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In Labor's Field.

The Cigarmakers' union held a meeting last night, with President Henry Giese Jr. in the chair. Sick benefits were granted one member of the union, and an acknowledgment for their donation to the striking textile workers of Jamestown, N. Y., was received. The union indorsed an amendment to the constitution proposed by the Flint, Mich., union, by which $23,000 donated to the New York strikers were to be diverted to the strikers at Dayton, O., and Tampa, Fla. A committee of the grocery clerk's union was received, who asked their recognition of the union when purchasing groceries. The dance committee reported that they were making more than usual preparations that this dance will be the best of the season. The ball will be held in Assembly hall on Easter Monday. Receipts $39.35, disbursements $23.34.

Stonemasons Elect Delegates.

The Stone Masons' union met last night with President Mortice in the chair, when Charles Harpe and Andrew Vender were initiated. N. I. Nelson was elected delegate to the Building Trades council. There seems to be a strong desire on the part of contractors and bosses this year to compel different unions to drop from the Building Trades council, and with that end in view a committee of the contractors waited on the union, when the proposed scale of 40c an hour for an eight-hour day's labor was discussed, upon which the committee presented an agreement for signature, which made the foundation of any agreement upon a scale their withdrawal from the Building Trades council. This the union distinctly refused to do. The union will meet every Thursday night in future. Receipts $11, disbursements $6.

Bricklayers Prosperous.

The Bricklayers' union held a meeting last night, with president Charles Buetow in the chair. A communication was received from the secretary of the State Federation of Labor, which was filed. Preparations were completed to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Delegate Harpkie in a manner worthy of such an occasion. Business was reported fair, with three jobs under way. The old scale of 50c per hour of eight hours a day is to be the scale for the coming year. Receipts, $13, disbursements, $88.25.

Stonecutters' Union.

The Stonecutters' union held a meeting last night, with Vice President Nick Lauer in the chair, where there was one application for membership, which was referred to the examining committee. The union has made no changes in its last year's scale, and business is reported fair for this season of the year. The business of the meeting was of a routine character. Receipts $7.65, disbursements $8.

LABOR NOTES.

The following unions hold meetings tonight: Hack and Cab Drivers, Stage Employes, Painters, Mason Tenders and Stationary Firemen.

J. P. Cuff, who is an applicant for the position of plumbing inspector, has received the hearty indorsement of organized labor for the position.

A committee from the Retail Grocery Clerks' union visited the different unions in session last night, asking their assistance in pressing the clerks' claim for shorter hours, Sunday closing and the recognition of the members of the union.

The label committee met last night and elected J. L. Geskie president and G. C. Ranous secretary.

Homeseekers' Rates Via Soo Line.

On Tuesdays until April 30th the Soo Line will sell one way Settlers' tickets to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Canadian Northwest, Kootenay and Pacific Coast Points. Round trip tickets to above mentioned points on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month, until, and including June. Rates are very low Ticket office, 379 Robert St.

TO CURE THE GRIP.

Advice of a Famous Physician.

First and foremost, REST.

Take care of yourself. Your already weakened nerves want rest, and must have it. If the attack is severe, go to bed and remain there. More fatalities result from the neglect of this precaution than from any other cause.

Eat sparingly. Your digestive organs are in no condition to take care of large quantities of food.

Drink plenty of pure, cold water. It allays the fever, stimulates the kidneys to action and opens up the pores of the skin. Keep the bowels open with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Take three doses of Dr. Miles' Nervine per day, and if you cannot sleep take an extra dose at bedtime. To further control the fever, and to overcome the peculiar aches and pains of grip, use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. They act quickly and effectually, and no bad effects result from their use. These remedies have been thoroughly tested more than a million times, and their efficiency is thoroughly established. They never fail to give relief.

Dr. Miles' Remedies can be found at any drug store, and they are sold on a positive guarantee that first bottle or package benefits or money refunded.

CONTRACT WORK.

Grade Alley in Block 2, Michel's Subdivision of Block 4, Stinson's Division.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., February 25, 1901.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1901, for grading the alley from Dale street to Kent street in Block two (2) of Michel's Subdivision of Block four (4), Stinson's Division, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent, or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WM. L. AMES, President.

Official: C. H. BRONSON, Clerk Board of Public Works.

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CHARGES ARE ALL DENIED

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM MAINTAINS HE WAS A MODEL HUSBAND

SAYS WIFE WAS INTRACTABLE

Admits That Attorney Durment Should Be Killed for Fomenting So Much Trouble—Case Is Not Ended.

The Cunningham divorce case is still on before Judge Lewis, of the district court, and the present indications are that it will not be finished until Monday afternoon. When court adjourned yesterday afternoon William Cunningham, the defendant in the case, was still on the stand, being cross-examined by Attorney Durment, for the plaintiff.

The answers of Mr. Cunningham to the questions put by Mr. Durment, were a continual repetition of the word "No" except in some instances where he stopped to explain. The substance of Mr. Cunningham's testimony was a general denial of the charges made by his wife. The defendant said that he had never threatened to kill his family, but admitted that he might have said with all his trouble, that he might as well be dead as alive. Asked as to whether or not he had threatened to kill the plaintiff and her attorney, Mr. Durment, in the event that the suit of his wife was successful, Mr. Cunningham stated that he had not, but as to Durment, he would say that he ought to be killed. His wife had run all over town trying to find a lawyer and could not get one, until she got Durment. Witness stated that he had signed the pledge just to please his wife, who was all the time saying to him: "You're drunk." Continuing he said that he was not drunk at the time he signed the pledge.

As to telling his wife that he had $20,000 in notes, concealed from his creditors, he had never done anything of that sort. He had told her that his book accounts would turn out well, $20,000 or possibly $25,000. In regard to the breaking of the telephone, witness said it had happened one day when he was angry about some business matters. He had tried to get some one over the telephone, and after having tried again and again for some time, and not being able to get the person he wanted, he had "taken the 'phone down and deposited it in the back yard."

Mr. Cunningham also told of coming into the bath room and finding his wife pounding their little boy, Johnny, with a strap. He denied laying hands on her at that time, and said that she flew at him, causing him to use some vile language.

The case is attracting a number of people, and the court room is crowded every day. The trial will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mother Gets the Boy.

The case of Lavinia Hepburn, of Chicago, against George Hepburn, of this city, has been settled out of court, and the habeas corpus proceedings brought by the plaintiff to secure possession of their little boy dropped. By the settlement entered into by both parties the custody of the boy is given to the mother.

Olson Is Awarded $1,000.

The jury in the personal injury case of August Olson against the Great Northern railway yesterday morning brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of $1,000. Olson was a passenger on one of the defendant's trains which was wrecked out in Montana, and alleged that he was terribly bruised.

Held to Next Term.

Judge Kelly, of the district court, yesterday morning continued all of the criminal cases over the term. Among the cases continued are those against Seaged Olson, John Wilson, Magnus Jensen and Harold Olson, indicted for arson in connection with the midway fire. Herman Smith, convicted of grand larceny in the first degree, will be sentenced this morning.

SCHOOL BOARD MUST PAY.

Water Works Department Insists That Its Bill Be Liquidated.

Members of the water board are determined to have the money due their department for water used in the schools. The board of school inspectors refuse to pay a bill of $8,300 for water used since May, 1898. At the meeting yesterday it was decided to call a special meeting of the water board March 8, to which the school inspectors will be invited, and an attempt will be made to reach a satisfactory settlement of the matter.

Herman Geissler, formerly engineer at Vadnais lake, was appointed night engineer on the West side to succeed R. H. Johnson, resigned. There was considerable discussion, mostly on the part of the agents present, over the awarding of the contracts for meters. Finally the Pittsburg Meter company was given the contract for the five-eighth-inch meters, and the other contracts were held in abeyance until the next meeting.

It was decided, in case Eighth street is paved, that the main from Rice-basha to Minnesota streets on Enghth be relayed. Bills aggregating $5,200 were allowed.

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCIES.

Mayor Smith Will Nominate Three New Members Today.

Mayor Smith will today nominate three persons to fill vacancies on the school board. Just who these will be is not known, as the mayor was yesterday not inclined to name his selections in advance of the appointments. It is known, however, that the choice lies between four gentlemen and these are Messrs. J. W. L. Corning, Octave Savard, W. H. Egan and Pierce Butler.

Mr. Butler stated last night that he had received no intimation that he was about to be nominated, and felt sure that the mayor had no intention of appointing him. It is generally thought that the three appointees will be found among the four names mentioned above.

In view of the cry for non-partisan appointments, the mayor has made a statement to the effect that, so far, on all of the bodies for which he has been called upon to fill vacancies the members have been exclusively Republicans. He therefore feels it his duty to appoint Democrats until an equality has been established in this respect.

Seventy Soldiers Secured.

Seventy men have been secured for the United States army at the recruiting station in the Phoenix building, in this city, during the past month. All the recruits will be sent to the Philippines. Capt. William T. Wilder has been sent to Winona, where a temporary office will be established and a special effort will be made to enlist a large number of desirable recruits for cavalry and light artillery service.

Express Companies Pay Taxes.

The express companies doing business in the state yesterday paid a 5 per cent tax on their gross earnings. Following were the amounts paid in: Adams, $223.43; American, $2,395; Great Northern, $5,671.59; Northern Pacific, $1,382.60; United States, $3,349.75; Western, $18.40; total, $13,540.98. The gross receipts of all the companies were $508,687.16, of which $127,867.96 was paid the railroad companies, leaving $270,819.20 net.

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected; but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and was soon all right."—Wm. Roericht, Eau Claire, Wis.

SUPREME REGENT COMING.

Interesting Event in Royal Arcanum Circles Scheduled for Wednesday.

One of the most interesting events in Royal Arcanum circles will be the visit of Supreme Regent W. Holt Apgar, who will come here next Wednesday, and in the evening will be tendered a reception and banquet. Past Supreme Regent H. H. C. Miller, of Chicago, will accompany the supreme regent. W. J. Footner will act as toastmaster, and the address of the evening will be delivered by H. W. Childs. Other speakers will be the supreme regent and Grand Regent McKenny, of Minneapolis. The music will be furnished by the St. Anthony Hill orchestra.

IN A COMMODIOUS HOME

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE SECURES QUARTERS IN RYAN BLOCK.

A new organization which will use its influence in promoting the welfare of the city is the Builders' exchange, organized Dec. 4, 1900, with a membership of 100 of the leading contractors and supply houses of St. Paul engaged in various lines of business pertaining to building.

The exchange has just moved into its new quarters on the sixth floor of the Ryan building, at the corner of Seventh and Robert streets. It occupies 2,200 square feet of floor space which is divided into six rooms—an assembly room, 35 feet square; a plan room, 20 feet square, and four committee rooms and offices. The walls of the assembly hall are handsomely decorated and the room furnished with heavy oak and leather furniture. Carpets in keeping with the furniture and decorations cover the floor, making one of the finest rooms of its kind in the city. The plan and committee rooms and offices are decorated and furnished in keeping with the assembly hall. The plan room is fitted up with two modern draughting tables, and the other necessary conveniences for working on plans, the exchange intending to make this room one of its principal features by exhibiting there plans of buildings from various parts of the country.

The principal objects of the exchange are to bring together the contractors and supply houses of the city and to unite in advancing one another's interests and to generally promote the welfare of the city, to secure information of various kinds for the benefit of its members, to keep in touch with all building which would interest members and to secure plans and specifications of the same for exhibition in the exchange plan room and to use its influence to bring about a settlement of differences between employers and employes by endeavoring to have all disputes settled by arbitration, thereby preventing the possibility of strikes or lockouts.

This latter feature is one of the chief aims of the exchange, as it feels that when the possibility of the occurrence of strikes and lockouts is done away with that capital will be attracted to the city, and that much benefit will thereby inure to all its people.

TO IMPROVE DULUTH HARBOR.

Steps Being Taken to Expropriate Necessary Lands.

Notice has been filed with the governor, the secretary of state, the state auditor and others that at 10 o'clock Wednesday, May 15, the United States district court of the district of Minnesota, Fifth division, will present to Judge Lochren a petition asking the appointment of three commissioners to appraise certain land along the harbors of Duluth and Superior. The land is about 600 feet in length and amounts to about five acres.

It is necessary that the land be taken by the United States in fee simple, to enable the secretary of war to prosecute the work of improving the harbors at Duluth and Superior. When the commissioners are appointed they will appraise the land in question and the property owners who sustain any loss will be reimbursed with a reasonable consideration.

BEARS SAGE'S SIGNATURE.

Mortgage Given Him by the Milwaukee Has Been Paid.

A paper, signed by Russell Sage, filed in the secretary of state's office yesterday, announced that the mortgage against the Milwaukee road has been fully satisfied. In 1867 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the McGregor Western Railway company, Iowa, and the Minnesota Central Railway company executed a mortgage or deed of trust to Russell Sage and N. A. Cowdrey, New York, to secure the payment of $4,000,000 in bonds of the Milwaukee. Only $3,180,000 of the bonds were issued by the Milwaukee, and the paper in the secretary of state's office certifies that the mortgage has been satisfied. The document merely gives the bare information without going into any details.

RECOVERIES FROM GRIP.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills to cure after effects of grip.

Mrs. A. E. Lopeer, in the little town of Modella, Minn., used Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in his head in fifteen minutes, by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

J. C. Helfrey, foreman of the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburg, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was scon back in his place.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paris, O., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

DAHLSTROM HAD "NERVES."

Much-Talked-of Pastor Disappointed Expectant Audience.

Owing to his "nerves" Albert Dahlstrom did not appear at his Payne avenue hall last night, to address his flock, in which he emulated Alme. Sembrich, with possibly more apparent reason. His non-appearance was a disappointment to a number of small boys who had prepared for the coming of the man with accommodating doctrines by the making of many snow balls in which sharp cornered stones were concealed.

Followers and others who were there for excitement waited a while, and then one by one left the hall. No reason was given for Dahlstrom's failure to appear.

THIN CHILD

If a child is thin, let him take a little of Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

Some children like it too well; begin with a little. A half- or quarter-teaspoonful is enough at first, if the stomach is weak; but increase, as you find the stomach will bear.

The effect is: the little one takes on strength; gets hungry; eats and is happy; gets fat—he ought to be fat—and gets healthy.

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TREATED MANY PATIENTS

ANNUAL REPORT ON CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL PRESENTED BY DR. ANCKER

SHOWING IS MOST CREDITABLE

In Spite of Many Cases of Incurable Ailments, the Institution Can Boast of a Splendid Record.

The annual report of the city and county hospital was yesterday submitted to the board of control by Dr. A. P. Ancker. The report covers the affairs of the hospital until the end of last year.

There were 3,855 applications for admission, and the number admitted 1,765; births at the hospital, 68; patients under treatment during the year, 1,986. Of this number 933 were discharged as well, 603 reported improved, 90 unimproved, 171 died, and 167 were at the institution Dec. 31.

There were 34 deaths from consumption, 26 from Bright's disease and valvular heart disease, 16 from malignant and incurable tumors, 14 from violence, including railway accidents, burns and gunshot wounds, 5 from typhoid fever, and 4 each from diphtheria and suicide. The average number of days' stay of patients was 21; daily average number of patients, 167; total number of days' treatment given in the hospital, 60,857.

The total cost of maintenance was $38,380.55, of which the cash expenditure was $36,292, and the value of produce from the poor farm $2,088. The receipts during the year were $15,398.39, leaving the total cost to the tax payers for maintenance $20,893.55.

The cost per patient per week, based on the gross cost of maintenance, less cash receipts, was $2.64, and the cost per patient and employe, on the same basis, $1.94 per week.

The amount of money received by the hospital from patients in 1890 was $117.45; in 1899, $9,499.87, and for the last year, $15,398.39.

In a communication accompanying the report, Dr. Ancker says in part:

It is with a considerable degree of pride that the submission of these statistics is made to your honorable body; a pride which is eminently justified by the facts disclosed. Under a careful perusal and comparison, it is believed that the record and present condition of the St. Paul City and County hospital will demonstrate that it stands second to no similar institution in the country in point of equipment, efficiency and economy.

The general hospital, the maternity building, and the building occupied by the department of crippled and deformed children are in excellent condition, much having been done during the year in the way of painting and plastering, and I could not reasonably suggest further improvements at this time. It is most unfortunate that our recent request for an appropriation for the construction of a new and more modern building for the care and treatment of contagious diseases was ignored. It is altogether likely that if the public generally understood the urgent need of this improvement there would be no obstacle placed in the way of its accomplishment.

Last year we cared for 98 cases of diphtheria, 27 cases of scarlet fever, 40 cases of measles, 1 of chickenpox and about 40 cases of erysipelas, all under the same roof, in an old and badly arranged building, saturated with the germs of disease. There are about a dozen rooms in this building, opening practically one into another, making the proper or effective classification and isolation of the patients impossible, the result being that it has not infrequently occurred that a patient who has been admitted for the treatment of either diphtheria or scarlet fever, has not left the hospital without having contracted both maladies. A modern structure of the necessary dimensions would cost between $20,000 and $30,000. I earestly recommend that this matter be brought before the proper authorities at an early date.

A plant for the proper disinfection of the bedding and clothing is badly needed. The most effectual means of disinfection is most unquestionably heat, and, as you know, we are without any apparatus for this purpose.

Permit me again to recommend the establishment of a cooking school in connection with the training school for nurses. The education of the nurse is most incomplete without it, and the services of an instructress in invalid cooking could be secured at small expense. The training school for nurses, under its very efficient head, Mrs. Frances D. Campbell, is doing excellent work and was never in a more prosperous condition. The school now consists of twenty-eight pupils, all of whom have been carefully selected from numerous applicants. Last year we had 126 applications for admission to the school. This number is largely in excess of that of any preceeding year. Of the thirty-five probationers received and registered, only sixteen were accepted. The school has attained to a high standard of excellence and its reputation as an educational institution has brought us many applications from a very acceptable class of young women.

During the latter part of the year a bacteriological and pathological laboratory, fully equipped and prepared to do the best kind of work, has been added to the hospital. Pathological and bacteriological research play a necessary and important role in the successful diagnosis and treatment of disease, and there can be no doubt about the usefulness of this addition to the hospital equipment. Dr. Mabel F. Austin, a graduate of the John Hopkins University at Baltimore, was appointed bacteriologist and pathologist and is doing most excellent work.

During the year the visiting staff of physicians and surgeons has paid about 3,000 professional visits to the hospital. They have attended about 2,000 patients and performed 850 operations. Its members have been earnest and constant in the performance of their many duties and our grateful thanks are due them for the effective service they have rendered us. The house staff, consisting of six graduates of the medical department of the University of Minnesota, Mrs. J. W. Olson, H. C. Stuhr, P. A. Hoff, R. S. K. Nelson, P. B. Cook and C. C. Leck, has rendered us most excellent service.

In performance of my duties as city and county physician I have been ably assisted by Drs. W. G. Richeson, James S. Gifillan and Howard B. Weirick. Dr. Weirick resigned on the 1st of October. They have always been earnest, faithful and efficient in the work assigned to them. It is doubtful that many of our citizens have any idea of the scope of the service of the department outside of the hospital. With two assistants, we made over 10,000 visits and cared for over 12,000 applications for relief of the sick and injured poor at our office.

Time and Rates Reduced to California.

Time shortened fourteen hours and only $32.90, via the "North-Western Line" to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points. Tickets on sale Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. City Ticket Offices, 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis; 382 Robert street, St. Paul.

Map of California free.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arthur L. Young, Freda Johnson.
Wilbur Evans, Lottie M. Hughes.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. N. Ray, 1013 Dayton, boy.
Mrs. Nick Blank, South St. Paul.
Mrs Herman Luttke, 578 Charles, girl.
Mrs. John A. Nelson, 663 Arkwright, boy.
Mrs. George Burk, 273 East Seventh, girl.
Mrs. Edward Schmidt, 42 Cook, boy.
Mrs. John Paulson, 976 Albemarle, girl.

DEATHS.

Agnes Plaschko, 1 wk., 484 Blair.
C. P. Paine, 4120 Varcennes, Chicago, Ill.
Catherine White, 72 yrs., 90 Wilkin.
Maria Dull, 70 yrs., 1167 East Fourth.
Rose T. Hynn, 21 yrs., St. Joseph's
C. W. Hammargren, 15 yrs., 750 Foster

DEATHS

HOWARD—At his late residence, 418 East Tenth street, on Feb. 27, 1901. S. F. Howard, aged fifty-two years and five months. Funeral from residence Friday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Oakland.

AMUSEMENTS.

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CONTRACT WORK.

Street Sprinkling.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works and City Engineer of St Paul at Room 78, in the City Hall, until 10 o'clock a. m., March 5th, 1901, for the sprinkling of such streets as may be ordered by the Common Council in the different sprinkling districts of the City during the season of 1901, and in accordance with the specifications for said work on file in the office of said Commissioner.

Bidders must bid on each district separately.

A bond in the sum of $2,000.00, or a certified check for $500.00, payable to the order of the City of St. Paul, must accompany each bid to insure the entering into a proper contract.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

O. CLAUSSEN, Commissioner of Public Works.
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Suits that should retail at $35 for..... 23.00
Skirts that should retail at $25 for..... 16.50
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Plain English kerseys, cheviots and coverts, half-fitting and box—$15.00, $16.50 and $18.50 Jackets cut to..... $5.00

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Friday we will have a sale and showing of new fancy corded, striped and polka dot Ribbons — all the light summer shades, white, light blue, turquoise, pink, lavender, maize, cardinal navy and royal. To start the season we are going to sell 30c a yard kind for.. 15c

Drug Sundries.

Two flyers for Friday:
Borine Tooth Powder, the 25c size. Extra special, per can 10c
Extra quality Tooth Brushes, pure bristle. Special, each..... 8c
See our "Sappho" Gloves for $1.00.

La Pompadour Corsets Half Price.

Our entire line of Spring Corsets is now here—embracing the best goods of the leading manufacturers of Europe and America. This department has been growing so rapidly of late that it becomes necessary to close out certain lines to make room for new goods.

Friday morning we will start a sale of our entire line of La Pompadour Corsets—the $10.00 and $12.00 kinds. To close out in a hurry..... $6.00

The $9 and $10 kind for....$3.00 | The $7 and $8 kind for.....$4.00

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Burlington Route

Washington and Return $31.00

On February 28 and March 1 and 2 the Burlington route will sell tickets at above rate, good for return until March 8, on occasion of the inauguration of President McKinley. Trains leave St. Paul union depot at 8:15 a. m. (except Sunday) and at 8:05 p. m. every day. The "Limited" offers the best accommodations to be found on any train in the world. For tickets and berths apply at

City Ticket Office, 400 Robert St., (HOTEL RYAN.) Tel. Main 36.

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UNITED STATES LLOYDS' MARINE INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS.

Home office, New York, N. Y. (Organized in 1872.) Higgins & Cox, Attorneys. Accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner.

INCOME IN 1900.

Premiums other than from assessments	$319,605.93
Rents and interest	19,153.17
From all other sources	105,244.78
Total income	$444,003.88

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.

Amount paid for losses	$273,367.12
Return premiums and other profits to policy holders	50,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents	44,905.22
Salaries of officers and employes	62,322.93
Taxes and fees	5,855.05
Total disbursements	$436,450.32
Excess of disbursements over income	$7,553.56

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1890.

Bonds and stocks owned	$607,000.00
Cash in office and in bank	75,647.82
Accrued interest and rents	9,474.43
Premiums in course of collection	194,287.11
All other admitted assets	112,427.60
Total admitted assets	$998,836.96

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unadjusted	$133,385.00
Losses resisted and disputed	3,700.00
Reinsurance reserve	110,917.48
Commission and brokerage	10,158.06
All other liabilities	118,657.26
Permanent fund paid up	100,000.00
Total liabilities, including permanent fund	$476,817.80
Net surplus	$522,019.16

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1890 BUSINESS.

Marine and inland risks written during the year	$293,862,758.00
Premiums received thereon	1,529,129.36
Net amount in force at end of the year	$9,252,492.00

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1890.

	Inland.
Risks written	$9,667,231.00
Premiums received	20,461.16
Losses paid	13.84
Losses incurred	1,215.00

St. Paul, Feb. 26, 1901.

Whereas, The United States Lloyds Marine Underwriters Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state, relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named Company to transact its appropriate business of Marine insurance in the State of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1902, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this first day of February, A. D. 1901.

ELMER H. DEARTH, Insurance Commissioner.

BROWN'S CAPSULES cure men in a few days. Parker's Drug Store

MICHIGAN MILLERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Home office, Lansing, Mich. (Organized in 1881.) C. G. A. Voigt, President; A. D. Baker, Secretary. Attorney to Accept Service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner.

INCOME IN 1900.

Premiums other than from assessments	$50,438.00
Assessments against contingent liability	52,786.06
Rents and interest	13,461.06
Profit on ledger assets over book values	750.00
Total income	$117,435.12

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.

Amount paid for losses	$69,932.00
Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents	10,946.19
Salaries of officers and employes	9,700.38
Taxes and fees	2,233.10
All other disbursements	5,875.53
Total disbursements	$98,687.20
Excess of income over disbursements	$18,747.92

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.

Value of real estate owned	$6,000.00
Mortgage loans	75,600.00
Collateral loans	6,300.00
Bonds and stocks owned	169,972.11
Cash in office and in bank	24,490.10
Accrued interest and rents	4,949.13
Premiums in course of collection	8,433.73
Total admitted assets	$289,751.07

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unadjusted	$4,613.10
Losses resisted and disputed	3,000.00
Reinsurance reserve	48,678.70
All other liabilities	735.55
Total liabilities, including permanent fund	$57,027.35
Net surplus	$232,723.72

RISKS AND PREMIUMS 1900 BUSINESS.

Fire risks written during the year	$4,978,137.57
Premiums received thereon	69,481.66

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1900.

	Fire Risks.
Risks written	$155,387.50
Premiums received	9,021.88
Losses paid	2,744.82
Losses incurred	1,325.44
Amount at risk	335,837.50

State of Minnesota, Department of Insurance, St. Paul, Feb. 26, 1901.

Whereas, the Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Michigan, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state, relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the State of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1902, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1901.

ELMER H. DEARTH, Insurance Commissioner.