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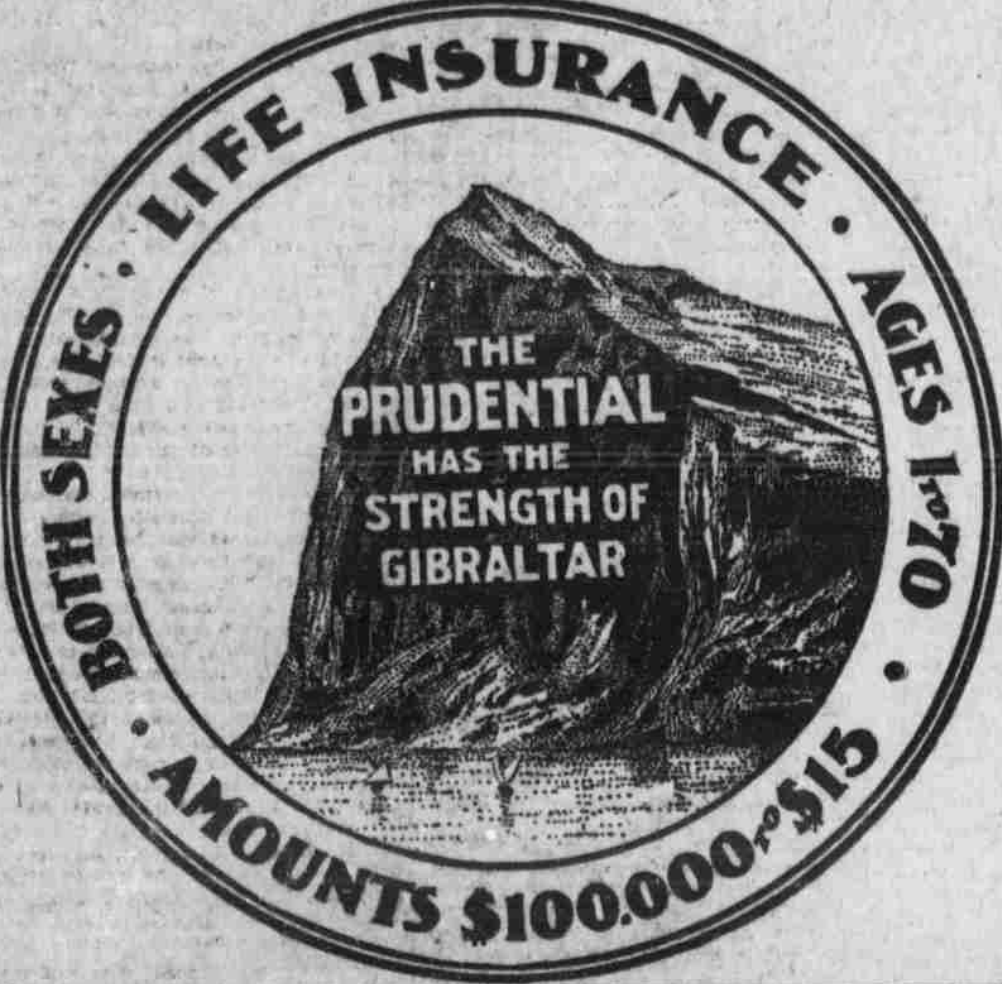
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### Twenty-Sixth Annual Statement January 1, 1902.

ASSETS:	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$11,153,787 93
Real Estate	10,975,681 22
R. R. Bonds and Stock (Market Value)	14,351,857 50
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U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value)	112,000 00
Cash in Banks and Office	4,285,411 80
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	282,079 39
Loans on Collateral Securities	515,000 00
Loans on Policies	728,189 84
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net)	1,658,681 21
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,630,571 33</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Reserve on Policies	\$41,012,766 00
All other Liabilities	733,209 09
Surplus to Policy Holders	6,884,605 24
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,630,571 33</b>



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### INDICTED SAY NOT GUILTY

Judge Baxter Hears Pleas from Number of Defendants.

### BUSY DAY IN CRIMINAL COURT ROOM

G. G. Porter Ready for Trial on Charge of Assault, but Wants Time for Taking Depositions in Libel Cases.

Garnet C. Porter, charged with libel and with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, was one of about twenty parties indicted by the late grand jury who were arraigned before Judge Baxter yesterday. He pleaded not guilty on all three counts, but his attorney later withdrew the plea to the two charges of libel and informed the court that he would file a general demurrer.

"File it right away. I want to try these cases this term," remarked County Attorney Shields.

"I'll file it today," answered the lawyer. "But we are ready for trial any time in the assault case. In the others we ask the court to commission someone to take depositions in St. Louis, Deadwood and possibly San Francisco."

Judge Baxter announced that Richard A. Jones, formerly in an Omaha law office, but now resident in St. Louis, would be commissioned to take the depositions there.

Among the other indicted parties who were in court were the business men charged with keeping slot machines in their stores, but the court announced that there would be no arraignment of them yesterday and they were allowed to go until today.

Among those indicted on a charge of keeping rooms for gambling Benjamin Harding, Thomas Halsey, Frank Swanson and James Quinn appeared and pleaded not guilty. Thomas Wenderson and William Westhouse, charged with a similar offense, were in court all morning, but were not called.

South Omaha Men Appear.  
 Members Dulla, Lechner, Schroeder and Pincus of the South Omaha school board appeared to plead not guilty of malfeasance in office. They waived the reading of the information.

Floyd McKay, an employe of the Cudington-Wilcox company, South Omaha, pleaded not guilty to the several charges of issuing counterfeit scale certificates for loads of coal alleged to have been delivered at school houses in that city.

William S. Wedge denied the charge of appropriating to his own use \$200, \$125 and \$110 collected by him in 1900 as secretary of the Builders' and Traders' exchange.

William Halkaway and George Lucas, indicted on charges of assault on Zola Coulthard, aged 11, pleaded not guilty. Others who appeared during the morning to enter the same plea were: Charles E. Katz, forgery, five counts; John Cronin, robbing Cudaby's January 10; John Berry, attempting to shoot James Campbell January 12; George A. Hill and Charles H. Hill, four counts, selling liquor without license; Herman Anger, selling beer on

Sunday and to minors; Herman E. Newman, shooting with intent to injure Chris Martinson December 14; James Quinn, keeping a poker table; Theodore Johnson, selling liquor without license; Thomas Anderson, selling liquor without license; Jacob Lipp, assault with intent to rob.

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### SWALLOWS THE DISINFECTANT

John Hansen Takes One Bottle of Formaldehyde and is Cured of an Awful Throat.

John Hansen, laborer, labored under a mistake last night when he took two drinks from a bottle containing formaldehyde and water, when he thought it contained only water. He was brought around all right by the prompt action of the police surgeon.

Hansen rushed into the station about 10 o'clock, wildly exclaiming: "Doctor, doctor, I took smallpox medicine; save me, save me." He was so weak by the time he made the doctor understand what was the matter that he had to be carried into the surgeon's room. Between gasps Hansen explained that he had gone into a room at a saloon near Twelfth and Farnam streets and, desiring a drink of water, had helped himself from a bottle hanging on the wall in the room. The story didn't sound exactly right and an officer investigating in the small rooms of the saloon the keeper has suspended from the ceiling bottles of water and formaldehyde, mixed with the cork out of the bottle, as disinfectants. Hansen, when he saw the bottle, had visions of a cheap drink of alcohol and helped himself. Someone heard him climbing off the table upon which he had stood in order to reach the bottle. The keeper was told, and had Hansen rushed to the police station in double-quick time. He was later sent to his room at Eleventh and Dodge streets, more scared than sick.

### Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.

### REV. CONWELL TO LECTURE

V. M. C. A. Makes Engagement with Famous Pastor of Philadelphia Temple.

After three years of effort the Young Men's Christian association has just secured Rev. Russell Conwell of Philadelphia for a lecture at Boyd's Tuesday, February 11.

Rev. Conwell is pastor of the Temple, the largest Protestant church in America, seating over 4,000. So popular is his preaching that for six years past admission has been by ticket and frequently hundreds have been turned away. He is president of a large college, founder of a hospital, of an orphanage and for many years has supported an academy in Worthington, Mass., for the free education of young people.

As a lecturer he is one of the most popular on the American platform. From his lecture fees he has contributed more than

\$500,000 toward the education of poor students. Although he has been on the platform nearly forty years, he is still a young man in feeling and physique. This lecture will be the fourth number of the association course and without doubt the most popular of the season.

### AGAINST LEVY INJUNCTION

City Attorney Connell Moves to Dissolve Court's Temporary Restraining Order.

City Attorney W. J. Connell has filed with the district court a motion to dissolve Judge Dickinson's temporary order restraining the city council from levying the tax levy for 1902. Judge Dickinson has agreed to hear argument on the motion Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Connell motion alleges that the petition for the injunction does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, nor sufficient to entitle the plaintiffs to any other order; that it does not truly state facts, does not set forth all the proceedings had and taken by the council sitting as a board of equalization relative to complaints of plaintiffs against the corporations they had named, nor the action of the board of equalization with reference thereto.

The city attorney in his motion further avers that under a full and true statement of facts relating to this matter no such order as that of Judge Dickinson should have been or can properly be allowed, but that the true facts and all the records relating to the matter and necessary for a proper consideration of the application for injunction were fraudulently and wrongfully suppressed and concealed from Judge Dickinson at the time of making the application and securing the order. In support of his motion the city attorney refers to the defendants' answer to be filed before the hearing and to a record of the council's proceedings as of a board of equalization.

### Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Keaton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a nearby drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale by all druggists.

### NEW TURN IN BANK CASE

Writ of Mandamus Directing Judge Fawcett to Allow Exceptions Withdrawn.

At its sitting in Lincoln yesterday the supreme court gave a new turn to the litigation in connection with the settlement of the affairs of the German Savings bank. The writ of mandamus directing Judge Fawcett to allow the preparation of a specific bill of exceptions in the case was withdrawn and an order granting a rehearing on a motion for mandamus was granted. Judge Fawcett also made a ruling, granting to the attorney for the objecting debtors a rehearing on a motion recently filed and overruled by the court.

The rehearing on the mandamus suit will likely come on before the supreme court at Lincoln at its next sitting, which will be Monday, February 17.

### Pneumonia and La Grippe.

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### NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Reminiscences of Life in California in an Early Day.

Volume of Verse from the Pen of Charles E. Russell—Tales of Bohemian Life in New York—School Books.

"In the Footprints of the Padres" is the very suggestive title chosen by Charles Warren Stoddard for his new book. In this work, which is entirely a California production, the author has given us some very graphic pen pictures, having to do mostly with life at an early day in California. In his own picturesque style the writer introduces us to a little boy of 12, who starts on a long journey with his mother to meet the father, who had joined the rush of gold seekers for California. He tells us of the trip across the isthmus and the meeting at last with the father on the steamer wharf at San Francisco, then a town only six years old. We are given a very good insight into life as represented at that early date and incidentally we learn much of old San Francisco, its vigilance committee and its strange conglomeration of peoples of many countries. Some of the chapters in the latter part of the volume tell of a later but no less interesting period. The book is handsomely illustrated with plates and the whole work is very creditable to San Francisco book makers, with the exception of the cover design—that is atrocious. A. M. Robertson, San Francisco.

The author of "Other Worlds" and of a number of other equally fascinating books about the marvels of astronomy, is a most delightful writer and talks on his chosen subject. Astronomy might almost be called with him a master passion. Certain it is that he puts into his books a degree of enthusiasm that is convincing. In his new book, "Other Worlds," the point of view is human interest in the worlds around us. He recounts the latest discoveries among the planets of the solar system and shows the bearing of those discoveries upon the question as to whether there is life, as we understand it, on those planets. The narration points out the resemblance and the differences between the earth and the other worlds that share with it in the light of the sun, and it shows, in the opinion of astronomers and their scientific authorities, what we should see and experience if we could visit these planets. There is first a chapter which reviews the subject generally, showing how great is the popular interest in astronomy and in questions concerning the possibility of inhabitants in other worlds. There is a decided tendency in the popular mind to believe that the great planets must be inhabited, an unconscious reasoning from analogy that is very natural and very human. Some other matters are considered in this introductory chapter, and then he passes to the more immediate consideration of the subject, taking up first the planet Mercury, and showing that from the little we know about it we must conclude that it is a very different sort of world from our own earth. He calls it a world of two faces and many contrasts, and explains very interestingly how this comes about. Next, he takes up Venus, a world that seems to present conditions somewhat approximating to our own, but with a much larger proportion of sun heat and a denser atmosphere than we have. Mars is regarded as a world farther

advanced in development than the earth; Jupiter, Saturn, the moon, the asteroids, are all considered in turn, and the closing chapter tells how to find the planets. The book is illustrated with a number of new diagrams, and, as a whole, presents the latest conclusions of science with regard to our own solar system. It is written in straightforward style and displays on every page the personal interest and enthusiasm which the author has for the subject. It is one of the most fascinating books on astronomy, treated from the popular side, that has been printed recently. The romance and charm that are inseparably connected with the speculative side of the science and are given full scope. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

The first of the new year's publications coming from the Bowen-Merrill company is Charles E. Russell's beautiful volume of poetry, "Such Stuff as Dreams." These graceful and tender poems will be widely welcomed by Mr. Russell's many admirers. He has long been a contributor of verse to the magazines and daily papers and his poems are watched for with eagerness by discerning readers. There is a certain musical rhythm about much of his verse that is decidedly pleasant to the ear, as note the following:

I cannot smell the balmy pine in the city's dust and heat,  
 I cannot see the woodland vine as I walk the crowded street;  
 I know that while a furnace breath on baking pavements blows  
 The shadowy flocks there,  
 Where cool waves lave the shores of lakes  
 And ferns with maidenhair  
 The Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis.

The aim of "Dubb's New Practical Arithmetic" is threefold. First, to cultivate habits of accuracy and rapidity in arithmetical computation; second, to develop the reasoning powers; and, third, to make the pupil familiar with the ordinary commercial application of arithmetic. To secure this special attention has been given to clearness of explanation, conciseness of statement and thoroughness of drill. Each subject is introduced by carefully worded definitions, followed by a statement of the principles involved in the process to be developed. After the study of the written solution of a model example the rule is briefly stated and the problems bearing on the subject are then presented. These, by their practical character and great number and variety, furnish the drill necessary to produce a ready skill in dealing with numbers. The matter throughout is carefully graded, reviews are frequent and a

long list of miscellaneous difficult problems is appended. American Book company, Chicago.

Mrs. Zoe Anderson Norris is perhaps the most widely known writer of newspaper sketches in the country. Her stories of western farm life, or New York newspaper experiences and of foreign travel have been published through the medium of the American Press association in the minor press of the entire country and lately she has been especially cultivated by the "magazines of cleverness," of which the Smart Set of New York is the leading exponent. In "The Color of His Soul" she has achieved her first book. It is an apparent all the elements of style which have made her newspaper sketches so popular. The novelette, as it is modestly claimed to be, consists of a series of brilliant pictures of Bohemian and newspaper life in New York, united by the appearance in most of them of a very striking character, Cecil Mellon. Cecil is represented as a young enthusiast, the disciple of Dr. Heron, the radical professor. He proclaims the socialist doctrines of Heron and endorses his mystical theories. Dolly, who tells the story, and may be assumed to represent the author, doubts the condition of the "wage slaves" as presented by Cecil and goes to live in the tenements. She interviews all sorts of "wage slaves," from the "rice man" to the "chorus girl." Her stories are brimful of humor and pathos and sympathetic human interest. One story, in particular, that of the kindergarten school, has all the wit and cleverness of Josephine Dodge Daskam's sketches on the same subject, together with an appreciation of inner beauty that is Mrs. Norris' own.—Punk & Wagnalls company, New York.

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