The Semi-Weekly News-Herald

It is well known that the pressure for

consulates is greater than for any other

class of offices. Various causes contrib-

ute to this desire to go abroad. Representative Hitt thinks he has the true

theory. "It is the women folks," he says. "You know how it is. Brown or

Jones or Smith, when he has means

and leisure, likes to take his family abroad. When they come back, his wife and daughters are filled with their ex-

periences. The whole town is fired with

power. By that time the consulates are

all disposed of, and the disappointed

applicants can return to the postoffices."

London and Its Lions.

London does its lionizing in such a

very original fashion that there is no telling in advance whether a visitor

will be ignored or "taken up." We

-New York Tribune.

urday Review.

Old Sumptuary Laws.

versal Cookery and Food association,

called attention to the sumptuary laws

right to ask his own price, but it was

same century equal supervision was ex-

to make their meat "well seasoned and

winning, and that they reboil or rebake

no meat in hurt of the king's people."

The mayor of a town in those days, up-

dealers in food and drink failed of their

Too Bad.

of the girl under discussion. Feminine

critics are always dear friends of the

"She has such a lovely disposition,

"And she is such a brilliant talker,"

"She is getting a little old," said the

dear friend, with an air of deep concern,

Looking Upward.

of pure and holy things, who sets his

affections on things above and strives

to reach whatever things are lovely, will

grow upward toward the things he loves

and thinks upon. But one who lets his mind turn habitually to debasing

things, things unholy, unclean, sensual,

will find his whole soul bending dow-a-

A Lost Chance.

"Help, help!" cried the drowning

"Jove! What an opportunity!" cried

the reporter on the shore, whipping out

his notebook. "Quick, tell me your sen-

sations, and I'll give you a send off in

But it was too late. The man had

gone down for the third time.—Har-ner's Bazar.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for my case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by

ward and growing toward the earth.
J. R. Miller, D. D.

man. "I am drowning!"

next Sunday's paper.

One who accustoms himself to think

second dear friend.—Chicago Post.

"she ever meets a blind man.

ones they criticise.

inquiringly.

said the first dear friend.

said the second dear friend.

Of course they were both dear friends

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THE LARGEST GIRGULATION Of any Cass County Paper.

DURING the last presidential campaign it became necessary to explain that free silver coinage did not mean the free distribution of silver coins. Now the same people who were be- experiences for themselves. So, instead fuddled by the free coinage catch of letting John Jones ask for the post word are asking what they are to get office, they insist that he must be a confree when the new tariff free list is put into effect. The folks who are always on the lookout for something for nothing are found in every highway and byway.-Bee.

The Liver Keeps People Well.

When the Liver is sluggish all other organs are involved. You suffer from Constination, Billiousness, Jaundice, Headache, Indigistion, Pain in Back, Chills and Loss of Energy. You will never know how promptly these troubles can be cured until you use Herbine. It cures quickly when other remedies utterly fail. Regulates the Liver, Purifies the Blood. Herbine is a Harmless Vegetable Remedy that gives new life and energy almost from the first dose. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at F. G. Fricke & Co.

Married in Wyoming.

THE NEWS learns from good authority that Miss Bertha Jahrig of this city will be married to John Buck, at Sheridan, Wyoming, today. Miss Jahrig was a popular young lady and deserves a good and kind husband. The groom is the son of John Buck, who resides out toward Murray. He owns a good ranch in Wyoming and is quite well-to-do. Their many friends in this county extend hearty congratulations to the worthy couple through the columns of THE NEWS.

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faithfully for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, etc. If it fails to benefit, our authorized agent will return your money. If anything stronger than this could be said, Horehound Syrup would deserve it. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

On a Pleasure Trip Commodore Dabb, Fred Black and

Lewis Reinhackle, with a full cargo of provisions and camp equipage, departed this morning on the sundown for a ten days trip up the river fishing and hunting. They make their first stop above Omaha at Florence this afternoon and camp out, then tomorrow they take another jaunt northward. and with fair weather expect to have some good sport in the lakes up near Sioux City. They can't help having an enjoyable trip which many others will envy thom.

Stealing Our Willows.

A gang of men are rapidly stripping the bar in front of the depot today of the willows for rip rapping purposes. This should be stopped at once, as the willows furnish fuel for poor people here during the winter. The railway company can get plenty of willows at other points, and the authorities should lose no time in putting a stop to the destruction of the willows so near town.

Elictric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often abated long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1 per bottle at F. G.

Fricke's drug store. 1

The M. W. and W. Club. Mrs. A. W. White, assisted by Mrs. Pepperberg, entertained the M. W. and W. club Friday afternoon most

Cards, social chat, and the delicious refreshments served made the afternoon meeting one of the most enjoyable of the year. Mrs. Dr. Burgess, Mrs. Donelan, Mrs. Wellington and Mrs. Charles Parmele were guests of

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Fifteenth Annual Report of Business Transacted During the Year 1896.

ı	Now, John Jones may not have the		
1	means to take his family to Europe,	RECEIPTS.	
4	but he has influence in politics. When		
1	the poliitical wheel turns and his party	On hand December 31, 1895	69,085.00
ã	is up, he looks around to see what the	Premiums paid in 1896	76,424.96
3	reward for his services shall be. Left to	Interest on Mortgage Loans	3,785.64
i	himself, he would probably be content	Advances to Agents, Repaid	418.84-8149,714.44
3	with the postoffice. But his wife and	DISBURSEMENTS.	
ı	daughters have had to listen to what	Death Claims Paid	42 000 00
ě	the Brown women or the Smith women	Commission to Agents	
a	say of life abroad, and, womenlike,	Local Treasurers for Collections	1.940.97
3	they have listened with envy and with	Officers' Salaries and Traveling Expenses	4,000.00
۱	a fixed purpose some day to enjoy those	Salaries of Managers and Agents	
٩	experiences for themselves. So, instead	Rent, Postage. Advertising and Printing	3.276.34
ĕ	experiences for themselves. So, instead	Advanced to Agents to be Repaid	2,410.83
4	of letting John Jones ask for the post-	Medical Director	443.95
3	office, they insist that he must be a con-	Accrued Interest on Mortgage Purchased	140.00
1	sul somewhere. Their ideas may be a	Furniture and Fixtures	902.50
1	little indefinite about the nature and		
1	duties of a consul's office, but they		\$80,852.70
ã	know it means going abroad, and that	Balance on band	68,861.74-\$149,714.44
đ	is enough for them.	ASSETS.	
ü	So John Jones makes out his applica-		
1	tion to be consul general to Paris and		00 911 00
Ï	writes his congressman that, while	Mortgage Loans with Auditor of State	1,000.00
3	Paris is his first choice, he will take	Cash Marshalltown State Bank	4.217.60
1	something equally good, but it must be	Cash in Office	71 TO 20 CO
	abroad. And thus," says Representative	Interest Accrued, not Due	
,	Hitt, "are the lives of congressmen	Agents' Ledger Balances	4.760.00
•	made a burden for the first six months	Mortuary Call Unpaid, not Due	5,345.30-\$ 80,207.79
1	after a new administration comes into		
	after a new administration comes into	LIABILITIES.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Liabilities Jan. 1, 1897.....

Actual Assets, not Including Office Furniture and Sup-

plies.....

make a tremendous fuss over some second rate celebrity who excels only in blowing his own trumpet, while the real empire makers are sometimes allowed to come and go unnoticed. For solid and well planned progress achieved with the most limited resources there has been nothing since the days of Clive to beat that of the Niger company. The last little campaign against the Foulahs virtually decided the question of supremacy over a population estimated at 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 of the most warlike of African natives and a country of immense potentialities. The victorial states of Nebraska, Iowa, and Wisconsin, and is vouched for by the departments of the states of Nebraska, Iowa, and Wisconsin, and is vouched for by the department of \$25,000.00, personal scurity bonds, properly signed, witnessed and acknowledged and the solvency of the sureties verified. The invested securities are deposited in trust with the plus, which is deposited with the little, president, and E. H. Hibben, secretary, in the sum of \$5,000.00 each, and A. N. French, treasurer; in the sum of \$25,000.00, personal scurity bonds, properly signed, witnessed and acknowledged and the solvency of the sureties verified. The invested secretary in the sum of \$25,000.00, personal scurity bonds, properly signed, witnessed and acknowledged and the solvency of the sureties verified. The invested secretary in the sum of \$25,000.00, personal scurity bonds, properly signed, witnessed and acknowledged and the solvency of the sureties verified. The invested secretary in the sum of \$25,000.00, personal scurity bonds, properly signed, witnessed and acknowledged and the solvency of the sureties verified. has been nothing since the days of Clive try of immense potentialities. The victory was achieved by a few hundreds of black troops led by a handful of Eng-

recollects the gazettes and medals and of the Wisconsin Examiner, published average age, 37.4 years; death rate distinctions devoted to comparatively in Wisconsin Insurance Report, 1896,

national discrimination. - London Sat-"Herewith I have the bonor to sub-The examination was made as of Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M. P., in an ad-

dress delivered before the English Uni- statement of December 31, 1894. "The association had no liabilities of any kind on the date of examination. Certificate is submitted herewith total amount written January 1 to of the fifteenth century. Then it was showing the company had in securi- July 31, 1896, was 832 certificates, agreenacted that, food being necessary to ties deposited with the auditor of gating \$1,520,000, or an average of state of Iowa \$57,564. A mortgage \$1826.91 to each certificate. The the sustenance of man, the seller had no was exhibited amounting to \$4,400 growth is healthy, and represents an the duty of the state to fix it. In the posit with the purpose of surrenderercised over cooks. They were ordered ing same on receipt of payment, which 964. A certificate from the Marshaliwholesome and sell it for a reasonable town State bank is submitted herewith, showing the company had on de-posit on October 31, \$9,724.10. A certificate from the same bank is also en-

on entering office, was obliged to swear closed showing company had on deposit December 31, 1894, \$11,793.05. that he would exercise vigilant super-"All claims are paid on same day and Trust company, and by them as-that proper proof of death are re-signed to the Northern Life Associavision over bakers, brewers, tavern keepers, cooks and such people. This was no perfunctory oversight, but the ceived, and on date of the examinaofficial exercised his authority with tion there were no claims for death great severity in cases where cooks and losses unpaid.

> n a prosperous condition, and the membership is increasing rapidly, amounting at the present time to about 3,500. Respectfully submitted, A. F. TIMME, Examiner." In August, 1896, the auditor of state,

> Nebraska, having supervision of insurance companies operating in the state, caused an examination to be made of the company, and the 'ollowing is a partial result of the findings:
> "Proceeding under your letter of

authority, July 24,1896, your examiner made a thorough and complete examifirst dear friend, "but I see no reason nation into the affairs, method of opwhy she shouldn't get married, providerating and financial condition of the Northern Life Association of Marshail-"Yes?" said the second dear friend town, Iowa, verifying annual state-ment of December 31, 1895, and bring--"provided," continued the first ing examination down to the close of "Yes. Isn't it too bad?" returned the

"The organization of the association was first completed at a meeting held May 20, 1882, articles of incorporation 1896 was by draft dated July 10, 1896, which had previously been prepared were read and adopted-the association incorporated as the Iowa Knights City, Iowa, death by suicide June 15, of Pythias Insurance association with 1896, who was the holder of Certificate the following officers: Byron A. Beeson, president; E. S. Lemert, viceresident; E. H. Hibben, secretary;

in connection with any insurance plan. The officers of the Iowa company promply and gracefully acquiesced in the edict of the Supreme death claim papers in home office was the new name and to 1805. If days, and in 1896, 13 days, lodge, and under the new name and plan proceeded to acquire a more subsubstantial membership in the larger field opened to them outside of Pythian the larger of completed death claim papers in home office and mailing of draft to According to the newspapers, and really The articles of incorporation ranks. The articles of incorporation deceased member beneficiaries is were again amended at a special about 5 hours. Further comment on meeting held July 3, 1895, the name this subject would seem to be super-

Insurance Written during 1895......\$ 2,057,500 Insurance Written during 1896...... 2,565,000 Insurance in Force December 31, 1896 7,394,000 Increase..... The company is one of the most re- economical management, and the subliable in its class writing business in the state of Nebraska. It has stood which the surplus earnings are invested. The officers are bonded as the crucial test of investigation by required by the by-laws, W. W. Doo-the Insurance departments of the little, president, and E. H. Hibben, plus, which is deposited with the tection of policy holders and the pay-auditor of the state of Iowa as a sacred ment of death claims, amounting on is the one remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles that cures the right way. Gives Nature just the help it cures and is just as harmless as it is sure. Its remarkable success for years makes possible this guarantee: Use it faithfully for Coughs, Colds, Bron-December 31, 1865 to \$60,164.00 and on to October 31, 1895. From the report books. December 31, 1895 was 3,678; for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. unimportant skirmishes in India and elsewhere it raises queer ideas as to our elsewhere it raises queer ideas as to our the following excerpts are taken:

| Dr. King's New Discovery for Congestions experience, 4.5, showing the care exerption, Coughs and Colds is not an elsewhere it raises queer ideas as to our the following excerpts are taken: cised in the selection of risks. The mit report of examination of the af- same experience has been realized for fairs of the Northern Life Association a series of years past, the death rate of Marshalitown, Iowa. being: '91, 4.5; '92, 5; '93, 6.3; '94, 6.3; October 31, 1895, and verifies annual statement of December 31, 1894.

While the average age was not materially changed. On December 31, 1895, the total amount of insurance in

> that had been withdrawn from de- exceptionally desirable class of risks. The exhibit covering full description ing same on receipt of payment, which makes total invested in securities \$61,- discloses that the security conveyed is farm property in the most fertile state of Iowa; the property being val-ued at from two and one-half times to four times the amount of the mortgage, and that most of the loans are tion under a guaranty covering prompt payment of both interest and principal at maturity. The New "The affairs of the association are England Loan and Trust company is one of the most conservative Investment companies making farm loans, and has never defaulted in any guaranty given by its officers. That the invested securities are choice is evidenced by the fact that not one penny in interest was past due at either per iod covered in this examination. The exhibit verifying amount expended in payment of death claims is of interest as an exhibit of the promptness in the payment of the amount due the deceased members beneficiary. In 1895 17 claims were liquidated and to 31st of July, 1896, 10 claims were liquidated, and at neither time was there an unliquidated death claim for which the

company was liable, or of which the home office had notice. So anxious are the officers to have the necessities business July 31, 1896. Every item of receipt and expenditure was rigidly scrutinized and the membership records checked and verified."

are the officers to have the hecerstics of the beneficiaries relieved that the last death claim paid, December 31, 1895, was for a death occurring December 30, 1895, Edwin W. Kirk, to Christine Hollmer, wife and beneficiary of Andreas Hollmer, Sioux No. 615, dated December 19, 1884, is-sued by Iowa Knights of Pythias Inpresident; E. H. Hibben, secretary; Julius Pappe, treasurer.

"At a special meeting held at the home office August 26, 1891, the corporate name of the association was changed to the Northern Fraternal Insurance Association of Marshalltown, Iowa; this step being rendered necessary under the decree of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, forbidding local or state associations using the words "Knights of Pythias" in connection with any insurance of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias association. The average age of those dying in 1895 was 42 years, average life of policy 5 years, 5 months and 5 days; longest lived policy, thirteen years and sixteen days; shortest lived policy thirteen days, cause of death gastritis. The average age of those dying during 1896 to July 31, was 45 years 4 months, 5 days, longest lived policy 11 years, 8 months and 9 days, shortest lived policy, 5 months and 23 days, in connection with any insurance cause of death, uraemic toxannia, the Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Pricke.

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Examiner and Account nt." The Auditor of state of lowa, who is charged with the supervision of all companies operating in the state, makes a bi-annual examination of all resident companies—those incorporated under the statutory laws of Iowa. The following is culled from report of examiners covering an investigation made in November, 1896:

"Complying with your instructions, we have made an examination of the the Northern Life Association of Marshalltown, Iowa, to ascertain its condi-tion at the close of business October 31, 1896, and to ascertain the general condition and affairs of the associ:tion. The following is the financial statement of the association at the close of business October 31, 1896: Bal December 31, 1895.....\$69,085.00

Total income 10 mos 1896	. 62,770.27
Total	\$131,855.27 60,956.99
Balance Invested as follows:	
Real estate mortgages Cash in bank Dep'd with Mis Ins. Co	4,284.28
Total	
crued	1,103.57
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Gross assets......\$72,001.85 Liabilities, none; contingent mortuary assets, none; contingent mor-tuary liabilities, none; number of members, 3,715; amount of insurance, \$6,750,000.00. Your examiners verified the annual statement, December 31, 1895, by a systematic checking of the general books of account of the association. The books of the association are neatly and accurately kept. The general books we e checked and verified as to the footings and entries and found to be correct. Daily de-\$ 80,207.79

and found to be correct. Daily deposits of the receip's are made in the bank to the credit of the fund to which the payments belong. The association has on deposit in the office of the auditor of state, \$65,514.00; which amount constitutes the reserve fund of the association and is invested in real estate mortgages. All these investments are in strict compliance with the law. All expense youchers with the law. All expense vouchers are approved by the executive com-mittee. On October 31, the date of making this report, the association had no death loses unpaid. Death losses are paid in full and are almost unvariably paid on the day the proof of death is received. The general condition of the association is prosperous, evidencing that the affairs of the association are ably managed. Respectfully submitted,

STEWART GOODRELL, C. B. WORTHINGTON, L. D. MCNAUGHTON Examiners

Stands at the Head. Aug J. Bogel, the leading druggist I cannot say enough for its merits." experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at F. J. Fricke's drug store. 1

Volunteers Meeting. Rev. Overton of Council Blufis led the meetings at the Volumteer Hall Saturday and Sunday nights. Rev. Overtons remarks were very highly appreciated by all. A grand spiritual time all through the meeting, and as the net was thrown out, one forsook a life of sin. Tomorrow night the volumteers will have an ice cream and and most prosperous counties of the strawberry social. Everyone cordialy invited, the proceeds to pay back

rent on their hall. Subject tonight-"God's Idea o negotiated by the New England Loan Men,"-By Rev. Eikenbary of Moody's College.

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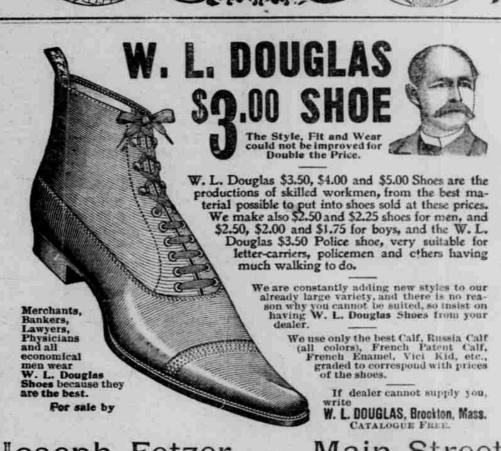
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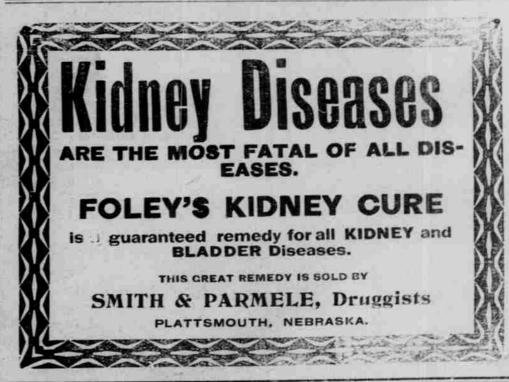
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