

# Little Prince Micchi, the Future Mikado

They have a mighty atom in Japan for the future Mikado will not be three years old until April next. The present emperor, his grandson, Prince Micchi, is a royal highness, lusty boy whose pranks are already chronicled and narrated throughout Japan, even as are those of the youngest princes of the English reigning house.

Japan is up-to-date in many things, but in everything there is always a touch of the old. The Mikado is not the least. He is a little bit superstitious, and in spite of the fact that he is a modern prince, he is taught everything about him to be a prince. It is curious to learn, therefore, that on the birth of Prince Micchi, the astrologers were set to work to read the baby's horoscope. Indeed, it

possession of a number of toy battle-ships, which he impartially smashes up, as they fly the flag of Russia, England, France, Germany, or even of Japan. The prince has learned to ride a beautiful Shetland pony, and is always delighted to be on his back.

## A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel trouble. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Conjunctivitis, due to friction of the wind and chilling of the eyeball, is noted in America as a fairly common result of fast riding. French and German physicians, however, report that all automobile accidents are the result of nervous excitement, and the cases are sufficiently numerous to attract much attention. A typical record describes a patient who was affected only on long journeys. No disease except brain disturbance then appeared, but the fourth day of travel in-

business. The activity of the brain diminishes, the hands tremble, the limbs shake, and muscular weakness becomes excessive. The heart soon beats faster and lighter, body weight diminishes, the fat cells being first affected, then the liver, muscles, blood, intestines and bones, but the heart and nervous centers suffer little until near the end. The lessening of bodily activities brings a rapid fall of temperature. As death draws near, the face becomes ashy, the eyes are fixed, muscular feebleness is extreme, and the legs are swollen and covered with blotches. The some closes in an unreal world of hallucinations.

Weird sounds of atmospheric disturbance—up of the ordinary telegraphic and inductive disturbances—have been noticed by Mr. J. E. Taylor, a British electrician, during experiments in wireless telegraphy. They are more frequent in summer than in winter, most in evidence for a few hours about sunset, and often proceed a storm of rain. They resemble the flowing and bubbling of water, though there are also cracklings and crackling sounds like rocket discharges. The latter are attributed to the electric currents set up by the fall of meteors, and the other noises are supposed to be connected with the ionization of the air, disturbances being caused when the ionization is dissipated by an electric field.

The "tick-tock" that is universally regarded as the sound of both pendulum

containing 46 per cent of nickel, has the same expansion as glass, and may take the place of platinum for incandescent electric lamps.

Mug's smoke washing apparatus, now being tested in London, is claimed to make necessary no more than a quart of an electrically driven fan drawing the smoke from the fire and passing it into a stream of water, which extracts the sulphurous vapor and uncombined particles. The working cost is a little more than 1 per cent of the cost of the fuel.

Butter has been found by T. E. Thorpe to be influenced by climate, fodder, breed of cow, period of lactation, and idiosyncrasy of the individual cow.

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Those who will persist in closing their eyes against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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## GERMAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE CO.

The name and location of the company, German Alliance Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.

Name of President, William K. Kremer.  
Name of Secretary, Charles G. Smith.  
The amount of its capital, \$400,000.00.  
The amount of its statutory stock paid up is, \$400,000.00.  
The amount of its assets is, \$1,273,006.89.  
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is, \$1,273,006.89.  
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year, \$58,312.72.  
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year, \$75,127.32.  
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year, \$30,555.00.  
The amount of risks written during the year, \$9,971,522.00.  
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year, \$52,306,945.00.  
State of Utah, Office of Secretary of State, ss.

I, James T. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Utah this 15th day of February, A. D. 1904.

(Seal.) J. T. HAMMOND, Secretary of State.

## Utah Savings and Trust Company, AGENTS.

166 So. Main Street.

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## ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.

The name and location of the company, St. Paul and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul, Minn.

Name of President, J. J. Bigelow.  
Name of Secretary, A. W. Perry.  
The amount of its capital, \$1,000,000.00.  
The amount of its statutory stock paid up is, \$500,000.00.  
The amount of its assets is, \$2,699,624.71.  
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is, \$2,699,624.71.  
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year, \$148,594.67.  
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year, \$772,238.59.  
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year, \$1,587,481.81.  
The amount of risks written during the year, \$1,520,802.00.  
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year, \$24,100,065.00.  
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## Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Aker, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit, and then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes, F. J. Hill Drug Co.

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## FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The name and location of the company, Franklin Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Penna.

Name of President, Jas. W. McAllister.  
Name of Secretary, Ezra T. Cresson.  
The amount of its capital, \$400,000.00.  
The amount of its statutory stock paid up is, \$400,000.00.  
The amount of its assets is, \$1,111,746.10.  
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is, \$1,111,746.10.  
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year, \$44,552.75.  
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year, \$74,127.32.  
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year, \$30,555.00.  
The amount of risks written during the year, \$9,971,522.00.  
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year, \$52,306,945.00.  
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## LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY.

The name and location of the company, Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Company, New York City, N. Y.

Name of President, William T. Woods.  
Name of Secretary, Charles E. Chambers.  
The amount of its capital, \$200,000.00.  
The amount of its statutory stock paid up is, \$200,000.00.  
The amount of its assets is, \$79,099.00.  
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is, \$21,332.54.  
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year, \$42,689.17.  
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year, \$13,261.34.  
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year, \$13,613.41.  
The amount of risks written during the year, \$1,583,995.00.  
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year, \$17,451,506.00.  
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## ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

The name and location of the company, Alliance Assurance Company, Limited, London, England.

Name of President, Henry Wood & Kennedy, 20-21 Liberty Street, New York, N. Y.  
The amount of its statutory deposit is, \$200,000.00.  
The amount of its assets is, \$38,501.14.  
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is, \$47,813.13.  
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year, \$24,514.25.  
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year, \$15,475.57.  
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year, \$17,897.41.  
The amount of risks written during the year, \$3,001,450.00.  
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year, \$3,353,976.00.  
State of Utah, Office of Secretary of State, ss.

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## THE MANHATTAN LIFE INS. CO., MOUNTAIN DEPARTMENT.

R. W. Sloan, Manager, W. A. Cooke, Cashier, 14 W. First St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

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## MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The name and location of the company, Manhattan Life Insurance Company, New York City, N. Y.

Name of President, Henry B. Stokes.  
Name of Secretary, J. H. Griffin.  
The amount of its capital, \$100,000.00.  
The amount of its statutory stock paid up is, \$100,000.00.  
The amount of its assets is, \$1,587,694.61.  
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is, \$1,007,734.33.  
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year, \$3,321,506.70.  
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year, \$2,823,526.57.  
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year, \$1,467,859.67.  
The amount of risks written during the year, \$1,013,394.00.  
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year, \$2,641,587.00.  
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## SVESA INSURANCE COMPANY.

The name and location of the company, Svea Insurance Company, Gottenburg, Sweden.

Name of U. S. Managers, Weed & Kennedy, 20-21 Liberty St., New York, N. Y.  
The amount of its statutory deposit is, \$200,000.00.  
The amount of its assets is, \$17,451.99.  
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is, \$47,317.72.  
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year, \$67,909.57.  
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year, \$35,985.25.  
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year, \$34,450.43.  
The amount of risks written during the year, \$4,367,200.00.  
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year, \$4,008,333.00.  
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## North German Fire Insurance Co.

The name and location of the company, North German Fire Insurance Company, New York City, N. Y.

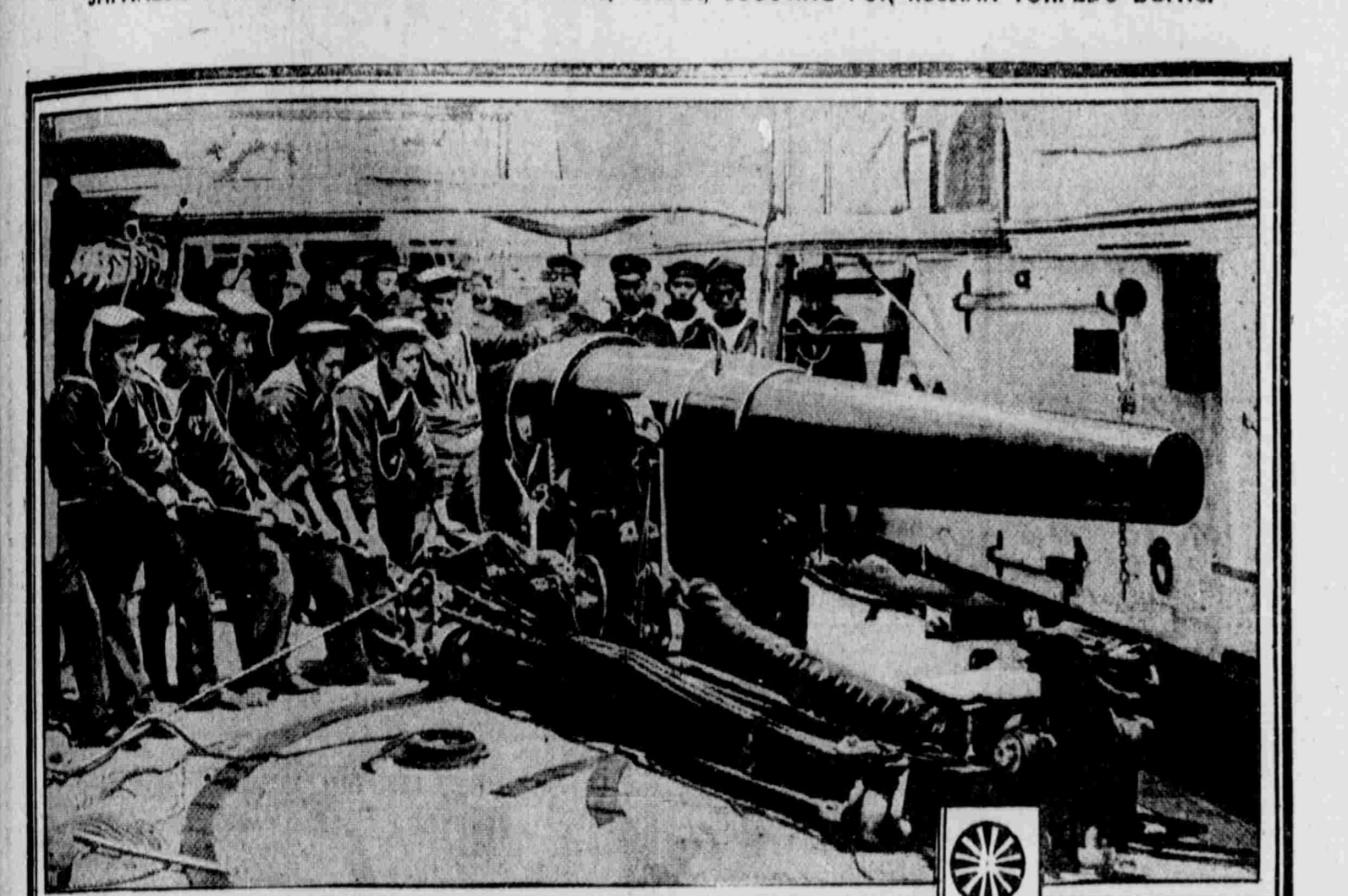
Name of President, Adolph Lehn.  
Name of Secretary, Henry C. Timm.  
The amount of its capital, \$200,000.00.  
The amount of its statutory stock paid up is, \$200,000.00.  
The amount of its assets is, \$47,079.30.  
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is, \$58,532.11.  
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year, \$71,061.63.  
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year, \$28,729.37.  
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year, \$170,751.91.  
The amount of risks written during the year, \$2,504,543.00.  
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year, \$1,259,448.00.  
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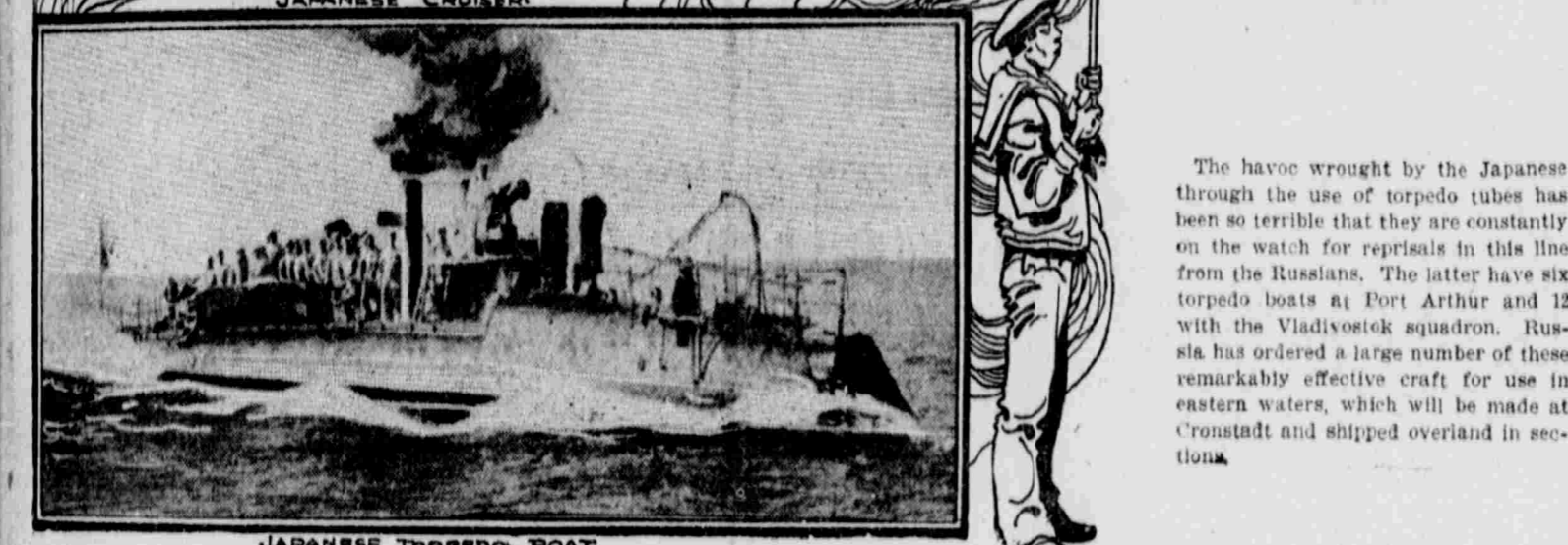
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## JAPANESE GUNNERS ON BOARD THE CRUISER AYUMA, SCOUTING FOR RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS.



POINTING A HEAVY GUN ON A JAPANESE CRUISER.



JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT.

has been done every day since. The fact is the people demand that this should be done. A horoscope had been made for the young prince for 25 centuries, and every one in Japan was most anxious to know what fate had in store for the new baby. It was a small matter, and both the mikado and the young prince gave their consent to the astrologers and elaborate incantations being performed, though they have not the smallest belief in the published results.

Before little Prince Micchi was six months old a most elaborate imperial seal had been made for his "use." Here again the ancient customs of Japan were followed. In the hand of the chrysanthemum, the most important possession. Forgery of a seal is punished very severely than robbery. Consequently, baby Prince Micchi's seal became a matter of the greatest importance. It was to be different from that used by his father. Special artists were called at it for months before a suitable emblem was made. Now it is affixed to everything worn or used by the prince.

Soon after the prince's birth measures were taken to eliminate the "almond eye" of his race. A painless little surgical operation was performed. An incision was made on the outer point of the baby's eyelids in a straight line for the best part of an inch. The lashes were then drawn into shape, and held firmly by a piece of chemically prepared sticking plaster. The wound healed in less than a week, and the effect now is that Prince Micchi does not look a bit like a son of the eastern empire. The embryo Mikado Micchi's wedding is already under most serious discussion, and quite three noble young ladies are going with might and main in Flower Land nurseries have been selected as candidates for the future ruler's partner in life.

By the time Prince Micchi wants a wife matters may have progressed so much that he will possibly be allowed to contract a love match. At present, however, he law forbids it. Prince Micchi's wife will be, may be has been, selected from the daughters of the five highest families in the land. In addition, he is also entitled to choose inferior wives to the number of 11 from the best families, and the position of such wives is recognized.

Cautiously enough, custom will condemn Prince Micchi to buy his bride's trousseau. At present he is not thinking much about the matter, but according to an English paper published in Kobe, has for a long time been in

variably brought pain in the stomach, with general nervousness, followed by a chill. There was also palpitation of the heart with an overwhelming fear of sudden death.

Coffee berries have been credited with an average of about 1 per cent of caffeine, but Bertrand, a French chemist, shows that the proportion varies in the berries of different countries and also in those of other species than Coffea arabica. In C. canephora, which is richest in alkaloid, the percentage is 1.92. C. humboldtii and berries are remarkable for containing a bitter principle cafamarin, but no caffeine at all, and those of C. mauritiana have only 0.07 per cent. These two species offer the much-sought coffee free from caffeine.

By a new method, elements of metallic oxides are produced by burning in special flues the waste vapors from electric reduction furnaces. The varying mixtures from different processes give a great variety of colors, waste is avoided, and the products are in extremely fine powder without grinding.

Physiological radiations, probably N-rays, have been transmitted by A. Charpentier along a wire. This offers the physiologist means for a more precise study of such rays.

The phenomena of starvation have been a subject of study by Vanlair, a Belgian physiologist. The fasting person is at first tantalized by recollections of flavors and aromas, and the call for food is soon emphasized by rumbling in the intestines, painful spasms of the stomach, and dis-

## C. P. HELD & CO., Insurance Agency.

54 Main St.

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## SUN INSURANCE OFFICE.

The name and location of the company, Sun Insurance Office, London, England.

Name of Manager, J. J. Gulle, 14 Pine St., New York, N. Y.  
The amount of its capital, \$200,000.00.  
The amount of its statutory stock paid up is, \$201,832.15.  
The amount of its assets is, \$1,951,741.23.  
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is, \$1,215,443.39.  
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year, \$2,031,156.23.  
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year, \$1,007,983.41.  
The amount of risks written during the year, \$28,514,273.00.  
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year, \$23,555,173.00.  
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## Cannon & Cannon, AGENTS.

24 E. South Temple St.

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## HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The name and location of the company, Hanover Fire Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.

Name of President, Charles A. Shaw.  
Name of Secretary, Joseph McCord.  
The amount of its capital, \$1,000,000.00.  
The amount of its statutory stock paid up is, \$1,000,000.00.  
The amount of its assets is, \$4,023,942.75.  
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is, \$3,893,715.26.  
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year, \$3,057,735.57.  
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year, \$2,469,587.02.  
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year, \$1,256,814.72.  
The amount of risks written during the year, \$31,024,046.00.  
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year, \$25,075,974.94.  
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## McCORNICK, COOKE & CO., FIRE, ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY INSURANCE.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

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## American Central Insurance Co.

The name and location of the company, American Central Insurance Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Name of President, G. T. Crane.  
Name of Secretary, John H. Adams.  
The amount of its capital, \$1,000,000.00.  
The amount of its statutory stock paid up is, \$1,000,000.00.  
The amount of its assets is, \$1,791,953.22.  
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is, \$1,532,300.35.  
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year, \$2,306,712.60.  
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year, \$2,628,728.13.  
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year, \$17,324.35.  
The amount of risks written during the year, \$20,572,008.00.  
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year, \$19,951,750.00.  
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