

STATEMENT OF THE Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Assets, \$103,876,178.51. Annuity Account, Insurance Account, Revenue Account, Balance Sheet.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS. FINANCIAL FIGURES.

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MORE ARKANSAS ELOQUENCE. The Speech of Baker, of Benton, in Changing from Berry to Jones.

Legislative Report of the Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

Mr. Baker, of Benton, when his name was reached, rose to his feet and said: 'Mr. President, I cast my first vote in this senatorial contest for Gov. James H. Berry, and I have continued to do so up to the present time. I know him and I like him. He is a good man and well qualified to fill the office; an honored citizen, a brave soldier, and an able statesman, he is high in the esteem of public. I am a rough man myself—a man from the mountains—and I am one of those men who stick by their friends; I stick by my friends when they deserve it, when they are able and well qualified, until they fall, and even then I'll not desert them; I am like Collins 'sheep' when they fall I fall with them. I had to see Gov. Berry withdraw from the field, but when I saw it must be, I looked about me and took the thing under consideration and thought on it. I thought long and carefully over it, and slept with it. [Laughter.] I saw I must cast my vote for some one else, and I must make a choice of the other candidates. I'll tell you how I did it. I looked over the field. I met the other two, and I had studied them. I met the Hon. Peindexter Dunn and I saw in him many good points. I saw a fine head on him, I greatly admire a fine head and I saw in him a great coming man. But I tell you what did the work for me. I met Mrs. Jones—the wife of the Hon. James K. Jones—and that settled it. This is how it was. I met her and I went and called on her—yes, I did. The room was full of beautiful women. I didn't know hardly what to do, but she sat by the piano and I asked her to play a little tune on it for me [laughter]—I asked her that very thing—asked her if she could play 'My Old Cabin Home.' She said she would if I would sing a verse of it and I said I'd try. [Cries, 'Sing it now, let's hear it!'] You wait, I said I would, and she touched up the piano, hit the very key note of the piece the same I know and love best on earth. It rang and echoed about the room. The place was full of women, and pretty women, too. [Applause.] And among them I saw Miss Ransie, the daughter of old Gov. Ransie, the lady of whom Mr. McWilliam spoke so beautifully a while ago. They were packed around me and I stood and I sung the verse. [Cries of 'Sing—sing—give us the verse,'] All right, gentlemen, to accommodate you I'll sing it,' and, clearing his throat, the gentleman from Benton struck up a bear-toe solo and sang:

'We'll leave no room the grizzly In the nook, We'll drink no more of the Clear Crystal brook, So, my leg cabin home, good-by.'

As the 'good-by' floated up among the cobwebs in the dome of the hall the densely-packed throng burst into cheers and shouts, a tornado of applause shaking the old house, while bursts of laughter broke out like thunderbolts and hand-clappings sounded like hail among the confusion. As length the orator succeeded in getting a second again, after bowing and gestulating several minutes and said: 'Hold on—wait and hear the chorus; and then he sang:

THE CHORUS. 'We'll mind no more, but play, I never shall forget That log cabin home so far away.'

Again the storm broke forth, and it was several minutes before he could proceed. When a lull came he continued: 'Well, these ladies crowded around me, and when Mrs. Jones stopped playing and I said: 'Ma'me, I am in love with you.' [Shouts.] Yes, I told her I had fallen in love with her, and she said she wished I had fallen in love with her husband as well. She treated me nice—they all did, too. Now, I am a rough old man, but ladies have great attractions for the old mountain boomer. I know I do [cheers] and I never forgot that visit. They looked so sweet and nice I wanted to hug them all. When I saw Mr. Jones I looked at him closely, and saw in him a man I could support. He had a big head, too—a head like a washtub, eyes set away back in, and a deep thinking look in them, and so, with all this to think of, after looking well about me, after considering the matter well, after seeing with me I have concluded to vote for the Hon. James K. Jones.' [Cheers, loud and continued.]

SPACE ANNIHILATED. Talking and Singing and Whistling Over Wires for Any Distance.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 5.—Three of the new telephones invented by Webster C. Gillette, of Pleasant Mich., in position at New York, Meadville, Pa., and room 30 of the postal telegraph building in Chicago, were tested to-night. The one at this end was surrounded by Mayor Harrison, Dr. DeWolf, several heads of trade men, reporters and others. Singing, whistling and talking in New York and Meadville could be heard through the instrument here. Phil Armour was called, the price of pork and wheat asked, and the deprecate joke about the size of Chicago women's feet came over the wire.

In the Bell telephone there is only one point of contact, while in this there are two. From two to twenty wires each with direct battery of two cells and arate induction coil, acting on a single diaphragm. The sound from the wires, is concentrated on the coil, where it is condensed and transmitted as one sound, there being a continuous current of electricity. Conversations have been carried on by means of these instruments between New York and London, and experiments have demonstrated that the capacity of the instruments for transmitting sound any distance is only limited by the number of wires used, and the strength of the batteries to which they are attached.

Prospects of Great Trotting Matches. Specimen. Mr. Cobfield with the spirit of a true turfman, says he will trot Maxey Cobb against any and all horses that may be brought forward to do battle for the supremacy of the stallion record. Furthermore, should a purse of this nature fall to him he will trot his team Maxey Cobb and Nettie Medium, against any team or single circuit meeting. Mr. W. C. France also makes a proposition that gives assurance of an early return to the good old custom of stake races. Should Cobfield and Mr. Case coincide, and the grand circuit managers deem it advisable Mr. France will enter Harry Wilkes against Maxey Cobb and Phyllis in a number of races, each owner to stake \$1,000 on his horse in each race, winner to take all; each association to give what they deem proper as added money, this to go to the second and third horses.

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IOWA ITEMS.

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Ames has a woman who claims to be 116 years old.

The 'crying need' of Davenport is a city directory.

Algona creameries doubled their business last year.

Atlantic has fewer needy poor this winter than ever before.

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The town of Perry is officially declared a city of the second class.

The railroads have finally agreed to build a union depot at Keokuk.

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Employees at the state capital drew an aggregate of \$5,244.08 for January.

Dubuque wants more honesty and less politics in the make up of its next mayor.

A Sheldon man publicly declares that the Anamosa prison is an Andersonville in disguise.

Liquor prosecutions and religious revivals keep the saloons and sinners of Christian awake nights.

The city council of Woodbine has branded billiard tables a nuisance. They must go up the spout.

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There were fifteen divorces granted in Black Hawk county in 1884—one to every sixteen marriage licenses issued.

A Presbyterian minister of Creston, has asked the privilege of preaching the gospel in a saloon one hour each week.

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