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OUR GENUINE REDUCTIONS BRING DOWN THE PRICES OF HIGH-GRADE MERCHANDISE TO THE PRICE-LEVEL OF MERELY ORDINARY KINDS

—every boys' suit and overcoat in the store at
20 PER CENT OFF
—it's a great money saving opportunity

—sacrificing prices on all broken lines of men's, women's and children's shoes—don't miss the great bargains we are offering now

—boy's furnishing goods and hats and caps are now offered at
20 PER CENT OFF
Buy now for future needs

—men's shirts worth \$1.25 now 89c
Men's fleece lined and ribbed underwear, 50c and 74c kinds, now 39c.
Sale of 50c neckwear **25c** now



MEN'S SUITS

—we've cut the prices of a whole lot of men's suits that were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 down to \$10.00.

Can you afford to miss a snap like this?

\$10

MEN'S SUITS

—we've cut the prices of a whole lot of men's suits that were \$16.50, \$18.00, and \$20.00 down to \$14.00.

These suits at these prices defy competition

\$14



Incorporated 1886 Statement of 1906
TWENTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE

UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

RESOURCES:

Gross Premiums on Unexpired Policies	\$526,087.77
Deposit Notes and Cash	\$236,767.77
Bills Receivable and Due from Agents	1,232.58
Furniture and Fixtures	281.96
Miscellaneous	14.61
Total	\$765,384.79

Losses Paid Since Organization **\$321,345.32**

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Business Written During the Year 1902	\$5,454,579.00
" " " " " 1903	7,063,690.00
" " " " " 1904	6,455,803.00
" " " " " 1905	6,601,787.00
Business Written During the Year 1906	\$9,230,794.00

The Union Fire Insurance Company

is incorporated under the laws of 1878, which is the only mutual insurance law that absolutely limits the liability of the assured to the amount stated in the premium contract.
This company writes no commercial risks, but confines its business strictly to farm property, detached dwellings and their contents, churches and school houses and their contents.
This company adjusts all losses promptly and pays them without discount upon receipt of proof.
All conservative loan and trust companies accept our policies as security.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

G. P. WATSON, Pres. E. H. MARSHALL, Sec'y. T. J. BROWNFIELD, Gen. Mgr.
J. F. DOROVAR. CYRUS KELLOGG. W. A. WAY
THIRD FLOOR BURR BLOCK, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

KILLS TWO, THEN HIMSELF.

Telephone Lineman Author of a Triple Tragedy.
Isaac C. Wilcox, a telephone lineman of Hannibal, Mo., shot and killed a Mrs. Wilkerson and her brother, "Cotton" Hanson, at the home of Louis Leltz, and then blew out his brains with the revolver. Leltz was the only witness to the tragedy. Mrs. Wilkerson was a widow and Wilcox was once a suitor for her hand.

LINCOLN'S SHOWING IS BEST.

Bank Clearings for November Indicated Good Increase.
A Chicago dispatch says: Lincoln, Neb., with a 36.2 per cent gain over last year in bank clearings for the month of November, made the best showing of any city in the west. A majority of the cities lost ground.

Abolishes the Stripes.

Blackwell's Island penitentiary, where minor offenders of New York city's laws serve their sentences, will know the striped suit and the lock-step no more. John V. Coggey, commissioner of correction, announced that he had decided to put an end to stripes and lock-step in the penitentiary, as he believed that they did much to kill any smouldering spark of decency that may remain in the prisoner when he is brought to the city prison.

Names the Receiver.

Judge Edmund Waddill of the United States circuit court at Richmond, Va., announced the receivership for the Jamestown exposition company. They are Messrs. Alvah H. Martin, late director-general of the exposition, Edward T. Lamb of Norfolk and William M. Geddes of Washington.

Two Cents and No More.

The Oklahoma corporation commission ruled that railroad companies could not collect in excess of two cents a mile for passenger fare from passengers who board trains without tickets.

Fix Date for Encampment.

At a meeting of the national executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic in Toledo, O., the date of the next national encampment of the G. A. R., to be held at that place next year was set forward from August 31, until September 7.

Practical depredations on the Whangho river are giving the Chinese government considerable trouble. Because of the difficulty in controlling the lawless element, a fleet of four British vessels in Chinese waters will patrol the river.

Cost of Educating the Deaf.

The per capita cost for maintaining the institute for the deaf and dumb for the six months ending November 30 was \$84.24, according to the report of Superintendent White. Officers' salaries amounted to \$30.28 per capita; employee's wages per capita \$13.87; maintenance \$40.06 per capita. The total amount expended for officer's salaries was \$5,420; employee's wages, \$2,483.65; for maintenance \$7,171.15. For repairs and improvements \$1,122.24 was expended. Farm products consumed were valued at \$596.65. The total amount expended by this institution for the six months, excluding repairs was \$15,379.60.

State Senator Sentenced.

In the United States district court at Carson City, Nev., Judge Farrington pronounced sentence on the Williams brothers, one a state senator, for illegal fencing of federal lands in the eastern and northern parts of the state. On four indictments each was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and serve county jail.

Bacon Awarded Medal.

Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon has been awarded a bronze medal by the Massachusetts humane society for his bravery in saving two unknown Harvard men from drowning in the Charles river, October 11, last.

Found Dead on Train.

Dr. Frank G. Dusen, said to be a well known physician of Kansas City Mo., was found dead on a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train when it reached the depot at Chicago. It is believed he died of heart failure.

Leg Broken at Initiation.

James T. Smith filed suit in the Vernon county circuit at Nevada, Mo., against the Modern Woodman of America for \$20,000. He alleges that while being initiated by the Brie, Kansas, lodge his leg was broken.

Steamer Goes Ashore.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway company's steamer Yarmouth, bound from Digby, N. S., to St. Johns, N. B., went ashore at Black Point. The vessel is not in immediate danger.

Bill for a Drydock.

A bill for the construction of a drydock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, at a cost not in excess of \$2,000,000 and an appropriation of \$500,000 for the commencement of the project was introduced in congress by Mr. Kalaniano'ole.

Trust Company Resumes.

The Bath, Me., Trust company, at one time controlled by Charles W. Morse, resumed business after a suspension of several weeks.

First Trust and Savings Bank

10th and O Sts. Lincoln, Nebraska.
CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000

You are invited to open your savings account with this bank

Interest Paid at 3-2 Per Cent

Accounts opened for \$1.00 or more. Can be sent by mail

The owners of this bank are the stockholders of the First National Bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, with a Capital of \$400,000 and a Surplus of \$152,000.00.

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Security Investment Co

Incorporated Feb. 1st, 1899.
Lincoln, Neb., N. E. cor. 18th & N Sts.

Loans on improved farms in eastern Nebraska. 6 per cent interest for term of years with privilege of payment before due in borrower's favor.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.

All rectal diseases, such as Piles, Fistulas, Fissures and rectal ulcers, treated scientifically and successfully.
Dr. J. R. Maggard, Specialist.
Office, Richards Block.

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BRIDGE GOES DOWN.

Collapse at Mifflinville, Pa., Causes Seven Deaths.

High water caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the west branch of the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville, Pa., and resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of nearly a score of others, two perhaps fatally. Forty men were at work on the traveler in the middle span of the structure when it collapsed. They were all thrown into the swollen river.

Failure Means Big Penalty.

A penalty of \$500 a minute—the heaviest ever proposed by New York—is imposed in a contract just signed with the New York Edison company. The company must pay this if it falls within three minutes after a fire alarm is given, to furnish adequate power to operate pumps from the city's new high pressure water mains between Chambers and Twenty-third streets. The new high pressure fire service will be completed soon and John O'Brien, water commissioner, has made a contract with the Edison company to supply the necessary power to operate the pumps. The new system has been installed at a cost of about \$2,500,000.

SUSPECTS SHOT TO DEATH.

Posse Near Winlock, Wash., Avenges Wounding of Constable.

The postoffice at Winlock, Wash., was entered by burglars, but they were scared away by the burglar alarm before securing any plunder. Marshal J. P. Castalor and Constable T. F. McFadden accosted two men walking on the railroad track. After a few words, the men started running, with the constable in pursuit. Suddenly the men turned and began shooting, McFadden being seriously wounded. The fugitives then took to the woods. A posse soon surrounded the robbers and shot them to death. They are believed to be professional yeggmen.

Illinois State Grange.

All arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting of the Illinois state grange, which is to begin its sessions in Joliet, Ill. Advice received by the local committee in charge of arrangements indicate that the meeting will bring representatives from all parts of the state and it is anticipated that fully 300 delegates will participate in the three days' meeting.

BREWER BUSCH IS ALARMED.

Says Prohibition in Oklahoma Cost Him a Million.

Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer of St. Louis, was quoted in an interview at Kansas City as saying he favored local option and partial Sunday closing. Mr. Busch, with his wife and a party of friends, passed through Kansas City in his special car on their way to Pasadena, Cal., where the brewer has a winter home. "I am in favor of local option," said Mr. Busch in reply to the question of a local newspaper man. "If a saloon is obnoxious to a community, let it be voted out." He continued: "As to Sunday closing, I have a plan that should meet with universal approval. It is this: Close the saloon from midnight Saturday until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and then let them open. That would give everyone an opportunity to go to church in the morning."

The widespread prohibition movement was viewed with some alarm by Mr. Busch. "It is spreading all over the south," he said, "and even Oklahoma went prohibition. That cost a million dollars."