

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

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We have the auditors report before us from which we will be able to extract some figures of importance to our people for this year's work. The three stock companies in this state last year wrote \$25,823,005 for which they collected \$456,122.94 or \$17.60 per \$1,000 insured.

On the other hand there are twenty-nine mutual companies reported; the amount written by them was \$2,439,182.08 for which they collected for same \$6,103.91 or \$3.33 per thousand or less than 1-5 the cost in the stock companies. The saving in these amount of insurance according to the figures above would be \$34,815.69. In other words if the insurance written by these twenty-nine mutual companies had been written by the stock companies the cost would have been \$42,929.60 instead of \$8,103.91.

But with these figures staring a man in the thousands of men every year go into the stock companies because they will not be called on for more money than they pay at first.

Readers after you have read this head it to your neighbor and commence to work up a mutual feeling among your people, and in the mean time if we can be of any help to you say so.

I am going to take a trip to the north part of the state soon and I would like to meet farmers at many places, the cost to your neighborhood would be but little more than hotel bills while I am with you. If you want a meeting let me know at once and I will give you a date.

In the meantime if any company claiming to be a mutual asks to do your insurance and wants to collect a large fee you should consider well before you sign a contract with them. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

HALL.

I would advise all who are interested in hall insurance to talk it to your neighbor in and out of season. We have but five or six criticisms on our rules, hence we take it for granted that almost all are satisfied with them we will at once proceed to make our blank applications and full instructions to agents etc. Write for them.

SQUEEZED THE LILY.

Captain Holt Has Enjoyed a Privilege Granted to Few.

Capt. Holt of the British steamship Lyndhurst, is a native of the Island of Jersey, in the English channel. He recently related some instances of life upon the island to a reporter. He said that when Lily Langtry was in her teens he had taken her in his arms and squeezed her just as only good sailors can. His people lived in the parish of St. Saviour, over which the Rev. William Corbet Le Breton, the Lily's father, was the dean. Reginald Le Breton, a son, and Capt. Holt were members of the same athletic club. Lillian Le Breton, he said, was no prettier than many other of the maids of Jersey. As a young girl she was religious. This characteristic, with her fine education and home surroundings, made her attractive. After leaving home as the bride of Edward Langtry, Capt. Holt saw no more of Lillian until a few years ago on the stage in Edinburgh, Scotland. She knew he was in the audience, but he says she gave no sign of recognition to her former acquaintance in the parish of St. Saviour.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Second Sight Enables Mary Chynoweth to Locate Iron Mines.

Mrs. Mary Chynoweth, the Christian scientist, has devoted a portion of her fortune of \$8,000,000 to the erection of a palace at San Jose, Cal., containing 100 rooms. Two sons, with their families, help to give the mansion an inhabited look. Mrs. Chynoweth preaches every Sunday what she calls "inspired" sermons. She had a feeling one day that on certain land in Wisconsin were valuable iron mines, and, sure enough, her sons say, there was the land. From that incident sprang the magnificent fortune of the family.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 14, 1893. CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; good to choice steers, \$5.30 to \$5.85; others, \$4.00 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.00. HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market active; steady to higher; mixed and packers, \$7.00 to \$7.75; prime heavy and butcher's weights, \$7.00 to \$7.50; prime light, \$7.00 to \$7.50; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 10c to 20c lower; native, \$4.25 to \$5.00; western, \$4.00 to \$4.50; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00. GRAIN—Wheat, 72 1/2; corn, 41; oats, 31.

Omaha Live Stock.

OMAHA, March 14, 1893. CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; others, \$3.50 to \$4.50. COWS—\$4.00 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.50. HOGS—\$7.00 to \$7.50. SHEEP—\$6.00 to \$7.00.

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A TOWN WRECKED.

LITCHFIELD, ILL., LAID WASTE BY AN EXPLOSION.

MANY BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED.

The Planet Mills of Kehlor Brothers One of the Largest Flour Making Establishments in the World, Blown Up—The Head Miller Burned to Death and Many Others Injured—\$1,000,000 Loss.

LITCHFIELD, Ill. March 22.—An explosion resembling an earthquake destroyed about \$1,000,000 worth of property here to-day and caused the loss of at least one life and the injury of a number of people. Practically every business structure in Litchfield was wrecked and scores of dwellings rendered uninhabitable. Panic reigned for hours.

About 8:15 a. m., an alarm of fire was turned in from the Litchfield "Planet" mills in the southwest part of the city, owned by K. C. & Co. of St. Louis, said to be one of the largest if not the largest single our making establishment in the world. Before the firemen arrived the fire had gained such headway that for some time nothing could be done to check it and it seemed as if the entire south part of town would be consumed.

The fire is supposed to have originated by a spark from a passing locomotive falling in one of the dust rooms.

The hose, hook and ladder companies had succeeded in getting their apparatus in working order when an explosion, caused by the flames' sudden contact with pent up mill dust, shook the earth over a wide area, while the atmospheric concussion was felt as far as Decatur, a distance of fifty miles. Despite this the firemen battled with the flames for three hours, finally subduing them to such an extent that adjoining property was saved.

John C. Carve, head miller, in making an effort to secure his tools from the burning building, was stabbed by the explosion and in endeavoring to escape was pinned against the smokestack and burned to death.

The large elevator on the Washab track containing 250,000 bushels of wheat caught fire from the mills and, together with its contents was destroyed. Ten or twelve cars of wheat standing on the house track were reduced to ashes.

A number of serious but not necessarily fatal accidents are reported.

The mill was the property of Kehlor Bros. of St. Louis. Its capacity was 2,000 barrels of flour daily. It employed 150 men. General Manager Smith stated that the amount of insurance carried on the mill, elevator and contents was about \$350,000, while the loss will run up to almost \$1,000,000.

WAR ON JOINTS.

Every Liquor Dealer in Fort Scott Arrested—Vigorous Prosecution Proposed.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 22.—Governor Lewelling last night sent to Attorney J. I. Sheppard of this city a commission as deputy attorney general with instructions to arrest all violators of law, and this morning every saloon keeper in this city, thirty in number, was behind the bars of the county jail. Among the prisoners were some prominent business men.

Injunctions were served upon the owners of the buildings in which the saloons were conducted restraining them from continuing the business.

Each man has been arrested on a great many different counts, and as the local authorities have been allowing them to run wide open for the past few months, no difficulty will be encountered in convicting them. The minimum penalty for each count is \$100 fine and thirty days in jail, and the prosecution will be vigorous.

READY TO LAY OFF.

Missouri Solons Preparing to Lay Down the Burdens of Lawmaking.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 22.—A concurrent resolution to adjourn sine die Thursday at noon was passed by the senate this morning. It was received in the house with cheers and applause from the 81-day legislators. There is no doubt that Thursday will be the last day. Hundreds of bills now on the calendars of both houses for the third reading will necessarily be lost. Among those that will be left, not many are important. All the appropriations bills are passed with amendments, over which there will be little conflict.

The house, this morning, passed the fellow servant bill under a suspension of the rules by a vote of 88 to 5.

After a Republican Scalp.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 22.—Yesterday afternoon leaders of the Populists filed with the governor a series of nine charges against W. H. McBride, Republican superintendent of insurance. The document was signed by C. A. Johnson, sergeant-at-arms of the boodie investigating committee, and was prepared in the attorney general's office. The governor fixed March 29 as the date for the hearing.

A Vagrant Sold at Auction. MEXICO, Mo., March 22.—At the east front of the court house to-day George Harding, colored, 35 years of age and able bodied, but a convicted vagrant, was put up at auction. At the trial he could not show, even in the weakest manner, that he had earned \$5 in the past eight months. After some sharp bidding his services for six months were knocked down for \$19 to John Potts, a coal dealer.

Sleeps Himself to Death. WINNAC, Ind., March 22.—W. R. Breckenridge, the Chicago man who has been sleeping here at the hotel since Monday night, March 14, died last night. He slept in a continual stupor for six and a half days, the physicians being unable to keep him awake over a minute at a time.

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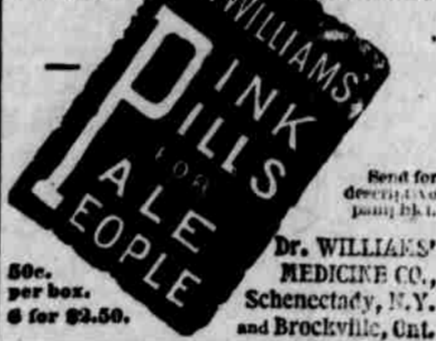
Winner of the fastest heat and the fastest three heats ever trotted by a stallion in the State. Sire of Manetta, 3-year-old record 2:24; Anxiety, 3-year-old record 2:25; Gueph, Jr., 4-year old record 2:26 1/4; Judge Graham, 3-year-old record 2:40. His sire is Princeps; dam Mary by Messenger Duroc; 2d dam Bonnie Lassie by Hambletonian 10. Gueph has been a consistent campaigner, and one of the gamest race horses that ever lived. He has size, style, color and speed, all of which are essential in a horse to breed to. Gueph will trot a mile in 2:10 or better this season, barring accident. He has trotted a mile in 2:12, showing that his record is no measure of his speed. Gueph will make the season at Lincoln, Neb., 24th and O Sts. Service fee \$50, with the usual return privilege.

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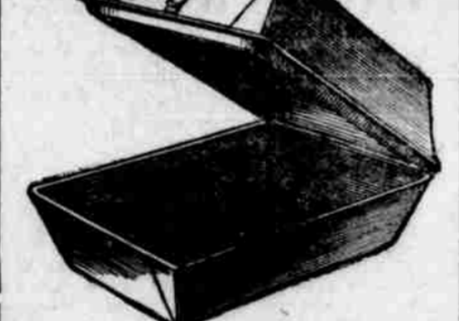
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