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— OF THE —
CONDITION AND AFFAIRS
— OF THE —
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ASSETS.

Net value of Real Estate owned by the Company	$11,611,987 33
Amount of Loans secured by Bond and Mortgage on Real Estate	26,192,657 64
Amount of Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other marketable securities as collateral	2,300 00
Premium notes and loans in any form taken in payment of premiums on policies now in force	829,945 23
Cash market value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company	23,751,984 06
Amount of Cash deposited in Banks	856,217 83
Interest due and accrued	993,777 38
Rents due and accrued	16,506 02
Net amount of premiums in process of collection and of deferred premiums	338,315 12
Total Assets	$64,553,929 61

LIABILITIES.

Claims for death losses and matured endowments, due and unpaid	$64,985 50
Claims for death losses and matured endowments in process of adjustment, or adjusted but not due	248,235 00
Claims resisted by the Company	55,452 00
Net present value of all the outstanding policies, computed according to the Combined Experience Tables of Mortality, with four per cent interest	55,828,853 00
Amount of all unpaid dividends to policy holders	888,967 56
All other liabilities	283,604 96
Total Liabilities	$57,375,598 02

INCOME.

Cash received for premiums on new policies during the year	$388,271 12
Cash received for renewal of premiums during the year	4,531,375 91
Cash received for sale of annuities	12,912 30
Cash received for interest	2,626,271 72
Cash received for rents	362,775 56
Cash received from all other sources	86,150 70
Total Income	$8,007,757 31

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for losses and matured endowments	$4,222,397 01
Cash paid to annuitants	964 89
Cash paid for surrendered policies	532,967 53
Cash paid for dividends to policy holders	1,265,324 04
Commissions paid to agents	379,702 01
Salaries and other compensation of officers and employes, except agents and medical examiners	153,401 39
Salaries and traveling expenses of managers of agencies	23,666 48
Medical examiners' fees and salaries	23,310 21
Cash paid for taxes	393,738 32
Cash paid for rents	8,252 00
Cash paid for commuting commissions	233,512 02
Total Expenditures during the year	$7,436,945 91

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HERBERT H. WHITE, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of February, 1900.
NATHAN F. PECK, Notary Public.

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Sudden Disappearance of Andrew Young Leads to the Discovery of the Fact That He Has Had a Longing for the Sea and the Hardy Life of a Sailor on a Vessel Cruising the Arctic.

THE case of another lad who would be a whaler is puzzling the police. Andrew Young left his home at 2105 Bush street last Friday and has not been seen by his parents since. Ostensibly he started for school, but instead went to the water front and attempted to ship in the whaling bark John and Winthrop as a cabin boy. In answer to the captain's questions he said he was 22 years old, but the old-time whaleman was not to be deceived, and ordered him ashore to get a written certificate from his parents.

"The boy came to me last Wednesday," said Captain Macomber yesterday. "I asked him how old he was, and he said 22. I sized him up as being about 17, and told him he would have to get the consent of his parents. He said he had no relatives in the world, and a guardian, who gave him no liberty, took care of him. I sent him ashore to get a permit from his guardian, and a few hours later he came aboard again with a note signed by a Mrs. A. Cox, saying she was willing that he should ship on the John and Winthrop for a cruise in the Arctic.

"I was suspicious about the whole affair, so I hunted for Mrs. Cox on Steuart street, and she at once acknowledged having written the letter for 75 cents, which the boy had given her. As soon as I learned the state of affairs I put the boy ashore and told him to go home. Since then I have not seen or heard from him."

Saturday night the father of the lad was hot on his trail. He was told by the whalers that a boy resembling his son was on the John and Winthrop. He went to the harbor police station and secured the services of Patrolman Ingham. Together they went out to the whaling bark, but on arriving there they found the lad had been sent ashore two hours before.

To the police the father said the lad was only 15 years old, but looked 17. He was crazy to go to sea, the father said, and added that should a favorable opportunity arise he would let him go. As cabin boy on a whaler, however, he thought there would be too much hardship, and he wanted to save him from it.

A number of whalers are now fitting out for a cruise in the Arctic, and as Young is determined to make the cruise the chances are that he will get away on one of them. Every boat on which he might have stowed away was searched yesterday, but so far the lad has escaped.

Last evening the lad's parents heard of him being seen near his home. They are sure he has not left the city and they are most anxious to have him home again. His mother believes he left home because of a threat to put him in some school where he could not get away if he did not attend the public school, to which he was sent. She says she is willing to let him go to work if he does not wish to go to school.

The boy carried papers for a man named Mason. He is supposed to have had about $15 when he disappeared. It is known that he went with at least one boy who has the runaway habit, and his parents believe he has been led to his present action by others.

BOY WHO IS DETERMINED TO SAIL FOR THE FROZEN SEAS TO HUNT THE LEVIATHAN. HE LEFT HOME FRIDAY, TRIED TO SHIP AND HAS NOT RETURNED.

FRATERNITIES CHOOSE RULERS

Elections in Subordinates for the Ensuing Term Are Held.

The following fraternal organizations have elected officers for the ensuing term and the majority of those elected will be installed into office during the latter part of this month and the early part of January:

Golden Gate Camp of the Woodmen of the World has elected W. P. Jones, consul commander; Thomas J. Barry, adviser lieutenant; Fred T. Phelps, banker; D. Oliver Jr., clerk (re-elected); John Boyle, assistant clerk (re-elected); J. J. Donahue, escort; William Carr, watchman; David Brown, sentinel (re-elected); J. P. Bright, manager.

San Francisco Tent of the Knights of the Maccabees has elected W. W. Thompson, commander; A. N. Bowne, past commander; C. Sutton, lieutenant commander; H. H. Castle, record keeper; Theodore Frolich, finance keeper; J. H. Sampson, chaplain; F. Sampson, sergeant; Charles Van Orden, master at arms; Charles Floyd, first, and C. L. Blair, second master of the guards; C. E. Gerard, sentinel; W. B. Greenberg, picket; J. M. Jacobi, trustee, short term, M. B. Schofield, long term.

Court Golden Era, Foresters of America, has elected H. C. Angelis, chief ranger; T. A. Crowley, sub-chief; L. L. Rey, treasurer; M. Levy, financial secretary; I. Schwartz, recording secretary; E. E. P. Smith, senior, and L. Burns, junior woodward; J. Harris and H. Michaels, beadles; K. Blumenau, trustee; Dr. William Edwards, physician; L. M. Rey, captain of the guards, and H. Londoner, organist.

Golden Era Circle of the Companions of the Forest of America has elected M. Levy, chief companion; Miss A. Lagos, sub-chief companion; May Magner, treasurer; Miss E. J. St. Clair, financial, and Miss S. Cohen, recording secretary; Miss I. Levy, right, and Mrs. R. Gumbet, left guide; Mrs. M. Wolff, inside, and Miss R. Rosenthal, outside guard; Dr. George Adams, physician, and Miss E. Wolff, organist.

California Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, has elected Walter A. Scott, master; Charles M. Plum, senior, and Henry M. Owens, junior warden; Herman F. Muller, treasurer; Franklin H. Day, secretary; Edward Peabody, John Noonan and Charles L. Patton, trustees.

Islam Temple of the Mystic Shrine has elected J. C. Campbell, potentate; A. W. McKenzie, chief raban; Frank H. Titus, assistant raban; George Wittman, high priest and prophet; Henry B. Ream, oriental guide; Thomas Morton, treasurer; Hiram T. Graves, recorder; George F. Neal, Colonel William Edwards, L. F. Brunner and James G. Spaulding, delegates to the Imperial Council.

Parker Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected J. H. Hutaff, noble grand; S. B. Russell, vice grand; J. F. Nichols, secretary; W. Thyon, treasurer; A. B. Richet, trustee. These officers will be publicly installed on January 8.

Apollo Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected Charles E. Perry, noble grand; Frank V. N. Cox, vice grand; Wesley F. Norcross, secretary; Victor C. Post, financial secretary; John Glassman, treasurer; Henry L. Curtis, John R. Aitken and William C. Johnson, trustees. Handel H. Zobel will become the junior past noble grand. The installation ceremony will be on Friday evening, January 4.

Sargent Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected John McLaughlin, noble grand; A. L. Duley, vice grand; George W. Dixon, secretary; Alexander Hay, treasurer, and M. Neumann, trustee.

California Rebekah Lodge has elected Sadie Kahn noble grand; Annie W. Lewis, vice grand; Martha Ossosky, recording secretary; Mary A. Hawley, financial secretary (re-elected for the twentieth term); Minnie Simon, treasurer.

Mission Rebekah Lodge has elected Margaret Duncan, noble grand; Mary Hurst, vice grand; Mrs. N. Jackson, recording secretary; Anna M. Norman, financial secretary, and Emily R. Eastman, treasurer.

Sequoia Parlor, N. S. G. W., has elected John H. Dumbrell president; Charles M. Wood, William J. Koch and David Gibson, vice presidents; Richard D. Barton, recording, and Charles E. Torres, financial secretary; George J. Stockwitz, marshal; Alfred J. Nevrumant, James F. Lyon and Henry T. Senkstacken, trustees; Drs. E. F. Donnelly and B. F. Alden, surgeons; L. M. Bannon, L. C. Pistolesi and J. P. Lyons, directors of reading room. Dr. F. H. Cranz will become past president.

Olympus Parlor, N. S. G. W., has elected Frank Slattery president; J. Eppstein, W. I. Burns and H. Joost, vice presidents; John Cosgrove, recording, and A. Hooker, financial secretary; W. Phelps, treasurer; Frank Taylor, marshal; A. Ahlborn, R. Cullen and Charles McLaughlin, trustees. William H. Abbott will become the junior past president.

Golden Gate Parlor, N. S. G. W., has elected Louis D. Souriau president; Louis Siebe, John R. McIsaacs and William F. Garms, vice presidents; Adolph Eberhardt, recording secretary; David Wilson, financial secretary; Henry C. Pasquale, treasurer; A. F. Dudeman, marshal; Drs. G. J. Fitzgibbon and Edward S. Howard, surgeons; H. R. Grulach, trustee.

Yerba Buena Parlor, N. S. G. W. has elected A. E. Buckingham president; F. C. Jaeger, Con Roman and A. W. Till, vice presidents; F. C. Kenny, recording and financial secretary; A. G. Hardenburg, marshal; Dr. A. A. Drossell, surgeon; L. H. Aubert, treasurer; Carl Henry, J. D. Abrams and W. S. O'Brien, trustees; C. E. Fredericks, John A. Schroth and Dr. Drossell, board of relief; Fred W. Lees, L. J. Aubert and J. D. Abrams, library and reading room association directors. Daniel Suter becomes past president.

Bay City Parlor, N. S. G. W., has elected Hugo J. Lyons president; E. Stolz, Ben Livingston and Harry Levison, vice presidents; Alphonse J. Levy, marshal; Charles Linderman, recording, and M. Savannah, financial secretary; M. E. Licht, trustee; Drs. M. Regensburger and H. J. Barbat, surgeons. Isadore Lindermann becomes past president.

Argonaut Council of the Royal Arcanum has elected Mark Newman, regent; Walter J. Kenyon, vice regent; C. Willoughby, orator; T. L. Hall, past regent; George W. Dixon, secretary; Fred Head, collector; E. J. Endign, treasurer; Thomas Longworth, chaplain; M. S. de Roco, guide; W. H. Norton, warden; J. J. Silvey, sentry; J. A. Lightship, D. A. Sewell and Frank E. Whitney, trustees; Ernest Duden, representative, and W. H. Norton, alternate to Grand Council.

Buena Vista Council of the Royal Arcanum has elected M. V. N. Bay, R.; A. C. Greenfield, V. R.; Charles W. Dixon, O.; Gus Gunzendorfer, P. R.; J. Charles Weber, S.; Gus Pohlmann, C.; J. W. Gunzendorfer, T.; Charles H. Bennett, chap.; Mark Lane, G.; John Bentler, W.; W. E. Varcoe, sent.; T. V. Maxwell, H. E. T. Williams and C. W. G. Jackson, trustees; Charles W. Dixon, representative to Grand Council. This council has appointed a committee to arrange for a public installation and for a ladies' night on January 18.

Stockton Council of the Royal Arcanum has elected C. P. Rendon, R.; J. M. Bonner, V. R.; W. H. Hickey, O.; C. L. Ruggles, P. R.; J. C. Kohler, S.; A. C. Oullahan, C.; A. B. Holmes, T.; A. L. Cowel, chap.; B. C. Smith, G.; L. A. Peterson, W.

San Francisco Chapter of the American Guild has elected Mary E. Waldo, governor; C. Huffschmidt, vice governor; J. C. Cullen, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Bowman, chaplain; J. de Courcey, warden; Henry Hufschmidt, sentinel; Drs. Delafontaine, De Long and Bettencourt, examining physicians.

Golden State Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, has elected Tillie Ducker, president; Misses L. Wedel, R. Hunt and M. Smith, vice presidents; Millie Tietjen, recording secretary; Mrs. B. Denahay, financial secretary; Miss M. Ducker, marshal; Misses F. von Staden, H. Reusche and J. Meyer, trustees; Miss A. Smith, inside sentinel; Miss A. Sturken, outside sentinel; Miss L. Fahrenkrug, organist; Dr. E. S. Merritt, surgeon.

Las Lomas Parlor, N. D. G. W., has elected Marian Layton, president; Annie Lacy, Rose Smith and Margaret Dunn, vice presidents; Lizzie Schroder, recording secretary; Emma Brierling, financial secretary; Mary Waters, treasurer; Catherine Harmon, marshal; Gussie Prescott, inside sentinel; Celia Agard, outside sentinel; S. P. Daggett, A. Driscoll and Emma Schofield, trustees; Dr. Louise B. Deal, physian; Hattie Ebert, organist.

Court Sutro Heights, Foresters of America, has elected Ben M. Clancey, chief ranger; John Murray, sub-chief; J. T. Riley, treasurer; E. S. Harding, financial secretary; J. W. Gleadell, recording secretary (both re-elected); J. A. McCarthy, senior warden; C. R. Gay, junior warden; D. Tavares, senior beadle; C. J. Jacobson, junior beadle; C. E. Morey, trustee; Dr. L. H. Greuning, court physician; A. L. Eisen, captain of the guard.

Court Seal Rock, Foresters of America, has elected Andrew W. Roberts, C. R.; H. Van Dieken, S. C. R.; J. B. Reighley, S. W.; Joseph Gallagher, J. W.; Samuel Carlson, S. B.; Joseph B. Ryan, J. B.; E. J. Coffney, T.; F. W. Bauer, F. S.; H. J. Willis, R. S.; F. W. Jakobs, trustee (three years); Dr. A. K. Happersberger, physician; J. H. Taison, captain of the guard.

Court Barbarossa, Foresters of America, has elected Frank Lusche C. R.; Louis Kreuzer, S. C. R.; Ed Nordhoff, T.; Henry Haab, F. S.; John B. Blum, R. S.; Emil Miller, S. W.; Henry Drews, J. W.; James Gentose, S. B.; Henry Albers, J. B.; M. Herral, trustee; Dr. W. A. Mierdiercks, physician.

Bay City Circle of the Companions of the Forest of America has elected Miss Esther Rosenbaum chief companion; Miss Bessie Borren, sub-chief companion; Mrs. Helena Worms, financial secretary; David Skootsky, recording secretary; Mrs. R. Roth, treasurer; Mrs. J. Carlson, right, and Miss Katie Offer, left guide; George Plato, inside, and Mrs. M. Gronosky, outside guard; Mrs. Marks, trustee, and Miss Sarah Lubosch, organist.

California Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees has elected Helen E. Pumphrey lady commander; Mrs. M. Harmon, lieutenant commander; Alice Follitt, record and finance keeper; Susan Tryon, chaplain; Hester Burlingame, sergeant; Mrs. Rendy, mistress-at-arms; Mrs. J. Sharp, sentinel; Mary G. Lott, picket, and Dr. Delafontaine, physician.

Court Magnolia, Foresters of America, has elected A. Karski C. R.; A. May, S. C. R.; J. E. Anderson, T.; Ralph Davis, F. S.; M. Bloom, R. S.; H. W. Friedman, S. W.; D. T. Griffith, J. W.; E. Isaacs, S. B.; S. Hartman, J. B.; C. L. Scharff, trustee; Dr. A. Nusbaum, physician, and F. S. Gunn, captain of the guard.

Court Hayes Valley, Foresters of America, has elected Louis S. Gosliner C. R.; J. A. McDonald, S. C. R.; I. Levy, T.; J. W. Coleman, F. S.; P. Gerathy, R. S.; M. Meahan, S. W.; J. A. Kelly, S. B.; J. Best, J. B.; J. Hellfrom, J. Ramsey and J. A. Kelly, trustees. M. Rosenthal will become the past chief ranger.

La Estrella Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West has elected Mrs. E. Thierbach, president; Dr. L. Boldemann, Miss K. Klevesahl and Mrs. A. Nichols, vice presidents; Mrs. M. Katz, marshal; Miss A. Mander, recording secretary; Mrs. H. Hall, financial secretary; Miss M. Johansen, Miss A. Boldemann and Miss E. McInerney, trustees; Miss H. Bello, inside, and Miss B. Platz, outside sentinel; Dr. L. Boldemann, physician, and Miss M. Hanley, organist.

San Francisco Assembly, United Artisians, elected the following named by acclamation: A. C. Jackson, master artisan; J. Dagneau, superintendent; Dr. A. L. Mahew, inspector; B. M. Koch, secretary; W. V. Koch, treasurer; B. L. Hoffman, senior, and E. L. French, junior conductor; J. G. Kohler, master of ceremonies. Dr. Frank R. Starr, medical examiner; A. O. Hoffman and M. E. Hoffman, field commanders.

WEDS A UKIAH VALLEY BELLE

Deputy Attorney General Sturtevant in the Snares of Cupid.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

UKIAH, Dec. 16.—George Sturtevant and Miss Pearl Fine were married here at noon to-day. The groom is a Deputy Attorney General in the office of Hon. Tirey L. Ford, his residence being in San Francisco. He is a native of Mendocino County. Mr. Sturtevant has already served one term in the Legislature and one term as District Attorney of this county, and in the Attorney General's office he has shown marked energy and ability.

The bride is the daughter of T. J. Fine, a well-to-do farmer and fruit grower of Ukiah Valley. She is a young lady of much beauty and rare accomplishments, being an artist of a high order of talent. She has spent considerable time in San Francisco and has many friends there.

The wedding took place at the farm home of the bride's parents, in the presence of many invited guests. Ferns predominated in the artistic parlor decorations. Rev. W. F. Coffin, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in this city, performed the ceremony. The wedding presents included a complete table service of silver from the groom's associates in the Attorney General's office.

After the wedding dinner the young couple took the train for San Francisco, where they will reside.

Pastors Change Pulpits.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 16.—Rev. Richmond Logan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to the Lebanon Presbyterian Church of San Francisco. Rev. R. W. Reynolds, former pastor of Lebanon Church, will supply the church here until April.

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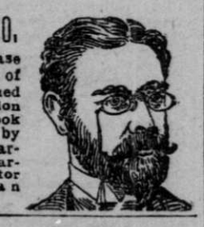

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STATEMENT
—OF THE—
CONDITION AND AFFAIRS
—OF THE—
London Assurance CORPORATION

OF LONDON, ENGLAND, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1899, 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	$1,970,926 25
Cash in Company's Office	1,388 99
Cash in Banks	152,623 70
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	5,889 59
Premiums in due Course of Collection	197,369 94
Bills receivable, not Matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks	91 70
Due from other Companies for Reinsurance on losses already paid	12,754 55
Total Assets	$2,341,063 72

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$28,102 68
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	109,842 27
Losses resisted, including expenses	13,121 50
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $659,458 61; reinsurance 50 per cent	279,719 31
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $881,467 53; reinsurance pro rata	451,406 13
Gross premiums on Marine and Inland Navigation Risks, $——; reinsurance 100 per cent	1,153 62
Gross premiums on Marine Time Risks, $——; reinsurance 50 per cent	28,468 44
Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual Fire Insurance Policies	174 80
All other demands against the Company	66,035 65
Total Liabilities	$978,024 48

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$801,832 98
Net cash actually received for Marine premiums	375,290 14
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and from all other sources	87,473 69
Total income	$1,264,401 81

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $——, losses of previous years)	$573,481 50
Net amount paid for Marine Losses (including $——, losses of previous years)	281,878 54
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	218,233 24
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	93,743 19
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	43,534 20
All other payments and expenditures	60,636 51
Total Expenditures	$1,241,190 67
Losses incurred during the year	$713,913 08

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$115,721,440	$974,327 09
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	116,951,742	932,137 26
Net amount in force December 31, 1899	164,824,388	1,441,060 13

Risks and Premiums.	Mar. Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$110,971,543	$569,363 82
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	111,537,558	596,431 56
Net amount in force December 31, 1899	4,686,716	29,622 07

CHARLES L. CASE, U. S. Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of January, 1900.
EMIL FRENKEL, Notary Public.

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—OF THE—
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF LONDON, ENGLAND, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1899, 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	$1,500,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$2,113,538 44
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	1,517,698 81
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	18,443,295 27
Amount of Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks and other marketable securities as collateral	2,678,394 50
Cash in Company's Office	8,920 93
Cash in Banks