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52nd ANNUAL STATEMENT
December 31st, 1916

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

ASSETS	
Bonds at Market Value Dec. 31st	\$ 8,053,703.93
Stocks at Market Value Dec. 31st	270,950.00
Real Estate (Home Office Building, \$215,167.26)	227,716.04
Mortgage Loans	1,435,563.34
Cash and Bank Deposits	797,518.49
Agent's Balances	1,347,982.67
Due from Re-insurance Companies, Notes, etc.	81,506.17
Accrued Interest	96,052.45
	\$12,310,993.09
LIABILITIES	
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 5,864,445.59
Unadjusted Losses	1,247,740.90
Reserve for Taxes	150,000.00
Reserve for Unpaid Bills, etc.	30,000.00
Due Companies, Agents, etc.	2,326.39
Capital Stock	\$1,000,000.00
Net Surplus	4,016,450.21
	\$12,310,993.09

Net Premiums Written in 1916—\$9,101,345.59

Agents in Every Locality.

Writes All Classes of Insurance.
Losses Fairly and Promptly Adjusted.

Facts About Minnesota

Minnesota has 10,000 lakes. Its area is as large as England, Scotland and Wales. If populated as thickly as Belgium it would have 55,000,000 people.

It would take an elevator 185 feet high, covering a 40-acre tract, to hold the cereal crop of one year in Minnesota.

If the money paid farmers for their crops was in silver dollars it would make a pile 72 feet high, covering a rod square and weigh 5,387 tons.

If paid in \$1 bills they would cover more than 520 acres of land.

A tub which could hold all the butter made in Minnesota in one year would have to be 140 feet in diameter and 120 feet deep.

The milk produced in Minnesota each day would fill 800 vats 20 feet long, four feet wide and three feet deep.

About \$45,000,000 worth of pork is produced annually from 1,430,000 hogs.

More than 40,000,000 bushels of potatoes are produced each year with a market value of more than \$10,000,000.

The Minnesota hen produces enough eggs each year to make one vast shell 20 feet long and 16 feet in diameter, worth \$30,000.

If the value of the eggs is added to those of chickens sold for food the total income from poultry will reach \$15,000,000 annually.

More ore is produced in Minnesota than in Germany; twice as much as England, and three times the quantity of France and Spain.

Minnesota produces more than one-fifth of all the flour manufactured in the United States, more than 80,000 barrels a day being turned out in one city alone.

Value of all state products, farming, mining and manufacturing, is estimated at \$600,000,000, or more than the value of the gold and silver production of the entire world.

Enrolled in the public schools are 475,000 children, in charge of an army of 17,000 teachers, directed by 500 superintendents and principals and 86 county superintendents.

Nearly \$20,000,000 is spent annually for schools and educational purposes.

—St. Paul Daily News.

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