## OFFICIAL EXAMINATION BY THE NEBRASKA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

# THE OLD LINE BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF LINCOLN, NEB., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1906.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 31, 1907.—Bankers Life Insurance Co., Lincoln, Neb.: Gentlemen-Herewith you will find copy of the report of the examiner of this department. The report shows the assets and liabilities of the company at the close of business December 31, 1906, as follows:

LIABILITIES Cash in Office and Banks.....\$ 24,763.39 Reserve at Four Per Cent......\$1,344,970.31 Agents' Credit Balances.

Death Losses Not Pald, proofs not in..... First Mortgage City Real Estate ..... 2,500.00 Cash Loans on Company's Policies..... Interest Accrued, not due...... In addition to the above the examiner reports deferred and uncollected premiums, upon which reserve has been reported, with aggregate after deducting loading, \$18,427.78, and renewal premium notes on policies in force amounting to \$6,340.77, or a total of \$24,768.55 admissible assets for which the company has taken no credit in its financial statement.

The examiner's report establishes beyond question the reliability of the company's reports to the department, shows economy and conservatism in its management and a sound financial condition. Very E. M. SEARLE, Jr., Auditor of Public Accounts. truly yours,

J. L. PIERCE, Insurance Deputy.

Statement of the Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, at close of business December 31st, 1906, as filed with the insurance department of Nebraska and other states.

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If the company takes credit for \$24,768.55 of assets admitted under the law, premiums in course of collection and renewal premium notes not yet due, as reported by the examiner, the surplus to policy holders will be \$420,803.44.

This Company's practice of listing as assets nothing but actual cash, policy and first mortgage loans holds out no false promise to policy holders and leaves nothing in doubt or questionable. Hence the official examination naturally shows a better condition than claimed in its published statement.

In the examination of the company by the State of Nebraska commenced in November, 1906, and completed on January 23d, 1907, covering the business of the company from its organization in 1887 to date, not a dollar of its assets was questioned or cut out; nor recommendation made to reduce the invoice value of a single item of securities. They were found by the department exactly as reported by the Company and worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

Do you remember hearing of the examination of any other life insurance company, bank or financial institution where the official investigation disclosed larger assets and a better condition than claimed in the Company's statement?

Head Mashed Between Timbers During Switching Operations.

Man Traveling with Car of Horses and Household Goods from Eddyville, In., to Atwood, Kan., Meets Peculiar Death.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-G. A. Guy, who it is thought re- stitute of two days' duration. The prohere today under peculiar circumstances. shipped from Eddyville to Atwood, after 4 o'clock this afternoon and ten min- crowded and deeply interested audience ites later it had been sidetracked. Guy had the car door opened and was sitting in the doorway. The horses were on one side of the car and the household goods ject than the agricultural campaign de-on the other, being separated by a par-While the train crew was switchand noticing that it would strike the imnigrant car with unexpected force the rain crew cried out to Guy, telling him to The man did not seem to realize the danger, so remained in the car. When the crash came the horses were thrown against the partition, the timbers gave away and pinned Mr. Guy to the side of the car. His head was badly smashed and he died a few minutes later.

Papers on his person showed he did business with the bank of Eddyville, Ia.

Japanese Desert Union Pacific BUTHERLAND, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special.) -The Union Pacific railroad is having trouble with its Japanese laborers on the O'Pallon's & Northport line, owing to the wholesale desertion of the men. Recently line, living in boarding cars, openly rebelled and threatened to gutt the company unless they were put to work at once, they

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meets the exigency of the prevailing toms of Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever.

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having been laid off indefinitely. The clf-

Session of Institute Closes with Demand for Anti-Pass Law.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Peb. 23.-(Special.)-Howard County Farmers' association has closed a very successful and valuable inently resided in Eddyville, Ia., met death gram of work and lectures rendered was intensely practical and instructive; and orees and immigrant goods which were has struck an eagerly responsive chord in the minds of Howard county farmers was The car arrived in Hastings shortly clearly proven by the large and densely which crowded the court house hall have politics been a more engrossing sub-President Leftwich was warmly congratuing, a loose car was sent down the track lated by the institute lecturers for the very wholesome enthustasm shown by the membership of the organization. The institute was opened Wednesday morning by the annual address of President Leftwich, in which he outlined the practical work of the association; and historically W. B. McKee of Polo, Mo., spoke on general agricultural lines. In the afternoon ex-Governor W. A. Poynter lectured on "The Kind of Dairy Cow for the Farmer, and Mr. McKee on "The Feeder Type of Beef Steer." At the evening session Mr. Poynter took up the theme of "Some Es-McKee lectured on "Literature for the Farmer." The lectures by these gentlemen were strong, able and practical, and Thursday morning Mr. McKee was prevalled upon to give a talk on poultry, in addition to the program. F, W. Chase of Pawnee City then spoke of "Good Roads." The afternoon session was taken up with lectures by Mr. C. G. Marshall on "Soil Fertility and Proper Tiliage," Mr. Chase on "Seed Corn Selection" and Mrs. A. L. Amos of Comstock on "Bee Culture and Home

> Besides the farmers, an interested group of the students from the normal college were in constant attendance. The proceedmusic by the Glee club, the male quartet parties who found Lohmiller. from the college and several solos. A good seed corn exhibit added to the value of the attractions. Yesterday evening the institute closed with a very crowded at-tendance, after two more lectures and the elected president and J. B. Skiff secretary. The following anti-pass resolution was reported by the committee, and was, on mo tion of District Judge J. N. Paul, adopted: Recognizing the permicious influence of the free pass system in general, and upon our courts in particular, we demand the passage of a law by the present legislature which shall prohibit the granting of free transportation to all persons, expressly including judges and local attorneys, and providing adequate penalties for the violation thereof.

an interesting report of the results at-

tained by the co-operative creamery at

10WAN KILLED AT HASTINGS having been laid off indefinitely. The cli-100 quit and came to Sutherland, from disfavor by talking too much and was which place they went to Sidney and Den- discharged. The same night be left town, to the general offices in Omaha for inver to work for the Burington. Seventy- stopping at North Platte. He is alleged five more followed on Thursday, leaving to have received about \$50 from people on the new road practically deserted. Jap- the mail route to expend for certain pur- instances. anese contractors were rushed to Suther- poses and that thus far no accounting has land from Cheyenne in an endeavor to been made by him of it. At North Platte hold the men together, but they failed in he drew a check on the Sutherland State this and returned home on Friday morning. bank, in which he never had any money on deposit, and succeeded in getting C. W. HOWARD COUNTY FARMERS MEE'T Burkland, former postmaster, to endorse it, getting it cashed. Later on another check on the same bank for \$25 was cashed at Grand Island. This was later on received at the bank here and promptly labelled "No Funds." The matter has been placed in the authorities' hands and Mr. Dawkins is now a much-sought-for in-

Mr. Guy was in charge of a carload of that the institute and co-operative system WHY GLEN MOFFATT IS WALKING

Nebraska Boy in Search of Health in Sunny South. CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I saw in an issue of your paper of throughout the sessions. Scarcely ever February 14th an article in reference to Glenn Moffatt of Gordon, Neb. I wish you to publish this article to correct a false impression and to give information to some of his many friends. I am his aunt and have just received a nice long letter from him telling me of some of his varied experiences. He is in southern Louisiana going through the state on foot for the ex press purpose of building up his nervous system (which was greatly broken by excessive study) by outdoor exercise. There is not the slightest evidence of his mind being unbalanced. His mind is as clear as bell. He is a brave boy to take such heroic treatment to regain his health, which he surely will do. He is in constant communication with his family and is all right. Respectfully Miss Carrie H. Moffatt, 611 North Clark street, Chicago.

PAWNEE CTTY, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special.) Lew Lohmiller of this city was killed by train No. 1092 on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad last night about 10 o'clock. This train is a fast stock train and unless there is stock to take on does not stop at stations. From what can be learned, it appears that being on the train somewhere and the tram not stopping. Lohmiller jumped off at a crossing just ast of the depot, striking on his head. Topics." N. Hermanson of Nysted gave His skull was crushed, causing death about three o'clock this morning. Drs. Bayer and Brooks were called to attend the injured man and found the entire right side of his face and skull badly crushed. Coroner Collins impaneled a jury this morning and ings were pleasantly interspersed, with took the evidence of the physicians and the

SCOTIA, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-G. W. Fitzsimmons, mayor of Scotia, celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the day he began business in Scotia as dealer in furniture, lumber, farm implements and coal, by giving a three days banquet to his friends and customers. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the main store building was decorated with flags and bunting and in the large furniture store room long tables were spread laden with good things prepared for the occasion and for the entire three days from morning until closing time the crowds came and went. Nearly

feet long. These rails were sent at once spection. Only the strictest watchfulness has prevented a serious accident in several

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-The biggest land deal made here in years was consummated today when the Wittenberg college of Ohio sold to John Garver three quarter sections of land near Rockford, this county, for \$42,542.

COLUMBUS—S. S. McAllister has gone to Shelton, where he will practice law. PLATTSMOUTH—Gary Treat has sold 104 acres of land to Dr. H. Jensen for \$5.50. RED CLOUD—Paul Storey is establishing a branch clothing store at Bladen to open about March 1.

PLATTSMOUTH-Louis Friederich and Miss Emma Hild were united in marriage by Rev. Fred Spriegel. PLATTSMOUTH-Paul A. Hartung and Miss Clara L. Neitzel were made man and wife by Rev. M. E. Gilbert. PLATTSMOUTH—The body of Sage, 13 years old, was buried SaHis mother was buried Tuesday.

SCHUYLER—At the last meeting of the Progress lodge, Degree of Honor, Iwenty-three new members were initiated. PLATTSMOUTH-Roy C. Sharp and Miss Martha Hedman were united in marriage Washington's birthday by Rev. J. E. Houi-

COLUMBUS—Steve Ryan has fought eighty acres of land belonging to R. S. Dickenson. He paid \$5,000 for it, spot cash. DAVID CITY-The Genoa High school basket ball team will play the David City team at the opera on next Friday night, March 1.

RED CLOUD-The Western Union Tele-graph company has added crossarms to the telegraph poles sufficient to add twenty COLUMBUS—There is rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ragagz, jr., on account of the arrival of baby boy that weighed ten pounds. DAVID CITY-George E. Thayer and Miss Bertha Jones were married at the home of the bride's mother, near Ulysses, last Thursday afternoon.

FAIRMONT-R. E. Aldrich has had his

PLATTSMOUTH-The Plattsmouth High

PLAITSMOUTH—The Plattsmouth High school girls' basket ball team were defeated by the Glenwood. In., team there last evening. Score, 16 to 11.

DAVID CITY—Miss Gertrude Humphrey, formerly of this city, but now of Rising City, was married at he rhome Wednesday to Mr. Wright of near Rising City.

GENEVA—Captain Raiph Bringaman, now of Omaha, has been recommended for ow of Omaha, has been recommended for the appointment to one of the two has tional military schools. Ralph is

NEBRASKA CITY-Miss Bessle McCart-ney was badly bitten on the hand last evening by two dogs that were fighting. She attempted to separate them when they turned on her.

COLUMBUS-Miss Margaret Piddler went to Grand Island the fore part of the week and when she returned she was the wife of Roy Eiston. They will make their home in Columbus. HEATRICE—E. A. Harrison and J. T. Harrison and J. T. Harrison and Beatrice, and Guy Harrison and Charles McAllister of Grand, Island, arrived home last evening from a trip of six seeks to Central America.

PAPILLION—The February term of district court will convene here Monday, Judge Kennedy presiding. There are two criminal and forty-nine civil cases. The jury will not come in until March 1. OAKLAND.—Cheiver Mitchell and Vera Bundy, popular young people of the Bertha heighborhood northeast of here, were mar-ried at the Methodist parsonage in this city Wednesday by Rev. Charles P. Lang. tinction of having turnished the state with a simon-pure "lime the Penman," be person of J. B. Dawkins, who some fine past bas carried the my between flushing past bas carried the my between flushing and broken in the center understand and Lean, for Contractor Frank Celer. Dawkins, who has lived here for that trackwaikers are employed night and the contractor frank carried and the man address on "Washington in address of the International Harvester" and the intervence of the International Harvester and the means of the Intervence of the International Harvester and the means of the International Harvester and International Harvest

PENDER—A. L. Maryott & Sons, one of the first and oldest business firms of this place, have sold their lumber and coal yards to Weller Brothers of Beatrice. The new firm has assumed charge of the busi-DAVID CITY—T. R. Gilmore, manager of the David City opera house, has just placed an order for a complete new set, of scenery for the opera house. The new scenery will be placed in the course of a reactive.

month.

WATERLOO—The referee sale of the
B. B. Hooper bankrupt goods was held
Saturday, G. D. Hooper buying the machinery, building, lots, etc., for \$1,859.
J. B. Fradenburg of Omaha held the sale
as trustee.

MULLEN-Mrs. Sarah Crain, nent ranch woman residing southwest of Mullen, died Friday. Her husband preceded her in death about eve years ago, since which time she has successfully managed the ranch aged the ranch. COLUMBUS—Rebekah Degree lodge of Odd Fellows had its installation and banquet on Wednesday evening. One of the high officers from Fremont, Mrs. Liv-

the high officers from Fremont, Mrs. Livingston, was expected, but she was illand failed to come.

COLUMBUS—The daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Garlow, a student at Bellevue
college, was obliged to come home on
account of a severe attack of grip. Sha
is recovering and will soon be able to return to her studies.

COLUMBUS—Fremont have received in

COLUMBUS—Friends have received invitations to the marriage of Mr. Charles Richardson to Miss Ellerhousen. The wedding will take place in Chicago. Mr. Richardson was formerly a teacher in the Columbus High school.

NEBRASKA CITY—Ben Graham of Julian broke his leg some time ago and progressed so finely that he thought he was able to walk and yesterday made the attempt. He made but one step when he fell and again broke his leg.

BEEMER—The Masonic hall was filled in response to an invitation to the "usbands and fathers of Becmer extended by the Mothors' circle. A splendid program was rendered by members of the society. The circle was organized a year ago.

FAIRMONT—The Young People's Reading Room association gave an entertainment, entitled, "A Japaness and Ben Hur Fets." at the opera house, which was well attended. The proceeds are to furnish reading matter for the association, VALLEY—As Oscar Talbot was hauling MULLEN—Angora goat raising promises NEBRASKA CITY—Ben Graham of Julian broke his leg some time ago and progressed so finely that he thought he was able to walk and yesterday made the attempt. He made but one store that he had but one st

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VALLEY—As Oscar Taibot was hauling piles to repair the Platte river bridge two spans of the bridge gave way and let Taibot and his team into the river. Taibot escaped and succeeded in getting out one of his horace, but the other was drowned. PLATTSMOUTH—Rev. J. A. Fitch of Shangtung, China, gave an interesting account of his seventeen years' experience as a missionary in China in the Presbyterian church last evening. Several selections were well rendered by the male quartet.

BLOOMFIELD—The Bloomfield Gas company announces through the local press that hereafter the gas will be of a better quality and will be furnished its patrons at a reduced price of probably 3% per cent. This will make the price of gas il per 1,000 cubic feet.

BEATRICE—After wrestling three days with the bridge case against J. H. Sparks, the Board of Supervisors decided that the bridges.

DAVID CITY—Mrs. Henry Massey, who into the river bridge two of the chief industries of the sandhill district within a few years to become one of the chief industries of the sandhill district within a few years. A small bunch started about a year ago has thrived with such satisfactory results that Fred Beversteek and J. N. Compton, that Fred Beversteek and J. N. Compton, that Fred Beversteek and J. N. Compton, which is spring.

DAVID CITY—A petition has been circulated in Reading township asking the supervisors to call an election in that township for the purpose of voting bonds to construct an electric railway through Rising City and Reading township from Omaha to Hastings. This will be the second time that hereafter the gas will be of a better quality and will be furnished its patrons that hereafter the gas will be of a better quality and will be furnished its patrons that hereafter the gas will be of a better quality and will be furnished the proposition has been voted on In December, it was defeated by one vote. ST. PAUL—All of the insurance companies carrying risks affected by th

appealed claims of Mr. Sparks and visit the bridges.

DAVID CITY-Mrs. Henry Massey, who lived near Rising City, died quite suddenly Sunday evening of dropsy of the heart. She was in her usual health and attended church in the evening, and upon returning home lay down on the sofa and died in a few minutes.

BED CLOUD-Homer B. Howard and

RED CLOUD-Homer B. Howard and Miss Mattle Taylor were granted a license to wed. Jasper Vale Smith and Miss Leona B. Throne were married by Rev. C. Fits this week. William Bernett and Miss Fran-ces E. Clou were married in the county court house Thursday.

BEATRICE—F A Lee, for a number of ears a member of the firm of Rutherford t Lee of this city has taken a position with J. H. Sparks, the bridge contractor, thousand people enjoyed the hospitality.

RED CLOUD—At a meeting of the school and will have charge of the work on the new school house petition reported and it was school house petition reported an

fine.

FREMONT—Fremont is to have a chautauqua next summer and arrangements for it are now being made. It will probably be held in the city park, the auditorium tent being set up on Ninth street, which will be temporarily closed for two blocks during the session. Among the attractions will be Governor Cummins of Iowa and Judge Lindeey of Denver, who is to talk on "The Mistakes of Mickey."

PENDER—Many of the reservation farm-PENDER—Many of the reservation farmers have thousands of bushers of corn heaped upon the ground awaiting an opportunity to market it. There seems little prospect of a break in the freight carfamine. Some farmers are now building temporary cribs and removing this coft in hopes of saving their year's labor. Loded wagons have stood on the streets for a week before a chance to unload them cause.

the county board of supervisors on Tuesday of last week, Supervisor W. I. Runyon tendered his resignation. At a special meeting, held Monday of this week, his resignation was accepted and John Glock was appointed to fill yacancy. A chairman will be elected at the next meeting.

CAKIAND ASSAUR B. Tunbors of this

the picture of the present structure, up to date, pictures of the old building, and a complete list of the donors who had part in the building.

BEAVER CITY—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitigan, who reside near here, was found dead in bed when the parents arose yesterday morning. The babe was only four months old and was not known to be ill. have been petitioned by the West Maple Yalley Telephone company and Big Four Telephone company to be allowed to set poles and string wires along the public highways leading from the south side of township 20 and to Clarkson.

BLOOMFIELD-J. F. Westrand & Son proprietors of a large elevator here, have purchased the Peavy elevator at Wausa and will take possession between now and June I. The present agent of the Peavey Elevator company at Wausa will remain in charge.

in charge.

HERMAN—Carl Hansen shipped four fine hogs to Lyons and one to Winside Saturday. Mr. Hansen had a sale recently, seiling a number of fine hogs, and now be has begun to make his deliveries to purchasers. All farmers who have had sales have been successful in getting top prices. Few farmers here have scrubby stock on their farms.

township 20 and to Clarkson.

GENEVA—The Grand Army of the Republic veterans, with the Relief corps, their families and a few invited guests, enjoyed a banquet Friday. This took the place of the ôld-time bean supper, as the old soldiers have paid for their hall and are now out of debt. There was speaking and music, WATERLOO—A freight train jumped the track Saturday while crossing the Elkhorn bridge, six cars going off. Passenger trains Nos. 12 and 4 were delayed until about 11 o'clock. The accident was caused by spreading rails on work not completed. No serious damage was done. until about 11 o'clock. The accident was caused by spreading rails on work not completed. No serious damage was done.

NEBRASKA CITY—The chautauqua to be held here the first ten days of August is now an assured fact. At the meeting of the stockholders held last evening the committee was instructed to sign a contract with the Lyceum bureau. They will have some of the best talent in the chautauqua field. field.

BLOOMFIELD—Great preparations are being made for the dedication of the new German Lutheran church, which takes place Sunday. Services in English and German by ministers of the neighboring congregations are announced. The new church is one of the best modern edifices in this part of the state.

DAVID CITY—At the regular meeting of the county board of supervisors on Tuesday

have been successful in getting top prices. Few farmers here have scrubby stock on their farms.

ASHLAND—In an altercation over the collection of a water rent bill Douglas Young drew a revolver on Marion Urch, the city water commissioner. Urch had given Young the alternative of paying the bill or having the water turned off, which aroused the latter's indignation Urch was too quick for his antagonist and wrested the revolver froh him, holding the man at bay until he had cooled down.

BEATRICE—Joseph Lescher, for twenty-six years a resident of Beatrice, died at his home last evening, aged 72 years. He was born in Burke county, Pennsylvania, and served during the civil war in the Eighty-seventh Illinois mounted infantry. He is survived by a widow and two sisters, all of whom reside in Beatrice. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at \$ o'clock under the auspices of the Grand Army post.

FLATTSMOUTH—The last tributes to the late Dr. W. H. Shildknecht were observed Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church, the service being conducted by Rev. J. E. Houlgate, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. E. Houlgate, pastor, assisted

dry camp ground with good shade and water facilities.

BEAVER CITY—The farm residence of C. A. Jackson in Lynden precinct was burned with its contents Friday foremoon. The fire was discovered by a neighbor after it had gained considerable headway. Mrs. Jackson was ill at the time and it was necessary to carry her upon her bed from the burning building. She is now in a serious condition from the shock and the exposure, as it was bitterly cold. Loss, \$1,300, with \$500 insurance.

OAKLAND — The Nebraska Telephone company mayed its central office this week from the W. A. Harding residence, where it has been incated ever since they began business here, to their new quarters in the second story of the Tunberg block. The feliphone wires have all been cabled and the poles moved to the alley so that those on Main street will be done away with. A force of men have been at work about six weeks making the change.

COLUMBUS—Mrs. Julia Heints, wife of Dr. A. Heintz, died from Bright's disease, from which she had suffered for a long time, and will be buried Sunday, funeral services being held at the home. Mrs. Heints was born in Switzerland in 1834 and was married in Columbus in 1871, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schaad, being among the earliest scitlers in Platte county, Mrs. Heintz was active in the music department of the Weman's club.

MULLEN—The seed corn question is a matter that is commencing to slif the

MULLEN-The seed corn question is matter that is commencing to stir minds of sandhill farmers this spring, but very little of the last year's crop tured properly before the heavy snow sred the fields, softening the cob and s ing a large per cent of it, seed corn be scarce. On account of the infitu Kinkald homesteaders the acreage will large and the small grain crop will be