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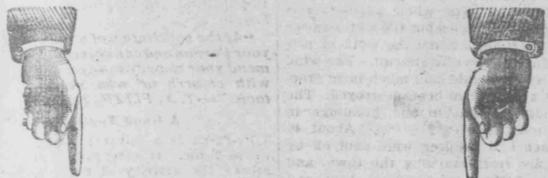
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ing, and fires were coming most every  
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pany was in trouble, the people became  
a little skittish and some of them al-  
lowed the Old Line agents to persuade  
them to leave the Old Reliable Hurst  
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last year and paid her debt amounting  
to \$6,000 with two calls, one 40 cent  
and one 60 cent call, or at a total cost of  
one per cent. Profiting by past experi-  
ence the officers determined never  
again to fall into such a trap. They had  
a right to restore to the reserve fund  
money formerly used from same and  
they determined to use these rights and  
so arrange the business of the company  
as to keep clear of debt, and while a call  
less than one per cent. might have car-  
ried them through 1902, it would not  
put aside money to run the company for  
6 or 12 months, and in order that such  
be done, the reserve fund must be re-  
stored.

The greater portion of the company  
had long advocated this policy and when  
the officers proposed to adopt it, they  
heartily approved of the measure. Some  
had been frightened during dark days  
and fled to the Old Line Companies in  
order to be sure how much they would  
have to pay.

Then came the eye-opener. The court  
house of Bourbon county burned. It  
had cost \$135,000 and was worth about  
\$100,000 the day it burned and had in-  
surance in nearly every company doing  
business in the county and the total of  
all policies was but \$50,000 or not ex-  
ceeding half its value.

People naturally suffered as the loss  
far exceeded the insurance, and as Bour-  
bon county was able to care for itself  
there would be no trouble. Alas, how  
off the unexpected come. Instead of  
prompt payment, these companies offer-  
ed the county \$30,000 when it had for  
years paid on \$50,000, and now the county  
is fighting them in the Court of Appeals.

If they will do such a thing with Bour-  
bon county, what about a single indi-  
vidual? Again it was supposed the  
rates on this building were very low,  
but if we pay on \$50,000 and receive but  
\$30,000 we find the rates almost doubled.

Calm and deliberate people are weigh-  
ing the situation. They say the Hurst  
Home for 12 years has been in our midst  
and never yet paid a total for less than  
the full value of the policy nor ever of-  
fered to make such a settlement. Again,  
the average cost for dwellings, stock  
barns and tobacco barns, and all for  
ten years, was but 74.4 cents on the  
hundred, and at no time and at no year,  
has it exceeded \$1 on the hundred; and  
this for protection against fire, lightening  
and wind. Moreover, the payments  
were either tri-annually or semi-annually  
while for one year the rates of old  
line companies are \$1.50 on stock barns,  
\$.25 on wood dwellings and \$.25 on  
tobacco barns for fire alone and more  
when a storm or lightening policy is  
added. And all this must be paid at  
least a year in advance and after a fire  
no one can guess the result. It may be  
100 cents on the dollar, may be 50 cents  
and possible a law suit.

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(24 Jan 11)

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