

NINE STRONG REPUBLICANS TALKED OF FOR MAYOR:

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.	
Annual Statement of the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.	
CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital stock paid up in cash	\$ 500,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year	\$2,459,945.44
Interest, rents and dividends	136,377.97
Profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets	1,277.33
From other sources	36,968.00
Total income	\$2,634,568.74
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year	\$23,300.13
Commission or brokerage	531,530.80
Stockholders for interest or dividends	57,500.00
Salaries, fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents and employees	253,845.83
Repairs, expenses and taxes on real estate	8,485.00
All other taxes, licenses and insurance department fees	67,579.85
Legal expenses, advertising, printing and stationery	33,704.00
Postage, telegraph, telephone, express, furniture and fixtures	21,893.71
Decrease in book value of ledger assets	4,959.95
All other disbursements	177,658.43
Total disbursements	\$2,023,928.53
LEDGER ASSETS.	
Book value of real estate	\$ 3,550.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	386,687.00
Book value of bonds and stocks	2,559,409.00
Cash on hand and in bank	153,407.43
Other ledger assets	361,808.50
Total ledger assets	\$3,446,844.01
NOT LEDGER ASSETS.	
Interest and rents due and accrued	\$ 29,917.00
Market value of real estate, bonds and stocks over book value	55,744.07
Gross assets	\$3,531,505.08
DEDUCT ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Gross premium in course of collection	\$25,171.71
Other unadmitted assets	35,450.00
	\$ 60,621.71
Total admitted assets	\$3,500,883.37
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses	\$ 676,290.85
Total unearned premiums	\$46,833.30
Commission and brokerage	6,593.45
Salaries, rents, bills, etc.	6,597.35
State, county and municipal taxes	47,309.19
Return and reinsurance premiums	17,356.73
Advance premiums	4,103.33
Other liabilities	150,000.00
Total liabilities	\$1,946,706.70
Less liabilities secured by special deposits	18,351.55
Total liabilities	\$1,928,355.15
BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS.	
Total premium received during the year	\$ 251,526.00
Total losses paid during the year	160,110.57
JOHN A. BOWEN, President.	
J. H. LEONARD, Secretary.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1910.	
(Seal) JOE M. VINTNER, Notary Public.	

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.	
Annual Statement of the Title Guaranty and Surety Company of Scranton, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.	
CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital stock paid up in cash	\$1,000,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year	\$1,065,474.98
Interest, rents and dividends	65,443.90
Profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets	700.69
From other sources	2,894.81
Total income	\$1,134,414.38
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year	\$ 186,776.58
Commission or brokerage	198,738.84
Stockholders for interest or dividends	60,000.00
Salaries, fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents and employees	176,566.53
Repairs, expenses and taxes on real estate	4,499.96
All other taxes, licenses and insurance department fees	2,908.97
Legal expenses, advertising, printing and stationery	26,346.75
Postage, telegraph, telephone, express, furniture and fixtures	25,933.14
Decrease in book value of ledger assets	20,703.16
All other disbursements	65,969.90
Total disbursements	\$ 770,488.83
LEDGER ASSETS.	
Book value of real estate	\$ 97,160.38
Mortgage loans on real estate	111,152.50
Loans on collateral security	66,425.00
Book value of bonds and stocks	1,605,773.63
Cash on hand and in bank	151,361.16
Bills receivable	8,503.83
Other ledger assets	348,562.67
Total ledger assets	\$2,368,346.03
NOT LEDGER ASSETS.	
Interest and rents due and accrued	11,973.70
Gross assets	\$2,380,319.73
DEDUCT ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Gross premium in course of collection	\$ 8,603.93
Book value of real estate, bonds and stocks over market value	70,148.53
Other unadmitted assets	31,190.43
	\$ 109,942.89
Total admitted assets	\$2,270,376.84
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses	\$ 267,261.43
Total unearned premiums	\$ 87,288.73
Commission and brokerage	41,150.34
Salaries, rents, bills, etc.	1,000.00
State, county and municipal taxes	2,897.90
Return and reinsurance premiums	62,402.75
Other liabilities	12,000.00
Total liabilities	\$ 434,802.15
BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS.	
Total premium received during the year	\$ 41,975.07
Total losses paid during the year	15,263.15
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MUNICIPAL NEWS

Some Items of Interest From the Public Offices About Occurrences of the Week.

Health Commissioner William A. Evans declares that too little money is given the health department annually for carrying on its work. His complaint is directed against the continual decrease of the department's annual appropriation. This at present is about \$200,000 less than it was in 1907, although the work has greatly increased in the past three years. In this statement Dr. Evans says: "There is no way to get milk protected except by paying inspectors and the cost of inspection. If milk is not properly inspected people die from using it. What is true of our work in regard to milk is true of every other duty of the health department."

"The men in the health department get less pay than men doing the same character of work in other cities. They are paid less than men comparable with them in national, state or county governments, or in other arms of the city government. Unless these men are more adequately paid I am not going to ask them to do the amount of work which they have been doing. Money spent for the prevention of disease pays better returns than any other investment the city can make."

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Chicago Public Library Monday night Librarian Legler was authorized to purchase 4,000 books for the open shelf department and to prepare lists for the new reading branches to be opened.

Reports that circulars asking for the arrest of persons wanted for various crimes have been sent to other cities bearing the name of Chicago police officials, which were unauthorized, caused Assistant Chief Schutler to issue an order Sunday to all members of the police department, instructing them to send out no more without first getting the approval of Captain Wood of the detective bureau. Detective agencies which have been doing so have been warned not to use the name of the Chicago police department on circulars unless they are sent out by Captain Wood.

Chicago is to retain the headquarters for the Lake Michigan lighthouse

district. This was officially announced by the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington. The fight Milwaukee has been waging to rob Chicago of its heritage, it was declared, has been in vain. The mail facilities and the better office facilities won the battle for Chicago. The lighthouse depot of supplies at Milwaukee will remain there for the present, as will the general supply depot at St. Joseph, Mich., but they are expected to be consolidated with the Chicago office within a short time.

Industrial training that will include the chief features of agriculture, manufacture, and household arts was considered at length by the Illinois Educational Commission at a meeting held in the La Salle Hotel.

The commission was appointed by the governor two years ago to study educational problems with a view to giving the public schools of this state this best curriculum obtainable. A report will be made to the governor before the next session of the legislature.

A plan for aid to facilitate the delivery of mail is made by Postmaster Campbell in circulars being sent to persons who now have no places at their residences or offices to receive mail. The postmaster requests that suitable boxes be placed near the doors or openings be cut in the panels of the doors to admit the letters and papers expected.

At a meeting of letter carriers of the Chicago, Evanston, Wilmette, Oak Park, Maywood, Cicero, La Grange, Chicago Heights, Blue Island, Morgan Park, Harvey and Forest Park stations, comprising the entire service in Cook County, resolutions were adopted commending the action of President Taft in recommending to Congress that the old letter carriers be pensioned. The meeting was held at 72 Adams street. A resolution was also adopted favoring the discontinuance of Sunday work for the carriers.

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