PIONEERS TELL OF TIDE LANDS

Bolinas Property Law Suit Revives Olden Stories.

Decision in the San Rafael Case Will Affect Many Owners.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, July 23.—The Bolinas land case occupied the attention of Judge Lennon in the Superior Court of Marin again to-day. It was the third day's session of court in this case and from present indications the trial will consume several weeks. The testimony is replete with stories of pioneer times at Bolinas.

The settlement of the case is anxiously awaited and the decision will affect many of the residents of the northern part of the county and especially some citizens of Bolinas. It is an action brought to determine the boundary line of about 130 acres of land as well as the title to the property on the bay shore. If the defendants cannot retain control of the property nearly 600 acres of tide land will be involved and a host of families will be ousted from their homes.

The suit, which is entitled Adams vs. P. Mulvaney et al., is the outgrowth of a contention as to whether the original patents on these tide lands, as given by the Government, are not legally worthless. The land is situated just west of the town of Bolinas and includes a peninsula known as the "Aranal." The original patents were taken out in 1850, but not until very recent years was the property thought to be of any value. Since Bolinas has become a popular summer resort people settled upon this sand beach and subsequently discovered that there was a flaw in the title. They retained possession of the land and now action has been brought in order to try to eject them.

Some of the oldest residents in the county are the chief witnesses in the case. M. Briones, who has lived in Bolinas since 1828, occupied the witness chair the greater portion of the day. He testified as to the condition of the land in early days, as well as changes in the topography in recent years.

State Prison Director J. H. Wilkins was also an important witness. He made a survey of the property many years ago.

WHITE'S DEFALCATION MUST NOW BE SETTLED

City Attorney Lane advised Mayor Schmitz yesterday that demand should be made upon the surety companies which gave the bonds of W. J. H. White, the absconding cashier of the Board of Public Works, for the full amount of his defalcation. For any surplus not covered by the bonds Lane advises that demand be made upon all the members of the Board of Public Works under whom White served. The opinion, which was filed in response to a request for the institution of legal proceedings, says:

The Board of Works changed in personnel several times during White's incumbency as cashier of the department. An effort should be made to ascertain how much he embezzled under each set of officers, so that specific demand could be made upon them for the amount so embezzled. This demand should be made before suit is brought, inasmuch as so considerable time has elapsed since the defalcation was discovered, and I would suggest that the data required be secured and the demands here suggested be made as soon as possible, to the end that if the city is compelled to sue, immediate action can be taken.

CHILD'S CUSTODY CAUSES DISPUTE

Former Wife of J. V. Miller Says He Is a Kidnaper.

Accuses Him Stealing Their Daughter Margaret, Aged Six.

A telegram from Helper, Utah, interrupted guardianship proceedings before Judge Murasky, sitting for Judge Troutt yesterday, and caused a postponement of a week of the hearing of the petition of J. V. Miller to be appointed guardian of the person and estate of his six-year-old daughter, Margaret.

The telegram was from Laura F. Miller, mother of the little girl and Miller's divorced wife. It was addressed to the clerk of the court and requested a postponement of the hearing until such time as she could appear and contest Miller's petition. She accused him of kidnaping the little one.

It seems that the Millers formerly resided in this city. Little more than two years ago Mrs. Miller went to Utah and obtained a divorce. She was awarded the custody of their one child. Several months after obtaining the decree she married again and a few weeks ago came to this city on a visit, bringing the child with her. She secured rooms with a family at North Beach. The father learned of her presence here and determined to secure custody of the child and commenced guardianship proceedings. The people with whom the former Mrs. Miller was staying were served with the papers and when she came to take the child home to Utah they refused to give her up, fearing the law. The mother went home to Utah without the child and Miller reckoned on getting the custody without further trouble. That he will have trouble is evidenced by yesterday's telegram and the announcement that his former wife is prepared to return to this city and give him a contest for the little girl.

Albertus Atkins Becomes a Benedict.

Yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hall, 306 Noe street, Mr. Albertus Atkins of the Examiner was married to Mrs. Anna D. Sangster.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present.

Mr. Atkins has been for eighteen years a valued employe of the Examiner in its advertising department, and a great measure of the popularity of its classified ad pages has been brought about by his genial personality and persistent effort.

The manager of the Examiner and the business office staff sent a very elaborate wedding gift as a testimonial of the high esteem in which Mr. Atkins is held by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins left for the south last evening for an extended honeymoon trip.

Janitor and Fireman Wanted.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on August 15 at Oakland to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of janitor and of watchman-fireman in the United States Postoffice building in that city, at a salary of $660 per annum. Age limits, 21 to 50 years. Apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application form 1052, which must be filed with the commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on August 15.

SCHMITZ'S FACTION IS LOSER AND KELLY IS SIDETRACKED

PLACE DENIED MARTIN KELLY

Court Decides Against Him in Coghlan Suit.

Representation on Primary Ballot Refused His Organization.

Martin Kelly went down to defeat yesterday in Judge Murasky's court when a decision was handed own in the case of N. C. Coghlan, chairman of the so-called Regular Republican organization, against the Election Commissioners was decided.

The court decided that Coghlan was not entitled to a writ of mandate compelling the Board of Election Commissioners to grant his petition to place on the ticket to be used at the coming primary election the names of prospective delegates selected by the petitioner as head of the Martin Kelly faction of the Republican party.

The suit was opposed by the United Republican League, the heads of which are Abe Ruef and Tom Riordan, and under the decision of Murasky their petition for a place on the ballot for delegates of their choice as the Regular Republican party which was granted by the Commissioners is the only Republican primary ticket.

Judge Murasky finds that the Legislature evidently intended by the primary law to create a system by which the interests of political organizations might be conserved. He finds that the law as it stands provides that no names of candidates shall be placed upon a general election ticket except those of persons who have been nominated by the convention of a party which at the least preceding general election polled at least 3 per cent of the total vote cast, or whose names have been presented to the Election Commissioners in a petition signed by voters equal in number to 3 per cent of the total vote polled at such election. The consequence of these provisions, says the court, is that even if the petition of the organization represented by the petitioner were to be granted a place upon the primary ballot it would receive no benefit, not being a party which had received any votes at the last election. It would therefore be compelled, notwithstanding that it had held a convention, to present a petition containing names of its nominees to the Commissioners in order that they might be placed upon the ballot.

The decision means that representation on a primary election ballot cannot under the law be given to a party, or section of a party, which does not date its existence from a preceding election and did not at such election receive 3 per cent of the total vote cast at such election, or which does not show, by petition, that such representation is desired by 3 per cent of the voters at such election.

Grand Juror Makes Good Excuse.

The citation directing Alphonse Hirsch, a member of the Grand Jury, to appear before Judge Murasky and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for failing to attend several meetings of the Grand Jury, was discharged yesterday, Hirsch having furnished proof that his absence was unavoidable.

Ruling by Superior Judge in Political Cases.

MAYOR SCHMITZ'S faction of the Union Labor party and Martin Kelly's contingent of the Republican forces were losers in the Superior Court yesterday. Michael Casey's followers in the Labor camp tested the delights of "government by injunction" by protesting to the courts against the action of the Board of Election Commissioners in recognizing the Aubertine-Ewell-Schmitz county committee as the governing body of the Union Labor party. The controversy will go to the Supreme Court on appeal and a decision may be reached before the primary election. Delay in "handing down" a ruling will operate in favor of the Schmitz forces, as the apportionment designated by the Aubertine-Ewell county committee was officially recognized by the Election Commissioners in face of advice from the acting City Attorney against such recognition.

The decision of the courts, however, will not settle the question of supremacy in the Union Labor party. The battle for the control of the convention will be fought at the primary election. In order that each faction may vote for an equal number of delegates in the respective Assembly districts the question of apportionment should be adjusted at once. It is not improbable that Eugene E. Schmitz and Michael Casey may be induced to adjust the differences by arbitration.

The Superior Court, as expected, promptly recognized the Republican County Committee of which Thomas D. Riordan is chairman and Clifford McClellan secretary as the governing body of the Republican party of San Francisco. The apportionment made by this committee was fair and equitable, the representation being based, as the law requires, on the party vote cast at the "last preceding election."

Of course, it happens now that the districts which voted largely in favor of Franklin K. Lane for Governor in 1902 will not have very large representation in the Republican municipal convention of 1903.

Martin Kelly raised the point that the Republican convention of 1902 refused to create a new county committee or to prolong the life of the existing one. The conclusion was drawn that no governing body existed. The Election Commissioners were asked to fix a flat representation of twenty-five delegates for each district. The request was denied. The court sustains the commission in its denial. Kelly and his followers, however, can make their fight for recognition at the primary election on August 11.

In the Democratic party the apportionment designated by the regular county committee, of which Jasper McDonald is chairman and Gavin McNab "the power behind the throne," seems to afford general satisfaction. All signs point to a hot mix-up at the primary election for future control of the Democratic works. The Regulars and the Horse and Carters are so busy in the enrollment of voters that they have no time to interfere in the concerns of the Republican party. Prospects of Republican success at the ensuing municipal election are daily growing brighter. Clubs are manifesting activity in the work of enrollment. The duty of nominating men to serve as delegates to the convention is at hand. A convention composed of representative, tax-paying citizens and chosen at the primary election under the auspices of the Republican party ought to be able to put forward the winning ticket.

A meeting of Democrats under the auspices of the County Committee of the party will be held in the Thirty-fourth Assembly District at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Church streets this evening. The regularity of the proceedings is attested by the fact that J. J. Sullivan calls the meeting.

Rousing Meeting Held.

The capacity of the hall at 870 Folsom street was all that limited the attendance at the meeting of the United Republican Club of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District last night. Stirring speeches were made by Marc Anthony, William Koehler, Supervisor Alpers, Leon Samuels, Edward Curran, J. Golden, Jeremiah T. Collins and others. J. F. McQueeney, the president of the club, presided and D. J. Crane acted as secretary. As an executive committee there was appointed J. B. McNamara, M. Harris, Ed Curran, Ed Courtney, W. Rhys, E. S. Havens, George Weisgerber, J. Devoto, R. Cox, H. Jacobs, W. Brandon, J. Nelson, W. Dasha, H. Jones, J. McAleer, E. Smith, J. Hughes and W. Cannon. The Twenty-ninth is probably the best organized district in this city, as all the factions have got together and are represented in the United Republican Club.

Delegates Nominated.

The Regular Democratic Club of the Thirtieth Assembly District met last night at Teutonia Hall. The following were named as the club's candidates for delegates:

John F. Renault, Thomas W. Hickey, Major E. P. Enright, John J. Tomalty, Dr. Alfred Eichler, Eugene Fitzgerald, Denis J. Oliver, Timothy Sullivan, Hugh McLaughlin, John P. Shine, Edward Hannan, Ted Sullivan, Isaac Oppenheimer, Nicholas J. Morrisey, H. H. Plant, Michael Dillon, Louis Ficken, Robert Boyd, Edward Twomey, James C. Gibson, James H. Kennedy, Florence Driscoll, Edward McKewen, Edward Kelly, Patrick Madden and George Sand.

Democratic Meetings.

The Democrats of the Forty-fifth Assembly District met last evening at 1505 Stockton street. A permanent organization was effected and the following officers were elected:

William G. Antonovich, president; F. Wilson, first vice president; Fred Bowden, second vice president; J. H. Tracey, third vice president; A. Glassman, secretary; G. Bacigalupi, treasurer; Mr. Forno, sergeant at arms.

The club is out for Franklin K. Lane for Mayor.

A Democratic League meeting of the Forty-fifth Assembly District was held at Washington Square Hall, corner Stockton and Union streets, last evening and the following officers were elected: John Fay, president; William Coughlin, vice president; Macy Thomas, secretary.

Investigating a Japanese.

H. Mida, a Japanese, is in "the tanks" at the City Prison pending an investigation. He was found on the Pacific Mail dock on Wednesday night in a nude condition. Yesterday, when questioned by the Japanese interpreter, he said he intended swimming out to the steamer Nippon Maru, as he wanted to return to Japan. It is thought that he is not in his right mind and may have to be sent before the Insanity Commissioners for examination.

Japanese Runs Amuck.

J. Tuchamato, a Japanese agent, was arrested on Wednesday for malicious mischief for breaking furniture at a lodging-house on Jessie street, and yesterday morning he went to the house, seized a meat cleaver and chased the occupants out. He made a slash at the head of Kamai Tsugi, a woman, and she went to the Hall of Justice and swore out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was arrested later.

HARDERS-BERGER FACTION ON TOP

Murasky Declares It Has a Right to Place on Ticket.

Says Ewell-Aubertine Faction Does Not Represent Labor Party.

August Harders and Samuel Berger, respectively chairman and secretary of the governing committee of the Union Labor party, have established in the courts their right to a place on the ticket at the coming primary, notwithstanding that the Board of Election Commissioners decided that the Ewell-Aubertine faction had first call on the place. Judge Murasky decided yesterday that their committee was the bona fide governing body of the Union Labor party, selected in 1901, and continued in power up to the present. In accordance with the decision the court ordered that a writ of mandate issue, directing the Commissioners to grant the petition of Harders and Berger for the placing upon the primary ballot of the names of the delegates to be elected to the Union Labor party convention for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices.

Murasky's opinion is a short one and deals principally with the question of whether mandamus would lie in the case at bar and whether the board has the right to use its discretion in dealing with petitions.

He holds that mandamus lies in such a case, and that the Commissioners went beyond their power, in view of the facts shown, in granting the petition of Ewell and Aubertine. The court's opinion is as follows:

GAVE PLACE TO PARTY.

It is claimed by respondents that they have already done those things which by law they are required, and by the petition for this writ of mandate they are requested, to do, namely, that they have given a place to the name "Union Labor party" upon the primary ballot, and that they have received a petition, purporting to be presented on behalf of the party by its duly constituted authorities, apportioning the delegates to the coming local convention.

The law does not require the board to apportion delegates unless the petition presented to it fails to make an apportionment; and it is contended that the Commissioners have no action to take in respect to the apportionment of delegates. But under the provisions of the statute no convention is a legal convention unless it be organized in conformity with the law; and to be a legal convention it is prescribed, among other things, that it shall proceed from a primary election of the party, at which its name appeared upon the ballot consequent upon a petition presented by the party and apportioning delegates. It becomes important and necessary, then, to determine which of several petitions contains the apportionment made by the party; for it is only a convention, as I have said before, held in accordance with such petition, having delegates apportioned in the manner set forth and by the party itself, which is a legal convention and from which legal nominations may be made.

REQUEST DESIGNATION.

If the contention of the petitioners in this case is true, the application presented by them to the Board of Election Commissioners was presented on behalf of the Union Labor party. It requested a designation upon the primary ballot and set out an apportionment of delegates to the convention intended to be held. So far as the name is concerned this proceeding is unnecessary, for a place and designation for the party have been ordered assigned on the ticket by respondents. But the apportionment, when made as required by law, becomes the basis of the convention which is to follow the primary, and only those delegates selected in accordance with such apportionment become the duly authorized delegates of the party.

It will be seen, therefore, that the acceptance of the petition and the placing of the designation of the party upon the ballot in accordance therewith are essential to the existence of a legal convention. In this case it was undenied that the Union Labor party came into existence in 1901 by a nominating petition; that the Union Labor party participated in the primary of 1902, and elected delegates to the local convention, at which convention candidates for office were regularly nominated and a governing committee duly and regularly chosen, which committee has continued in existence until this time, and of which the petitioners are, respectively, the chairman and secretary. The committee coming from such convention is the committee authorized by law to govern the party and it must be considered the representative of the organization.

MANDAMUS WILL LIE.

Such being the case, mandamus will lie. I do not believe that the Board of Election Commissioners has discretion, these things being shown, to deny the application of the petitioners.

The case of McDonald vs. Hinton does not militate against the position taken here. In that case the Supreme Court used this language: "If the issue presented here, whether or not the convention which the petitioners represent was the convention which in fact represented the Democratic party, then this court would have to consider whether or not it would, upon mandamus, hear evidence, and, after a trial thereof, itself determine the essential fact in dispute. But this proceeding was submitted upon the admission that the convention represented by petitioners only claimed to be, but was not, a convention representing said local party, and upon the theory that the registrar was bound to file their certificate merely because it was in due and regular form. Therefore, the question whether this court should, upon mandamus, inquire into the fact and determine whether said convention did or did not represent said political party is not before us."

In the case at bar petitioners not only claimed, but established, if my view of the law is correct, that they represented the Union Labor party, and under such circumstances, following the doctrine of McDonald vs. Hinton, mandamus will lie.

Ordered peremptory writ issue.

Late yesterday afternoon a notice of an appeal from the decision was filed by Attorney H. C. McPike, who represents the Ewell-Aubertine faction.

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Registration for the primary election closed Wednesday night with a total enrollment for the year beginning January 1, 1903, of 73,804. This is the largest registration in the history of San Francisco. There were 3010 new registrations and 3169 changes of residences. Registration is now open for the municipal election, to be held November 3, 1903, and will close September 23. Registrar Walsh is of the opinion that on that date the registration will not be far from 80,000.

The Peter Martins as viewed by the Eastern press. In the Wasp.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE—Katie Ahern, a married woman who lives at 36B Welch street, swallowed a dose of lysol because her husband abused her. She was treated successfully at the Emergency Hospital. The woman's mother, between sobs and threats to annihilate the offending husband, created quite a scene at the hospital.

BRAVE OFFICER IS REWARDED

Colonel Andrews Gives Watch to Policeman Stelzner.

Commission Praises Gallant Rescuer of Little Clark Child.

Gallant "Jack" Stelzner, the policeman who dragged little George Clark from beneath the wheels of a Geary-street car at the imminent risk of his own life on July 16, was the center of interest at the meeting of the Police Commission yesterday afternoon. He was present to receive as a testimonial for his bravery a handsome gold watch presented by Colonel A. Andrews. The colonel made the presentation and at the conclusion of his remarks the token was handed to the abashed policeman amid the prolonged applause of the few present at the meeting.

Commissioner Howell thanked Colonel Andrews on behalf of the commission and expressed that body's gratification at the interest taken in the department by private citizens. Commissioner Hutton, as acting chairman, congratulated the patrolman on his heroic conduct and hoped that his future record would be in keeping with the brilliant deed.

Previously a letter had been read from Dr. C. H. Carlson, who was a passenger on the car when the accident occurred, in which was given a graphic description of the occurrence and a high tribute was paid to the hazard which the policeman ran. Horace G. Platt, president of the Geary-street Railroad, also wrote, expressing the appreciation of the company for the rescue.

Policeman Charles W. Goodwin tendered his resignation to the commission. It was accepted.

Policeman W. F. Kruger was convicted of abusing Joseph Desmond while conveying him from Sixth and Market streets to the City Hall in a patrol wagon after he had arrested him and was fined $100. Commissioner Howell voted against the conviction.

Hearing of the charges against Policeman W. T. Hooper, charged with making false reports while detailed with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was continued until August 11 to allow the subpenaing of further witnesses.

The leave of absence granted to Chief of Police Wittman was extended until August 2.

JUDSON OWNED REALTY IN SEVERAL COUNTIES

Appraisers Fix the Value of the Late Manufacturer's Estate at $1,009,379 58.

The report of the appraisers appointed to place a value upon the estate of the late Egbert Judson of the Judson Manufacturing Company was filed yesterday. It shows that the deceased left property, consisting of realty in several counties and personal property worth $1,009,379 58.

According to the report Judson's principal holdings were property in this city in the Western Addition and Mission worth $367,564; Monterey County lands worth $46,125; Alameda County property worth $58,250; Fresno County realty worth $9500; stocks and bonds worth $175,420 02; notes and accounts for $96,960 and partnership and joint assets worth $222,500.

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STATEMENT

UNITED STATES BRANCH
—OF THE—
CONDITION AND AFFAIRS
—OF THE—

Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Company

OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE, IN THE EMPIRE of Germany, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1902, 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	$734,535 00
Cash in Company's Office	95 05
Cash in Banks	147,337 80
Premiums in due Course of Collection	151,598 90
Bills receivable, not Matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks	1,378 79
Due from other Companies for Reinsurance on losses already paid	83 02
Total Assets	$1,035,028 56

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$6,254 98
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	63,662 68
Losses resisted, including expenses	9,441 74
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $637,-113 89; reinsurance 50 per cent	318,556 94
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $382,254 91; reinsurance pro rata	220,726 40
All other Liabilities	34,070 81
Total Liabilities	$652,713 55

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$777,787 78
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	25,906 82
Received from all other sources	57,512 40
Total Income	$861,207 00

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $75,537 78, losses of previous years)	$389,596 97
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	157,833 58
Paid for Salaries, Fees, and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	77,954 83
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	18,930 09
All other Payments and Expenditures	97,731 02
Total Expenditures	$742,046 49
Losses incurred during the year	$384,882 57

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$78,005,902	$1,082,609 61
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	59,822,678	806,562 66
Net amount in force December 31, 1902	74,964,661	1,019,368 80

J. A. KELSEY, U. S. Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of February, 1903.
C. M. DOUGHTY, Notary Public.

STATEMENT

HOME OFFICE
—OF THE—
CONDITION AND AFFAIRS
—OF THE—

Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Company

OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE, IN THE EMPIRE of Germany, on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1902, 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	$450,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$938,183 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	1,782,909 56
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	2,166,083 82
Cash in Company's Office	51,070 81
Cash in Banks	528,066 13
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	34,807 04
Premiums in due Course of Collection	598,168 19
Bills receivable, not Matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks	203,187 73
Total Assets	$6,302,476 28

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid; losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense; losses resisted, including expenses	$347,750 71
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, re-insurance 50 per cent; gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, re-insurance pro rata	2,203,463 89
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	562 50
All other Liabilities	612,661 77
Total Liabilities	$3,164,438 87

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$2,878,551 51
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	77,619 31
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	74,152 29
Received from all other sources	85,167 25
Total Income	$3,115,490 36

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $77,823 90, losses of previous years)	$1,359,977 48
Dividends to Stockholders	338,540 00
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	498,877 41
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	323,787 79
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	27,008 94
All other payments and expenditures	126,170 59
Total Expenditures	$2,674,362 21
Losses incurred during the year	$1,421,107 00

Risks & Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$2,604,561,750	$5,156,131 82
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	2,433,481,798	4,813,525 62
Net amount in force December 31, 1902	1,533,519,333	2,867,216 04

ROBERT VON GORSCHEN, Prest.
FRITZ SCHROEDER, Genl. Mgr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of June, 1903.
FRANKLIN BEAUDRY, U. S. Consul.

STATEMENT

—OF THE—
CONDITION AND AFFAIRS
—OF THE—

HANOVER FIRE Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW York, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1902, 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	$1,000,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$450,000 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	8,500 00
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	2,537,812 62
Amount of Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks and other marketable securities as collateral	500 00
Cash in Company's office	19,781 01
Cash in Banks	309,564 27
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	16,981 00
Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages	14 58
Premiums in due Course of Collection	434,064 14
Rents due and accrued	1,605 84
Due from other Companies for Reinsurance on losses already paid	21,398 89
Total Assets	$3,795,167 35

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$103,135 32
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	130,765 34
Losses resisted, including expenses	44,388 30
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $1,737,-788 82; reinsurance 50 per cent	868,894 41
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $1,606,-213 88; reinsurance pro rata	869,251 83
Commissions and Brokerage due and to become due	90,140 17
All other Liabilities	41,939 43
Total Liabilities	$2,148,514 80

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$2,242,033 50
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	175 00
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	86,228 89
Received for rents	27,522 58
Received from all other sources	82,862 89
Total Income	$2,438,819 86

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