

# Greatest and Best Year's Record

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Life Insurance Issued and Paid for during 1903, **293 MILLIONS**  
 Including Ordinary Insurance (\$102,822,648), over  
**ASSETS**, end of 1903, over **72 MILLIONS**  
**INCOME**, during 1903, over **39 MILLIONS**  
**PAID POLICYHOLDERS**, during 1903, over **11 MILLIONS**  
**SURPLUS**, end of 1903, over **10 MILLIONS**  
**NUMBER OF POLICIES** in Force (5,447,307), over **5 MILLIONS**  
**INCREASE** in Paid-for Insurance in Force, over **129 MILLIONS**

MAKING THE GRAND TOTAL OF  
**Paid-for Insurance in Force over 931 Millions**  
 Total Payments to Policyholders in Twenty-Eight Years, over 79 Millions.



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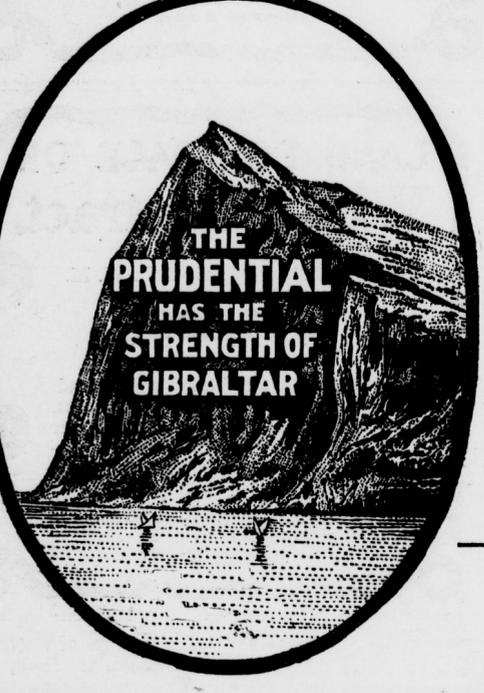
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### Twenty-eighth Annual Statement January 1, 1904.

| ASSETS  |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Bonds and mortgages                                 | \$13,138,291.49        |
| Real estate   | 12,068,767.29          |
| Railroad bonds and stocks (market value)            | 20,862,307.50          |
| Municipal bonds (market value)                      | 8,428,728.00           |
| U. S. government bonds (market value)               | 109,500.00             |
| Cash in banks and office                            | 7,610,148.22           |
| Interest and rents, due and accrued                 | 488,693.45             |
| Loans on collateral securities                      | 5,761,775.00           |
| Loans on policies                                   | 1,614,325.08           |
| Premiums deferred and in course of collection (net) | 2,635,009.41           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$72,712,435.44</b> |
| LIABILITIES   |                        |
| Reserve on policies                                 | \$61,410,965.00        |
| All other liabilities                               | 1,167,445.81           |
| Surplus to policyholders                            | 10,134,024.63          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$72,712,435.44</b> |

**BEST IN LIFE INSURANCE AT LOW COST**  
**POLICIES FOR BOTH SEXES**  
**AMOUNTS TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS**  
**UP TO \$100,000**

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**ABSTRACT COMPANY.**  
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 Remodeling of all kinds of buildings; store fitting; Jobbing. Prices low. 8173 Stevens. Tel. M. 653.

**CAST-OFF CLOTHING.**  
 If you want the highest price for your old clothing and shoes, try J. C. Metzger, 218 Main street. Phone Main 106.

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.**  
**CHEAP LOTS.**  
 \$150—Lot in West Riverside add.  
 \$250—Lot on Blaine near Sherman.  
 \$300—For 6 lots, West Bluff add.  
 \$400—For 4 lots in Union Park.  
 \$225—Lot on Webster near Sherman.

**HOLE & WADHAM.**  
 Auditorium Bldg., Under Postoffice.

**CHIROPY.**  
 Corns, bunions, ingrowing toenails painlessly removed. Manicuring. Mrs. M. D. Hill, 402 Mohawk. Tel. M. 2040.

**CLARVOYANTS.**  
 Madame Wolfe, clairvoyant and palmist, Emery hotel, room 4. Hours from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

**CLOTHES CLEANED.**  
 If your clothes need cleaning and pressing, go to August Busch, 3 Lincoln street. Tel. M. 3042. 106-\*

**DANCING CLASS.**  
 George Stone Academy of Dancing and Physical Culture. Elks' Temple. Phone Main 1494.

**DETECTIVE AGENCIES.**  
 The Thell Detective Service Co. We do a general detective business in all parts of United States and Canada. Spokane office, 415 Empire State building, W. S. Swin, manager. Day phone Main 1457. Night phone, Main 1424.

**ELECTROLYSIS.**  
 Moles, pimples, wrinkles, superfluous hair permanently removed. Thin or faded hair corrected. Dandruff cured. N. Y. Electro-Therapeutic Co., 402 Mohawk. Tel. M. 2040. Lady operators in attendance.

**FACIAL MASSAGE.**  
 American Beauty Parlors, facial massage, scalp treatment, vapor and electric baths, cosmetic mfg. Tel. M. 2405. 714 1/2 Riverside.

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
 AT CITY STABLES—All kinds of lumber; four-foot tanamak and fir ties. \$3.50 per cord. Tel. M. 103. 5-33

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 Standard Fuel & Ice Co., 2401 Front, phone M. 695. Rock Springs and Summit coal. Special prices made in car lots. 81-\*

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 Nicely furnished rooms, single and housekeeping; bath. Fourth floor Marlton block. Tel. Red 671. Transients.

**MAY GRAIN, FLOUR, OREANALS.**  
 Pure graham and whole wheat flour our specialty. Spokane Cereal Co., corner First and Lincoln. Tel. M. 427.

**HELP WANTED—MALE.**  
 A bright boy, 14 years or older, to carry a route for the Spokane Press.

**JUNK BROPS.**  
 We buy any old thing in the junk line, 317 Second av. Tel. M. 2452. 80-\*

**MUSICAL.**  
 Set of strings for any instrument, 40c. Book Exchange, 110 Division. 105-33

**PACIFIC TRANSFER CO.**  
 Freight, furniture, baggage and parcel delivery. Tel. 323. 220-\*

**PAWN BROKERS.**  
 Pawn brokers and loan office. We loan on jewelry, diamonds, watches, chateaus, household goods, etc. P. Blockford, 338 Main avenue. 193-\*

**ROOMS—NO HOUSEKEEPING.**  
 Rainier-Grand, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, prop. Finest furnished rooms in city; bath. 811 1/2 Riverside, between Post and Lincoln. Phone Main 3178. 177-\*

**SECOND HAND GOODS.**  
 Highest price paid for second hand furniture. Tel. M. 303. 409 Sprague. 80-\*

**TIMBER CLAIMS.**  
 For timber claims call up Black 4873 after 6 p. m. 109-\*

**UNDEVELOPED.**  
 Smith & Co., 119-121 Post street. Oldest established undertaker in Spokane. Phone Main 303. 87-\*

**VOCAL MUSIC AND RECITATION.**  
 George Stone Academy School of Opera, Voice Culture, Dramatic Art. Elks' Temple. Phone Main 1424.

**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
 Wanted—At the City Stables (two teams to log and to haul lumber. For all particulars inquire at City Stables. Tel. Main 103.

### VISITOR BOWLED

**BOWLED 253 AS A SAMPLE OF WHAT THE TEAM FROM WALLACE EXPECTS TO DO TONIGHT IN THE CONTEST WITH THE COEDS D'ALENE TEAM.**

An interesting bowling match will take place at the alleys of the Coed d'Alene club tonight when the local team will roll against a team from Wallace, Idaho, called the High Rollers. Judging by the work done by Murphy of the Wallace team at practice last night the name just about fits. He settled down on the local alleys and rolled 253 without the least exertion.

All the visitors worked out last night and they're a likely looking bunch, to say the least. In charge of "Shorty" Gaut of the Wallace hotel, a man over six feet tall, they kept a crowd of interested enthusiasts constantly on the qui vive. The local team will be made up of Dvorak, Patton, Dobkins, Hansen and Tracy, also a couple of substitutes. The Wallace aggregation is made up of Gaut, Inman, Cooper, Murphy and Taylor. Dutch Jake says the "reputation of his house is at stake, yet!"

S. A. A. C. team this season. Charles Reilly, manager of the Indians, says he believes him a comer, but as the club already has eight twirlers signed he can not give him a trial.

**Pitcher Loucks Arrives.**  
 Pitcher Loucks arrived in the city Saturday from Los Angeles. He looks as brown as they make them. Loucks was perhaps the first man to use the spit ball successfully. He has a terrific wing and the control of this new wrinkle in the twirling business. His control is much better than that of Stricklett. Manager Reilly was telling about the time last year when Loucks pitched against him in Los Angeles. Loucks sprung the spit ball and shut Reilly's men out, 3 to 0.

"It was the darndest wrinkle the boys ever saw," said Reilly. "All the hard hitters went down before it like shacks before a cyclone. They'd fan the air and then look disgusted until it was laughable."

**Lucas Will Build.**  
 President W. H. Lucas contemplates purchasing a lot near the site of the new ball park—wherever it will be—and then he will build a permanent residence.

"Nothing can stop the progress of Spokane now," he says, "and I believe that within three years the value of the property will double. The fact of the new park being located in any section of the city will boost realty considerably."

### THE A B C OF THE FAR EAST WAR

**A**LEXIEFF, Admiral—Viceroy of the Russian dominions in the far east. Headquarters, Port Arthur. Has executive and administrative powers of a semi-autocratic character.

Almaz—Russian protected cruiser, was en route from Suez to join Russian Pacific squadron at Port Arthur. Has been recalled to the Baltic.

Amnok river—Same as Yalu river.

Antung (or Sha-Ho)—Important Manchurian (Chinese) frontier post on north side of the Yalu, near its mouth, almost opposite to Wiju, and about 12 miles from Yungampo on the south side. It is now a treaty port. China having agreed to open it by treaty with the United States; hence it is open to all nations. Now occupied in force by the Russians.

Artamanoff, General—Commands Russian Eighth Rifle brigade, consisting of Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second regiments. Headquarters, Vladivostok.

Asahi—Japanese battleship, 15,000 tons; 15-000 horse power; speed, 18 knots; armor, 14.6-inch; armament, four 12-inch, 14 6-inch guns; Clyde built.

Asama—Japanese armored cruiser, 10,000 tons; 18,000 horse power; speed, 21.5 knots; armor, 6.6-inch; armament, four 8-inch, 10 6-inch guns; Elswick built.

Ashok—Russian first class cruiser, 7000 tons; speed, 23 knots; armament, 12 6-inch guns. At Port Arthur.

Aurora—Second class Russian cruiser, en route for Port Arthur.

Azuma—Japanese armored cruiser, 9435 tons; 14,000 horse power; speed, 21 knots; armor, 6.6-inch; armament, four 8-inch, 10 6-inch guns; built at Elswick.

**B**AYAN—Russian first class cruiser, 8000 tons; speed, 21 knots; armament, two 8-inch, eight 6-inch guns. Now at Port Arthur.

Blagovestchensk—Large Russian commercial town on the Amur, the scene of a great massacre of Chinese by the Russians in 1900.

Bogatyr—Russian cruiser, 6000 tons; speed, 23 knots; armament, 12 6-inch guns. At Vladivostok.

Baris, Grand Duke—Son of the Grand Duke Vladimir—will take the field.

Boyarin—Russian cruiser, 3000 tons; speed, 22 knots; armament, six 4.7 guns. Sunk by the Japanese.

Broughton Bay—On northeast Korea, sea of Japan. Its important harbors are Port Lazaref and Wonsan, on Yungshing bay, near its center.

### EASTERN MARKETS

As reported by the Coe Commission company:

| Chicago.        |            |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Wheat—          | Opening    | Closing    |
| May             | \$0.95 1/2 | \$0.96 3/4 |
| July            | .91 1/2    | .91 1/2    |
| July (new)      | .85 1/2    | .86 1/4    |
| September       | .83 1/2    | .83 1/2    |
| September (new) | .87        | .87 1/2    |
| Corn.           |            |            |
| May             | .54        | .53 1/2    |
| July            | .51 1/2    | .51 1/2    |
| Oats.           |            |            |
| May             | .41 1/4    | .41 1/4    |
| September       | .39 1/2    | .41 1/4    |
| Pork.           |            |            |
| May             | 14.10      | 14.02      |
| July            | 14.32      | 14.27      |
| Minnesota.      |            |            |
| Wheat—          | Opening    | Closing    |
| May             | \$0.97 1/2 | \$0.98 1/4 |
| July            | .97 1/2    | .96 1/2    |

### Local Briefs.

To be popular, visit the popular Edison theater.

The case of A. P. Gillis, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, has been set for March 19, in the superior court.

Pearl soap is white as snow and as large as any yellow laundry soap. It costs the same—5 cents per cake.

The school board will hold its regular meeting this evening at the erection of the additions to the Edison and Lincoln schools.

If you have a pain in your back, side or chest, an onion and belladonna plaster will remove it instantly. Call up Main 514 and have one sent you. Only 25c. Red Cross Pharmacy, 6601 Monroe street.

Twenty-seven additions to the church is the record in the First Presbyterian church yesterday.

When it's dark and rainy put a little sunshine in life by taking in the Edison.

John P. Gray, an attorney from Wallace, Idaho, is in the city today, a guest of the Ridpath.

### THE CRESCENT STORE

## Net Laces and Allovers

Fashion has decreed for light weight laces, especially those wide, soft net top edgings in cream, ecru and white that are used so extensively to finish the cuffs of spring costumes.

Allovers, too, are much in evidence, entire waists being shown often made over accordion pleated chiffon—a most beautiful effect.

Our stock abounds in pretty patterns, all carefully selected and having the correct weight and appearance. We will be pleased to show them to you.

Net top laces; widths suitable for sleeves; white, cream, ecru; yard, 45c to 75c.

Light weight net bands and insertions; most desirable for trimming; per yard, \$5.50 to 75c.

Cream and white Venise allovers, in graceful designs, suitable for lace waists; yard, \$12.50 to 75c.

New waist laces; new Bulgarian bands; new ruchings; new spangled nets and bands; new braids in large assortment and correctly priced.

### SPIT THE MAN BALL

(By Jimmy Callias.)  
 Frank Collier of Walla Walla, a pitcher who wanted to sign with the Spokane club, may get on with the

### March April May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably. Accept no substitute.

### LEE THE MAN

"Fitzhugh Lee is my choice for the democratic nomination for president," said Dr. D. C. Newman this morning. "But if I go to the national convention as a delegate I do not expect to vote for him, for I presume he will not even be named in the convention."

Dr. Newman is an open candidate for the position of delegate from this state and says he thinks he will be named.

"Lee is the ablest man we have, he has had more experience in affairs of state than any of the others, except Cleveland. If nominated and elected he would be a credit to the state of Virginia, which has produced the greatest presidents the United States ever has had. There is one objection to him as a candidate. He was an officer in the confederate army."

**Parker Lacks Experience.**  
 "I do not know for whom I shall vote, if chosen. Parker is a good man, but has not had the experience that Cleveland and Lee have had."

"There is only one objection to Hearst. He is too much of a kid. We have a president of that kind now and he will land us in war with some one before he is through. There is no question but Hearst is very strong with the labor votes and will cut considerable figure in the convention. He

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E. K. ALDEN, Correspondent,  
 Spokane Branch—Second Floor Traders' Block, Howard and Riverside.

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**4:30 P.M.** EXPRESS—For Farmington, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, Lewiston, Portland, San Francisco, Baker City and all points EAST. 11:41 A.M.

EXCEPT SUNDAY. SECO LINE TO CALIFORNIA. San Francisco—Portland route. Steamers sail from Portland, 8 p. m. every five days. GEO. J. MOHLER, Gen. Agt., 439 Riverside, Spokane, Wash. Telephone Main 152.

A trip to California via the Shasta route of the Southern Pacific company is most enjoyable at this season of the year. Grand old Mount Shasta is at its best, with an added covering of snow, while the gradual transition from the moist climate of Oregon to the cloudless skies and bright sunshine of California furnishes a never-fading source of interest.

Round trip tickets to Los Angeles at reduced rates can be purchased at the railroad ticket offices in Spokane, with stopover privileges, giving passengers an opportunity to enjoy the numerous resorts in the Golden State.

Louis Lineman, a merchant from Butte, Mont., is at the Pacific today. Mr. Lineman has a son attending Gonzaga college.