appointed a committee to confer with the executive committee of the Labor Council to arrange a meeting with the Typothetae.

The convention adopted the resolutions offered by the committee on union labels, and the committee on laws and resolutions that all civic bodies throughout the State be requested by formal circular to patronize only printers that use the union label.

The motion to form a consumers' league was lost, and a resolution adopted urging all union men to patronize the union label.

The committee on resolutions reported, urging the organization of a district union, to be composed of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Hawaii, to act under the constitution and by-laws of the International Typographical Union of North America. The report was adopted.

L. P. Ward, John Collins and F. E. Caler reported that the secretary-treasurer's accounts are correct.

A committee composed of A. C. Schwatka, E. A. Parker and C. B. Huse reported resolutions of thanks to the press of the city, the Orpheum Theater, State Board of Harbor Commissioners, Board of Supervisors, J. J. Keegan, James P. Oliver, Henry P. Ginini and John Scott.

The question of Eureka's claims to the convention next year was referred to A. C. Schwatka, Thomas H. Perry and Fred Caler, to report this afternoon.

The delegates will go out on the bay this morning, guests of the Harbor Commissioners, and will conclude their session this afternoon.

A FLAG DEMONSTRATION.

Ancient Order of United Workmen Preparing for a Grand Entertainment.

The various lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in this city, have made arrangements for a grand public flag demonstration, to be given in the large hall of the Odd Fellows' building, on the night of the 15th of next month. This is to be a reunion of all the local lodges and the meeting will be open to the general public. There is to a programme of music and song and some of the best orators of the order will deliver addresses. At the close of the programme there will be a dance. The affair is under the direction of the district deputies of the city.

THAT MAP OF IRELAND.

The Work of Setting It Will Begin Early Next Week.

Arrangements for the Irish Fair have so far advanced that many exhibitors will begin the work of erecting their booths early Monday morning. The floor has been made ready for the big map of Ireland; carpenters have already cut the dividing lines, and after a soft bedding of tan bark and felt roofing has been laid, all will be ready for the dumping in of the soil.

An entertainment will be given in Golden Gate Hall to-night by the committee of the Irish Dancing School for the benefit of its exhibit in the fair. First class talent has been secured, and at the close of the entertainment general dancing will be enjoyed. A meeting of St. Patrick's Mutual Alliance will be held in the Langham Hotel to-night to consider propositions regarding the fair.

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Storm serge suits in chocolate brown and the new shade of brown. Have been reduced from the regular price of $5.75 to..... $3.85

We wind up the list with a stunner: Blue cheviot suit, large inlaid red collar, white silk soutache braid, large pearl buttons. Reduced from $4.75 to..... $2.95

S. N. WOOD & CO.,
718 Market Street, S. F.

United States Branch.

STATEMENT
—OF THE—
CONDITION AND AFFAIRS
—OF THE—
THURINGIA
INSURANCE COMPANY

OF ERFURT, GERMANY, ON THE 31st day of December, A. D. 1897, 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.

ASSETS.

Cash market value of all stocks and bonds owned by company	$396,180 00
Cash in company's office	91 01
Cash in banks	32,000 00
Interest due and accrued on all stocks and loans	2,166 67
Premiums in due course of collection	109,003 87
Total assets	$539,441 55

LIABILITIES.

Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense	23,589 55
Losses resisted, including expenses	6,134 90
Gross premiums on fire risks running one year or less, $304,693 43; reinsurance 50 per cent	152,346 71
Gross premiums on fire risks running more than one year, $86,282 04; reinsurance pro rata	75,203 47
All other demands against the company	28,711 55
Total liabilities	$285,986 18

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for fire premiums	$366,030 92
Received for interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans and from all other sources	10,000 00
Total income	$376,030 92

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for fire losses (including $1,304 74, losses of previous years)	$107,460 72
Paid or allowed for commission or brokerage	105,428 25
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	21,310 70
Paid for State, national and local taxes	6,710 15
All other payments and expenditures	107,747 54
Total expenditures	$348,657 36
Losses incurred during the year	Fire. $129,745 53

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of risks written during the year	$44,519,941	$597,709 70
Net amount of risks expired during the year	19,590,070	257,446 12
Net amount in force December 31, 1897	30,364,615	399,975 47

F. G. VOSS, United States Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1898. MARK A. FOOTE, Commissioner for California in Chicago.

VOSS, CONRAD & CO.,
Manager Pacific Coast Department,
204-208 SANSOME STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO

STATEMENT
—OF THE—
CONDITION AND AFFAIRS
—OF THE—
Frankfort Marine and Accident
INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF FRANKFORT, GERMANY, ON THE 31st day of December, A. D. 1897, 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	$312,500 00

ASSETS.

Real estate owned by company	$42,500 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages	644,575 00
Cash market value of all stocks and bonds owned by company	450,959 43
Cash in company's office	12,900 94
Cash in banks	182,317 25
Interest due and accrued on all stocks and loans	1,003 30
Premiums in due course of collection	63,233 54
Due from other companies for reinsurance on losses already paid	255,832 03
Total assets	$1,653,321 49

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$151,346 50
Gross premiums on marine and inland navigation risks, reinsurance 100 per cent	22,734 74
Gross premiums on marine time risks, reinsurance 50 per cent	17,013 88
Liability under other departments	299,632 50
Pension fund	11,458 48
All other demands against the company	424,443 82
Total liabilities	$926,629 92

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for marine premiums	$417,015 82
Received for premiums in other branches	712,821 98
Received for interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans and from all other sources	31,628 21
Received from all other sources	142,042 52
Total income	$1,303,508 53

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for marine losses	$331,101 54
Dividends to stockholders	62,500 00
Paid or allowed for commission or brokerage	151,828 67
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	48,549 84
Paid for State, national and local taxes	5,599 44
All other payments and expenditures	546,933 08
Paid for losses in branches other than marine	156,995 96
Total expenditures	$1,303,508 53

F. GERSON, President.
P. DUMCKE, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1898. FRANK H. MASON, United States Consul General.

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