SUPREME BODY ENACTS LAWS

Friends of the Forest Decide Upon Changes for the Government of the Order

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

Some Recommendations of Supreme President Are Favorably Acted Upon

At the morning session of the Supreme Lodge of the Friends of the Forest in Mission Opera Hall yesterday the time was taken up exclusively in the election of officers for the new term. The following named were chosen:

Mrs. E. A. Jeffreys, president; Mrs. A. Hale, vice president; Mrs. Cora Buckley, chaplain; Mrs. Lena Scholten, secretary (re-elected); Hattie Pries, marshal; Frances Barnett, warden; Mrs. A. W. Lewis, guard; Clara Noble, sentinel; Clara Muenz, organist; Mrs. Asman, E. E. Shaw and Ellen Mosbey, trustees; Friends Halpin, McPhun and Bacon, auditors.

At the afternoon session the action of the previous day, which was to the effect that none but a past president of a subordinate lodge selected as a delegate to the supreme body should be eligible to the office of supreme president, was rescinded and as in the past any delegate will be eligible to the office.

A proposition to prevent the use of wines or liquors at any lodge meeting or entertainment or function given in the name of the order was defeated.

A proposition to appoint a supreme district deputy for all the lodges of the order was defeated on the ground that the lodges prefer a deputy for each lodge.

The recommendations of Supreme President Lillie A. Dygert that the officers of the several lodges memorize the initiatory work of the order; that the floor work be presented in a uniform manner, and that a fine be imposed on members of the executive board who fail to attend meetings or go on official visits, except excused for absence from the city or illness, were adopted.

It was decided that hereafter the supreme president shall select a team from the lodges for the purpose of exemplifying the work of the order before the supreme body immediately before the installation of the new officers.

The supreme president was also empowered to appoint a member of the order whose duty it shall be to supervise the laws and examine the by-laws of all the lodges to see that they are in conformity with the constitution and the general laws of the organization.

In the evening there was an exemplification of the initiatory work and the installation of the new officers, after which the supreme body adjourned for one year.

ATTACHMENT LEVIED ON INVESTMENT MAN

W. H. Bittner, Who Organized the Germania Investment Company, Is Wanted by Sheriff.

When the Sheriff's deputies attempted to levy an attachment for $800 on the furniture of W. H. Bittner, who has been conducting the Germania Investment Company, with offices at 927 Market street, since December last, they found that Bittner had disappeared. A deputy was also sent to attach the household furniture at Bittner's residence, 65 Douglass street. Bittner's wife and little girl have left their home.

It was known some weeks ago that Bittner was in difficulties, as one of his clients, J. L. Duprey, had collected $200 from him and his attaching the property developed the fact that Bittner had fled.

Bittner claimed to be a colonel on the staff of the Governor of Illinois and a former Assemblyman in New York City. Just prior to his disappearance he seemed to be in possession of a large amount of money, which, it is said, he spent very freely on wine and automobile trips. There is scarcely a clew to his whereabouts, but one of the employes in the building claimed to have seen him examining a Mexican steamship folder. An acquaintance declared Bittner had said that he was going to Mexico soon. Mr. Duprey will swear out a warrant for Bittner's arrest to-day.

PROPOSES A TWELVE-CENT TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Civic Council Recommends That Charter Amendment Be Submitted to Vote of the People.

At a meeting of the Civic Council held in room 29, Columbian building, last night, Naph B. Greensfelder in the chair, the growing public school requirements were discussed.

After a discussion in which Philip Prior, principal of the Burnett Grammar School; C. H. Thorpe, teacher of manual training; T. H. McCarthy, principal of Washington Grammar School, and the chairman took part, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors be petitioned that a charter amendment be submitted to a vote of the people providing for a fixed tax of 12 cents annually for the support of the public schools, the same as is now done for the parks and for the Public Library, by providing a special tax annually so that the yearly increasing demands can be met for repairs, improvements, sanitary conditions and kindergarten system."

Miss Helen Moore, speaking of the kindergarten system, said that in Los Angeles $60,000 is annually expended on that department and Mr. Greensfelder said that San Francisco is unable to expend the small sum of $5000 to prove the merit of the system which 300 other cities in the United States have adopted.

COMMON LAW WIDOW IS NOW ADMINISTRATRIX

Mrs. Isabella Wass Establishes Her Claim in Court to $135,000 Estate.

Isabella Wass, otherwise known as Isabella Strachm, a dressmaker, yesterday established her claim as the common law wife of Dyson D. Wass, an electrical contractor, deceased, and by Judge Murasky she was appointed executrix of Wass' estate, which is valued at $135,000. Her bond was fixed at $250,000. Mrs. Wass' application was opposed by the Public Administrator and by D. C. de Golia, who was appointed by the court as guardian of Frederick William Wass, an incompetent brother of the deceased, whose whereabouts is unknown.

DIES FROM HER BURNS.—Mrs. Pauline Bratovich of 1306 Powell street died last night at the Pacific Hospital from burns received on June 1 by the overturning of a lamp. She was 35 years of age.

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COMMISSIONER HUTTON IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Attorney Collins Makes Application for Warrant Against Him for Imprisoning Woman. Brennan and O'Brien Differ and Mix

Once again Police Commissioner Harry Hutton, "Special Chief of Police" for the vicinity of 1129 Dupont street, must answer for having directed two policemen to violate the injunction issued by Superior Judge Cook against interfering with the premises in question or any of its inmates.

Before Judge Cabaniss yesterday Mary Duren, one of the inmates, was charged with vagrancy. She had been arrested as she was coming from the premises by Policemen Barry and Fennell, who were detailed for that particular purpose by Police Commissioner Hutton. Both of the policemen refused to swear to a complaint against her and she was discharged.

Immediately afterward George D. Collins, attorney for Jean Pon, the ostensible lessee of the premises, applied for warrants for the arrest of Hutton and the two policemen who made the arrest under his direction. The charge against them was false imprisonment. Judge Cabaniss postponed the matter until to-day in order to consult his associate Police Judges. Police Judges Cabaniss, Mogan and Fritz will sit en banc and determine whether or not the warrants shall be issued.

Superior Judge Cook is out of the city, but on his return an application will be made to cite Hutton and the two arresting officers for contempt, on the ground that they have violated the injunction.

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Patrick Brennan and Sarsfield O'Brien had a little argument in an East-street saloon on Tuesday night regarding the whenceness of the why, and if so, wherefore? When the interested spectators dug them out of the sawdust Sarsfield's face was swelling like a dead horse in the sun. Brennan was taken to jail and yesterday morning O'Brien appeared against him as complaining witness on a charge of battery. In order to get O'Brien's face into Judge Mogan's courtroom it was necessary to open both doors.

"You are accused of walloping this complainant—wallop is the correct term, I believe?" said Judge Mogan, turning to O'Brien.

"Ye're right, Jedge," said the complainant. "Wallop is the word. I'm willing to swear to that. I was among those present." Then he reached out as far as he could and fondled his exhuberent countenance.

"We just got in a little mix, Yanner," said Brennan, "and I stood on his face for a few minutes. That was all dere was to it."

"I'll have to find you guilty of battery, Mr. Brennan," said the Judge and you will appear for sentence to-morrow.

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Richard Price lapped up entirely too much booze for one man on Tuesday night and his predatory instincts were aroused. His quest was in search of big game. First he "hefted" the dwelling of J. J. McCarthy, at 210 Morton avenue, but was finally obliged to admit that he was unable to lift the house from its foundations and carry it away. He then turned his attention to a gas meter in the residence, weighing 200 pounds. He managed to shoulder this and was staggering away with it when he was detected. To Judge Fritz yesterday he explained that he was terribly "soused" and did not know what he was doing. He was banished for thirty days to the County Jail as a memory cure.

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Fred Pierce is an elderly and entertaining thief. He had a penchant for collecting brass plugs from standpipes that afford a water supply to high buildings for use in case of fire. Not being of a selfish disposition, he distributes his collection when it has attained a volume sufficient to bring him a few dollars.

He was in Judge Fritz's court yesterday on a charge of petty larceny. Two basketsful of fire plugs were introduced as evidence. These he had disposed of to a junk dealer for six cents a pound. Among the plunder were four plugs stolen from the new fire house in course of construction in the Mission. The defense secured a continuance until to-day in order to secure some further witnesses.

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The People's Laundry, located on Eddy street, near Fillmore, washed some of its dirty linen in Judge Mogan's court yesterday. Joseph Toomey complained that Charles Eichelberger, one of the proprietors, had battered him painfully and without cause. Toomey had at one time been employed as a driver by the laundry, but had been discharged.

At the time of the alleged assault he was passing airy persiflage with one of the blanchisseures—in the People's Laundry they call them washerwomen—which was contrary to the rules of the institution. More in sorrow than in anger, Eichelberger grabbed Toomey by the neck and the south end of his trousers and cast him forth. He found a resting place in an ash barrel at the foot of twenty-three stairs and then he sought justice.

Eichelberger's strenuous action displeased the rest of the employes and they went on a strike. In addition, Toomey swore out a warrant for battery against Eichelberger and all the employes of the laundry were on hand to testify to the occurrence. When the prosecution had concluded, Judge Mogan continued the case until to-day, when the defense will introduce testimony to show that the propelling of Toomey was justifiable.

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O. Alison was accused before Judge Cabaniss yesterday of stealing the American flag and selling it. The charge was reduced from treason to petty larceny. Wrapped up in the flag were a carpenter's square and plane, all of which he was accused of taking unlawfully from the schooner Alice Kimball, now anchored at Alameda Point. Charles S. Martin, owner of the schooner, was the complaining witness. Alison claimed that the property was his, having been purchased by him when he was captain of the Alice Kimball two years ago. Evidence was lacking to controvert this claim and the defendant was discharged. The prosecution said that a new complaint would be prepared against Alison for obtaining money by false pretenses.

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Mrs. Annie Carroll is seventy years of age and pays her rent promptly, but she has a flow of language that would peel the hide from a fourteen-year-old mule. She is the tenant of Mrs. Mary Brown at No. 2 Shipley street and her landlady had her arrested because of her vigorous language.

"In order that I may arrive at an understanding of the case," said Judge Cabaniss to Mrs. Brown, "you must indicate the nature of the language this old lady used to you and your tenants."

Mrs. Brown repeated some choice excerpts from the conversation of Mrs. Carroll and as she proceeded the Judge buried his face in his hands and shuddered.

"Stop! stop!" he commanded; "I am old and hardened and might bear such language, but there are a number of young and tender reporters here whose thin-gilt souls might be hopelessly stained to hear more of this kind of thing."

Mrs. Carroll, trembling with age and excitement, promised to be good in the future and to find new lodgings within a reasonable time. With this understanding she was dismissed.

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"Kid" Nash, who promised a few days since to go to Chicago if he were granted his freedom on a couple of misdemeanor charges, did not keep his word. He started all right but dropped off the train at its first stop and returned to the city. He was before Judge Mogan yesterday on a charge of burglary at the Hotel Rex on Turk street. If the police manage to make a case against Nash what he will get will be plenty for three men.

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"Dr." W. J. Sylvester, a patent healer, who is tinged to the color of an old saddle, was convicted yesterday in Judge Mogan's court of practicing medicine without a license. He demanded a jury trial and he got it—somewhere about the carotid artery. He will be sentenced on Saturday.

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William Yakowski is not a plumber, but he said he was. He contracted to "plumb" the house of James O'Rourke on Howard street and the job was a bad one. Not only did his work have boulders in it, but he used a lot of second-hand stuff that was full of blow holes. He was arrested for practicing the eminent and lucrative profession of plumbing without a license. Judge Mogan heard the testimony and took the case under advisement.

Yakowski will be remembered as the Russian who first put the police on the trail of the real murderers of the Webber family in Sacramento in the year 1895. They were Russian refugees from Saghalien and on Yakowski's testimony one of them, Kovelev by name, was hanged.

Marsicano Again Arrested.

P. Marsicano, capitalist, was arrested yesterday by Policeman George Collins on a warrant from Police Judge Cabaniss' court charging him with violating an ordinance passed in April last making it a misdemeanor to lease premises for immoral purposes. It is alleged that Marsicano is the owner of the premises at 1129 Dupont street. He was arrested about three weeks ago, charged with being the owner of the premises, but as ownership could not be proved beyond March of last year the case was dismissed. Now he is charged with being the owner, agent or lessee. He was released on $500 bonds.

Election Commissioners.

At a meeting of the Election Commission last night June 28 was set aside as the day for the selection of voting machines, for which $26,000 has been apportioned in the budget. The list of registration officers and the location of registration places as submitted by the registrar were adopted. Final determination whether Justices of the Peace shall be voted for at the next general election was postponed for one week, when a decision will be given.

Stage Service to Big Basin.

Stages run daily between Boulder Creek and Big Basin Park, connecting with the Southern Pacific Coast Line. Leave Boulder Creek 1:15 p. m., arriving at the park 3:15 p. m.; leave the park 9 a. m., arriving at Boulder Creek 11 a. m. Stage fare, round trip, $2; free baggage allowed, 40 pounds. Round trip tickets from San Francisco to the park sold for $5 in San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda.

PRICE OF SON'S LIFE.—Onesto Tognotti and his wife Maria yesterday filed suit for damages in the amount of $35,300 against A. Palladini, owner of the steam fishing tug Henrietta, upon which their son, Frolindo Tognotti, a fish cleaner, was scalded to death on May 1 by the blowing out of a blank boiler tube.

ROBBERS MAKE GIRL A DECOY

Joseph Brzezinski, Saloon-Keeper, Pacific Street, Is Victim of Bold Thugs

ATTACKED IN HIS ROOM

Raynie Langford Calls On Him and Is Present When the Crime Is Committed

Joseph Brzezinski, proprietor of a temperance saloon at 402 Pacific street, took a sudden fancy to Raynie Langford early yesterday morning and as a result he is mourning the loss of $360 and Raynie, Joseph May, a bartender, William Jerrett, a porter, and John Duzske, a sailor, are under arrest pending developments.

Brzezinski's daughters assist him in the saloon and leave at midnight to go to their home. Brzezinski has a bedroom in the rear of the saloon, which he occasionally uses. After his daughters had taken their departure at midnight Tuesday Raynie went to his room about 3 o'clock. In a few minutes she screamed and the door leading from the basement into Brzezinski's room was forced open, although doubly bolted, and two men sprang upon him.

One of them seized him by the neck and choked him, while the other went through his pockets, taking $360. He tried to struggle with them, but was thrown to the floor. The two men and the girl then made their escape. The screaming is supposed to have been the signal for the men to appear.

As soon as Brzezinski recovered he shouted for the police. His cries were heard by Policeman Attridge and Special Officer Gillen, who saw two men standing in the doorway of a house opposite the saloon. They could not give a satisfactory explanation of what they were doing there and when taken before Brzezinski he identified them as the two men who had robbed him. They were Jerrett and Duzske. The two men were taken to the City Prison and locked up in "the tanks."

Detectives Dinan and Wren arrested Raynie in Joseph May's room on Pacific street. May was also placed under arrest. They all professed to know nothing of the robbery. A careful search was made for the stolen coin, but no trace of it could be found.

Brzezinski had another look at Jerrett and Duzske in the prison yesterday afternoon and again positively identified them as the robbers. He said Jerrett had seized him by the neck, where he showed the marks of finger nails. He saw the girl talking to two men before she came into his room.

WILL APPOINT NEW WARDEN OF THE CITY HOSPITAL

Health Board Asks Elbert for Resignation and Will Remove Him if He Does Not Comply.

The Board of Health will hold a special meeting to-day to appoint a successor to Warden Elbert of the City and County Hospital. Elbert has been asked for his resignation by President Ward of the board, but up to late last night had not complied. He has also been directed to turn his keys over to Assistant Warden McQuaide. Regarding the charges that he has clashed with his subordinates Elbert says that he has not been accorded a hearing and that he will not resign. In that event, it is said, he will be summarily removed by the board. His successor has been practically decided upon, but no announcement has been made as to his identity.

South San Francisco has been overrun with fires the past few days. If more gas ranges were used there less cause would be had. Buy one from San Francisco Gas and Electric Co.

Gala Night at Carnival.

A record breaking crowd attended the Foresters of America Carnival and Street Fair last night and the various amusement enterprises did a phenomenal business. This afternoon the members of the Police and Fire departments will be the guests of the management. Great preparations are being made for school children's day on Saturday and the Mystic Shriners on the evening of the same day. The League of the Cross Cadets and the National Guard will attend the fair in a body to-night and the fun should be fast and furious.

Sierra Club Tickets on Sale.

The Santa Fe has begun the sale of Yosemite tickets for the Sierra Club outing, to leave June 18, 25 and July 1. Ask at 641 Market street.

STABLEMAN IS ASSAULTED.—John Carroll, a non-union stableman, was brutally assaulted shortly after 8 o'clock last night at the corner of East and Washington streets. Carroll had just left a stable at 7 Washington street to go to supper when four men came up behind him, knocked him down and brutally assaulted him. Carroll notified the harbor police, but no trace of the thugs was found.

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All sizes. Lean or fat; extra select and tender; fresh smoked.

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Singapore Pineapple.....can 10c
Eyeless and coreless. Sliced in pure syrup.

F. F. C. Corn....2 cans 25c; dozen $1.45
Select Eastern sugar corn. Natural sweetness. Not bleached.

Graham Crackers.....pound 10c
Healthy and good. Fresh baked. Reg. 15c.

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Roasted, lb..... 25c
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½-gallon Reliance Whiskey .....bottle $1.05
Reg. $1.50. Good straight Bourbon. Old matured. High proof.

7-Year-Old Zinfandel Wine .....gallon 60c
Asti Vineyard. Reg. $1.00.

Old Crow and Hermitage Whiskey. Full quart bottle..... 85c
W. A. Gaines & Co., Louisville, Ky. Reg. $1.25.

Kellogg's AA Whiskey..... .....bottle 75c
The old Wilmerding favorite. Reg. $1.00.

Tipo Chianti Wine..... .....full pints 25c
Genuine.

A. V. H. Gin....bottle $1.35
Oldest Holland Gin. Reg. $1.60.

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$47.50 Dining Table, round, 6-foot extension, dark, weathered oak finish, heavy pedestal and flat board Mission feet $32.50
$18 China Closet, solid golden oak, double strength, AA clear glass... $13.20
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CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$600,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$371,837 19
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	40,000 00
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	5,051,697 25
Cash in Company's Office	500 00
Cash in Banks	1,278,443 63
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	60,853 08
Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages	150 00
Premiums in due Course of Collection	848,980 38
Bills receivable, not Matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks	33,088 88
Total Assets	$7,684,896 22

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	$460,341 58
Losses resisted, including expenses	
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $———; reinsurance 50 per cent	3,128,556 82
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $———; reinsurance pro rata	
Cash dividend to Stockholders remaining unpaid	1,940 50
Due and accrued for Salaries, Rents, etc.	15,000 00
All other Liabilities	66,999 77
Total Liabilities	$3,672,838 37

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$3,948,197 18
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	1,955 00
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	173,136 37
Received for Rents	12,573 37
Received from all other sources	3,857 50
Total Income	$6,139,606 92

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $———, losses of previous years)	$3,056,197 41
Dividends to Stockholders	275,340 00
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	1,168,074 09
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	469,085 19
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	90,800 35
All other payments and expenditures	270,043 30
Total Expenditures	$5,338,469 33
Losses incurred during the year	Fire. $3,249,181 07

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$1,611,379,110	$7,833,323 33
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	1,593,645,500	5,294,173 91
Net amount in force December 31, 1903	1,813,556,350	6,187,550 77

FRANK A. CUBITT, President.
C. A. BATHURST BIGNOLD, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of April, 1904.
I. B. T. HAILES, Notary Public.

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314 California St.
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STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE

INDEMNITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW York, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1903, 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.

Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	$385,965 00
Cash in Company's Office	25 00
Cash in Banks	38,182 99
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	2,575 00
Premiums in due Course of Collection	22,781 43
Due from other Companies for reinsurance on losses already paid	136 37
Commission on Unpaid Return Premiums and Reinsurance Premiums	451 74
Total Assets	$450,161 53

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$15,158 69
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	6,060 52
Losses resisted, including expenses	1,125 00
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $211,752 09; reinsurance 50 per cent	105,876 05
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $168,747 43; reinsurance pro rata	60,316 78
Due and accrued for Salaries, Rents, etc.	8,327 30
Due and to become due for Commissions and Brokerage	667 96
Return Premiums and Reinsurance Premiums	3,262 23
Total Liabilities	$196,291 38

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$275,824 23
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and from all other sources	12,366 89
Total Income	$288,191 02

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $22,107 55, losses of previous years)	$148,413 08
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	56,782 83
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	22,118 97
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	8,133 53
All other payments and expenditures	18,113 93
Total Expenditures	$253,532 32
Losses incurred during the year	Fire. $147,517 61

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$29,473,788	$403,628 36
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	23,758,870	321,336 91
Net amount in force December 31, 1903	25,028,352	320,489 53

A. F. LOSEE, Vice President.
J. H. BURGER, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of February, 1904.
EDWIN F. COREY,
Commissioner for California in New York.

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