

FOR NATIONAL SUPERVISION.

W. H. REED FAVORS GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF INSURANCE.

Presents His Views on This Subject at Meeting of Kansas City Life Underwriters' Association—Mr. Rumble in Chicago.

National supervision of life insurance was discussed by W. H. Reed at a regular meeting of the Kansas City Life Underwriters' Association at the Midland hotel.

"While it is possible for reasonably impartial supervision to be conducted by the different states, it is hardly within the range of probability. We have had too many illustrations of the gross incompetency of state insurance officials to forget their blunders."

"As most life insurance companies are conducted on the mutual plan the laws of the different states should be uniform, so that all policy holders would receive the same treatment. It cannot be denied that for the citizens of one state to expect the same returns where a high tax is imposed on the citizens of another state, where a low tax is collected, is unfair."

"The federal government has the right to regulate interstate commerce. Connected with this is the right to regulate insurance companies as proper subjects for plenary national supervision which will obviate all these difficulties."

MR. RUMBLE IN CHICAGO.

Delivers Address at Meeting of Life Underwriters Which Attracts Wide Attention.

S. E. Rumble, secretary of the Bankers' Life of Kansas City, who is president of the National Life Underwriters' Association, attended a meeting of that organization which was held at the Victoria hotel in Chicago last week.

"The attorney general of Indiana has given the following opinion on the subject of the power of the state to regulate insurance companies. It is that the state has no power to regulate insurance companies."

UNDERWRITERS ARE ANXIOUS.

Quo Warranto Proceedings, Single Agency Plans and Reduced Commissions Cause Uneasiness.

Local life underwriters are keeping a close watch for developments in two matters. One is the quo warranto proceedings brought by the attorney general of this state against the non-union insurance companies.

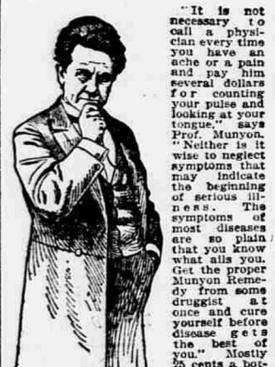
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J. M. Temple, proprietor of Palace Hotel, Lyons, Kansas, writes: "I have used your medicine for my rheumatism and I could not raise my hand to my head."

The fire loss of the United States and Canada during October, as compiled from daily records, amounts to \$11,247,000, according to a comparative table showing the losses by months.

Table showing fire losses by month for 1895, 1896, and 1897. Columns include Year, Loss (\$), and Percentage.

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Building Permits.

J. A. Carlson, to build stone foundation, 2313 Jarboe, \$150. G. Whitmore, to shape up and make general repair at 1422 Main, \$100.

FOUR BOXES DID IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for years or months from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for cure of all forms under the name of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

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CLAY COUNTY'S MURDERS.

NO WONDER THE GOOD CITIZENS ARE THOROUGHLY AROUSED.

For Two Years Murders Have Been of Frequent Occurrence and Some of Them Have Been Diabolical.

The wave of crime that has swept over Clay county for the past two years and caused the law-abiding people there so much mortification and righteous indignation is a condition that has confronted the people of other counties in the state.

Less than two years ago the wave hit Clay county. It was the murder of an old hermit who was supposed to be the possessor of money, whose home was in a lonesome place not far from Smithville.

While that was still undecided, the killing of another hermit, Frank Wade, near Excelsior Springs, a few weeks ago, gave Clay county another rude shock.

Clinton county, that lies just north of Clay, had its experience with a crime wave several years ago when Judge Sandusky was on the bench of the circuit court there.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

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Miss Mary Woodson, Miss Elizabeth Miss Olive Gallagher, Pearce, Miss Olga Gallagher; Miss Sallie Pearce, Mrs. Boyd Harwood; Miss Jessie Robert; Miss Bettie Ranson, son, Miss Nellie Ebert,

The marriage of Miss Nettie B. Shaw and Mr. Truman Long was celebrated at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. D. C. King on Wednesday evening, November 18.

Miss Hogue, of Chicago, who is visiting Miss Bryant, of Independence, was the guest of honor at a small dinner party given by Mrs. J. H. Parker at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Harper, last week.

An interesting event of this week will be the flag presentation to the Manual Training High School by the Kansas City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The marriage of Miss Ruby Moran of Greenwood, Mo., and Mr. Harvey H. Robinson, of this city, was solemnized at the home of Mrs. G. H. Combs, on Wednesday, November 17.

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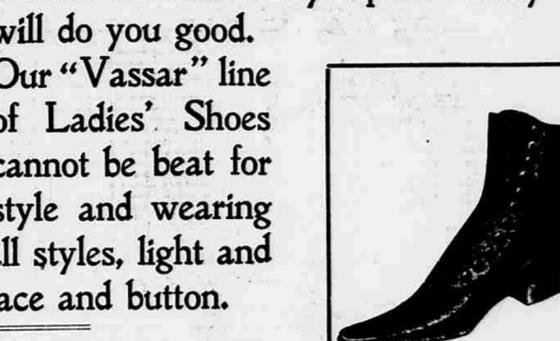
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chifton, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses. Only intimate friends and relatives were present.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Helm, on Walnut avenue, was, on Friday evening, the scene of a pleasant gathering in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Helm.

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