

How it Stands at Home

On November 1st, 1912, The Midwest Life had in force 576 policies on Lincoln People aggregating \$968,700 of insurance. By December 31st it will have at least \$1,000,000. All this has been written since May, 1906, and represents a net increase of \$165,000 a year after deducting all policies terminated for any cause—death, surrender, change or lapse. The total insurance in force on November 1st was \$4,488,000. One policy out of every five was held by a citizen of Lincoln. There are few companies doing business in this state, if any, which can show such strong support from its home city.

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At last the good news can be published. It is predicted that within a few years eyeglasses and spectacles will be so scarce that they will be regarded as curiosities.

Save Eyes, Get Rid of Glasses

Dr. John L. Corish, an able New York physician of long experience, has come forward with the edict that eye-glasses must go. Intelligent people everywhere are endorsing him. The doctor says that the ancients never disfigured their facial beauty with goggles. They employed certain methods which have recently been brought to the light of modern science. Dr. Corish has written a marvelously interesting book which tells how strained and weak eyes may be benefited, in many cases instantly. There is an easy home treatment, just as simple as it is effective, and it is fully explained in this wonderful book, which will be sent free to anyone. A postal card will bring it to your very door. This book tells you why eye-glasses are needless and how they may be put aside forever. When you have taken advantage of this information obtained in this book you may be able to throw your glasses away, and should possess healthy, beautiful, soulfully expressive, magnetic eyes that indicate the true character and win confidence.

Bad Eyes Bring Bad Health

Dr. Corish goes further. He asserts that eyestrain is the main cause of headache, nervousness, irritability, neurasthenia, brain lag, sleeplessness, stomach disorders, despondence and many other disorders. Leading oculists of the world confirm his and say that a vast amount of physical and mental misery is due to the influence of eyestrain upon the nerves and brain cells. When eyestrain is overcome these ailments usually disappear as if by magic.

Book Free to You

The Okola Method, which is fully explained in Dr. Corish's marvelous book, is the method which is directed at making your eyes normal and saving them from the disfigurement of these needless, unpleasant glass windows. If you wear glasses or feel that you should be wearing them, or if you are troubled with headache in the forehead or nervousness when your eyes are tired, write to-day to Okola Laboratory, Dept. 365B, Rochester, N. Y., and ask them to send you, postage prepaid, free of all charge, the book entitled, "How to Save the Eyes," and you will never regret the step taken.

pledges in accordance with the Baltimore platform.

The following is from the Associated Press correspondent: One of the most important moves in recent years to prepare the national militia for use in time of war is proposed in letters addressed by Acting Secretary Oliver to the governors of all the states and territories, inviting their co-operation in the war college plans for the organization of the militia into sixteen tactical divisions.

The letters point out that if the militia is to be used as a field force effectively in war time, it can effectively be done by this system of divisions and to insure the proper working of the plan all of the details should be worked out in time of peace. In the outline of the divisions, no places are given to separate companies of infantry, which, it is said, should be absorbed into regiments or other larger organizations. Field companies would be formed by the grouping of two or more divisions of the militia or by combining one or two divisions of militia with one of regular troops. Regular organizations would form the fourth brigade of any division assigned to a field army, for the reason that the organized militia is localized while the regular army must go anywhere upon call.

Some money will be available for the assistance of the state authorities. The war department also proposes to detail inspector-instructors to assist state officials and war material, for the militia, will be distributed and stored in suitable depots to be at hand locally when mobilization is ordered.

General Oliver plans to have the first four of the sixteen tactical divisions composed entirely of regular troops, with the District of Columbia militia assigned to duty as regulars.

The remaining divisions would be composed of the following state militia organizations:

Fifth, headquarters Boston; Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Sixth, headquarters at Albany, N. Y.

Seventh, headquarters Harrisburg, Pa.

Eighth, headquarters Washington; New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia.

Ninth, headquarters Atlanta; North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida.

Tenth, headquarters Nashville; Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Mississippi.

Eleventh, headquarters Columbus; Ohio, and Michigan.

Twelfth, headquarters Chicago; Illinois, Indiana.

Thirteenth, headquarters St. Paul; Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Fourteenth, headquarters Kansas City; Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado.

Fifteenth, headquarters San Antonio; New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana.

Sixteenth, headquarters San Francisco; California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Arizona.

Under this comprehensive scheme every militia organization in the United States is definitely placed in the station it would occupy in mobilization of the army for war purposes.

NONE TOO SOON

Perturbed Diner—"What on earth is the matter with you 'his evening, waiter? First you give me the fish, and now you give me the soup."

Waiter (confidently)—"Well, to tell the truth, sir, it was 'high time you 'ad that fish."—The Sketch.

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ABOUT THE COMMONER EDITOR

Baltimore Sun: In the midst of democratic jubilation let us not forget the man who fought so bravely at the Baltimore convention for the nomination of a candidate acceptable to the people. Moses led the Israelites out of the land of Egypt and through the wilderness, and gave them a code of laws which has come down to us through many centuries, but he was not permitted to enter the promised land. Mr. Bryan's experience has been similar in character, and though he has been a great leader of his party, as well as political thought, he has been shut out from the happy land of Canaan.

But the country does not forget the splendid service he has rendered during all these years, nor his part in making certain the nomination of Wilson. Like Clay, he may never reach the summit of political ambition, but there will be room and opportunity for him in national affairs during the next four years.

Portland (Ore.) Daily Journal: At last, the United States has thrown a great vote of confidence to William J. Bryan.

The great Nebraskan shares with Woodrow Wilson the recent honors. The platform that was indorsed was written by Mr. Bryan. The candidate elected was nominated by Mr. Bryan. The great national policies