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TO HELP THEIR BISHOPS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH MAY HAVE SUFRAGANS IN POPULOUS DIOCESES

EXPLAINED BY DR. FAUDE

Gethsemane's Rector, Chairman of a Recently Appointed Committee, Discusses the Proposed Plan.

ALL THE MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, 20 WASHINGTON AV. SOUTH.

Protestant Episcopal bishops in large centers of population are finding themselves so overwhelmed with work that they are favoring a movement to provide their religious body with bishops suffragan or assistant bishops. There was held in New York, within the last ten days, a prolonged conference on the subject for the double purpose of finding out just how great the demand for them is, and what form the canon authorizing them ought to bear. Correspondence has been going on for some time and further personal conferences are to be held. The committee on the matter consists of the Rev. J. J. Faude, of Gethsemane church, Minneapolis, chairman; the Rev. Dr. C. A. L. Richards, St. John's, Providence; the Rev. Dr. F. P. Davenport, Calvary, Memphis, and the Rev. Dr. H. M. North, diocese of Pennsylvania and J. M. Brown, diocese of Maine.

There is a good deal of opposition in the Episcopal church in the United States to bishops suffragan, but upon this point the chairman of the committee, the Rev. J. J. Faude, of Minneapolis, says: "It ought not to be concluded in advance that bishops suffragan in the United States must be the bishops suffragan of England. There can be American suffragans, not English ones. We ought not to throw away possible relief on account of a name. The charge is made that suffragans will not command the respect of the laity. The answer is that in England such positions command able men. Our church must do something, it seems to me, in these large centers of population. Her interests are neglected now. It is physically out of the question for one diocesan to attend to so many matters as come upon him. I have looked into the matter and the more I do so the more I am convinced that there must be some form of assistance. Bishops suffragan are suggested as the best form. If there is anything better, let somebody bring the plan forward."

It should be explained that a bishop suffragan is an assistant diocesan, in a spiritual sense possessing all of the power of the bishop of the diocese, but without the right to succeed in the event of the diocesan's death or disability, which pertains to a coadjutor.

Andrew Feeley Killed. A telegram has been received at a police headquarters addressed to Thomas Feeley, care of the chief of police of Minneapolis, stating that Feeley's son, Andrew, had been killed on the railroad at Ottumwa, May 10. The police have

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not yet located the Feeley to whom the telegram belongs.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

Ordered by Judge Harrison in Sash and Door Case.

In the case of the Minneapolis Sash and Door company against the Great Northern Railroad company, which has been on trial for several days, Judge Harrison last evening directed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant. The action was brought to recover damages, alleged to have resulted from the burning of the warehouse of the plaintiff. It was alleged that a fire was started from sparks from a locomotive belonging to the road, which were carelessly emitted while the engine was passing the warehouse of the plaintiffs. After hearing the testimony of witnesses for the plaintiff, the case was dismissed on the motion of counsel for the defense.

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Confirmed by the Bishop.

Bishop Henry B. Whipple confirmed a bishop-elect, young man and woman at St. Mark's church last evening. The annual services of the order of the Deacons of the church were also held in the church and a large number of the members of that society were present.

School for Census Takers.

C. S. Cairns, supervisor of census, has inaugurated a school in the federal building building for the census takers. The school will take the census in Minneapolis. The text book is a sixty-four-page pamphlet which is being sent from Washington a few days ago.

The school will be continued daily until May 15.

Don't let them work "the just as good" game on you; see that you get "Pillsbury's Best Flour" at \$2.00 per sack.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

A decree of divorce was granted by Judge Ponder yesterday in the case of Helen Youngquist against Charles Youngquist. The grounds of cruelty, Mrs. Youngquist awarded the custody of the children and is given \$800 alimony. The application for divorce was filed and the remainder in six months.

Judge Ponder yesterday granted a divorce to Lewis F. Brekka from Phoebe H. Brekka on the grounds of desertion. John F. Wall was yesterday committed to the hospital for the insane at St. Peter's.

The total fire loss for April is estimated at \$5,176,750, to cover which loss there was an increase of \$500,000. The value of buildings and contents involved in the fires was \$1,121,825.

Corneilus Burke, who committed suicide Thursday afternoon by shooting himself through the head while in a room at the Beach hotel, 22 Washington avenue north, was a police officer from 1882 to 1884.

FILIPINO PLAN OF PEACE

SENOR BUENACAMINO OUTLINES IT IN FULLEST DETAIL.

MANILA, May 11.—Senor Buenacamino, at one time a member of the so-called Filipino republican cabinet, who was recently liberated by Gen. Otis, announces that he has become reconciled to American sovereignty, and that he will develop his influence to bring about peace. He has sent a proposed peace platform for the national Filipino party to the insurgent leaders in Manila, and to the insurgent generals, including Aguinaldo, in the field.

This platform declares that it is impossible for the Filipinos to exist as a nation without the protection of the United States. The platform is to be presented to the American government, and to recognize American sovereignty, and strive to attain, under a constitution, the utmost liberty possible. Continuing, Senor Buenacamino urges that the Filipinos are incapable of self-government. His program is to have the American government to be the predominant notes were abuse and immorality, the offspring of ignorance and the inherited vices of Spain, by which the Filipino nation was rendered odious to our own people.

Therefore, he contends, American control is necessary to prevent civil strife. He recommends to the national Filipino party to adopt the following program embodying the following features:

First—Recognition of the sovereignty of the United States, cessation of hostilities, and the establishment of peace in the prosecution of bandits who continue depredations in the name of independence.

Second—A request for a declaration by the United States government guaranteeing to the Filipinos personal liberties and rights under the constitution.

Third—A Filipino representative delegation to present to the American congress and public the desires of the Filipinos respecting political status.

Fourth—The establishment of a part of the public funds to the maintenance of hospitals for sick and wounded Filipinos in the Philippines.

Fifth—The transfer of the insurgent funds to the American treasury.

Sixth—The establishment of a permanent system of Filipino representatives to the civil commission.

Seventh—The abolition of friars from the administration of parishes.

Discussing the political outlook with the Philippine press, Senor Buenacamino today said: "There are three elements in the Philippines which obstruct the attainment of peace. The first is the body of Filipino agitators in Manila, who are continually shouting for independence and who thus incite the ignorant masses. The second is the friars, who desire a prolongation of the present because of the income between the Filipinos and the United States they see the end of their prestige and the ultimate loss of their properties and rights. The third element is the press (suppressed by the censor)."

"If the civil commission bring liberal ideas and will approach Aguinaldo, today the soldiers, the friars, the agitators and other leaders still fighting in a manner that will make it possible for them to surrender and still maintain the honor of themselves and followers, then peace will be established in a few weeks."

As has been his custom for many years the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has arranged for the benefit of its many patrons, a series of low round trip excursion rates to and from Milwaukee, St. Paul, East, West and South for the coming season. Some of these rates we mention below:

St. Louis, Mo., and return \$18.00; Chicago, Ill., and return \$15.00; New Orleans, La., and return \$36.00; Washington, D. C., and return \$30.00; Milwaukee, Wis., and return \$11.75; Chicago, Ohio, and return \$21.50; St. Paul, Minn., and return \$11.75.

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College of Journalism Incorporated. COLUMBIA, O., May 11.—The College of Journalism, incorporated today by Murat Halstead, G. Davidson, J. E. Brown, G. F. Oster and C. C. Archer. The school will start on May 15, and Cincinnati is demonstrated as its place of business.

SECONDS DISTRICT

ANOTHER DISTRICT WHERE NAMES OF ENUMERATORS HAVE BEEN KEPT SECRET

AS LONG AS WAS NECESSARY

The Names of Those Who Will Take the Census in Eighteen of the Counties.

BLUE EARTH, Minn., May 11.—The list of enumerators for the Second congressional district of Minnesota, as approved by Director Merriam, and placed in the hands of Census Supervisor Hamilton, is as follows:

Blue Earth County—J. H. Kinney, Amboy; Fred Cramer, Beaufort; William Dyer, Lake Crystal; Charles G. Brazier, Ceresco; Herbert A. Anderson, Montevideo; R. O. Jullar, Beaufort; John M. Baker, Madison; George Williams, Mankato; David J. Price, Lake Crystal; Enoch J. Russell, Eagle Lake; J. Shanahan, Mankato; Noel W. Conger, Lake Crystal; W. J. Bryson, Good Thunder; Albert Lassow, St. Clair; Thomas R. Griffith, Mankato; Ernest Schumacher, Mankato; Axel A. Olson, Mankato; Alfred Chiquet, Mankato; E. D. Jones, Mankato; E. J. Sheldon, Mankato; William E. Griffith, Mankato; Charles Kleinschmidt, Mankato; R. C. S. Annis, Mapleton; Albert C. Engenbrot, Little Cobb; Chris G. Eisenlohr, Nashville Center; Scott B. Jamison, Rapidan; Daniel Williams, South Bend; A. J. Ellis, Sterling Center; Annie M. Hannay, Verden; George C. Stans, Mankato.

Brown County—N. P. Sorenson, Sleepy Eye; Oscar Thor, Conroy; Larsen, J. Poe, Springfield; Matthew Roek, New Elm; Frank R. Peterson, Evans; Henrik Drake, Golden Gate; Marcus Fredericks, Haska; Louis W. Deiderich, Leavenworth; Peter E. Peterson, Leavenworth; Louis Spehrink, Essig; George N. Haney, Sleepy Eye; Albert W. Mueller, New Elm; Walter E. Dickson, Springfield; Emil Rasmussen, Evans; John A. Selner, New Elm; John P. Gravel, New Elm; A. Leatherman, Springfield; A. Larrae, Sleepy Eye; Charles Gruesendorf, Elm.

Chippewa County—Hans D. Blom, Hagan; Cornelius Berghuis, Clara City; John R. Bredt, Montevideo; Ole Lovhaug, Montevideo; Goodman Holset, Montevideo; John J. Stennes, Milan; Joseph E. Metting, Henry; Armasund, Lauriston; O. A. Remmen, Maynard; Bert A. Whitmore, Montevideo; Sjor O. Ostensen, John; Lucas Montevideo; John O. Haugland, Watson.

Cottonwood County—John Knowles, Jelfers; Clark W. Seelie, Kenyon; E. Heegerston, Walnut Grove; Jacob C. Dick, Mountain Lake; John O. Quimby, Mountain Lake; Jacob J. Jansen, Mountain Lake; Charles P. Davis, Sanborn; Warren S. Jackson, Bingham Lake; Jacob H. Wall, Mountain Lake; Theodore Nickel, Mountain Lake; Charles F. Morley, Heron Lake; Arthur W. Lund, Windom; Hugh M. Clark, Windom.

Faribault County—E. E. Henry, Olson; Cady Stanton, Blue Earth; Calvin Stillman, Blue Earth; W. Jarvis, Blue Earth; Iasmus L. Mork, Olson; Harry B. Billington, Wells; Charles E. Owens, Wells; George W. Johnson, Belvaire; William H. Billington, Wells; Sylvester H. Norton, Elmora; Edward M. O. Knutson, Jell; W. J. Robertson, Kester; Leon L. Coulier, Blue Earth; Herbert E. Wheaton, Easton; Henry Westcott, Minnesota Lake; Henry E. Walker, Blue Earth; John S. Rendall, Frost; Wilbur W. Reed, Belvaire; Charles Foster, Huntley; W. R. Haskins, Wells; Samuel J. Stauffer, Winnebago City; J. Adams Armstrong, Winnebago City.

Jackson County—Duncan McNab, Brewster; Frank H. Wheeler, Alpha; Edward Kellon, Brownsburg; Peter Borsgaard, Bergen; Albert J. Wilder, Bergen; Lars O. Teigen, Jackson; Jacob F. Reimer, Mountain Lake; H. W. Toeh, Lakeland; John A. Christy, Heron Lake; Chester H. Cabot, Heron Lake; Edward Lafont, Lakeland; Mark D. Ashley, Jackson; O. J. Johnson, Jackson; John A. Timko, Jackson; Thomas J. Rusling, Jackson; Edward H. Wellhausen, Sioux Valley.

Lac qui Parle County—George G. Michel, Belvaire; Henry E. Johnson, Belvaire; Benjamin Anderson, Belvaire; John J. Fraas, Belvaire; August J. Peterson, Belvaire; Chas. A. Gould, Lac qui Parle; Albert Hoyum, Centro; Gordon Mads O. Ustad, Hanho; Chas. A. Dano, Madson; Carl J. Moen, Dawson; John Engstrand, Dawson; Thomas Lormore, Madson; Isaac L. Pholley, Louisburg; O. Madison, Madson; Soren A. Stromme, Madson; Howard W. Marjory, Madson; Leonard von Eschen, Big Stone City, S. D.

Lac qui Parle County—Silver Siverson, Porter; Charles Soderling, Idleville; A. M. Spencer, Lake Umbagog; Romal E. Benson, Tyler; N. C. Hanson, Elkton; Berge county, S. D.; Harry B. Zellar, Verdun; Andrew S. Stegner, New Grove; T. T. Gronlund, Tyler; Grant Matthews, Lake Benton; John B. Chase, Lake Stay; Frank Grachy, Wilno.

Lyon County—Herman J. Newhouse, Marshall; Charles H. Kelson, Tyler; John Van Fleet, Russell; Robert Riddell, Balaton; Ole O. Brynna Jr., Cottonwood; William H. Morgan, Tracy; R. J. Jerrison, Tracy; James M. English, Marshall; Alfred E. Alexander, Tracy; Arthur W. Walford, Marshall; Arthur H. Rowland, Tracy; Ambrose A. Reigner, Ghent; Lewis A. Leigland, Minnesota; Wm. H. Palmer, Marshall.

Madison County—Andrew J. Peterson, Cedarville; Andrew Golden, Oriskany; R. Field, Granada; Timothy Rowley, Chain Lakes; O. Albert Mann, Trempealeau; Edward Schurber, Trempealeau; Ron H. Curtiss, Fairmont; E. J. Edmonds, Fairmont; John A. Sheilar, Fairmont; Peter Buhman, Wadena; Charles H. Hartung, Welcome; Alfred D. Palmer, Clayton; John A. Linder, Dassel; Otto P. Miller, Welcome; Daniel Peterson, Burn; James D. Griggs, Nashville Center; Dewitt C. Ackley, Fairmont; K. H. Brown, Fairmont; John B. Bove, Fairmont; Reuben L. Wagner, East Chain Lakes; Conrad Stege, Wilbert; Eugene T. Wheeler, Truman; Isaac R. Brownlee, Truman.

Murray County—Thorwald O. Nestley, Avoek; Henry May, Lino; Edward C. Crossman, Fulda; Fred A. Soller, Lake Wilson; Martin Forrest, Lake Wilson; Cornelius Peterson, Lake Wilson; John N. Dinch, Iona; John J. Griffin, Iona; E. M. Strunk, Garvin; C. P. Gould, Tracy; John C. Johnson, Tracy; George Moore, Slayton; George R. Gillett, Currie; Curtis A. Norton, Slayton.

Nicollet County—John J. Severance, Mankato; John Mattson, Bernadotte; Charles A. Jensen, Brighton; Daniel W. Tombof, Brighton; John E. Johnson, New Ulm; J. Adrian Johnson, Noreland; Robert O. Kaupang, New Sweden; Thomas Hodson, Kears; John Evans, Peter; Herbert Altman, St. George; J. A. Lechl, St. Peter; Will E. Cowles, St. Peter; E. C. Nobles County—Sam S. Haislett Jr.,

Adrian; Benjamin I. Tripp, Bigelow; John W. Reed, Braden; Oscar Ebert, H. M. Oster; W. S. Still, Rushmore; George C. Spooner, Dundee; Daniel H. Keller, Worthington; David F. Cramer, Ellsworth; John Ireland, Round Lake; Charles Fritz, St. Killan; Clarence Swannan, Adrian; John W. Shab, Adrian; James A. Lang, Adrian; E. K. Smith, Worthington.

Pipestone County—Abram Beyer, Pipestone; William Ooms, Woodstock; William H. Gilmore, Pipestone; Luther W. Ham, Edgerton; W. Bartholomew, Troy; Walter C. Smith, Ruthon; James S. Garret, Holland; Myron Churchill, Pipestone; Allen G. Lincoln, Pipestone.

Redwood County—George A. Gilland, Hogan; J. T. Hojem, Shondow; George E. Bartholomew, Haxby; J. Heath, Best; Andrew M. Grunden, Grunden; Heige O. Wood Falls; Herman H. Hills, Redwood Falls; Herman H. Hills, Redwood Falls; George O. Olson, Redwood Falls; Alfred J. Gebhardt, Lamberton; Thomas F. Kimman, Morgan; James A. Garner, Redwood Falls; Thomas C. Jones, Redwood Falls; John E. Stewart, Redwood Falls; C. W. Buxton, Redwood Falls; Albert H. Morgan, Ashford; Edwin C. Johnson, Rock River; James M. McDermott, Rock River; Mrs. Sarah L. Mickelson, Beaver Creek; Edwin C. Loose, Steen; Ole S. Anderson, Steen; Albert M. Spang, Steen; Jasper, Henry Arb, Kanarand; Frank Ferguson, Magnolia; John Kelley, Luverne; August C. Pinks, Hills; John P. Ingelson, Beaver Creek.

Watson County—Richard Lewis, Lewistown; Alvin Swanson, Swanson; Nicholas F. Toews, Butterfield; Earl H. Drake, Madelia; Evan O. Holte, St. James; John N. Crutland, Madelia; J. Nelson, Sveadahl; Adolph Erge; Butterfield; Frederick E. Whorng, Madelia; George M. Sharp, St. James; John W. Somers, St. James; George J. Kennan, St. James; Nettie W. Shoon, Truman.

Yellowknife County—Richard E. Carle, Minnesota; Alvin N. Landru, Canby; Rollef Vaaler, Echo; John S. Reysen, Canby; Charles E. Benson, Granite Falls; Elsworth H. Clark, Canby; Rangold A. Johnson, Hanley Falls; James E. Telet, Granite Falls; Ole H. Jamison, Clarkfield; Henry Lende, Cottonwood; John E. Schommer, St. Louis; Ruben J. Johnson, Granite Falls; Bert C. Johnson, Granite Falls; Neis C. Paulson, Porter; Peter Schlemmer, Wadena; L. A. Larson, Yellow Medicine; Alden H. Ladd, Wood Lake.

STILLWATER.

Nominal Damages Secured by James Mathews Against Gas Company.

The Stillwater Gas and Electric Light company was mulcted in the sum of \$1 in the action for damages brought against the company in the district court by James Mathews, who set up the claim that his health had been injured by reason of the poisonous fumes that escape from the company's plant, situated a short distance from the plaintiff's property. Mathews sued to recover \$10,000, and the case went to the jury Thursday afternoon. The jury toyed with the matter until 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when the nominal verdict was agreed upon. It is said that the gas company will appeal the matter to the supreme court. The next case taken up was that of Campbell vs. The Marine Creamery company, and there will probably be two more jury cases. Court will adjourn at noon today.

James S. O'Brien returned yesterday from Indiana. Mr. O'Brien expected to go to St. Louis for the opening of the racing meeting today, but he received a telegram yesterday stating that all races had been postponed until next Thursday, owing to the street railway strike.

The city officials of Stillwater contemplate making a trip to the Apple River Falls dam tomorrow, as the guests of the superintendent of the works. The Frontenac departed yesterday with a log raft for Laird, Morton & Co., Winona.

"For Honor's Sake," an Irish melodrama, was presented at the opera house last evening for the benefit of Peter Quinn, who was injured in a collision on the street railway line last fall and a large audience was present.

Judge Williston, of the district court, yesterday ordered a writ of habeas corpus brought to prevent the sale of land under the forfeited sale in a very large number of cases. His decision is in favor of Louis Balzer, a life convict at the prison, serving a sentence for the murder of a man in Blue Earth county, was yesterday adjudged insane and will be sent to Rochester.

Anti-Fusion Delegates.

GRAND FORKS, May 11.—(Special.)—Grand Forks Democrats elected an anti-fusion delegation to the state convention at Larimore tomorrow, which will choose delegates to the state convention. The convention will advocate the nomination of a straight Democratic state ticket.

Chester's hotel at Hastings was burned tonight. The building and contents are a total loss. Value, \$12,000; insurance, \$6,000.

Territorial Pioneers.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., May 11.—(Special.)—The local branch of the Territorial Pioneers held an interesting meeting today, and listened to an address by the president and a report from the historian. The members of the organization are: President, Dr. A. C. Wedge, city; first vice president, A. C. Trow, Shell Rock; second vice president, E. Thykson, Manchester; secretary, W. G. Keller; treasurer, A. Brown, city; historian, Dr. F. A. Blackmer.

South Dakota Fusion.

STOUX FALLS, S. D., May 11.—(Special.)—The Democratic, Populist and Free Silver Republican clubs, Populists and Free Silver Republicans, held a joint meeting at Yankton, July 11, for the nomination of congressional and state tickets. It is expected that a fusion arrangement between the three parties will be perfected.

Street Fair for Winona.

WINONA, Minn., May 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors last evening it was decided to hold a street fair in Winona this year, the dates selected being Sept. 12, 13 and 14. Cash prizes aggregating \$3,000 are to be distributed.

Winona Jeweler Fails.

WINONA, Minn., May 11.—(Special.)—Water S. Thomsen, a jeweler, today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His assets are placed at \$1,700, while the liabilities will reach \$3,000.

Good Time by a Special.

WINONA, Minn., May 11.—(Special.)—In order to bring Dr. Mayo, of Rochester, to the bedside of his wife, who was suffering with appendicitis, A. C. Johnson, general agent of the North-Western, with help from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, made a special to run to this city. An engine and a caboose brought the physician and his family to this city. The trip was made in sixty-six minutes. This included a grade down which trains are not supposed to run. The special was flagged in order to allow the special the right of way.

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HE FAVORED CONFERENCE.

Mr. Towne Defines His Position on Vice Presidential Nomination.

DULUTH, Minn., May 11.—Charles A. Towne makes the following statement with reference to his nomination for the vice presidency by the Sioux Falls convention:

"It was my judgment that the Sioux Falls convention should appoint a conference committee to meet with similar committees from the Democratic and Silver Republican conventions at Kansas City on July 4 for the purpose of jointly considering the vice presidential nomination. This opinion was freely communicated to prominent members of the convention, both before it assembled and while it was in session. In the exercise of its discretion, however, it decided differently. To preserve the example of strength of 1856 is the first desideratum. The next to go into the camp of those who then opposed us and get recruits. If the nominations at Sioux Falls are placed before the country with all reform parties behind them, they will, in my opinion, be ratified by the people of the republic in November."

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First year's premiums \$1,470,832.02; Renewal premiums \$3,304,363.26; Dividends and surrenders values applied to purchase paid up insurance and annuities \$257,044.96.

Total premium income \$4,922,559.23; Mortgages and interest \$2,182,675.58; From all other sources \$8,159,270.30.

Total income \$15,064,505.11; DISBURSEMENTS IN 1899.

Death claims and matured endowments \$1,322,757.04; Volled by and premium notes \$1,771.59; Dividends to policy holders \$1,253,334.14; Surrender values to policy holders \$31,539.53.

Total paid policy holders \$6,112,562.57; Commissions, salaries and expenses of agents \$403,368.49; Salaries of officers, employees and examiners \$173,111.09; All other disbursements \$735.25.

Total disbursements \$7,489,945.91; Excess of income over disbursements \$7,574,559.20.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1899.

Value of real estate owned \$11,611,927.33; Mortgage loans \$2,182,675.58; Collateral loans \$2,300.00; Loans \$2,929.43; Bonds and stocks owned \$2,751,984.06; Cash in office and in bank \$51,519.61; Accrued interest and rents \$1,069,551.49; Deferred and unpaid premiums \$49,051.31.

Total admitted assets \$64,588,939.61; Assets not admitted \$5,061.63.

LIABILITIES.

Net value of outstanding policies, actuals 4 per cent \$57,828,833.00; Claims due and unpaid \$1,985,500.00; Claims adjusted and not due, by surrenders and reports \$24,235.00; Claims resisted \$5,452.00; Dividends due policy holders \$88,397.66; All other liabilities \$28,104.99.

Total liabilities on policy holders' account \$57,975,708.62; Gross divisible surplus \$7,208,341.00; Total \$64,588,939.61.

EXHIBIT OF POLICIES, 1899 BUSINESS.

Policies in force at beginning of the year 68,882; Policies in force at close of the year 67,619; Net increase 787.

Issued, revived and increased during the year 4,343; Total terminated during the year 4,556; By death 1,783; By maturity 153; By surrenders 1,871; By lapse 781; By change and decrease 378; Not taken 120.

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1899.

Policies in force at beginning of the year \$91,621,117; Issued during the year 106; Ceased to be in force during the year 46; In force Dec. 31 last 91.

Losses and claims incurred during the year 13; Losses and claims settled during the year in cash 13; Total 13.

Cash received for premiums \$36,593.71;