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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To Our Members: Notwithstanding the numerous assurances given the members of our Society by the Executive Council that the Chicago rates would not be put in force, some members seem to believe that if the cases appealed to higher courts are reversed, the Executive Council will immediately, and before the next Dead Camp, put the Chicago rates into force.

Therefore, let it be understood once more and forever that by order of Court as well as the pledge and agreement of the Head Officers of the Modern Woodmen of America and this official proclamation of the Executive Council, the rate question in our Society is left entirely to the judgment and wishes of the membership.

A. R. TALBOT, Head Consul. C. W. HAVES, Head Clerk. A. N. BORT, E. E. MURPHY, F. R. SMITH, F. R. KORN, S. S. TANNER, Directors.

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The Bee's Insurance Page

News from the Insurance Field

LAUDS WESTERN COMPANIES

Thomas W. Blackburn Describes Their Birth and Growth.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF EIGHT YEARS

Companies Which Comprise the American Life Convention Stand Up Firmly Against Older Institutions.

Thomas W. Blackburn, secretary of the American Life Convention, recently described the birth and growth of the 100 western companies which comprise his association, as follows:

"Seeing with prophetic eye the opening for the west and south and conceiving the notion that the congestion of the savings of the producers of the great fertile and prosperous land in the eastern commercial centers was largely to blame for many of the mistakes made by managements, the American Life convention entered the lists for a wider distribution of life insurance assets as the solution of a great economic problem.

"No well-informed chronicler of conditions and events in the years subsequent to the winter when the committee of fifteen was so conspicuous will deny that some unfortunate errors occurred in adjusting the new conditions incident to an unexpected and unusual expansion of commercial endeavor, through the creation of numerous life insurance companies. However, granting there is basis for the bitter criticisms of publishers who wear Manhattan spectacles for inspecting young companies, and green goggles when peering at the skyscraper institutions of more mature years, nevertheless every candid man must admit that the west and south have greatly profited by the organization of these local life insurance companies.

"When the American Life convention came into being there were but few legal reserve life companies west of Philadelphia which could claim to have achieved any degree of permanent success. Less than fifty companies in all the west and south had ventured to announce themselves as competitors in this highly competitive field of endeavor. The greatest of the western institutions was an assessment company and scarcely a score of the 100 companies now composing the American Life convention could have secured from any state other than its own 'a certificate of solvency and good management' and some of these were protoplasmic to a strutting degree.

Accumulated Assets of Bankers Reserve Indicate Prosperity

Once a year a group of public accountants invade one of the big safety deposit vaults of Omaha and in the presence of the company officials count a big pile of securities comprising the accumulated assets of the Bankers' Reserve Life company of this city.

Casualty Agents Secure Modification of New York Order

Casualty insurance agents of the country won their fight for modification of the expense ruling of the New York insurance department, which sharply limited their commissions.

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Largest fire, Dewey hotel; loss \$17,000. Loss of life from fire, six. Number injured in fires, twenty-three.

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SWITCH ENVELOPE SWINDLE

George Ashcroft Loses Ten Dollars and His \$25 Watch.

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Smooth Stranger Induces Man to Let Him Mail Money and Then Has Things Going His Way.

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Ashcroft was out of work late in December and jobs were not plentiful, even in prosperous Omaha. In a North Sixteenth street pool hall he overheard a stranger talking about his life as a forger in Wyoming in the employ of the government. During the winters, he explained to his little audience, he was trapped for a living, and then went to work for the government as spring opened up. He said it was lonesome up there in Wyoming where he did his trapping, and that though he had a good layout he would be willing to pay railroad fare amounting to nearly \$60 if he could get a good man to go up there with him.

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THE BANKERS RESERVE LIFE CO.

BASCOM H. ROBISON, President HOME OFFICE, OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

A Record of Progress and Prosperity

THE RESULTS OF 1913

- Total Income, \$1,383,324.97. Interest Income, \$196,548.04. Dividends Paid to Policy-holders, \$130,678.36. Death Losses Paid, \$179,875.25. Paid to Beneficiaries and Policy-holders, total \$417,640.76. Interest Income Exceeds Death Losses by \$16,672.79. Net Gain in Assets, \$590,534.35. Total Accumulated Assets \$4,292,750.02. Policies Issued and Revived, \$5,335,369.00. Business in force December 31, 1913, \$32,039,908.89.

All bonds, mortgages and other assets have been counted and every book item has been audited and certified to be correct by certified public accountants.

Excellent agency positions are open to salesmen wishing to increase their incomes

A little slip, A heavy fall, A broken limb, No, that's not all!

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Assets, January 1, 1914, \$1,319,481.68. Reserve Fund, 1,079,377.44. First Mortgage Farm Loans, 656,297.50.

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