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It is hereby certified, That the National Life and Trust Company of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, has complied with the Insurance Law of this State, applicable to such companies and is therefore authorized to continue the business of Life Insurance in this State for the current year ending January 31st, 1904.  
Summary of report filed for the year ending December 31st, 1902.

INCOME	
Premiums.....	\$ 990,374.12
All other sources.....	71,019.54
Total.....	\$1,061,393.66
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid policy holders.....	55,001.26
All other payments.....	527,199.50
Total.....	\$582,200.81
Admitted assets.....	\$ 992,094.68
LIABILITIES	
Net reserve.....	792,171.06
Net Policy Claims.....	2,404.00
All other liabilities.....	66,779.17
Capital stock paid up.....	100,000.00
Surplus beyond capital stock and other liabilities.....	50,740.45
Total.....	\$ 992,094.68

Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts the day and year first above written.  
**Charles Weston,**  
Auditor of Public Accounts.  
**J. L. Pierce,**  
Deputy.

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**HARDY'S COLUMN**

We can't see why the United States senate should object to Senator-elect Smoot from taking his seat. A large minority of the present senate are just as much polygamists in practice as Senator Smoot. Nebraska can boast of having one senator of that grade.

The beef trust has been prosecuted because the east buys beef of the west, but the oil trust goes free because the east sells oil to the west. So it is through and through, the east wants free trade for what they buy and a high tariff for what they sell.

Dear senators, kill the anti-trust bill if you want another million of my money to carry the next election. Remember I am a rocky fellow.

Typhoid fever came near breaking up the state university at Ithaca, N. Y., a few days ago. The cause of the disease seemed to be in the water used. Lincoln can boast of as pure water as any city in America. Dead hogs and dogs cannot be thrown into the supply a hundred feet under the ground, neither can the sewer filth of the city get down so deep.

Is it not a little queer that the whisky republicans should call out seven or eight hundred republican voters, at their late primaries, who did not register or vote last fall. Will all of them be allowed to vote at the coming election? If their number should double we would need an extra city clerk to help issue voting certificates. It looks as though the time had come to put up a non-partisan ticket. National party questions have nothing to do with city interest. Home questions alone should rule.

The two riotous street trolley strikes in South Bend, Ind., and Waterbury, Conn., are still burning. Has it got to come to this that a few hundred men can organize themselves into an army of marauders and override all laws and ordinances? Will clubs, stones, brick bats and explosives be their extreme, after a little, or will they resort to fire arms and guerilla warfare? The cause of one of these strikes was the dismissal of two or three saloon frequenters. So it goes, more and more trouble. Hundreds of men stand ready to fill all these well-paying places. Citizens, of all classes, seem to stand up for the strikers and justify their law-breaking.

There seems to be no remedy in sight, only for cities, states and nations to own and control all public utilities. Certainly, socialists are making some tracks in the right direction. The mine owners are making ten times more out of the coal strike than the coal diggers. Compare fifteen dollars a ton in the city of Lincoln with eight, and tell us who pockets the difference. Cities better pay rental for street cars and let them stand still, than to pay the expense and damage on both sides of a strike war. When government owns all these utilities, let the employes be appointed for life, then strikers will stop striking.

There were two men and two women who started in life a few years before we did, who had more influence in the formation of our character, sentiment and plan of life than all other men and women not connected with our early home. These four were Horace Greeley, Wendell Phillips, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. All have gone over the snowy range except Susan. Each of the four pulled separate strings and not a string has broken. Susan's string has stretched, but it still holds.

It don't look as though our legislature or congress was likely to do any legislating only in the interest of corporations and trusts. Equal rights and justice are suspended. The tune played is to tax the common people and relieve the wealthy.  
**H. W. HARDY.**

The Bellwood Gazette says that the Farmers' Co-operative association at Bellwood shipped a car of wheat to the P. P. Williams Grain company at St. Louis and realized 6 1/2 cents a bushel more than the trust elevators were paying. But Williams discovered that the shippers are not "regular" and warns them that "we cannot take any more shipments except through the regular dealer in your city." The Gazette thinks it time for the farmers to try standing up for 'Betsy and the baby.'

In a recent editorial the World-Herald asked the legislators to "Stand by Brady" and his bill for side-tracks to farmers' elevators. This inspired Prof. C. Vincent, editor of the Central Farmer and state organizer of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association (recently organized), to write the World-

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- 25 bars Good Laundry Soap..... 1.00
- 2 lbs High Grade Japan Tea..... 1.00
- 10 lbs High Grade Peaberry Coffee..... 2.00
- 6 lbs Fancy Bright Apricots..... .75
- 4 lbs Fancy Muer Peaches..... .50
- 4 lbs Fancy 4 Crown Large Raisins..... .50
- 6 lbs Fancy Japan Head Rice..... .50
- 2 cans 16-oz Cream of Tartar Baking Powder..... .50
- 3 pkgs. 10 cent soda..... .25
- 3 pkgs 10 cent Corn Starch..... .25
- 3 pkgs 10 cent Gloss Starch..... .25
- 1 lb Pure Black Pepper..... .25
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Herald a commendatory letter. In this he incidentally very neatly removes the cuticle from one R. B. Schneider, a grain trust man and high muck-a-muck in the republican party. Schneider appeared before the committee having Brady's bill in charge and asked that it be killed because the grain elevator trust has large investments in elevators and if the farmers enter the grain shipping arena it will mean a depreciation of the value of the trust property. Vin-

cent showed that the farmers have about 360 times as much invested as has the elevator trust magnate who serves them; that a sacrifice of 5 to 9 cents a bushel, because of no competition, means a loss of over ten thousand dollars a year to each quarter section, and he says: "The bandits who have thus despoiled Nebraska have the effrontery and gall to send a lobby to the legislature, a majority of which are farmers, and 'demand protection'."