

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

1845 OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. 1908 FREDERICK FREILINGHUIS, PRESIDENT.

TRANSACTIONS OF 1907.

Table with columns for INCOME and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Premiums, Death Claims, Taxes, and Total Income.

Excess of Income over Disbursements added to Policyholders' Fund -- \$7,360,896.43

ASSETS

Table listing assets such as Cash on Hand, Loans on Collateral, Real Estate, and Total Assets.

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities such as Reserve Fund, Other Liabilities, Dividends Payable, and Total Liabilities.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Table showing insurance account details including policies issued, premiums, and expenses for 1907.

DIRECTORS

- List of directors: Amel Dodd, Fred'k M. Shepherd, Edward L. Dobbins, etc.

ANSWER TO CRITICS

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When I came to appointing republicans, to put the best men in office—those whom the people of the locality accept as such and regarded as leading citizens, and I have every reason to believe that the average of my appointees is very high.

SURE CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA

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helped to draft the amendment to that bill before it left the house and before it went to the senate, and which I had introduced by the gentleman from Tennessee, after it had been prepared, I voted in favor of it, and I am glad to say that it was passed by the way through. But it seems to me now, since we have adopted a law that covers the case—a law that is adequate and complete, because no one claims that it has been violated—that the amendment now before the house has a tendency rather to make the subject ridiculous. But I was impressed at what the gentleman from Missouri, who introduced it, said in regard to that side of the house, when he gave us an example of a man who sold his stock before he came to congress and before he went to the senate, and he commented that all of us should have prepared and which I think covers the case. If a man cannot be a banker and be elected to congress, and if a man cannot be a lawyer and be elected to congress, and he ought not to be a farmer, because we may legislate on agriculture subjects and be ought not to be a merchant, because we may legislate on the tariff or something that would affect his business.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RULES

Hall County Politicians Arrange for Their Election.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The republican county central committee yesterday adopted resolutions for the election, by primary, of seventeen delegates to the state convention to be held at Omaha, Neb., on the 23rd inst. The rules provide for the division of delegates into districts, six in number, of which Grand Island and Washington No. 1 are given six delegates, Washington No. 2 one and the rest of the county ten. It is believed this representation, based on the republican vote, will give general satisfaction. The voters of each district, however, are privileged to vote for the delegates to the state convention for delegate must file before the primary election. The chairman makes up the ballot, which is paid for by the central committee together with all other expenses, the committee from each precinct being duty bound to secure assistants to act as clerks and judges. The return from the precincts is made by the committee members and the chairman and secretary issue certificates of election, see to the settlement of a possible tie vote and certify the returns to the state committee. The primaries shall be held at the usual voting places on the same day, but the hours, not to exceed two, shall be at the discretion of the committee from each precinct. It was further adopted that a first and second choice shall be held for presidential candidates and the name of Theodore Roosevelt shall be printed on the ballot with the other candidates. Tuesday, March 3, was the day set for the primary. The state committee at a meeting called a convention for next Saturday, at which J. Leo Cleary will act as temporary chairman. W. H. Thompson was recommended as delegate-at-large and F. W. Ashton as one of the district delegates from the Fifth district. J. C. Henschper being recommended an alternate.

POLITICIANS' BUSY WEEK

Real Start Made in Fight for Delegates to the National Convention.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE ACTIVE

State Oil Inspector Files Report With Governor Showing in Detail the Work of His Office During the Last Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—From a political standpoint the last week in Lincoln has been rather active. Two well-known citizens, each with a large following, have announced themselves as candidates for delegates to the national republican convention. One has also come out as a candidate for district delegate to the national convention, and it is probable there will be more candidates for district delegate.

In local politics a mass meeting, which was scheduled "a conference," but which developed into a prohibition meeting, was held Friday night and an organization perfected for a prohibition fight to be pulled off here some time next May. This organization has already begun the circulation of petitions for signatures calling for a special election on the question of saloons or no saloons. The excise board has also been hammered right and left because the members do not meet and agree upon a policy to be pursued, should license be issued for the next year. Inasmuch as it is now a question of a license, the prohibition question is liable to be voted on before that time, the board so far has not seen the wisdom of making any statement of its position for the future.

The La Follette manager called at the republican state headquarters during the week and succeeded in securing 2,000 ballots printed by the state committee and these have been sent out by C. O. Whedon to the various precinct chairmen. A demand was made on the committee for more ballots, but the La Follette manager could not get any more supplied. No explanation was left with the committee of the desire for the ballots.

Oil Inspector Reports.

In his annual report to Governor Sheldon, copies of which have been printed for distribution, State Oil Inspector Allen goes into the details of the work of his department more than that have any of his predecessors in office. In discussing the law governing the inspection of oil, Mr. Allen says the public does not seem to understand that the Nebraska law providing for an oil test is a test of the explosive properties of the oil, and that it does not mean that it is of superior illuminating or burning qualities, but that it is not dangerous to burn in a lamp and will not heat up rapidly and sufficiently to cause an explosion.

LOOT FROM STOLEN MAIL SACK

Colored Man at Nebraska City Tries to Sell It.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—On December 31, 1907, several mail sacks which were in the baggage room of the Missouri Pacific railway were taken out and rifled, the thief gaining entrance by breaking out a window. Yesterday a negro named Joe Jones, who is said to be the thief, was arrested for the last two years and who has anything but a sorry record, offered a ring to a jeweler, who at once recognized it as one of the rings which he had sold and which was in the mail that went out that night. He at once notified Chief of Police Grant and the chief of police arrested the negro. He was turned over to Postal Inspector Grogan, who came here and looked up the case. A warrant was issued before Commissioner Anderson of Omaha and the prisoner turned over to Marshal Warner of Omaha, who came here this afternoon to take the prisoner home with him. The mail boxes have been robbed here twice and no clue was obtained against anyone until this ring turned up, and the officers are inclined to the belief they will be able to arrest the entire crew and recover what property was stolen. The prisoner is suspected of being guilty of several local thefts wherein stores were robbed and only money taken, but he was too smart to leave any clue behind. The police have been working on the case for some time.

Democrats Elect.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A democratic mass convention was held yesterday, at which delegates and alternates were chosen to attend the state convention to be held in Omaha. The delegates chosen are W. H. Cowgill, C. E. Harman, Max Uhlig and H. E. Brown; the alternates are August Dahl, Ed Roth, George Hammond and E. W. Macey. A petition was circulated and signed by every democratic precinct in the county, and the democratic club. No fees are required, it being decided to do the hustling for funds after the club was organized. A committee of seven was chosen to organize Phelps county for Bryan, the committee consisting of W. H. Cowgill, G. W. Hammond, J. L. Hoes, W. M. Macey, D. W. Smith, of York, H. E. Brown of industry and John Swanson of Sheridan. Attorney E. W. Reed was chosen as chairman of the county central committee and J. E. Cooper of the Holdrege Progress was elected secretary. No resolutions were passed as to Bryan, but it is understood that the county is solidly for the "peoples leader."

Otoe Bar Banquets Judges.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Otoe County Bar association gave a dinner to the Otoe County Bar judges, presided over by Hon. Paul Jesson, the retiring district judge, and Hon. H. D. Travis, the newly elected judge, at the Watson hotel this evening. An elaborate dinner was served. County Attorney D. W. Livingston acted as toastmaster. John C. Watson responded to the toast by Second Judge, the toastmaster, W. F. Moran to "The Litigant," A. N. Sullivan of Plattsmouth to "Older Dicta," E. F. Warren to "Felicities and Infelicities," Judge Paul Jesson to "On Both Sides of It," Hon. Jesse Root of Plattsmouth to "The Old Well and the Third World," Hon. H. D. Travis of Plattsmouth to "The Jury," William Hayden to "Selection of the Judiciary" and Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth to "The Aesthetic Side." There were many responses to impromptu toasts and it was a late hour before the guests all took their departure.

Exeter Has Had Boom.

EXETER, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The long, dry fall and pleasant winter have been a blessing to Exeter. Seven new brick business rooms were finished and all are occupied but one. Exeter also completed a fine air pressure water works system and has a new brick power house. C. C. Smith, proprietor of the tag and tag plant, has had a fine new building half completed. There are three fine large air lights on Main street, one at each railroad crossing and about half of the business houses, the Commercial hotel and three of the churches have installed lights. Exeter has just completed the biggest building boom in its history.

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at 10 o'clock at 35 pounds. Dutey Garner was selected as referee for the bout.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN—The executive committee of the Marshall County Fair association today chose the third week in September, from the 14th to the 18th of the month, as the date for the third annual fair. Superintendents for the various departments of the exhibits were also chosen. Extensive improvements are to be made on the grounds and buildings during the summer, and it is the intention of the committee to make the next fair even bigger and better than the last.

Grinnell Defeats Marshalltown.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Marshalltown High school basketball team was defeated by the Grinnell High school five in a fast game that went five minutes over time before it was won, by the score of 24 to 24.

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OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Election of New Members and Other Business Crowded Out Some Programs.

The literary and debating societies of the high school held their meetings Friday afternoon. In some no program was given as new officers were elected and business transacted. An innovation with some of the organizations is a handsome bulletin board with a secretary, Frances Willard, Webster and Priscilla Alden societies also had drawings on their boards. Meetings were not held in the Elaine and Fletchier girls' societies because of illness among those who were to take part in the program.

In the Browning society this program was given: Dickinson, Ruth Byers and Mac Engler; reading, "Love Letters of an Irish Washerwoman," Anne Brown; original poem, "Imagination," Elsie Bolt; play, "Miss Bliddle," Emily Dyer, Elsie Bolt and Edna Leary, assisted by Mr. Myron Van Brunt, secretary. Principal Wallace spoke briefly in praise of the work of the society after the program.

The Marzot Fuller program opened with a well rendered vocal solo by Hazel Evans. Grace McElride played the accompaniment. Mrs. Alice Sidwell read a selection on New Year's Eve. Frances Willard read an essay on the same subject. A humorous reading, "Mark Twain on the German Language," was given by Blanche Brotherton. A sketch entitled "The Ruggles Family Preparing for a Drama" was given by Frances Willard. Alice Daulton took the part of Mrs. Ruggles very pleasingly.

The Priscilla Alden girls enjoyed the following program by the members: Recitation.....Hess Townsend; Reading.....Frances Willard; Violin solo.....Grace McElride; Essay.....Edna Harlan; Reading.....Blanche Brotherton; Essay.....Blanche Marshall; Essay.....Grace McElride. The DeWitts Debating society had an election of officers at which the following membership of almost seventy boys was present. The following officers were chosen:

President, Lytle Roberts; vice president, Fred Carney; secretary, Joe Buzan; club editor, Perle Janney; sergeant-at-arms, Richard Burns; librarian, Gilbert Burns.

The girls of the Frances Willard society had a very creditable program, as follows: Recitation.....Ione Heats; Reading.....Frances Willard; Original story.....Sadie Tracy; Reading.....Lucille Peterson; Reading.....Lucille Peterson; Recitation.....Edythe Hendrick; Reading.....Evelyn Martinson; Society prophecy.....Julia Anderson.

The Webster boys held a purely business meeting. These officers were elected for the new term of school: Will Ross, president; Evan Rogers, vice president; Claude Neaves, secretary; and George Givitz, sergeant-at-arms.

The new officers of the Lininger Travel club were chosen at Friday's meeting. They are as follows: President, Blanche Deaver; vice president, Elizabeth Becker; secretary, Lucille Hagar; treasurer, Katherine Lenhart; club editor, Edna Erwin; sergeant-at-arms, Agnes Nielson and Elsie Peterson.

A program and social meeting of the Hawthorne society was held at the home of the president, Miss Helen Daykin, 1536 South Thirtieth avenue. The program was about Robert Burns and was as follows: Life of Robert Burns...Gertrude Marvin; Recitation.....John Barleycorn; Ruth Reynolds.

Essays.....The Patriotism of Burns; Quotations.....Louise Willard; Paper.....Scottie Dross; Reading.....Alice Gildon; Paper.....Florence Wolf; Reading.....Lorella's Tribute to Burns; Original Story on Scotland.....Pauline Gals.

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