

# THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## WILLIAM H. BEERS, President.

**ASSETS,**  
OVER  
**\$85,000,000.00.**

**SURPLUS,**  
OVER  
**\$16,000,000.00**

**INSURANCE IN FORCE,**  
OVER  
**\$350,000,000.00**

**ANNUAL INCOME,**  
OVER  
**\$20,000,000.00.**

**PAID POLICY HOLDERS IN 1886,**  
OVER  
**\$7,600,000.00.**

**PAID POLICY HOLDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION**  
OVER  
**\$105,000,000.00**

**Interest Income for 1886, \$3,722,502**  
**Death Losses for 1886, - \$2,757,055**

**NEW BUSINESS WRITTEN DURING 1887, OVER**  
**\$100,000,000.00.**



### The New York Life's Nebraska Interests.

The company's operations in Omaha and Nebraska are almost identical with those of a state company. By this is meant that the NEW YORK LIFE'S investment in Omaha alone will amount to nearly ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS, and that it will be a long time before the profits on business done in this state shall amount to the sum total that the company will have invested. In other words, money paid to this company will not only remain in the state, but go to enrich and ennoble it, as well. A grand and most practical illustration of this is shown in the above cut of the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S building, which is now in course of construction. The building will cost—ground and all—Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars. It will have a basement and sub-basement, and be ten stories in height and one hundred and thirty-two feet square. The first three stories will be constructed of brown stone; the other stories of pressed brick—finished with Terra-cotta. The extreme height will be 160 feet. There will be three hundred rooms, four elegant passenger elevators—that will carry a man from cellar to dome in half a minute, and electric lights and steam heating apparatus which will be free to all. The interior of this superb structure will be finished in Chery and Marble, and all glass used will be of the best grade plate. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the first of May, 1889.

During the construction of this building the Company's Offices will be

ROOMS 1, 2 and 3,

## U. S. National Bank Building

Corner Farnam and 12th Sts.,

OMAHA, NEB.

### DR. GEORGE L. MILLER, MANAGER.

### C. T. TAYLOR, General Agent.

### J. C. THOMAS, Special Agent.

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#### LOUISE ROYCE'S SAD CASE.

For Exposure Results in Crippling Her For Life.

#### TO LOSE BOTH FEET AND AN ARM.

Over Five Thousand Dollars in the "Bee" Fund for the Three Brave Teachers—The Roll of Honor.

#### Miss Royce's Condition.

The following telegram received at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon explains itself:

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 4.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—I have just had an interview with Dr. Hear, who returned from Miss Royce's examination here this morning. He stated that after a careful examination he became satisfied that it would be necessary to amputate both of Miss Royce's feet. One foot was almost entirely frozen and the flesh is sloughing off from the toes, forefoot and heel, and it will have to be amputated above the ankle joint, in order to give her a good stump on which to place an artificial limb. The other foot is frozen and sloughing off as far up as the instep, while a great piece of frozen flesh has sloughed off from one side of the heel. The doctor thinks the ankle joint and heel of this foot may be saved. In addition to this Miss Royce will partially lose the use of one hand as her arm was frozen just above the wrist, and here the flesh is also sloughing off. Dr. Hear will return on Monday to perform the operation and will invite Drs. Kelley or Hanson of the Norfolk asylum and Dr. Alden of Pierce to accompany him. The operation will be performed on Tuesday.

The doctor stated that Miss Royce's recital of her experience during the terrible night is truly a pitiful one, two of her little charges dying in her arms and the last remaining one pleading through the night for more covering to keep her warm. Miss Royce's is indeed one of the greatest cases of heroism in modern times.

#### Miss Royce's Affliction.

The people of Nebraska will earnestly regret the misfortune of Miss Louise Royce. The suffering of this young lady, the result of many hours exposure to the cold, have been great, yet her physicians had given her hope that all her limbs would be spared. The announcement that the surgeons had determined upon the amputation of her feet is a sad blow to the expectations of friends and the most sanguine hopes of the young teacher. The sad fate of Miss Royce's experience during the storm is well known. In an effort to save the lives of three pupils she herself was so badly frozen that for a time her life was despaired of. Later it was believed that no permanent injury would result from her exposure. Now comes the sad intelligence that the brave girl has lost both feet and an arm. The regret at this turn of affairs will be universal. If the perfect sympathy of a kind and generous people can sustain this brave and suffering girl, she will be able to pass through her hour of trial.

The contributions to the Royce fund have been permitted to fall behind in the endeavor to provide for Miss Shattuck. The people of Nebraska are reminded that Miss Royce's additional calls for a more liberal contribution to the fund for her benefit.

Any who have not contributed can readily afford a mite for this unfortunate and deserving girl.

#### Miss Shattuck's Condition.

In response to a telegram sent to Seward, Neb., the Bee received at 11 o'clock yesterday morning the following:

"There has been no change for the worse in Miss Shattuck's condition. She rested well last night, and is somewhat better this morning."

#### From Mr. McShane.

The following dispatch was received last night from Hon. John A. McShane, and shows that with all his duties in congress he still has time to keep posted on

homes affairs and that his generous heart has been moved by the sufferings and heroism of Nebraska teachers:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—[Editor Bee:] Place me on your list \$20 subscription as follows: For benefit of Miss Shattuck, \$10; for Miss Freeman and Miss Royce, \$5 each. Will instruct my Omaha office to hand you the money.

JOHN A. McSHANE.

#### Ex-Senator Van Wyck's Tribute.

The following letter forwarded unopened to New York, has just returned to this office:

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 29.—E. Rosewater, few days ago, I commenced a letter enclosing donation for two teachers—Miss Freeman and Miss Royce—when I noticed that another teacher in Holt county, Miss Shattuck, has suffered almost to death, and I waited further particulars. I saw by yesterday's Bee that you had opened a list for her. You are credited to the thanks, not only of the unfortunate ones, but the state generally for the interest you have manifested. The heroes of that diurnal were nicely prepared, thoroughly enjoyed and well patronized, the capacity of the house being taxed to its utmost. The cashier, Miss Katie Norris, exhibited an enthusiasm that was worthy of the good cause. Wherry and Eaton furnished the street signs gratis. The proceeds amounted to \$26.25 as divided follows:

Miss Etta Shattuck.....\$ 13.25  
Miss Royce..... 7.00  
Miss Minnie Freeman..... 6.00

#### For Miss Royce.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of the Bee: In view of the news concerning Miss Royce's condition, I feel justified in changing the condition of my donation and now propose dividing the proceeds of the sale of my pony equally between Miss Royce and Miss Shattuck. I see by this evening's edition of your paper that another little boy proposes to contribute to the sale. I earnestly hope that before the 15th other contributions will be made, so that the sale will be both attractive and profitable.

HENRY L. OWENS,  
Omaha Stable, 417 S. 14th St.

#### Marble Stock.

HOT SPRINGS, Dak., Feb. 3.—To the Editor of the Bee: Enclosed you will find 500 shares of Little Mountain Marble stock. I also send sample of marble. We have made the certificates small—fifty cents each—in order that they will sell better. This is good property, consisting of 100 acres of marble and Jasper, and the company is sound and does not owe a dollar. I make this statement as secretary, and over the seal of the company. This stock should sell at 20 cents per share—not less. Please add the proceeds of the sale to the Shattuck special fund.

E. T. PIETKE,  
L. S., Secretary.

#### A Road Cart.

OMAHA, Feb. 4.—To the Editor of the Bee: We have placed in the hands of Mr. L. P. Cray, at his carriage repository, a handsome finished road cart, which subject to the order of the Bee, the proceeds to go to the heroine fund.

OMAHA CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH COMPANY.  
The offer of the Omaha Carriage and Sleigh

Company is a very generous one. The Bee suggests that this cart be delivered to Mr. Henry L. Owens, and that the same be by him sold on Wednesday, February 15, in connection with other sales to take place on that day.

#### D. W. Saxe's Fountain Fund.

On last Wednesday night D. W. Saxe, in the Opera house pharmacy, opened his most beautiful and marvelous soda fountain, with its concomitant of mixed, pure, healthful and invigorating drinks, and announced that he would give to the Bee's heroine fund one-half of his receipts for the evening. The fountain was literally surrounded for four hours with eager patrons with the dual motive of enjoying the elegant draughts and contributing to the relief of the brave girls who have achieved imperishable renown. Mr. Saxe was as good as his word, and to-day sent to the Bee his check for \$25.00, as one-half of his \$50 receipts of his fountain's opening night.

#### The Secret Orders.

OMAHA, Feb. 4.—To the Editor of the Bee: When I saw in the columns of the Bee the donations of Mt. Shasta lodge, No. 71, and X-ray lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias of Omaha, to the Bee fund for the Misses Shattuck, Royce and Freeman, whose well known bravery has brought honor to themselves, their profession and our state, I felt proud that my own lodge, Nebraska No. 1, had been the first to follow the noble example of our sister lodge, Mt. Shasta No. 71. While the steel panoply and deeds of war of the knights of old remain with those of modern times, I am sure that courage and due appreciation of deeds of bravery and devotion to duty are the noblest and most honorable of all the virtues of private life, as well as of public life, or even on the "tented field," still glitter on our helmets among the brightest of the knights of our warrior ancestors.

We have now before us, in three heroic young school teachers of Nebraska, an example of rare bravery and devotion to duty as shown in the unpaid and unselfish, especially if he pretends to bear worthy the proud title of knight, to prompt energetic and effective action in the rescue of those in danger. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will not be left behind in "the battle of the gods"; they, too, will soon be "in the ring, be more or less. Remember, brother knights, it is not the amount, but the giving, which justifies your right to bear the proud title of knight, and the unselfish and generous may not ignore your checks with the blush of an ignoble shame. Look well to your laurels, brother knights, for the arena under the leadership of St. John's Temple has entered the field, led by Jordan Comanberry, on 15, of Blair, with a liberal and the valiant Knights of the People never do things by halves. 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